

PACIFIC YELLOWFIN



Broughton Archipelago One Week Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to the Broughton Archipelago

Fly from Vancouver BC to Port McNeil on Vancouver Island by chartered seaplane, or directly to Port Hardy on Vancouver Island by private jet or scheduled flight. Transfer to the M/V Pacific Yellowfin for a champagne welcome reception. Take a short cruise to Alert Bay and visit the U'Mista Cultural Centre celebrating the rich First Nations culture of this part of the coast. Continue on to the historic mill town of Telegraph Cove featuring boardwalks and an interpretive centre. In this part of the Inside Passage, there's a good chance of viewing Orca whales.



Day 2

Orcas & Bears

Get up close and personal with the black bears that forage for crabs at low tide and make these small islets their home. Continue through Johnstone Strait to see Orca whales that are abundant in these waters. Conclude the day with a vigorous hike on Hansen Island to a viewpoint that overlooks the whole region.

Day 3

Into the Wild

Explore the native heritage of the area with visits to some of the best preserved native sites including pictographs (ancient rock paintings) and shell “Middens.” End the day with a spectacular guided kayaking trip through a remote lagoon. Area wildlife includes grizzly bears, black bears, eagles, Humpback whales, Orca whales, seals, Steller sea lions and wolves!

Day 4

The Archipelago

Enjoy a full-day’s guided kayaking trip through the myriad small islands of the Broughton Archipelago Marine Park. Guests can stay onboard the Yellowfin while it sails north to rendezvous with us for dinner if the kayaking is too strenuous.

Day 5 - 6

Northern Extremities

Explore the remote northern islands in the Polkinghorne Group with excellent kayaking and beach combing opportunities. See Orcas, dolphins and all types of fauna and flora. Continue to cliff ringed Carriden Bay and Embely Lagoon to see bears and some spectacular waterfalls and tidal rapids.

Day 7

Return to Civilization

Return through Queen Charlotte Sound to Port McNeil for your return flight to Vancouver.

Note: The cruise schedule is subject to weather and sea conditions.