



Join us this summer for a spectacular 7-day trip to Haida Gwaii, from July 17 to 23, 2016, with MOA Curator of Education, Dr. Jill Baird. This truly unique journey will explore the islands from north to south. You will encounter living cultural traditions and treasures, unforgettable coastal landscapes, and outstanding artists and knowledge-holders. Haida Gwaii will be shared with you by those who actively work and learn to sustain the rich traditions of the Islands.

Itinerary

Day 1 : 17 July - Arrive in Haida Gwaii

Upon arrival in Sandspit, you will be met by your coach and driver, and transferred by ferry to Queen Charlotte City. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the beautiful Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay.

Overnight – Sea Raven Hotel or Similar. Meal - D

Day 2 : 18 July - North Island

Today, you will explore the northern part of the Islands with Haida artist and former Forest Guardian Jaalen Edenshaw, who will share his knowledge of the Haida rainforest and culturally modified trees. He will also share how the land informs his artistic work. He will be joined by Haida weaver Irene Mills, who, weather permitting, will show how to harvest cedar bark. The day includes short hikes to truly experience the ancient history of the Haida on this land.

Overnight – Sea Raven Hotel or Similar. Meals - B, BL, D

Day 3/4 : 19/20 July - Haida Gwaii and Rose Harbour/SGaang Gwaay Llnagaay

due to seaplane capacity we will need to split the group into smaller groups of 10 for the Rose Harbour/SGaang Gwaay excursion. You will experience one of the following activities on July 19 and the other of the two on July 20

Group A - This morning, you will meet Nika Collison, writer and Haida curator of the Haida Gwaii Museum at Kay Llnagaay, who will be your guide the entire day as you visit the Haida Gwaii Museum and local artists' studios.

Group B - Off for adventure today as you travel by seaplane and boat south to Rose Harbour and then with a guide to SGaang Gwaay Llnagaay in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site. Greeted by Haida Watchmen, a visit to this UNESCO World Heritage site will be unforgettable. This evening you will return to Queen Charlotte City.

Overnights – Sea Raven Hotel or Similar. Meals - B, BL

Day 5 : 21 July – Old Masset

Travelling north out of Queen Charlotte City you will head to the village of Old Massett to visit with artists in their studios, and then make a short drive north to experience the beautiful beaches, a spectacular natural blow hole, and the view from Tow Hill. Visit Rose Spit, where a Haida story about the origin of humankind took place. This story was the source of inspiration for Bill Reid's monumental sculpture *The Raven and the First Men*.

Overnight – Sea Raven Hotel or Similar. Meals - B, BL, D

Day 6 : 22 July - K'unna Llnagaay and T'aanuu Llnagaay. Day Trip

Your final full day on Haida Gwaii will be a truly memorable one as you travel by boat to K'unna Llnagaay (Skedans) and T'aanuu Llnagaay (Tanu). Haida Curator Nika Collison will accompany us on this special trip. At both ancient village sites you will be greeted by the Haida Watchmen who care for them and who share their experiences and insights. Tonight you will return to Queen Charlotte City for a farewell dinner and celebration with your fellow adventurers.

Overnight – Sea Raven Hotel or Similar. Meals - B, BL, D

Day 7 : 23 July - Home

Morning transfer to Sandspit for your flight home.

Meal - B

Tour includes:

Services of local guides where listed
Accommodation as listed
Attractions as listed
Seaplane flights
Gratuities to guides and driver
Meals as indicated – B: Breakfast, BL: Boxed Lunch, D: Dinner
Airfare to Sandspit from YVR on July 17 and returning to YVR on July 23

Tour does not include:

Items of a personal nature
Meals not listed
Attractions not listed
Travel insurance

Price per person CDN funds:

\$4880.00
Single supplement: \$865.00
(5% GST not included on non-airfare portion)

General Terms and Conditions:

Deposit - \$1000.00 per person non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking for the tour. Deposit may be paid by credit card.

Final payment - due 70 days prior to departure. Final payment can be made by cheque, wire transfer, or direct deposit only.

Cancellation penalties: No refund once final payment has been received.

To book:

Call Adventures Abroad at 604-303-1099 or 1-800-665-3998.

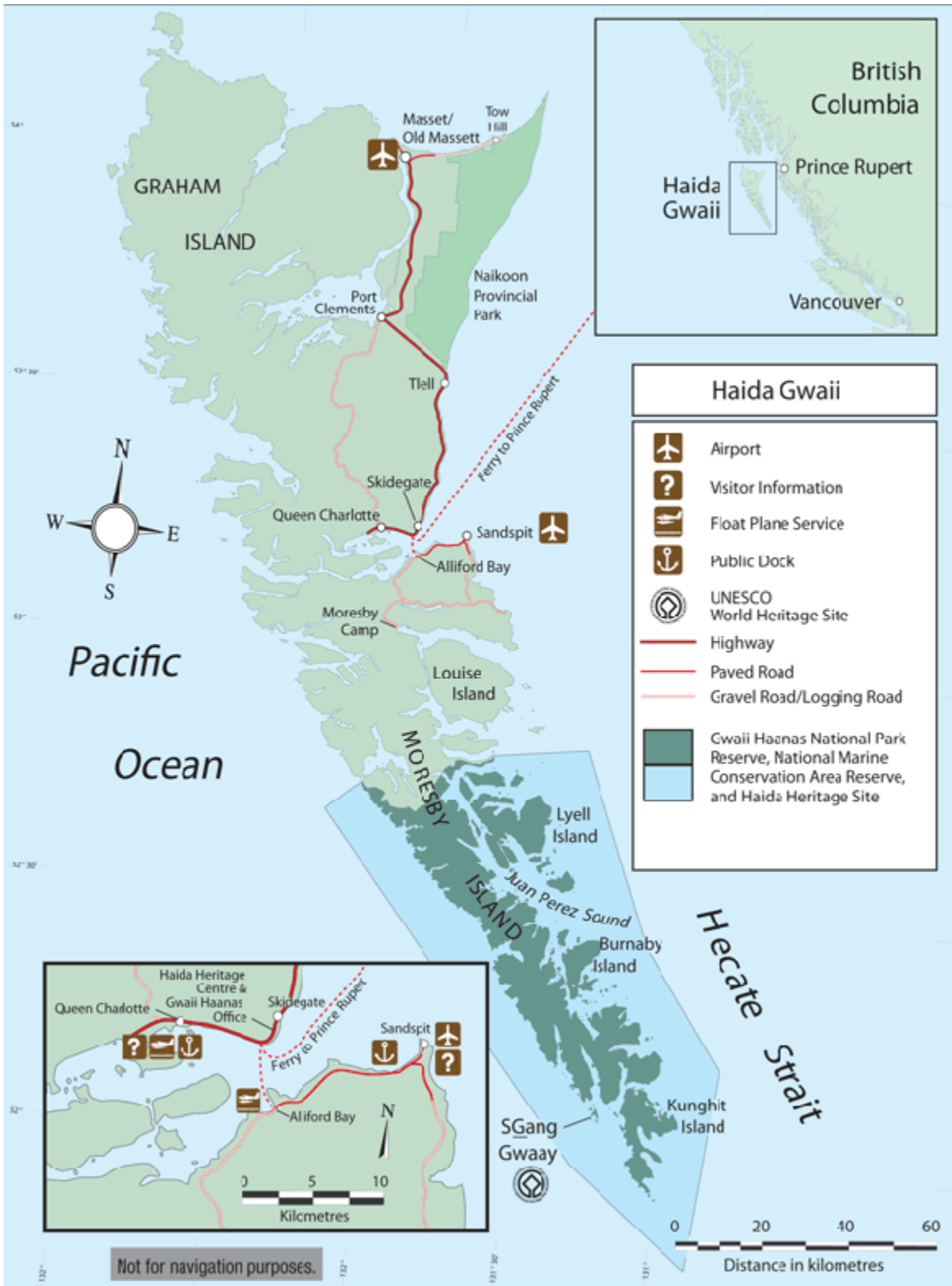


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