



SPIRIT BEAR
LODGE



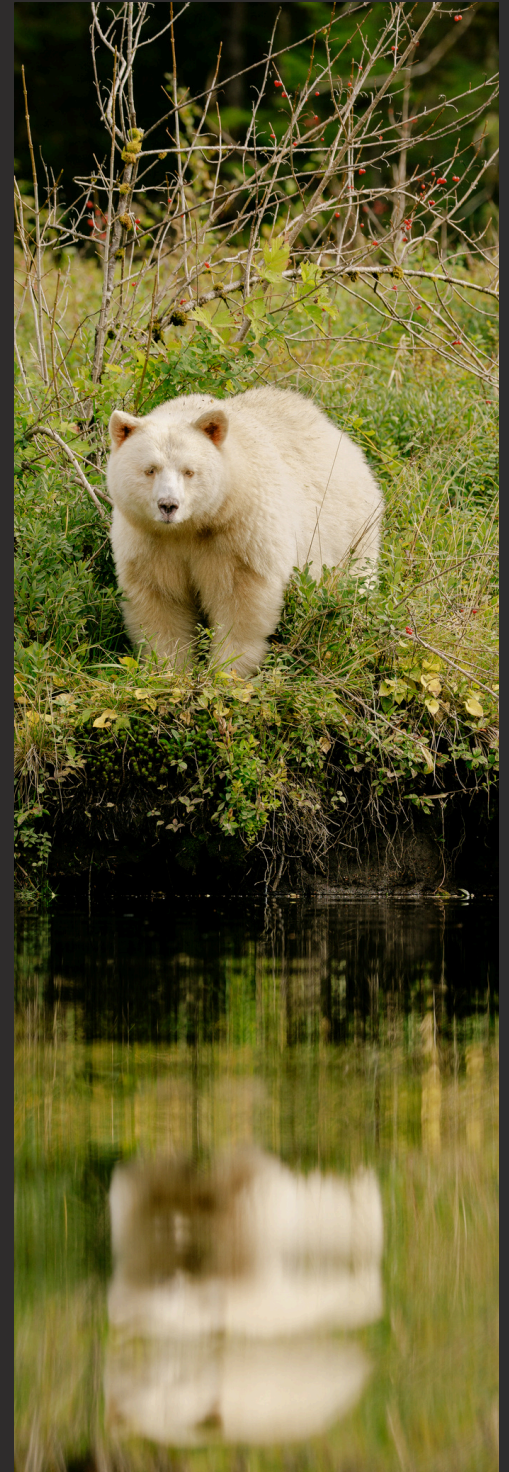
2027 EXPERIENCES

KLEMTU, BC

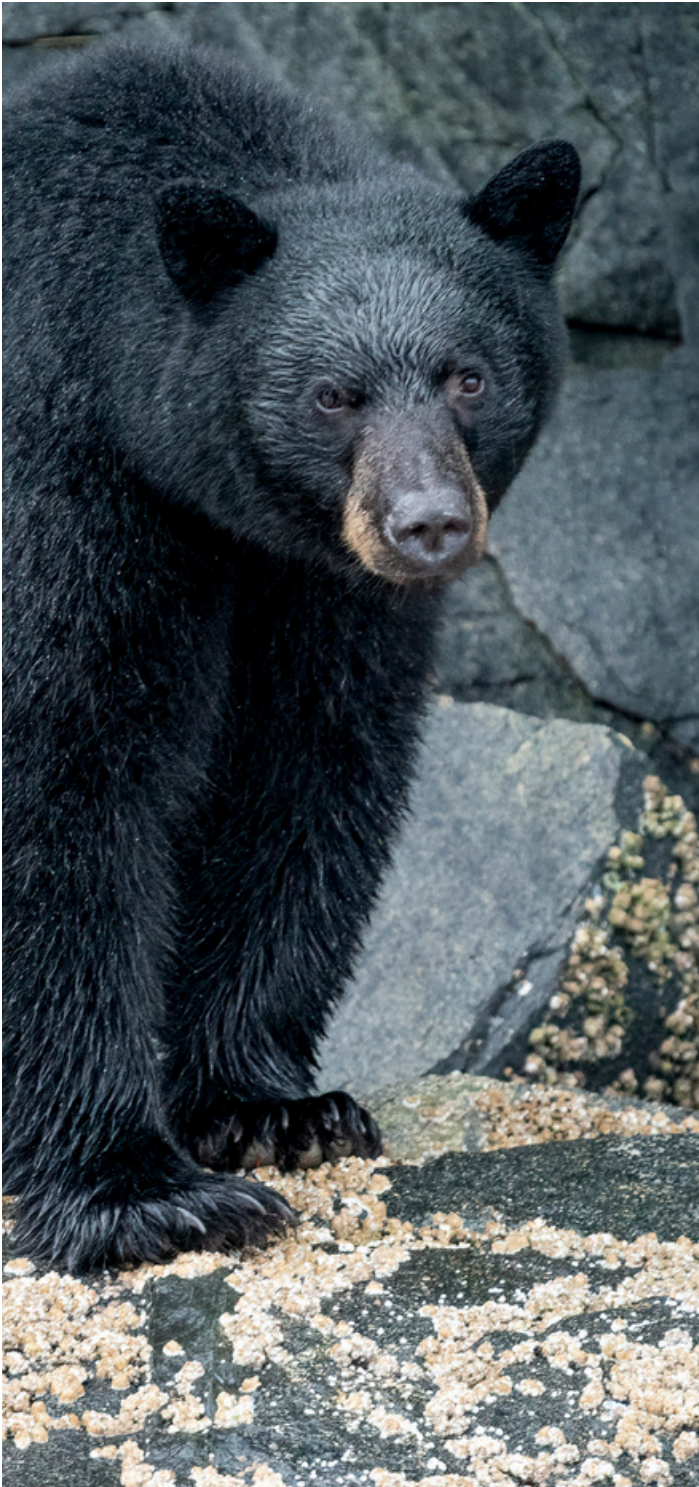
Welcome to Spirit Bear Lodge, located in the heart of the Great bear Rainforest. We are dedicated to creating emotional connections between people, nature, and wildlife. These connections inspire transformative change and promote social, cultural, environmental, and economic revitalization for the Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation.



We know spending time in nature has a positive impact on your mental health and wellbeing. Immerse yourself in vast wilderness on a grand scale, explore the largest intact coastal temperate rainforest on earth and reconnect with nature.



Join Us



We invite you to join us and experience the remote wild Central Coast of British Columbia, the Traditional Territory of the Kitsoo Xai'xais People and the isolated village of Klemtu.

Experience the ancient culture of the Kitsoo Xai'xais Peoples, spectacular wildlife viewing and stunning landscapes. We offer some of the most amazing bear viewing, coastal wolf viewing and whale watching experiences on earth and we have it all to ourselves.

Reconnect with nature and find yourself where a wild land meets a wild ocean.

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

Spirit Bear Lodge is Indigenous owned and led, offering exclusive access to wildlife viewing areas and cultural sites within the Unceded Traditional Territory of the Kitsoo Xai'xais First Nation.

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.

Highlights



All Inclusive packages

Return airfare from Vancouver to Bella Bella

Ocean view rooms

4 and 6 night packages

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

Tours

FALL BEAR TOURS (AUGUST-OCTOBER)

Our fall tours revolve around the return of salmon to the wild rivers of the Central Coast. By the start of August there are millions of fish pushing up the rivers and hungry bears are ready and waiting for them. This is the beginning of the feast that lasts until it is time for bears to settle in for winter hibernation. Some days we visit smaller secret creeks and rivers in search of the mythical spirit bear, while others are spent in the shadow of the snow capped coastal mountain range in larger rivers seeking out grizzly bears. As we travel by boat each day we may spot Humpbacks, Orcas and other marine life, these encounters are experiences you will never forget.

SPRING BEAR TOURS (MAY-JUNE)

In spring our bear tours are focused on grizzly bears. We visit Fiordland Conservancy where grizzlies have recently emerged from their winter dens and are in search of spring foods like sedge grass and skunk cabbage. Mother bears and their cubs are a highlight of these tours, there isn't anything more adorable than little bear cubs learning from mum. We may spot wolves, migratory birds, whales, porpoise and other terrestrial and marine wildlife. Each day brings a new experience. Spring is a special time when the Great Bear Rainforest comes alive.

SPRING AND FALL COASTAL WOLF TOURS (JUNE-AUGUST)

Depending on tides and recent viewing we may use a few different approaches to viewing. Wolves are crepuscular which means they are generally most active at dawn and dusk so expect some very early mornings and possibly some evening viewing opportunities. 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. In the fall there may also be opportunities to visit some of our spirit bear viewing areas after a morning at a wolf viewing site. In the spring there will be an opportunity to visit one of our grizzly bear viewing areas in Fiordland Conservancy. 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.



2027 Fall Dates & Rates

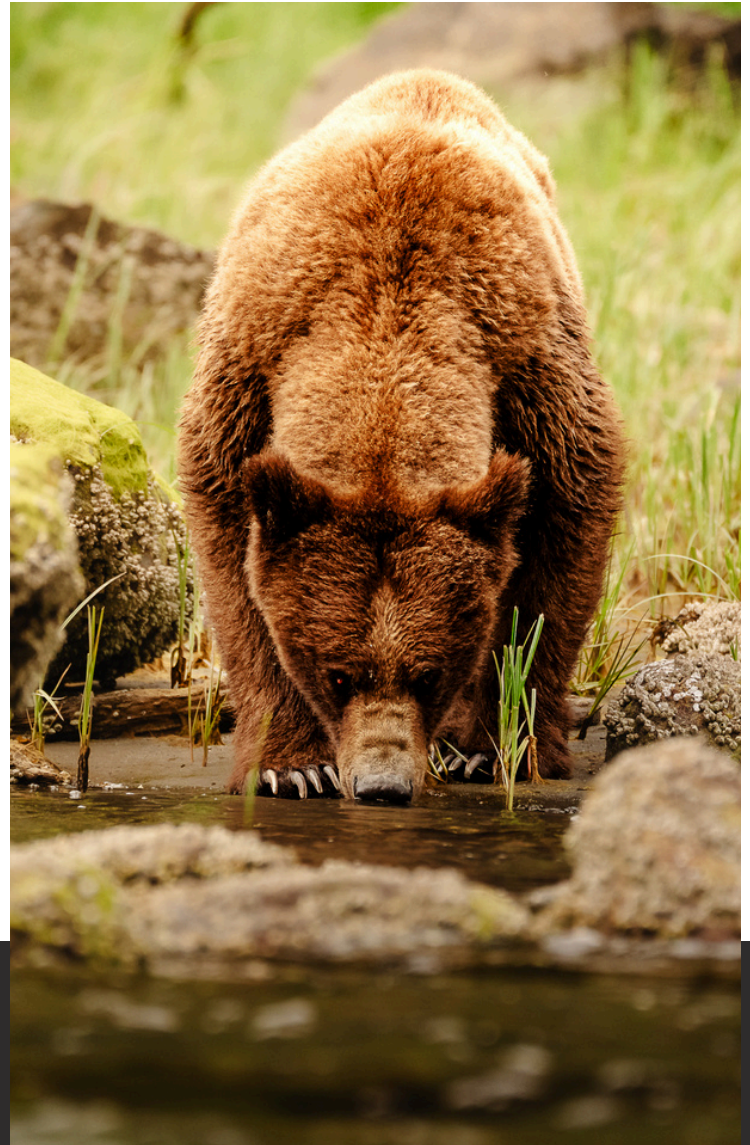


4 Nights	
August 7th - 11th	August 11th - 15th
August 21 st - 25th	August 31 st - September 4 th
September 10 th - 14 th	September 20 st - 24 th
September 30 th - October 4 th	October 10 th - 14 th
6 Nights	
July 26 th - August 1 st (Wolf Tour)	August 1 st - 7 th (Wolf Tour)
August 15 th - 21 st	August 25 th - 31 st
September 4 th - 10 th	September 14 th - 20 th
September 24 th - 30 th	October 4 th - 10 th

	4 Night Package	6 Night Package
Double	\$8,032	\$11,025
Single	\$11,288	\$15,493

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 an minimum age requirement of 10 for our tours.

Spring



Join us and experience spring in the Traditional Territory of the Kitasoo Xai'xais People on the remote central coast of British Columbia. Visit the vast protected areas of The Great Bear Rainforest as bears emerge from their winter dens and go in search of food. The coast comes alive in spring, snow still covers the peaks of the coast range but the estuaries are full of sedge, wildflowers and bears. This is also the time wolves emerge from the den with their pups and start teaching them how to hunt and forage for food.



2027 Spring Dates & Rates

6 Night Coastal Wolf Package	4 Night Spring Bear Package
June 11 th - 19 th (Wolf Tour Full)	May 30 th - June 3 rd
June 19 th - 25 th (Wolf Tour Full)	June 3 rd - June 7 th
June 25 th - July 1 st	June 7 th - June 11 th

4 Night Spring Bear Package	
Double	\$6,885
Single	\$9,675

6 Night Coastal Wolf Package	
Double	\$11,025
Single	\$15,493

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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 Kitasoo 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 Kitasoo 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 Kitasoo Xai'xais Culture, as we engage with local staff, visit culturally significant sites, and learn about the history of the Kitasoo 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.



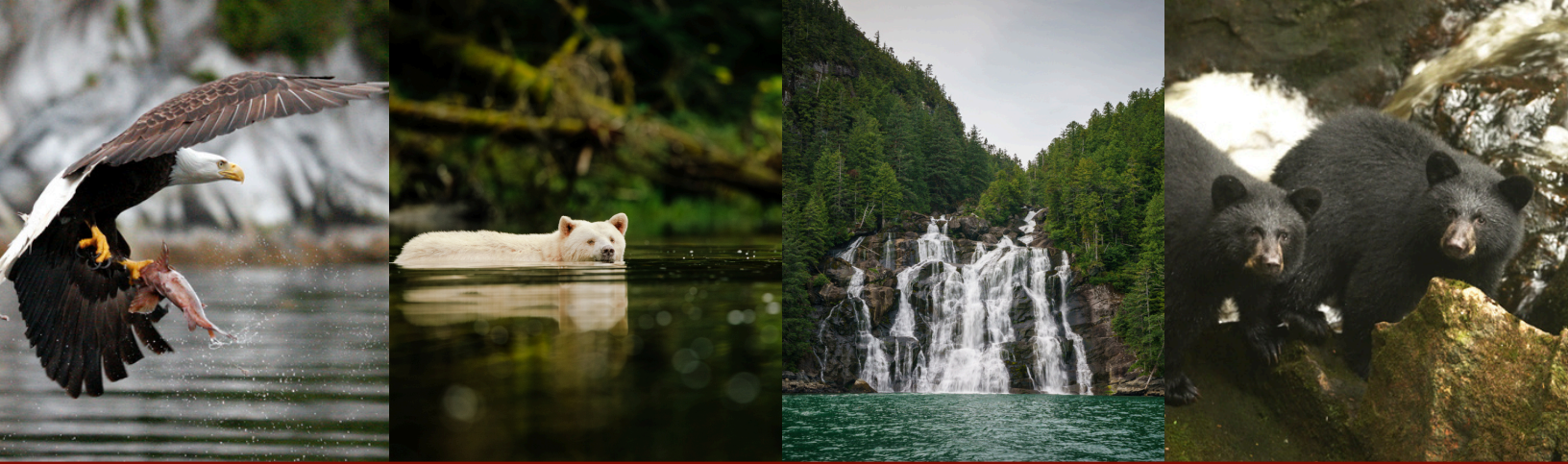
EXCURSION DAYS

- 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.



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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