

Canada, British Columbia Spring cruise in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest

From € 4 720
8 days / 7 nights
Summer 2025

Immerse yourself in the heart of the majestic Great Bear Rainforest on an intimate cruise aboard the *Maple Leaf*. Explore fjords, wildflower meadows, estuaries and spectacular waterfalls while spotting grizzly bears, whales and north coast wolves. An authentic, immersive experience in harmony with nature



The Great Bear Rainforest is alive with colour each spring. Wildflowers and brilliant green sedges fill the estuaries where grizzlies come out to forage. Enjoy these sights on a Great Bear Rainforest Spring tour where you will explore deep fjords, walk through estuaries, and watch wildlife emerge during the vibrant spring season.

Embark on an extraordinary experience in the heart of the wild landscapes of the British Columbia coast. These lands are home to unspoilt nature and exceptional wildlife. The Maple Leaf cruise ship, with only 8 passengers, opens up horizons inaccessible to large ships, for an authentic and personalised journey.

Thanks to special permits and collaboration with the First Nations, you'll discover unspoilt areas and share unique moments with the locals. Each member of the crew is passionate about this region and will be delighted to help you discover the many facets of the coastline.

If you're looking for an immersive experience, far removed from traditional cruises and urban distractions, this is the trip for you. Let the friendly and experienced team, guide you on an unforgettable adventure that combines exploration, conviviality and respect for nature.

DAY 1

- Board your ship at Bella Bella (British Columbia), orientation, cruise into Fjordland viewing spectacular mountains and waterfalls.
- Rainforest walk.

DAY 2-3

- Visit Fjordland river estuaries, wildflower meadows.
- Bear viewing.
- Visit Kitasoo/ Xai'xais community of Klemtu, including guided tour and conversations at big house, example of First Nations artistry, culture and architecture.



DAY 4

- Mainland inlet.
- Bear viewing, rainforest walk, waterfalls.
- Inside passage cruising, hot springs visit.

DAY 5

- Sailing down aptly named Whale Channel, viewing marine mammals including whales and sea lions.
- Visit remote whale research station and speak with scientists.
- Cruise to west coast beach and explore.



DAY 6-7

- Sailing the outer coast, exploring remote islands.
- Intertidal life, whales, seabirds, beaches.
- Exploring north coast wolf habitat.
- Cruising from outer coast to inner coast.
- Rainforest walk.



DAY 8

- Cruising to Kitimat port (British Columbia), wildlife viewing en route.

THE BOAT

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.



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May 19 to May 26, 2025, from Bella Bella to Kitimat

Price per person in Euros	
Adult	4 720 €

OUR RATES INCLUDE :

- All meals during the journey
- 8 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 programme
- PREMIUM' comprehensive cancellation insurance (please contact us)

Good to know :

Maximum 8 people per cruise.

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.