

"Sea Things" & "Discover More" with Subtidal Adventures

Marine Wildlife - Whales - Bears - Birds 2019 Rates and Tours



About Subtidal Adventures - Ucluelet's oldest tour boat company. Since 1978 Subtidal has specialized in "Eco-tourism" nature, whale and bear watching boat tours, and in 1990 was the first in Ucluelet to offer "zodiac style" tours. A former Park Warden with Pacific Rim National park and an active member of the Auxiliary Coast Guard for over 35 years, Captain Brian brings more than 40 years of west coast knowledge to his guests. Our other captains, all Transport Canada Certified as well and very experienced with our local area, are also a wealth of information and are happy to share.

2019 - Celebrating 41 years of quality wildlife viewing.

Our Guarantee: We know you want to see "everything", but we cannot control nature. We offer as much as we can on our trips and we do our best. We can guarantee that if you do not go on a "whale watch", "bear watch", or a "marine mammal watch", you will definitely not see a whale or a bear or a marine mammal. Unfortunately, you will miss the other amazing things our tours have to offer.

Whale Watching

Adult: \$109.00 Child (4-12 yrs.): \$89.00 (3 & under, Dixie IV only): \$69.00



"It's all about the food". Our season starts with the longest migration of any mammal, the Gray whale. Over the winter they breed and calve in warm Mexican waters then, mid-February to April (moms and calves till June), they migrate close by our shore on the way to cold Alaskan waters where the food is. Some are summer residents and manage to make a living along our coastline, but specific locations change every summer and quite often within the summer. Since about 2000, Humpback whales have become more common in Barkley Sound with one female sighted every year since 2006. Most North Pacific Humpback whales winter in Hawaii and summer in Alaska waters. Orca are much less predictable. We will also do our best to show you some of the other marine mammals, or even a bear if we can.

Note: All departure times subject to change. Make inquires early.

Discovery (faster zodiac style): 2.5-3 hours; **Feb 15 - 28** - 1:00; **Mar to May** - 9:30 & 1:30; **Jun to Sep** - 8:30, 12:00, (3:30)
Oct to mid-Nov - Monday to Saturday 1:00

Dixie IV (slower cabin cruiser): 3-4 hours; **Feb 15 - 28** - 1:00; - **Mar and Apr** - 9:00 & 2:00



Islands and Sea Things

Adult: \$109.00 Child (4-12 yrs.): \$89.00 (3 & under): \$69.00



The focus of our marine "Islands and Sea Things" tour on the Dixie IV is Sea Lions, Seals, probably a Sea Otter, Bald Eagles, a Whale if one is nearby. Land mammals like Deer or Black Bear are also possible. The coastline and island scenery is pretty amazing as well; yes, even in the fog. Because of its relaxed pace, the Dixie IV is well suited to general scenic photography.

Dixie IV (slower cabin cruiser): 3-4 hours; **May to October** - Departure times vary. Make inquiries early.

Bear Watching

Adult: \$109.00 Child (4-12 yrs.): \$89.00 (3 & under, Dixie IV only): \$69.00



In Ucluelet Harbour, low tide is usually the best time to find a Black Bear as they wander the shore looking under rocks for a meal. This trip is timed to take advantage of that. That's not to say bears are never seen at higher tides, because they are; just not as often. And actually, sometimes we do not see a bear at low tide. The **Dixie IV** Bear Watch is a pleasant, easy going, harbour tour with quite an assortment of birds; Bald Eagles being the highlight. See the fish boat activity at the docks, Harbour Seals and quite often Sea Lions looking for a free meal. We may have time to visit "raccoon island", see a fish boat wreck, or go past the harbour mouth for some more-dramatic coastal scenery. The Discovery Bear Watch may also leave the harbour to look for bears in other areas.

Dixie IV (slower cabin cruiser): 3-4 hours; **May to Oct** - Most mornings, some afternoons. Departure depends on low tide.

Discovery (faster zodiac style): 2.5-3 hours; **Limited departures. Check on-line booking or phone for availability.**

Island Sunset

Discovery: 3 hours; **Dixie IV:** 4 hours **Adult: \$109.00 Child (4-12 yrs.): \$89.00 (3 & under, Dixie IV only): \$69.00**

Harbour Sunset

Discovery: 1.5 hours; **Dixie IV:** 2 hours **Adult: \$79.00 Child (4-12 yrs.): \$59.00 (3 & under, Dixie IV only): \$39.00**



Sunsets here are glorious and each one is different. This trip is in a photographer's paradise featuring low-angle light and no crowds. Departure is timed to get a sunset near the end of our tour. On the longer trip, whales are possible, but not likely. Island scenery, eagles, sea lions, seals, winter sea birds, and of course, the sunset, are the main highlights of this cruise. Departures - **mid-Nov to mid-Feb** - Afternoon departure time varies with sunset time.

RESERVATIONS: Book on-line or at our ticket office, 1950 Peninsula Road, **Ucluelet** (large brown building with the blue roof at the entrance to town). Local phone **250-726-7336**, long distance North America toll free **1-877-444-1134**, from overseas **001-250-726-3336**.

Email: reserve@subtidaladventures.com. 2019 rates subject to 5% GST tax and a possible fuel surcharge. Rates, times, and trip components subject to change. **Adventures Ucluelet - 250-726-7336: Booking Agent for West Coast Wild ZIP LINE, Hello Nature KAYAK and HIKING, Cameron Ocean Adventures FISHING. BOOK ON-LINE www.subtidaladventures.com BOOK ON-LINE**