

Ocean Edge Expeditions

– Haida Gwaii –



Sitting on top of Sleeping Beauty – Jags Brown photo

We loved every day and it was so great to have our guide with us – Shelley has such deep knowledge about the area and put together an incredible itinerary for our group – Janet P., Burnaby, BC

Reach Your Peak – A Six-Day Experience

Haida Gwaii is a land full of scenic wonders, has a unique Indigenous culture, is awe inspiring, energy giving, and life enriching. Once you visit these isolated islands with its vibrant rhythms, varied landscape, and rich heritage that teems with incredible diversity of marine and animal life, you'll understand what makes Haida Gwaii so special.

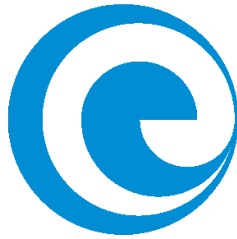
This six-day tour includes novel ways to explore popular destinations as well as hidden spots well off the beaten track. Our services are high quality,

comfortable, informative, and tailored to guest needs, such that they will enable guests to have a greater appreciation of the natural environment and culture of Haida Gwaii. A trip to Haida Gwaii provides an opportunity to explore this uniquely beautiful and captivating land, and meet its friendly and welcoming people.

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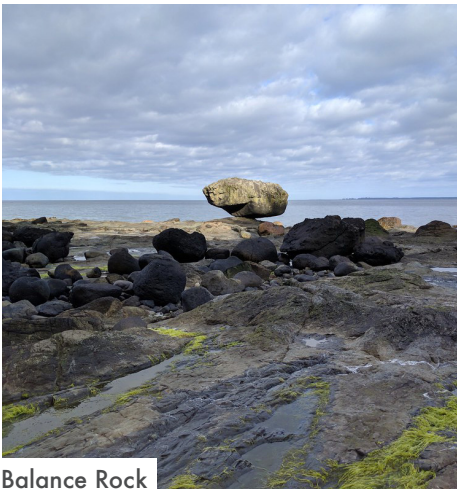


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Welcome to Haida Gwaii



Balance Rock



Hiking Sleeping Beauty

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Day 1

Arrive on Haida Gwaii on the afternoon flight with a private shuttle awaiting guests at the Sandspit Airport to transport them to their accommodation. Guests will have time to check into their rooms, then be picked up to travel to the GuuhlGa Siiwaay K'iiwaay *Spirit Lake Trail* to participate in a cultural interpretive hike, followed by a traditional Haida meal.

Day 2

Start the day at one of the most mysterious and photographed sights on Graham Island – Balance Rock; followed by a pole tour at the Haida Heritage Centre, then a fascinating look into Haida Gwaii culture at the Saahlinda Naay Haida Gwaii Museum.

Day 3

Travel to Northern Graham Island to meet Haida artists in their place of work to learn about the process involved to carve a pole – from selecting a tree and all that is involved until it is raised. Visit Haida art galleries and the Dixon Entrance Maritime Museum. Travel to North Beach to view the magnificent pole located at the Hiellen Longhouse Village, then participate in an easy hike to the blowhole and a moderate hike up Tow Hill with a view to the east and west.

Day 4

Reach for the top, as you climb Mount Genevieve (729m) through old growth forest to the 'nose' for unobstructed panoramic views – north, south, east and west! The Sleeping Beauty trail is a challenging 2.5-hours vertical hike with opportunities for stair climbing and rope climbing. Explore this beautiful landscape, abundant with unique plants that call Mt. Genevieve home.

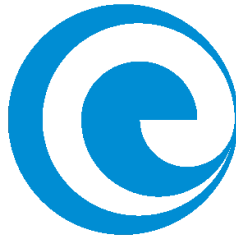
Day 5

Get out on the water with an expert guide on this two-hour stand up paddle board tour on the enchanting Tll.aal *Gandlaay Tlell River*. This tour promises an unforgettable ebb and flow adventure along the quiet waters of the Tll.aal. The most common sounds you will hear will be that of your paddle blade as it eases in through the water with each stroke you take, only to be contested by the cries of an eagle.

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Padding the Tll.aal Gandlaay
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Day 6

Travel to Sandspit for a short easy walk on the Louise Dover Memorial trail located in the Damaxyaa Conservancy, then savour a farewell lunch.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservation

The demand for accommodation and services on Haida Gwaii is greater than what is available. Visitors are encouraged to contact [Ocean Edge Expeditions](#) as early as possible to secure reservations.

Deposit & Payment

\$500 + GST per person due upon registration to secure reservation. The balance is due 90 days prior to departure.

Included

- All meals
- Private guide each day
- All admission fees
- Ferry fees
- Daily transportation
- 5-nights accommodation

Not Included

- Airfare to/from Sandspit, BC
- Items of personal nature
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel insurance (recommended due to inclement weather)
- Gratuities

Policy: Cancellations, Refundable and Non-refundable

If guests are unable to participate and cancellation occurs at least 90 days prior to the departure date, the full amount of the deposit is refunded. Cancellation made in writing with 60 to 90 days notice: 50% refund of total payment. Cancellation within 0-59 days notice: 100% non-refundable. No refund will be made for lost nights or services due to flight delays, including weather delays.

Ocean Edge Expeditions will work with clients to re-schedule tours on alternate dates within twelve months of original booking date, bookings are non-transferable. *Travel insurance is highly recommended due to inclement weather.*

Ocean Edge Expeditions reserves the right to modify any trip due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

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