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This fabulous Canadian adventure takes in everything from landing on a glacier to bear watching in a rain forest – all in the greatest style and comfort



heart of the temperate rainforest. From here you'll be able to explore one of the most pristine ecosystems on the planet. Go heli-hiking and fishing to spots that may have never been set foot upon by humans. Trek into the forest on horseback, track Orcas and bears with a team of biologists, and try your hand at stand up paddle boarding in the calm fjords surrounding Vancouver Island. If your thirst for adrenalin still needs quenching, it can even be arranged for you to go free-diving with one of the region's top professionals in the sport.

For the final night of your trip you'll be whisked off to a private cloud camp for a night of blissful solitude. Enjoy a traditional camp cookout, regaled by a local storyteller who will enlighten you as to the unique cultural landscape of the region, including plenty of myths and folklore. Wake to the sun rising and piercing the mist below you, before descending back to the camp and boarding your private sea plane back to Vancouver harbour. On arrival your driver is on hand to transport you smoothly to the steps of your awaiting private aircraft on the tarmac of Vancouver International Airport.

The total length of the trip is 8-10 days, with four to five days spent in Vancouver followed by a further four to five days in the Great Bear Rainforest. ■

Approximately \$27,500 per person based on a family/group of five
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BATHED IN CALM PACIFIC WATERS and framed by snow-capped peaks, Vancouver is one of the most picturesque cities in the world. And to start your journey in style the exclusive Owner's Suite at the Fairmont Pacific Rim will be yours, with its stunning harbour and mountain views. With a series of once in a lifetime experiences on your doorstep, they'll be plenty to keep you occupied after a restful first evening.

Embark on a thrilling helicopter flight to Whistler and fly across two of Canada's longest ziplines, before soaring back to Vancouver above brilliant turquoise lakes and ancient volcanic formations. You'll even land on a 12,000 year old glacier for sundowners on your way back to the city. The next day, take off in a privately chartered light aircraft for the San Juan Islands where you'll set out on a sailing expedition to spot orcas, humpback whales, minke whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, sea lions, and otters, accompanied by one of the region's top naturalist guides.

Whilst in the area, take the opportunity to experience the awe-inspiring natural beauty of British Columbia with a flight through its majestic peaks and lofty glaciers. Turning on to final approach you'll descend over the top of a 1,000 foot waterfall and gently alight upon the emerald green waters of a secret alpine lake. Your pilot

will set out a gourmet picnic lunch and there will be time for relaxation and hiking.

The next morning board your chartered yacht on Granville Island, accompanied by an experienced crew and chef. Your overnight adventure will take you to remote islands, secret inlets and coves to see eagles, marine life and even bears. Stop at Snug Cove or Manion Bay on Bowen Island to explore this quaint town. From there head to Port Graves or Halkett Bay at Gambier Island for a great overnight anchorage. You'll have the chance to catch fresh Pacific fish which your chef will prepare for dinner while you hike some of the beautiful trails before heading back to Vancouver.

The next leg of your journey takes you into the Great Bear rainforest. You'll fly into the wilderness by seaplane, a mode of transport that is perfectly adapted to this landscape. Stay at a luxury camp in the

