

Broken Group Islands Itinerary

2009 Season

Meeting in Port Alberni

Your trip with us begins with a welcome and introductory briefing for the tour group at the **Batstar Adventure Centre, 4785 Beaver Creek Road, in Port Alberni, 5 pm.**

We'll provide you with your dry bags and some suggestions for packing, along with an overview of the week. Dinner the first night is not included, but we can recommend some great local restaurants, including our popular new cafe! You will stay at our B&B the first night, or at another B&B just down the road. You can leave your vehicle and any extra luggage at the B&B for the week.

Your Trip

After breakfast we'll make our way to the beginning of the Broken Group Islands!!! At the launching point, we will have a brief introduction and refresher on sea kayaking then get in our kayaks and paddle to our campsite for the week – on an island in the middle of the Broken Group!

We'll spend your trip exploring the over 100 islands in the area. Typically we will paddle about 1 to 1.5 hours at a time, then stop at a beach, cove or inlet to explore further, have a snack and stretch break, or enjoy a fresh picnic lunch. We use mostly double and some single kayaks on our trips; our guests most often use doubles. If you are quite familiar with single kayaks and would like to request one for some of the time, please let us know. Although we cannot promise anything as availability is dependent on our overall schedule, we will do our best to accommodate your wishes. Regardless, our guides often swap their singles with guests throughout the week (the state of the weather and sea permitting)!

We are usually back at our campsite by about 4 pm each day, which gives you time to relax, read a book or explore the thriving tidal pools on the nearby beach while your guides prepare dinner.

We provide all fresh, delicious meals and snacks and do all of the cooking and camp chores, which leaves you plenty of time to kick back, relax and enjoy your surroundings. We also provide all top-of-the-line kayak and camp gear, so you'll only need to bring your personal clothing, a good book and any wine or spirits you'd like to enjoy after a day's paddle!

The second to last day we'll make our way back to our launching spot and then to Port Alberni, arriving in town at approximately 5 pm. Dinner the last night is included so that you can celebrate your trip with your guides. You'll then spend the last night at the B&B, and the trip will officially end after breakfast the next morning.



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