

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

Marine Wildlife - Whales - Bears - Birds 2026 Tours and Rates



About Subtidal Adventures - Ucluelet's oldest tour boat company. Since 1978 Subtidal has specialized in marine 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 45 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.

2026 - Celebrating 48 years of quality wildlife viewing.

Our Guarantee: There is no guarantee. We are dealing with the natural environment which we cannot control. However, most years the sighting percentage for bears on a bear tour and whales on a whale tour is usually around 95%.

Whale Watching

Adult (19+) \$169.00 Youth (13-18) \$149.00 Child (1-12) \$139.00 Under age 4, Dixie IV only.



"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 migrate close by our shore on the way to cold Alaskan waters where the food is. Some feed all summer along our coastline. Humpback Whales, some wintering in Hawaii and some in Mexico, mostly all go to Alaska, but are also more common along our coast. The Orca (killer whales) are less predictable and not often seen. We also do our best to show you some of the other marine mammals such as sea lions, harbour seals, sea otters, or even a bear if we can.

Discovery (faster zodiac style): 2.5-3 hours; **mid-February to mid-November**

Dixie IV (slower cabin cruiser): 3-4 hours; **mid-February to late-April**

Please visit our website booking page for departure times and availability.

Bear Watching

Adult (19+) \$169.00 Youth (13-18) \$149.00 Child (1-12) \$139.00 Under age 4, Dixie IV only.



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. 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, seals and sea lions looking for a free meal. We usually have time to go past the harbour mouth for some more-dramatic coastal scenery and a chance for a sea otter.

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

Discovery (faster zodiac style): 2.5-3 hours; **May to October** - Limited departures; some mornings, some afternoons.

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Islands and Sea Things

Adult (19+) \$169.00 Youth (13-18) \$149.00 Child (1-12) \$139.00 Under age 4, Dixie IV only.



The focus of our marine "Islands and Sea Things" tour on the Dixie IV is Sea Lions, Seals, usually 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 are 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 mid-November** - Departure times vary. Make inquiries early.

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Island Sunset - - - **Discovery:** 3 hours, **Dixie IV:** 4 hours

Adult (19+) \$169.00 Youth (13-18) \$149.00 Child (1-12) \$139.00

Harbour Sunset - - **Discovery:** 1.5 hours, **Dixie IV:** 2 hours

Adult (19+) \$129.00 Youth (13-18) \$119.00 Child (1-12) \$99.00



Our sunsets here are amazing. 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, islands 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** - Departure time varies with sunset time.

Under age 4, Dixie IV only.

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. 2026 rates subject to 5% GST tax and a possible fuel surcharge. Rates, times, and trip components subject to change. **Adventures Ucluelet - 250-726-7336:**

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