

Canada, British Columbia Coastal safari in British Columbia

**From € 2 505
5 days / 4 nights
Summer 2025**

**Set off on a coastal safari in the heart of British Columbia's
wilderness aboard ships steeped in history**



Join an unforgettable coastal safari, where you'll discover British Columbia's rugged coastline, surrounded by spectacular mountain vistas and crystal-clear waters teeming with wildlife. Accompanied by local experts, you'll explore hidden coves, secluded beaches and kayak the fjords.

Sail through breathtaking landscapes of glacial peaks, rainforests and tranquil waters leading to secret coves. Although Desolation Sound is a popular destination, you'll have the opportunity to explore it away from the crowds, during peak wildlife periods, guaranteeing a tranquil experience in the heart of nature.

There are two options for this unique adventure:

- The *Maple Leaf*, an intimate vessel accommodating just 8 passengers, ideal for an authentic and personalised exploration.
- The *Swell*, a historic 1912 vessel combining classic charm with modern comfort and elegance, offering a unique experience for 12 passengers.

Whichever boat you choose, you'll be accompanied by a passionate crew, ready to take you on an immersive and unforgettable adventure, combining exploration, conviviality and respect for nature.

DAY 1

- Boarding at Campbell River (British Columbia).
- Visit Mittenatch Island seabird colony, while watching for whales and other marine mammals.
- Anchor at Savary Island.
- Welcome dinner.

DAY 2

- Morning beach walk.
- Cruise to the spectacular Teakerne Arm, on West Redonda Island. Here waterfalls plunge down a steep cut in the island's cliffs, where we'll moor.
- Dry rainforest and rocky buff walk to a lake with a picnic lunch.
- Cruising the scenic passages between West Rodonda and the mainland, watching for wildlife.
- Entering a small fjord at Roscoe Bay.
- Anchorage and beach walk and optional evening kayak.



DAY 3

- Explore one of the coast's spectacular fjords, cutting deep into the snow-capped coast mountains.
- Chance of grizzly bear sightings.
- Anchorage at Prideaux Haven, at the confluence of Malaspina Inlet and Homfray Channel.



DAY 4

- Explore ashore at Prideaux Haven.
- Cruise to the Copeland Islands and explore by kayak or small boat.
- Evening anchorage at Shark Spit.



DAY 5

- Morning shore trip, cruise to Campbell River (British Columbia) watching for wildlife.

THE BOATS

The Maple Leaf

The Maple Leaf, a luxury racing schooner built in 1904 in Vancouver, is a historic Canadian vessel that combines elegance and robustness. She offers unique and immersive expeditions, allowing you to explore the wildest corners of the coast in comfort and safety.

On board, enjoy panoramic views, take part in the navigation and discover warm communal spaces, such as a convivial lounge and a library focusing on nature and local culture. The boat has exploration equipment such as kayaks, inflatable boats and a hydrophone. The semi-private cabins are comfortable and welcoming, guaranteeing an authentic and intimate experience.



The Swell

Built in Vancouver in 1912, the Swell faithfully served the community as a tugboat for 92 years before undergoing a spectacular metamorphosis. Today, this exceptional vessel can accommodate up to 12 passengers in absolute comfort, with 6 private cabins equipped with modern bathrooms and showers.

Thanks to a refit, the Swell has been transformed from a powerhouse working tugboat into an elegant passenger vessel, combining classic charm with top-of-the-range facilities. The spacious interior, clad in natural wood, retains the warm authenticity of its original construction, while offering a level of service unrivalled on the coast.

The Swell is much more than a ship: it's an invitation to escape, combining history, comfort and elegance.



Coastal safari in British Columbia
Departures from 25th April to 5th May 2025

Price per person in Euros	Adult
Maple Leaf	€ 2 505
Swell	€ 2 785

Maple Leaf : departs Campbell River

- April 29 – May 3, 2025
- May 4 – 8, 2025

Swell : departs Campbell River

- April 25 – 29, 2025
- April 30 – May 4, 2025
- May 5 – 9, 2025

OUR RATES INCLUDE :

- All meals during the journey
- 4 nights on the boat and local accommodation for excursions with a day ashore
- Services of the naturalist and professional crew on board
- Shore excursions
- Use of gear on board, including rubber boots, kayaks and fishing gear (for guests with a recreational fishing license)
- O-Nord Premium 24-hour emergency assistance

OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE :

- Transportation to or from the starting and ending points of the trips
- Sustainability fee of \$200 added to each fare on booking
- Personal expenses and tips
- Fishing licenses are not included and must be acquired by guests wanting to fish prior to their trip
- Applicable Government Tax (5%)
- Services not mentioned in the program
- PREMIUM' comprehensive cancellation insurance (please contact us)

Good to know :

Maximum 8 to 12 people per cruise.

Please contact us regarding prices of the different categories of rooms available on the boat.

As with all expedition cruises, the itinerary may change based on weather, wildlife activity, and guests' interests. This itinerary is to give you a general idea of the trip.