

Haida Gwaii Islands, British Columbia, Canada

The Galápagos of the North — a remote, rainforest-draped archipelago where ancient Haida totem poles decay back into the moss and humpback whales breach offshore. This is wilderness and living culture, not a port town.

 Tender / Zodiac landings

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Canadian Dollar (CAD)

 English / Haida

 Expedition cruises only

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Daajing Giids wharf or Zodiac landings (expedition)

Best For: Indigenous culture, wildlife, old-growth rainforest, UNESCO sites

Walk to Centre: 5-10 min flat walk from Daajing Giids tender dock to town

Don't Miss: SGang Gwaay UNESCO totems, Haida Heritage Centre, whale watching

 Getting around:  Taxi  CAD \$85+ minimum ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- SGang Gwaay UNESCO World Heritage Site** — The largest collection of original in-situ Haida totem poles on Earth.
 - Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay** — Six traditional longhouses facing the ocean at Skidegate.
 - Whale & Wildlife Watching** — Humpback and fin whales, orcas, Pacific white-sided dolphins, Steller sea lions, and
- black bears foraging along the...

 - Burnaby Narrows Intertidal Walk** — At K'iid Xyangs K'iidaay (Burnaby Narrows), the densest intertidal zone on Canada's Pacific coast — a carpet of sea...
 - Hotspring Island (Gandl K'in Gwaay.yaay)** — Natural hot springs perched above the ocean in Gwaii Haanas — soak in geothermal pools while scanning the horizon for...

BEST WALKS

- Daajing Giids Waterfront Walk** 1-2 hrs · Easy · Free — From the tender dock, follow the flat waterfront path along Oceanview Drive past the visitor centre, local artisan shops, and Haida...
- Balance Rock (Skidegate)** 30 min · Easy · Free — A glacial erratic boulder balanced improbably on a rocky beach just north of Skidegate — a short stop if your ship tenders toward the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	49°	39°	18d
Jun	60°	49°	14d
Aug	66°	56°	13d
Sep	61°	52°	16d
Oct	54°	46°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:48AM–8:49PM · Jun 5:20AM–10:17PM · Aug 6:29AM–9:14PM · Sep 7:23AM–8:02PM · Oct 8:16AM–6:50PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book everything before you sail. There are no walk-off tours, no taxis on demand, and no rental cars at the dock. All excursions must be arranged in advance through your cruise...
- Dress for wet and cold. Even in July, expect cool temperatures, rain, and wind. Gore-Tex jacket, waterproof boots, and layers are

Haida Gwaii Islands, British Columbia, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Haida Heritage Centre

Explore Haida art, history, and culture at this vibrant centre.
- 2

Balance Rock

Observe a giant boulder naturally balanced on a tiny base.
- P

Cruise port / terminal