



SPIRIT
OF THE WEST
ADVENTURES



PRIVATE BUBBLE TOUR INFO

MAKE YOUR TOUR PRIVATE - FOR THE ULTIMATE PEACE OF MIND!

Included are all the details you need to plan and prepare for your private bubble sea kayak adventure. Any tour can be reserved as a private and exclusive tour for you and your chosen group. Travel safely and with confidence with Spirit of the West Adventures. Let us take care of the details while you focus on experiencing the splendour of the wild Pacific coast. Kayak in the realm of orca and humpback whales. Come relax, recharge and enjoy!



Contact us if you have more questions during trip planning or before your adventure starts.

CALL US TO PLAN
YOUR ADVENTURE:

1.800.307.3982 (Toll Free)

OR SEND US AN
EMAIL:

info@kayakingtours.com

VISIT OUR PRIVATE
BUBBLE INFO PAGE:

[kayakingtours.com](https://www.kayakingtours.com)



WHAT IS A PRIVATE BUBBLE TOUR?

Private Bubble tours are reserved exclusively for you and your favourite travel mates for a truly special experience.

Your hand-selected group will enjoy exclusive access to your choice of our private campsites, comfortable amenities and facilities and your own private guides. Customize every day to make it perfect for you and your group.

Now more affordable than ever, choose from any of our regularly scheduled tours and dates or contact us to [design your own itinerary](#).

PRIVATE BUBBLE PRICING

Cost per person + 5% GST

Click on the tour name to see the trip itineraries, location, highlights, etc.

4-day tours:

[Whales & Wilderness Glamping](#)

9-10 people CA\$1795
7-8 people CA\$1995
6 people CA\$2195
5 people CA\$2395
4 people CA\$2595

[Johnstone Strait Ultimate](#)

Please contact us for pricing.

[Orca Lite Expedition](#)

9-10 people CA\$1225
7-8 people CA\$1275
6 people CA\$1365
5 people CA\$1445
4 people CA\$1525

5-day tours:

[Desolation Sound Expedition](#)

9-10 people CA\$1255
7-8 people CA\$1345
6 people CA\$1445
5 people CA\$1545
4 people CA\$1645

6-day tours:

[Johnstone Strait Expedition](#)

9-10 people CA\$1795
7-8 people CA\$1895
6 people CA\$2095
5 people CA\$2195
4 people CA\$2295

[Nuchatlitz Expedition](#)

Please contact us for pricing.

TOUR DATES

Click on the tour names above to see our **scheduled departure dates for each tour** or contact our office today with your desired trip and date(s) and we will help you find the perfect adventure for you.

Call 1-800-307-3982 (from within Canada and the U.S) or 1-250-285-2121 (from overseas). We can be reached by email at info@kayakingtours.com.

TOUR OVERVIEW 2021

Tour dates: End of June through September for all tours - contact us to pick your tour date!

[4-day Whales & Wilderness Glamping \(basecamp\)](#)



TYPE Sea kayaking & luxury glamping located on a small island
REGION Blackfish Sound, Swanson Island, eastern Vancouver Island
HIGHLIGHTS Private island retreat, gourmet camp food
Excellent guides & hosts
Large walk-in tents w/ private toilets
Showers, wood-fired hot tub, and lounge with ocean view
Prime orca and humpback watching from camp and kayaks

[4-day Johnstone Strait Ultimate \(basecamp\)](#)



TYPE Sea kayaking & comfortable camping in famous Johnstone Strait
REGION West Cracroft Island, eastern Vancouver Island
HIGHLIGHTS Ocean front site with tents overlooking Johnstone Strait
Hot tub & shower with ocean view
Great wildlife watching opportunities
Speed boat journey to camp, hearty and healthy meals

[4-day Orca Lite Expedition](#)



TYPE Sea kayak expedition & wilderness camping (nomadic style)
REGION Johnstone Strait & Blackfish Sound, Eastern Vancouver Island
HIGHLIGHTS Easy on the pocketbook with great food & excellent guides
Amazing orca kayaking experience
Beautiful, scenic & adventurous wilderness safari
Remote camp sites, a fun trip for all ages

[5-day Desolation Sound Expedition](#)



TYPE Sea kayak expedition & wilderness camping (nomadic style)
REGION Desolation Sound Provincial Park, eastern Vancouver Island
HIGHLIGHTS Spectacular Coast Mountain scenery
Many islands to explore & abundant wildlife watching
Swimming in warm lakes & ocean
Protected paddling conditions & lots of island culture

[6-day Johnstone Strait Expedition](#)



TYPE Sea kayak expedition & wilderness camping (nomadic style)
REGION Johnstone Strait & Blackfish Sound, Eastern Vancouver Island
HIGHLIGHTS Paddle through orca and humpback whale territory
Hundreds of islands for exploring
1 night at a floating lodge, stunning remote camp sites
First Nations culture and history, tasty meals prepared for you

➤ [Click here](#) to see more tours such as the [4-day Orca Family Tour](#) or the [6-day Nuchatlitz Expedition](#).

WHY KAYAKING IS THE PERFECT VACATION

ALWAYS, BUT ESPECIALLY IN A WORLD WITH COVID

- ⇒ Small group travelling- enjoy places where crowds just don't exist
- ⇒ Fresh ocean air, lush rainforests and open-air camp facilities including outdoor dining, lounges, hot tub, accommodation in private tents, private toilets & hand-washing sinks, outdoor showers with ocean view
- ⇒ Plenty of space to spread out on the water & in our kayaks and at camp
- ⇒ Professional and well-trained staff that take care of all details and everybody's safety
- ⇒ The ability to get away from it all: relax, recharge, reconnect.



ADVANTAGES OF PRIVATE GROUPS

- ⇒ Smaller groups are possible
- ⇒ Fully customizable days and activities to meet the needs and desires of your group (paddle as much or as little as you wish)
- ⇒ Allows for a certain level of letting your guard down regarding COVID (with the help of your safety-conscious Spirit of the West team who will distance from you)
- ⇒ Ability to use the wood-fired hot tub (at our glamping camps) at any time at your convenience
- ⇒ Great way to share intergenerational travel with your family
- ⇒ If you are a private group of 8 or more you pay less per person than booking independently

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ⇒ Professional guiding service
- ⇒ All meals and snacks during trip
- ⇒ Everything you need for a wonderful camping or glamping experience
- ⇒ All kayaking equipment
- ⇒ Park and land use permits
- ⇒ Private return water taxi service to basecamps or to starting/finishing location for expeditions (certain tours only)

WHAT OUR GUESTS HAVE TO SAY

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR PRIVATE BUBBLE GROUPS 2020

PRIVATE GROUP EXPERIENCES

"Truly such a wonderful break. Off my phone, on the water, sleeping so soundly. Really just what I needed. Our guides were just so fantastic. Interesting, genuine, kind, accommodating, and enthusiastic. We loved having a private tour so we could explore longer routes."

"I felt very very safe. It was nice not to worry about COVID for a few days. Staff were so careful and also so appreciative when we remembered our buffs if we got a bit close. I was so so impressed."

Jane Pegg

"Amazing food at camp, wildlife of all sorts, from bears and deer on the beach and all the amazing sea life. Entertaining guides who were happy to share their knowledge. The equipment provided was comfortable and in great shape, from boats, to tents, to sleeping bags."

"A trip highlight? Talking with my daughter as we paddled across Johnstone Strait and her telling me how she feels so relaxed and stress free and peaceful as we cruise along. It was an opportunity for our family to connect while we connected with nature."

Chris Bulowski

"The team at Spirit of the West created an amazing 5-day custom expedition for our group of 6 friends. Same outstanding service, guiding, paddling, scenery and food as on my previous trips, with the addition this year of well-thought out and executed COVID precautions."

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We had booked before Covid closures but luckily were able to re-book a modified version as a private tour for two couples upon reopening. Through choice of routes, local knowledge and

timing the guides made each paddling outing unique and wonderful. Anyone of any age would enjoy the beauty and solitude of this trip but it was especially good for groups of mixed abilities as each person could do as much or as little paddling as they chose. Highly recommended!"

LH via TripAdvisor

FAVOURITE HIGHLIGHTS

"Days full of kayaking, evenings in the hot tub and wonderful meals shared with friends and family. But my personal favourite was watching the wildlife and witnessing all the whales."

Isabella Edmonds

"Oh the whales and the sea lions and wild weather and the eagles....a perfect West coast experience. We loved every moment."

Jennifer Black

"Surprised at how many whales there were. Especially the welcoming whale that was right off the dining area when we arrived. Awesome!"

Christine Moffat

COVID PRECAUTIONS & ADAPTATIONS

"Covid precautions are great and consistently executed. As a retired pharmacist, I recognize and appreciate them!!"

Ted & Anita Winkle

"During the pandemic we felt super grateful to be able to have this amazing experience. You handled the change in logistics wonderfully. Our guides were impeccable, informative but also allowing for quiet times."

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BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE, TRAVEL SAFE

We take care of the details so you can focus on your family, friends, the scenery, and wildlife!

Spirit of the West Adventures took the lead in developing the best practices for the sea kayaking sector in British Columbia. This robust plan and procedures combined with extensive training for staff and physical infrastructure all help us to manage for COVID safety. We have a proven safety record – having offered tours in summer 2020 without incident.

[GO TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS](#)

[SAFETY PLAN FOR SEA KAYAKING](#)

⇒ Check out our video to see for yourself our COVID safety precautions in action.



NEW VIDEO: SAFE PADDLING & GLAMPING

Click [here](#) to watch now!

See what a visit at our Whales & Wilderness retreat feels like and learn about our adaptations and camp additions for a relaxing and delightful stay.

TRAVEL INSURANCE DURING COVID-19

BE PREPARED - PROTECT YOUR TRIP WITH THE RIGHT POLICY

COVID -19 has changed the travel insurance landscape significantly, but there ARE insurance providers who are now covering medical issues, cancellations, and interruptions to travel that are COVID-19 related.

View our guide for **Cancel for Any Reason Policies** and learn about our **\$50 per person-credit** for purchasing the right insurance.

[GO TO INSURANCE GUIDE](#)



READY TO PLAN YOUR VACATION?

WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY WE CAN

The team at family owned and operated Spirit of the West Adventures are ready to help you plan your perfect adventure. We've been providing multi-day kayaking adventures along BC's coast since 1997 with an outstanding level of service, comfort, safety, and our passion for the little details.

It is extremely rewarding to see how people relax and recharge on our tours, and also fall in love with the whales and the coastal environment. We are passionate about protecting these wild places, and can't wait to share it with you.

Feel free to call or email us anytime. We're happy to answer any questions you might have, or even just chat if you'd like to get to know us better!

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Spirit of the West Adventures has been approved as a "Safe Travel" tour operator by the [World Travel & Tourism Council](#).

The 'Safe Travels Stamp' is an international designation awarded to businesses that have implemented health and hygiene protocols that are aligned with [WTTC's Safe Travels Protocols](#) - so you can experience 'Safe Travels'.

