



Maple Leaf Adventures

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How to Get There and Back

Desolation Sound and Fjords of BC October 18-24, 2020 **MV CASCADIA**

Trip Start Location



Port Hardy, BC (Pier Side Landing) 8600 Granville St, Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0

While you are making your way to the ship your crew is busily preparing Cascadia for your voyage. Our turnaround activities between trips are precisely timed and as it is important to us that the ship and crew be in top shape for your arrival, please plan to arrive at the ship only at the designated boarding time.

Boarding Time

Boarding time is at **2:00 PM**

Port of Return

Nanaimo, B.C. Cameron Island / W.E. Mills Landing & Marina
Address: 151 Promenade Dr, Nanaimo, BC.

Disembarking Time

Guests disembark on the last day at **12:00 Noon**

First and Last Meals

First meal aboard: Welcome aboard snack

Last meal aboard: The famous Maple Leaf Brunch on the last day of the trip

How To Get Here

By Air:

We have used Vancouver Airport as the starting point for these instructions. From the south terminal of the Vancouver International Airport, you can fly to Port Hardy with:

Pacific Coastal Airlines: Flies direct between Vancouver and Port Hardy.

1-800-663-2872 www.pacificcoastal.com

Note: Pacific Coastal flies from the (peaceful!) South Terminal at Vancouver International Airport. There is a regular shuttle bus from the main terminal and from the seaplane port. Allow at least 60 minutes from door to door, including check in time, to meet the required boarding and check in times.

Town Taxi, Port Hardy: 250-949-7877

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By Air:

The nearest airport to Nanaimo is Nanaimo Airport YCD. The following airlines fly daily from Nanaimo to Vancouver:

Air Canada Phone: 1-888-247-2262 www.aircanada.com

West Jet Phone: 1-888-937-8538 www.westjet.com

If You Are Delayed and Emergency Contact

Delays

If for any reason you are delayed on the day that you are to meet the ship, please call us so that we can try to assist you in getting to the ship on time. Call us at:

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: 1-888-599-5323 or 250-386-7245

Other times: Ship Captain, 778-584-5179 or Maple Leaf's owner, Kevin Smith 250-881-3671

If you miss the ship's departure time and are able to make phone contact with the Captain, we will make every effort to assist you in finding alternative arrangements to reach the ship. Please note the ship cannot wait for passengers and small commercial vessels or float planes are usually relatively expensive options. These costs, should they be incurred, will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.

Contact for Your Family in Emergency

If there is a severe emergency at home while you are travelling, your family can use the contact info above to provide a message to you.

Travel Agent and Medical/Trip Insurance

If you would like assistance making your travel arrangements, we are happy to refer you to a travel agent who has worked with Maple Leaf guests before.

We highly recommend trip cancellation insurance that protects you in case certain kinds of emergencies prevent you from making your trip. Ask your travel agent for information. It may be purchased at the time your payment becomes non-

refundable. Due to the remoteness of the areas we travel in we **highly recommend travel/medical insurance that covers possible emergency medical evacuation.** Check your existing coverage to see if it's included.