

Journey in

KWAKWAKA'WAKW TERRITORY



July 13 – July 19 2018

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Join us for a spectacular 7-day trip in Kwakwaka'wakw Territory, from 13 to 19 July 2018, with MOA curator Dr. Jennifer Kramer. This truly unique journey will explore living cultural traditions and treasures, unforgettable coastal and island landscapes, and offer the opportunity to meet with and learn from outstanding artists and community leaders. Enjoy this exclusive opportunity to be welcomed to Kwakwaka'wakw Territory by those knowledge-holders and community representatives who actively work to support and adapt their traditions in contemporary and significant ways.

Day one – Friday, 13 July 2018

Today you will start your journey with a flight from Vancouver to Port Hardy, near the northernmost tip of Vancouver Island. Upon arriving, the group will be met by private coach and will explore the town and nearby Tsaxis (Fort Rupert), and begin their learning about vibrant Kwakwaka'wakw culture and history, before gathering for a wonderful welcome dinner.

Sleep in Port Hardy (Kwa'lilas Hotel or similar)

Meals Included: L and D

Day two – Saturday, 14 July 2018

After more exploring of the Port Hardy area, you will embark on your journey south along the eastern coast of Vancouver Island, to Port McNeill and the ferry to 'Yalis (Alert Bay) on Cormorant Island. Home to the spectacular U'mista Cultural Centre and the world's tallest totem pole, Alert Bay is home to many artists and leaders of the Kwakwaka'wakw people and the 'Namgis Nation.

Sleep in Alert Bay (Alert Bay Cabins or similar)

Meals included: B and L

Days three and four – Sunday and Monday, 15 and 16 July 2018

The group will split in half for these two days, making each experience more exclusive and intimate:

On one day, you will spend a full day as guests of the exquisite U'mista Cultural Centre, learning about its collection and its people, complete with local delicacies and a canoe trip to experience Alert Bay from the surrounding waters.

On the other of the days, you will travel by boat past spectacular natural scenery and cultural expressions, to Kingcome Inlet and Gwa'yi, the most remote village living community in the region, on a full-day adventure with Mike Willie's Sea Wolf Adventures.

Sleep in Alert Bay (Alert Bay Cabins or similar)

Meals included: B and L

Day five – Tuesday, 17 July 2018

You bid farewell to Alert Bay this morning as the group returns to Vancouver Island by ferry. A private coach will carry you further south to experience the arts and cultures of Tla'mataxw (Campbell River), before crossing again by ferry to Quadra Island.

Sleep on Quadra Island (Cape Mudge Lodge or similar)

Meals included: B, L, and D

Day 6 – Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Today, you will spend the entire day at and around the Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre at T'sakwa'lutan (Cape Mudge), exploring and meeting with representatives from the centre. Join your fellow adventures this evening with a special dinner to celebrate all that we have experienced and learned on this journey in Kwakwaka'wakw Territory.

Sleep on Quadra Island (Cape Mudge Lodge or similar)

Meals included: B, L, and D

Day 7 – Thursday, 19 July 2018

Guests will enjoy a leisurely morning to walk the beaches of Cape Mudge once more before returning by ferry to Campbell River and to the airport for the return flight to Vancouver.

Meals included: B

Tour includes:

Transportation as listed – Flight, Coach, and Ferry

Accommodation as listed

Attractions as listed

Meals as indicated

Gratuities to drivers

Tour does not include:

Items of a personal nature

Meals not listed

Attractions not listed

Travel insurance

Price Per Person CAD + 5% GST

Double: \$3490.00

Single supplement \$585

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Journey Map:

