

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CIRCLE

Includes Inside Passage Sailing

9 DAYS – MOTORCOACH

The view from your panoramic motorcoach window changes from the grandeur of the Rockies to the natural beauty of the west coast. Navigate across the Strait of Georgia and up the picturesque east coast of Vancouver Island. Continue to Port Hardy, sail northward along the wild British Columbia coastline to the mainland, then complete the circle route through northern BC and back to Alberta.

Highlights include a visit to Campbell River, a day cruise through the Inside Passage and tours of both the Museum of Northern British Columbia and the North Pacific Cannery National Historic Site.

**DEPARTURE:** Edmonton North 7:00 a.m., Edmonton South 7:15 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary North 11:00 a.m., Calgary West 12:30 p.m.

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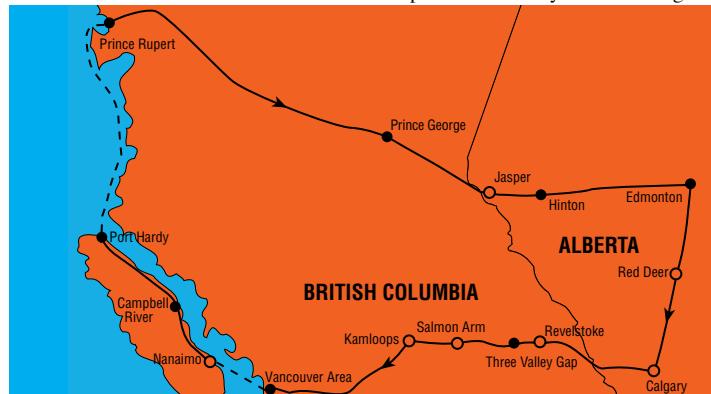
**1 EDMONTON to CALGARY to THREE VALLEY GAP:** Your *British Columbia Circle* adventure begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Head south via Red Deer to Calgary, meeting additional travel companions enroute. Cross the border into British Columbia, wind your way over majestic ROGERS PASS and onward to Three Valley Gap for overnight at **Three Valley Lake Chateau**. Tour the GHOST TOWN before joining your fellow travellers for a GET ACQUAINTED WELCOME DINNER.

**2 THREE VALLEY GAP to VANCOUVER AREA:** Sit back and watch the mountainous terrain flatten out to farmland, following the Trans-Canada Highway to your unique New Westminster hotel. The **Inn at the Quay** is built on pillars, elevated over the Fraser River, and ideally located next to the river-front boardwalk. Watch boats sail by from your waterfront room or go out and explore the area.

**3 VANCOUVER AREA to CAMPBELL RIVER:** Board a BC FERRY and sail across the Strait of Georgia to the vibrant port city of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Meander through quaint seaside towns, alongside sandy beaches and lush cedar forests on the scenic drive northward to Campbell River, the "Salmon Capital of the World". Learn more about the area on a GUIDED DRIVING TOUR. Stop for the night at the **Anchor Inn**, an oceanfront hotel in Campbell River with beautiful views.

**4 CAMPBELL RIVER to PORT HARDY:** Heading inland, you are on your way to the community of Port Hardy, a hub for air, ferry, and marine transportation networks. Check in at the **Kwa'lilas Hotel**, designed to resemble a traditional wood big house clad in local cedar.

**5 PORT HARDY/INSIDE PASSAGE to PRINCE RUPERT:** (2 nights) The MV NORTHERN EXPEDITION departs Port Hardy this morning for



**INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY:** •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Rogers Pass •Ghost Town •Welcome Dinner •Reserved seat in Aurora Lounge on *Northern Expedition* •Mount Robson •Jasper National Park •Farewell Dinner •Meals Include: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners.

•Quality accommodation and tax •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Ferry to Vancouver Island •Guided tour of Campbell River •*Northern Expedition* Ferry voyage through Inside Passage from Port Hardy to Prince Rupert •Reserved seat in Aurora Lounge on *Northern Expedition* •Museum of Northern British Columbia •North Pacific Cannery National Historic Site •Mount Robson •Jasper National Park •Farewell Dinner •Meals Include: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners.

*Like a living painting!*



additional privacy, you can purchase an outside or inside cabin. Luggage and other belongings will be stored on the motorcoach, which travels on the same ferry as us. Arrive Prince Rupert for two nights at the **Inn on the Harbour**.

**6 PRINCE RUPERT:** After breakfast, discover the acclaimed MUSEUM OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA, which showcases the rich cultural heritage and natural history of the area. This afternoon, drive to Port Edward, located on the Skeena River. Visit the NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, the oldest surviving salmon cannery village along British Columbia's coast. Most of the buildings are connected by a wooden boardwalk.

**7 PRINCE RUPERT to PRINCE GEORGE:** Journey alongside the broad Skeena and rushing Bulkley Rivers and through the vast forests of the Coast Mountains on your way to Prince George for overnight at the downtown **Hyatt Place**.

**8 PRINCE GEORGE to HINTON:** Impressive MOUNT ROBSON, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, greets you this morning as you travel east through JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Tonight, share favourite tour highlights with your companions at a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER. Spend the night at the **Best Western Plus Hinton Inn**.

**9 HINTON to EDMONTON to CALGARY:** With fond memories of your British Columbia Circle adventure, wave goodbye to your new-found friends. Make a stop in Edmonton before your vacation ends in Calgary.

## DEPARTURE DATES 2026

9 Days: May 30

## COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS

		+GST
Triple:	\$2,469.00	\$123.45
Twin:	\$2,779.00	\$138.95
Single:	\$3,859.00	\$192.95

**+GST APPLIES TO TOUR COST**

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT:** \$56.00 twin sharing per person.

## MV NORTHERN EXPEDITION

Specially designed for the Inside Passage, **MV Northern Expedition**, sailed on her first voyage in May 2009. Travelling at a maximum speed of 20.5 knots (23.6 mph), she can carry 115 cars and 638 passengers and crew. With three passenger decks and an outdoor sun deck, her onboard facilities include the Canoe Cafe, Vista Restaurant, gift shop, Raven Lounge and Aurora Lounge. Reserved Aurora Lounge seating is included in your fare. The 300 mile journey from Port Hardy to Prince Rupert takes 15 hours.

## OPTION – FERRY CABIN

Available for the whole day for \$165.00 per outside cabin (not per person) or \$145.00 per inside cabin. Cabins have 2 single beds side by side with a separate shower/toilet/basin, TV and desk. Please request at time of booking – limited number of cabins available. Price is subject to change.

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