



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Search for whales, sealions eagles and porpoises
- Explore quaint Harbour Villages including Lund & Gorge Harbours
- Discover First Nation Pictographs
- Spectacular coastal scenery
- Stay at coastal lodges with the cozy Historic Lund Hotel, Homfray Lodge wilderness lodge and Tsa-Kwa Luten Lodge on Quadra Island
- Home style meals prepared by your on board chef with complimentary house wine & beer
- Gunkholing in Desolation Sound a yachters paradise
- Boutique Fishing Boat converted for exclusive Coastal Cruising—only 16 guests

DESOLATION SOUND WILDERNESS DISCOVERY

5 Days / 4 Nights (Monday Departures)

Shoulder Season: June 17, 24, September 16, 23

Peak Season: July 01, 08, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sep 02, 09

Discover Desolation Sound wilderness and coastal villages. Enjoy exploring these **pristine waters with wildlife, natural wonders and expansive scenery** from the comfort of the Pacific Bear fondly known as our "Little Blue Boat".

CRUISE ITINERARY

DAY 1 MONDAY

Arrive Lund /
Dinner & Reception on-board /
Overnight Historic Lund Hotel
Arrive in Lund, BC located on the north end of the Sunshine Coast the gateway to Desolation Sound. Checking into the Historic Lund Hotel. Your first day you will have most likely traveled via BC Ferries from Vancouver with a drive to the end of the road at Lund or by air into Powell River Airport along the coastlines of the Salish Sea and will have arrived at the perfect starting point to explore and experience Desolation Sound.

Check in to your room and enjoy the remarkable, uninterrupted views of Malaspina Strait and across to Blubber Bay, the site where Captain Cook first contacted the Tla' Amin people.

After settling in, the Crew invites you to join your fellow guests aboard the Pacific Bear for cocktails and dinner.

5:00pm Cocktail Hour—
Meet the crew and explore your new coastal legend and gateway to the sea, the Pacific Bear.

6:00pm Dinner—
Enjoy incredibly delicious and locally sourced; the meals shared on the Bear are many of our guest's most celebrated memories.

DAY 2 TUESDAY

Cruise Lund to Homfray Lodge in Desolation Sound /
Overnight Homfray Lodge

After you have gathered all your belongs outside your room, you will be met by a member of the crew who will handle your luggage as you make your way

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down to the Bear. Take in the smell of the ocean as you enjoy a selection of coffee, teas, baked goods, and fresh fruits onboard the Pacific Bear as you leave Lund Harbour.

From Grief Pt you'll travel past Blubber Bay and Harwood Island to visit the Sea Lion Haul-Out located on Vivian Island. This is the perfect opportunity to photograph and learn about this amazing sea animal from our onboard Naturalist.

You will spend your morning exploring the reefs of Shearwater Passage, Savary Island, and the historic township of Lund BC, before entering the National Marine Park of Copeland Islands.

While traveling through the narrow Thulin Passage of the Copeland Islands you can enjoy a delicious and savory brunch either on the top sun deck or inside our dining room. From either vantage point you will enjoy the incredible views and proximity of the Copeland Islands and Sarah Point before entering into Desolation Sound.

Once in Desolation Sound you will explore the many shorelines of the marine parks islands. Mink and the Curme Islands, Tenedos Bay, Prideaux Haven, and Laura Cove, all made accessible and comfortable while onboard the Pacific Bear.

Entering into the afternoon you will cruise the channel after which your next accommodation is named. Homfray Lodge is a remote Eco Lodge nestled just behind Foster Point and is the perfect place to explore the area. After docking and disembarking, the crew will take your luggage to your room while you join the lodge's host for refreshments and a formal welcoming to this gorgeous wilderness lodge where you will stay for the next two nights.

Retire to your room, relax and enjoy the ocean views of Homfray Channel or make use of any one of the lodge's paddle boards or kayaks before returning to the lodge for a delightful dinner created by the lodge's chef.

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY

Cruise to Toba Inlet or Teakerne Arms / Overnight Homfray Lodge

Grab your day bag and head down to the main lodge for a light breakfast before embarking up either Toba Inlet or Teakerne Arm. Today you'll enjoy a day of coastal exploration and breathtaking waterfalls. Take in the sheer size and power of the falls from the top viewing deck or head down to the bow. You may even have a chance to get wet!

Join your fellow guests for brunch while sitting just off the falls. Breathtaking views and an incredible meal shared with old and new friends finishes off your early afternoon.

After arriving back at Homfray Lodge you will have time again before dinner to unwind in your suite, in the main lodge, or enjoy the dock and watersports available or you can enjoy a salt water swim in the areas warm water.

Overnight: Homfray Lodge

DAY 4 THURSDAY

Homfray Lodge to Quadra Island and Heriot Bay / Overnight Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge

Gather your belongings and leave them outside your room to be transferred to the boat before heading to the main lodge for another freshly made, light breakfast.

Once onboard the Pacific Bear you will travel just a short distance before stopping to visit an ancient First Nations Pictograph, found on the rocks at the high tide line. After

visiting the Pictographs we travel north past East and West Redonda into Pryce and Sutil Channel before making our way through Whale Passage and onto Cortes Island. We will cruise the narrow passes of Uganda Passage and the Gorge before entering into the hidden oasis that is Gorge Harbour.

Gorge Harbour is the perfect place to get off the boat and explore the manicured grounds of the Gorge Harbour Marina. Take some time on your own or go on a guided walk with our Naturalist. Once finished, join us back onboard for a west coast inspired brunch as we leave Cortes Island and make way for Quadra Island and Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge.

From Ugunda Passage to Sarah Spit, you will want to have your camera and binoculars at the ready for the migrating Humpbacks and Orcas that call the waters of Sutil Channel, home.

After crossing Sutil Channel you will disembark the ship at the historic Heriot Bay Inn. This quaint hotel and gift shop is a great place to stretch your legs before your transfer to Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge located on the opposite side of Quadra Island a Cape Mudge.

Once at the Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge you will enjoy the uninterrupted views of the waters of Discovery Passage. The hotel's amenities include a hot tub, steam rooms. After you have had a chance to enjoy the hotel it will be time to join your fellow guest for a farewell dinner at the hotel's restaurant. Considered to be one of the best restaurants on the Island, you are no doubt going to enjoy this final dinner hosted by your own ship's Captain.



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DAY 5 FRIDAY

Cruise Quadra Island to the Sunshine Coast / Cruise ends mid-day in Lund Harbour

This morning you will meet your transfer back to the ship at the main lobby and say goodbye to the Tsa-Kwa-Luten lodge as you make your way back to the ship in Heriot Bay. Once on board you will be met by that now familiar smell of ocean air, fresh coffee, and baked goods.

We will depart Heriot Bay and make our way back through Sutil

Channel so you will want to have your cameras and binoculars handy for the chance of spotting the local Humpback whales or Orcas one last time.

You will travel south of Cortez Island and transit Baker Passage as you pass by Hernando Island and the beaches of Savary Island.

Enjoy one final delicious meal prepared by your onboard Chef —A final farewell brunch and champagne toast before arriving back at Lund Harbour where your cruise ends today.

*Please note; if a particular lodge, is unavailable for your departure, we reserve the right to secure alternate accommodation. In the event this does occur, you will be notified at time of booking. This itinerary is also always subject to change due to weather, wildlife sightseeing's and guests interests.

With limited space available, 16 guests only, these small ship cruises may become "sold out."



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Included

- 4 nights accommodation: 2 nights at Homfray Lodge, 1 night at The Historic Lund Hotel, 1 night at Tsa-Kwa Luten Lodge
- All meals from Dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 5
- All house beverages including wine and beer onboard the Pacific Bear and at Homfray Lodge
- Onboard Naturalist
- Luggage transport and handling plus scheduled airport transfer between Lund and Powell River Airport if required
Note: Pacific Coastal Airlines offers daily scheduled flights (35 min) between Vancouver and Powell River. Once a day, a complimentary transfer is included in the rates.

Not Included

- Alcoholic beverages during meals at hotels
- Parking in Lund
- Taxes
- Gratuities (Guideline of \$30 per person per night)