



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 every view. Homfray Lodge is a remote ocean wilderness lodge accessible only by boat and exclusive to the cruise itinerary.

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 boat 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)

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CRUISE ITINERARY

DAY 1 MONDAY

Arrive on your own into Lund, BC, gateway to Desolation Sound.

Note: Scheduled airport transfers are offered complimentary from Powell River Airport for guests flying (35 min.) from Vancouver

Lund, BC, **Embarkation.**

Welcome reception and meet the crew as we set off from the quaint village of Lund on the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. Cruising north into Desolation Sound and leaving the boaters behind, we cruise into Homfray Channel, one of the deepest channels in North America and flanked by towering peaks, including the majestic Mount Denman (1920 m). In the evening, we reach Homfray Lodge, nestled in the remote wilderness of Desolation Sound, where we meet the staff and enjoy our meals prepared by the lodge's chef.

Dinner and Overnight at **Homfray Lodge.**

DAY 2 TUESDAY

Cruise today as we travel north into remote Toba Inlet, a deep fjord with steep peaks, glacier green water and spectacular waterfalls. Return to Homfray Lodge in the afternoon with time to relax on the lodge's expansive dock as the chef prepares your dinner.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight **Homfray Lodge.**

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY

Today you may enjoy the rustic charm and authentic warmth of Homfray Lodge. Warm summer temperatures and the meeting of the tides cause the Desolation Sound to have the mildest climate, most abundant sea life and warmest water on the BC Coast, with ocean temperatures reaching up to 24°C (75°F). This peaceful setting allows you to enjoy the breathtaking scenery, vibrant marine life, and the lodge's activities such as kayaks, stand up paddle boards or join an eco-boat tour to explore the

nearby waters. With the warm waters, you can even enjoy a swim off the lodge's dock!

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at **Homfray Lodge.**

DAY 4 THURSDAY

Depart Homfray Channel and cruise Desolation Sound to Quadra Island and Heriot Bay. Keep your cameras ready as this is the day we spot most of our Humpback Whales!

Breakfast at **Homfray Lodge**, lunch onboard, and dinner at **Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge.**

DAY 5 FRIDAY

Depart Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge after breakfast. Cruise from Quadra Island to **Lund Harbour.** Return to Lund Harbour (estimated arrival at 12:00pm).