

BC's Sunshine Coast (2 Days)



The **Sunshine Coast** is on Vancouver's doorstep, only 40 minutes away by Ferry.

The **Sunshine Coast** is British Columbia's best kept secret, stretching along 180 km of land from **Gibsons** to **Lund** with many quaint, tiny coastal communities in between. It's a pacific paradise of quirky waterfront shops, friendly people and an easygoing lifestyle. From strolling the endless kilometres of windswept seashore to sailing up Princess Louisa Inlet, visitors find it hard to shake the inescapable feeling that they're in on a secret the rest of the travelling world has yet to discover. With its coastal mountain range, old growth forests, lakes and inlets, each stop along the Sunshine Coast offers a unique sense of place, featuring local history, cultural heritage and natural attractions.

Two Day Dream Trip

Day One Travel from **Vancouver** to **Gibsons** aboard **BC Ferries**

BC Ferries, is known for showcasing BC's spectacular scenery and proud maritime history. With a fleet of 36 vessels that make up to 47 ports of call along the diverse communities on the BC coast, BC Ferries is the primary provider of ferry service in the province and plays a vital role in the region's economy. From maintaining a constant flow of goods and services, to linking families and friends, to attracting tourists to many unique and beautiful destinations, BC Ferries is a key player in the development of life on BC's coast.

Leisurely Drive along the scenic coastal Highway 101 exploring the small towns along the way (Roberts Creek, Davis Bay, Sechelt, Half Moon Bay, Secret Cove, Pender Harbour, Earls Cove)

Located at the south end of the Sunshine Coast, **Gibsons** (population: 4,182) is a quaint town of artists and fishing boats. Perched on a hillside, it overlooks a harbour and faces nearby islands in Howe Sound.

Gibsons is famed internationally as the shooting location for the long time hit TV show *The Beachcombers*, which first aired in 1972 and ran until 1990. It attracts visitors nowadays with its chilled-out blend of water and land activities, suitable for all ages and ability levels.

Sunshine Coast Outdoor Adventures – Your choice!

- Hiking
- A marine tour
- Shopping for unique gifts or beautiful local art
- Kayaking or Canoeing
- Enjoying a luxurious massage in peaceful surroundings
- Cross-country Skiing (winter)

Overnight on the **Sunshine Coast** in Oceanside Accommodation

Day Two

Continue your coastal exploration at your own pace.

The Lower Sunshine Coast area ends at Earls Cove.

The travel distance between Gibsons and Earls Cove is 80 km

Travel back to Gibsons and board **BC Ferries** to return to **Vancouver**



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