



SPIRIT BEAR
LODGE



2026 COASTAL WOLF TOUR

KLEMTU, BC

Join Us



Welcome to Spirit Bear Lodge, where we are dedicated to creating emotional connections between people, nature, and wildlife. These connections inspire transformative change and promote social, cultural, environmental, and economic revitalization for the Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation.



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Immerse yourself in true wilderness on a grand scale. Explore the largest intact coastal temperate rainforest on earth from British Columbia's most remote wildlife viewing lodge.

The results of our research and camera deployment have shown that coastal wolves are in abundance in KITASOO XAI'XAIS Territory.

Depending on tides and recent viewing we may use a few different approaches to viewing. If you would like to join in true adventure then this is for you. Wolves are crepuscular which means they are generally most active at dawn and dusk so expect some early mornings and possibly some evening viewing opportunities. Though not as rare, wolves are quite possibly more elusive than the spirit bear. They generally avoid people, because of this we will need to try and be as still and quiet as possible when viewing. Spotting wolves can be challenging and viewing may be brief and at a distance. Of course, we will do everything we can to have meaningful encounters, just spending time in places people rarely tread is an experience all on its own. There will also be opportunities to visit some of our spirit bear viewing areas after a morning at a wolf viewing site, and even the chance to visit one of our mainland grizzly bear viewing areas in Fiordland Conservancy. With our bear viewing season starting directly after this tour you could quite possibly see all of the magnificent megafauna of The Great Bear Rainforest. As always chances for humpbacks are great and you never know when a pod of orcas could emerge from the fog and make an appearance.

Our Vision

CONNECT

Create a sense of pride and purpose through sharing knowledge, culture and traditions. Build connections between people and the natural world that fosters meaningful change.

RESPECT

Transform attitudes and grow understanding towards Indigenous Peoples, their ways of life and the natural environment.

PROTECT

Serve as a model of an innovative and Indigenous led conservation economy. Share our knowledge and contribute to the success of other first nations. Be regenerative and protect our planet for future generations.





Experience

Spirit Bear Lodge is Indigenous owned and led, offering the opportunity to create a connection to a truly wild landscape, its wildlife and the people who have stewarded these lands and waters for generations. The lodge is a welcoming and comfortable place to lay your head after a day full of exploration and adventure on British Columbia's wild West Coast. Architecturally, the exterior of the Lodge pays homage to the traditional long houses built by West Coast First Nations. Inside, the atmosphere is modern and relaxing with all the comforts of home.

With only 12 rooms, the lodge accommodations are intimate, spacious yet cozy and can be outfitted with a comfortable king bed or a pair of twin beds. Gaze out towards the grey blue waters of the Great Bear Sea from your comfortable room, the dining area, deck, or the dock and watch for passing humpback whales, orca, sea lions, otters, eagles and various other species. Be sure to take some time to explore the community of Klemtu. After a day of wildlife, culture and connection, relax with a glass of wine or craft beer on our ocean view deck or in the cozy lounge area of the "Great Room." Dinner is a communal experience where we enjoy the delectable West Coast inspired meals created by our culinary team and share stories with one another.

The experience of visiting Spirit Bear Lodge is unique in many ways but there are a few that truly set it apart. The lodge is British Columbia's most remote wildlife viewing lodge. During the fall our focus is spirit bears, black bears and grizzly bears, and wolves where in the spring we shift our focus to wolves and grizzly bears. Small groups and exclusive access to the most remote rivers on the coast brings experiential travel to a new level. We don't use viewing stands, we share this vast wilderness with the wildlife that call it home. The rich waters of the Great Bear Sea have some of the planet's best whale watching and is teeming with marine life like sea lions, dolphins and porpoise. In spring you get to experience the Great Bear Rainforest without as much of the rain that makes it a rainforest, long warm days and starry nights are common. Don't forget to bring your swim suite, take a dip in the Pacific with a backdrop you will never forget or jump in off the dock after a hot sauna.

We aspire to be an ethical way of travel, from putting people and conservation above profits to constantly striving to reduce our impact on the planet. No other wildlife viewing lodge covers such a vast remote area in its excursions or has such exclusive access to wilderness and protected areas. Kitasoo Xai'xais Culture is woven into the experience and it is often the connections to the people of this land that guests find the most special.

Experience Highlights



All Inclusive package

Return airfare from Vancouver to Bella Bella

Ocean view rooms

Exclusive 6 night package

Exclusive access to some of the worlds most amazing wildlife viewing

Indigenous inspired cuisine

Learn about Kitasoo Xai'xais Culture

Delight in the art of storytelling

Connect with nature and find yourself where a wild land meets a wild ocean



2026 Dates & Rates

6 Nights

August 1st - August 7th



6 Night Package	Per Person
Double	\$7085
Single	\$9985

Kindly note: Pricing is per person in Canadian dollars (price does not include 5% GST tax).
Conservation Fee of \$200 per person will be added to your invoice at the time of booking.

Gratuities not included (recommended \$50 per guest per day).

Please note we have a minimum age requirement of 10 for our tours.

Typical Day

Every day at Spirit Bear Lodge offers a new experience. We explore a variety of breathtaking locations in pursuit of the diverse wildlife that call The Great Bear Rainforest home. Our journey takes us on comfortable boats for roughly one and a half hours through the Traditional Territory of the Kitsoo Xai'xais First Nation, reaching different wildlife viewing locations each day. Tours are tailored based on recent wildlife sightings, tides, and weather conditions. Some days may be spent patiently waiting in a river system for wildlife to appear, while others might involve visiting multiple locations, cruising the shoreline, or exploring estuaries by zodiac. Depending on the tour package and season certain days are dedicated to seeking out the elusive spirit bear, while others focus on seeking out grizzly bears, whales and other wildlife. That said, we always remain vigilant for spirit bear sightings and are ready to adjust our plans accordingly. In spring days are focused on grizzly bears or wolves depending on the tour package.

We spend the entire day travelling throughout the Kitsoo Xai'xais vast Territory in search of wildlife. Once we get home it is time for sharing stories of the day over a delicious dinner.

Each day is enriched by Kitsoo Xai'xais Culture, as we engage with local staff, visit culturally significant sites, and learn about the history of the Kitsoo Xai'xais People. Our staff share their profound knowledge of their Territory and stories that have been passed down through generations. Our aim is to provide a transformative experience through complete immersion in nature and by sharing our deep appreciation for the wilderness of The Great Bear Rainforest.

It's essential to understand that successful wildlife viewing requires patience. We encourage our guests to slow down and reconnect with nature while waiting for wildlife to appear, allowing the sights, sounds, and scents of this magnificent wilderness to help you relax and find inner tranquility.



Sample Itinerary



ARRIVAL DAY

- Enjoy the Pacific Coastal Airlines scheduled flight from Vancouver to Bella Bella.
- You will be met at the airport and assisted with a van transfer to the Bella Bella docks where our boats await your arrival, this is where your adventure begins!
- Search for wildlife on your way to Spirit Bear Lodge for an afternoon arrival.
- After a warm welcome there is a guest orientation where you learn more about the exciting days ahead.
- Take some time to relax in your ocean view room or explore the village of Klemtu.
- Enjoy a delicious dinner with other guests of the lodge and a relaxing evening overlooking the ocean.



EXCURSION DAYS

- In fall and for spring bears we have breakfast at 7am, and depart at 8am for a day of adventure.
- On our wolf tours we may depart as early as 5am to arrive in locations for dawn. Some days we may have evening excursions, or plan around the tide for the best viewing opportunities.
- Tour activities may include: Wildlife viewing, bear viewing, whale watching, wolf viewing and visiting cultural sites.
- We explore lush estuaries, forested rivers, stunning inlets with immense waterfalls and granite cliffs, beaches and rocky shoreline.
- Return to Spirit Bear Lodge in time for dinner at 6:30.
- Each evening may include a film, cultural experience or educational presentation, time to relax overlooking The Great Bear Sea, or the opportunity to explore the village of Klemtu.



DEPARTURE DAYS

- Take in the serenity of Kitsoo Xai'xais Traditional Territory.
- After breakfast, pack up and head to the traditional Big House for a cultural experience and traditional farewell.
- Say your final goodbyes and depart the lodge mid morning to travel by boat back to Bella Bella for your return flight.
- Van transfer from the dock to the Bella Bella airport and board Pacific Coastal Airlines flight back to Vancouver.
- Arrive at Vancouver South Terminal where your tour package comes to an end.
- Breakfast and snacks are included for your travel home.

The itinerary is subject to changes due to weather, tides, flight changes and wildlife activity.



CONSERVATION FEE

The Kitasoo Xai'xais are committed to protecting their lands for future generations. Spirit Bear Lodge supports local conservation organizations and community based stewardship efforts by charging a \$200 per person conservation fee to each guest who joins our tours. This means enjoying an experience of a lifetime at Spirit Bear Lodge contributes to conservation efforts in the GBR and the community of Klemtu. The conservation fees collected go directly to the following organizations:



GETTING TO THE LODGE

Your flight will leave from the Vancouver Airport South Terminal with Pacific Coastal Airlines. This can be one of the most scenic flights in the world as it follows the glaciers and snow capped peaks of the coast range to the rugged remote coastline of the Great Bear Rainforest. There can be delays or cancellations due to fog or weather conditions and sometimes the Pacific Coastal flight schedule will change on short notice. You land at a small airstrip in the most remote part of British Columbia's West Coast. We strongly recommend planning to stay overnight in Vancouver before and after your stay as it is a journey in itself to get to the lodge, and we highly recommend travel insurance.

Our staff will meet you at the Bella Bella airport and shuttle you a short drive to the dock where our vessels will be waiting to take you to Klemtu which is roughly two hours north. This is where your adventure begins, be sure to keep an eye on the water and shoreline as you may spot whales or other wildlife as you make your way to the lodge.

Cancellation Policy and Waiver



POLICIES

- \$1000 per reservation non-refundable deposit at the time of booking.
- 90 days prior to arrival full payment is required and is non refundable.
- \$200 change fee for any name, flight or date changes.
- Travel insurance is highly recommended.

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that all of our guests purchase Travel Insurance. Flights to the remote Central Coast of British Columbia are provided by Pacific Coastal which is a third party supplier and out of the control of Spirit Bear Lodge. Flights are subject to limited availability and challenging weather conditions. Travel Insurance protects you financially in case you get sick, an unexpected event forces you to cancel your trip, or if flight delays/cancellations occur. Contact your local insurance provider to learn more.

WAIVER

Please note that guests will be required to sign a liability waiver prior to joining any of our excursions which may involve mild physical exertion and inherent dangers.





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Join us and experience one of the worlds last truly wild places. This is a place where bears and wolves still rule the landscape. The ocean is full of life, humpbacks and orcas appear out of the clear cold pacific and the rivers are teeming with salmon. There are no words that can capture this place, you have to experiecnce it for yourself. We look forward to sharing the Unceded Traditional Territory of the Kitasoo Xai'xais First Nation with you.

For more information, visit the links below or contact us. We would love to connect and help you plan the trip of a lifetime.

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