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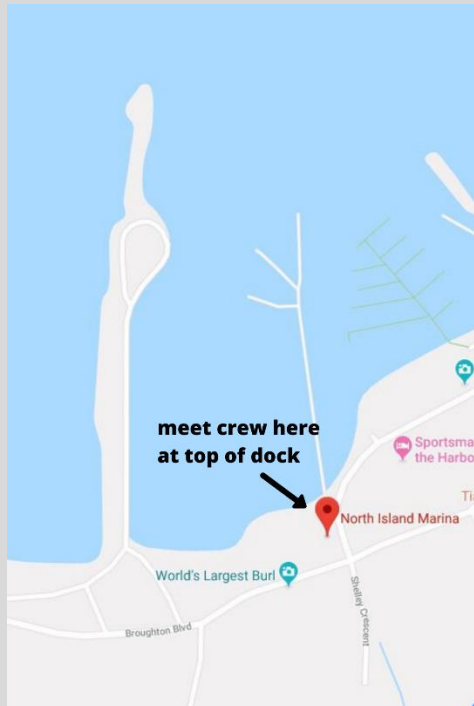
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How to Get There and Back

Desolation Sound & Fjords of BC October 21-27, 2020

aboard MV Swell

Trip Start Location



Port McNeill, BC, North Island Marina, 1488 Beach Dr, Port McNeill, BC (airport is Port Hardy, BC, YZT)

The crew will meet you at the entrance to the marina at the top of the dock. They will assist you with your luggage.

Boarding Time

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

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

Port of Return

Nanaimo, BC Cameron Island Marina, Nanaimo, B.C. - also known as the W.E. Mills Landing & Marina Address: 151 Promenade Dr, Nanaimo, BC.

Disembarking Time

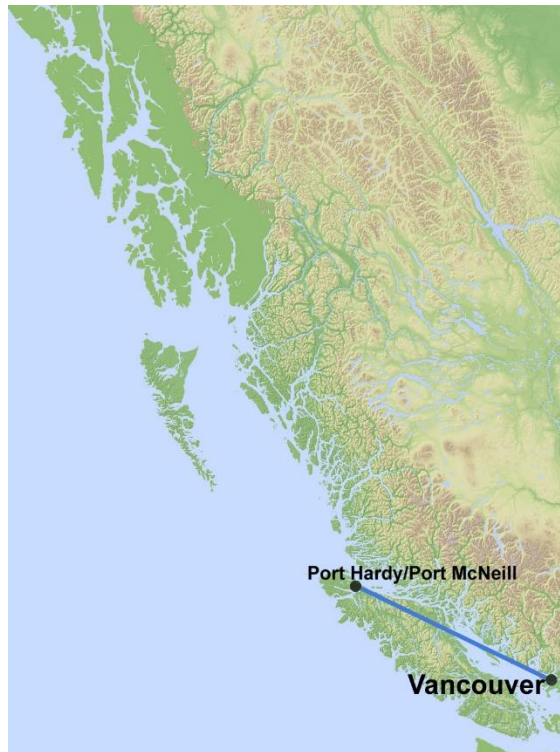
Guests disembark on the last day at **12:00 Noon**

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 To The Ship



Port McNeill is located at the northern tip of Vancouver Island. The municipal docks are located in the heart of Port McNeill's downtown. It takes approximately 25 minutes, via taxi, from the Port Hardy Airport to arrive at the Port McNeill municipal docks. See map.

By Air:

We have used Vancouver Airport as the starting point for these instructions. From Vancouver International Airport, you will fly to Port Hardy and from there you can hire a taxi to take you to Port McNeill. The taxi fare will be approximately \$50 cash. Please have cash on hand prior to landing in Port Hardy as there is no ATM at the airport.

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.

Taxi Services

- Town Taxi, Port Hardy: 250-949-7877
- Waivin Flags Taxi, Port McNeill. 250-230-7655

By Car to/from southern Vancouver Island (Victoria, Nanaimo, etc.)

About 6.5 hours from Victoria. Take Hwy 1 north from Victoria. At Nanaimo, watch for signs for Campbell River and exit onto Hwy 19. Continue north, past Campbell River to Port McNeill. At Port McNeill, exit onto Campbell Way. Follow it down the hill and turn RIGHT on Broughton Blvd, LEFT on McNeill Rd, RIGHT on Beach Drive and immediately LEFT into the parking lot for the wharf. At last check, parking was \$5 per day (payable by cash or credit card).

Where To Stay In The Port McNeill Area

If you would like to arrive a little early, to avoid stress of doing all travel in one day or worrying about flight delays, Maple Leaf Adventures guests have enjoyed staying at:

The Artists Point Bed and Breakfast, Port McNeill 1-250-956-2449 www.theartistspoint.com

Kwalilas Hotel, Port Hardy 1-855-949-8525

www.kwalilashotel.ca

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.

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: **250-360-7855** Ship Captain or president 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.