

Organizing our itinerary to accommodate two groups per week—one arriving on Sunday and departing on Wednesday, and the next arriving on Wednesday and departing on Saturday—offers a structured and efficient schedule. Here's a detailed plan for each group's experience:

Day 1: Arrival and Cultural Exploration

- **12:15 PM:** Guests arrive at the Sea Wolf Adventures office in Port McNeill for check-in and orientation.
- **1:00 PM:** Depart by boat to Alert Bay.
- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** Engage in cultural activities in Alert Bay, including:
 - **U'mista Cultural Centre:** Explore exhibits on the potlatch system and Kwakwaka'wakw traditions. This gives us an opportunity to set the tone of the trip.
 - **Culturally Modified Trees:** Learn about traditional resource use and sustainable practices.
- **4:30 PM:** Depart for the lodge.
- **5:00 PM:** Arrive at the lodge, settle into cabins, and prepare for dinner.

Day 2: Grizzly & Black Bear Viewing Day Trip

- **7:00 AM:** Depart for grizzly bear territory; breakfast served on the boat during transit.
- **7:00 AM – 4:30 PM:** Journey into grizzly bear territory to observe bears feeding on salmon. Guided by experienced Kwakwaka'wakw guides, guests will gain insights into the behaviour and cultural significance of these magnificent creatures. This tour takes place in Indigenous Protected Areas, including key river systems that are vital habitats for grizzlies.
- **5:00 PM:** Return to the lodge.

Day 3: Jet-Boating and River Fishing Adventure

- **8:00 AM:** Breakfast at the lodge.
- **9:00 AM – 4:30 PM:** Depart for Wakeman Sound for a thrilling day of jet boating and river exploration. Guests can choose between:
 - **Guided Fishing Adventure:** Target migrating salmon with expert guides from Sointula Lodge.

- **Scenic River Tour:** Enjoy a serene river safari, observing wildlife and learning about traditional First Nations fishing methods and salmon enhancement projects.

- **5:00 PM:** Return to the lodge.

Day 4: Wildlife Safari and Departure

- **8:00 AM:** Breakfast at the lodge.
- **9:00 AM:** Embark on a comprehensive wildlife safari through the Great Bear Rainforest, observing a diverse range of species in their natural environment.
- **4:00 PM:** Arrive at the Sea Wolf Adventures office in Port McNeill, where the journey concludes.

On the final day, you'll go on a safari while returning to Port McNeill. Your luggage will be waiting for you at the Sea Wolf Adventures office, and you'll arrive by approximately 4:00 PM—leaving you plenty of time to continue your journey.