



Whale Watching Meets Wilderness: West Coast Aquatic Safaris Launches New Combo Tour Package in Tofino

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One Unforgettable Adventure. Two Iconic Canadian Wildlife Experiences. New Combo Tour Offers Whale and Bear Watching in a Single Epic Day Trip.

Tofino, B.C. ? West Coast Aquatic Safaris, a long-standing ecotour provider based in Tofino, British Columbia, is proud to announce its latest offering: a bundled Whale Watching and Bear Watching Tour available now for the 2025 season. This newly introduced combination experience gives guests the rare chance to witness two of Canada?s most iconic wild species?whales and black bears?in one value-packed, immersive outing, set against the stunning backdrop of Vancouver Island?s rugged Pacific coastline.

Whether planning a getaway as a first-time visitor to the West Coast or a seasoned wildlife enthusiast, this thoughtfully curated package is designed to deliver a comprehensive taste of Tofino?s marine and terrestrial ecosystems in just one day. The experience pairs world-renowned whale watching excursions with an up-close view of coastal black bears, offering participants an educational and visually unforgettable adventure

through the heart of Clayoquot Sound, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

"This package is designed for travelers who want to see it all but are short on time," says Theresia, Business Manager at West Coast Aquatic Safaris. "Combining two of our most popular tours allows visitors to enjoy both marine and land-based wildlife in a single, seamless itinerary. And for those visiting Tofino for a limited stay, it means not having to choose between bucket-list experiences."

The tour begins aboard a comfortable, heated vessel outfitted for prime wildlife viewing. Guests head out into the nutrient-rich waters off the coast of Tofino, where gray whales, humpbacks, and orcas can be spotted throughout the season. Led by knowledgeable and Transport Canada-certified naturalists, every tour is grounded in responsible tourism practices and is tailored to highlight seasonal migration patterns, feeding behaviors, and conservation insights.

After a return to shore—or in some cases, a direct route via scenic inlets—guests transition into the second leg of their adventure: the bear watching tour. During low tide, coastal black bears can often be seen emerging from the rainforest to forage for food along the shoreline, flipping rocks in search of crabs, barnacles, and other shellfish. Watching these powerful animals in their natural habitat from the safety and comfort of the boat offers a quiet, respectful form of wildlife observation that both fascinates and educates.

Bookings for the 2025 season are now available at whalesafaris.com/book-tofino-tours, where guests can select from multiple departure times and explore seasonal highlights. Tours are offered from April through October, aligning with peak visibility for both marine mammals and black bears foraging at low tide.

"Pairing these tours wasn't just about convenience," adds Tour Captain Keith Phillips, who has led marine wildlife expeditions for over a decade. "We wanted to create an immersive way for people to better understand the rich biodiversity of the Clayoquot Sound region—without having to pick just one experience. It's a deeper, more memorable connection to the natural world."

With global attention on sustainable travel and environmental conservation, Tofino continues to be a leading destination for eco-conscious tourism. By combining two high-impact wildlife experiences into one efficient and ethically guided day trip, West Coast Aquatic Safaris aims to set a new standard for thoughtful, nature-based travel in British Columbia.

About West Coast Aquatic Safaris

West Coast Aquatic Safaris is a trusted leader in Tofino ecotourism, offering whale watching, bear watching, hot springs tours, and custom marine wildlife excursions since 2008. The company is known for its

knowledgeable guides, safe touring vessels, and unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship. Each experience is designed to educate, inspire, and connect guests to the wonders of Vancouver Island's west coast. Learn more or reserve a spot at whalesafaris.com

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West Coast Aquatic Safaris offers safe, eco-friendly wildlife tours in Tofino. Explore by boat to view whales, bears, and marine life in their natural habitat. Family-friendly adventures through the wild beauty of Clayoquot Sound await!

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