

DAY 1 – Friday, June 16th – ARRIVAL DAY



The flight I have chosen from Toronto arrives in Kelowna at 3:00 PM BC Time. I am hoping that everyone flying in can be there by this time, so that we can plan for travel from the Airport.



The Drive from Kelowna will take us on a magnificent journey through the Mountain Regions of British Columbia. The trip can take up to 4 hours from the Airport to the lodge, so rental car is required. If we can co-ordinate in Kelowna, hopefully we can share this cost.



This first leg of our journey will include our very first Ferry ride and introduce us to life in the BC Mountains. We should arrive at Needles BC about 6 pm, where we will take the 15 minute ride across Arrow Lake.



We will arrive at the BONANZA Ranch at about 7:00 PM... where we can unpack and spend our first evening introducing ourselves to each other. Great Social Time.

DAY 2 – June 17, 2023 – Nakusp Tour and Adventure



After spending the morning at Bonanza Ranch and some breakfast, we will depart for the 20 minute drive north to the town of Nakusp BC, where we can do some shopping and visit the wonderful Farmers Market held every Saturday until 4 PM.



After our Tour of our host town, Our wonderful Hostess Barbara will prepare a Spaghetti supper get together and social time at her place.(weather permitting for outdoors) Returning to the lodge when ever we choose.

DAY 3 – Sunday, June 18, 2023 – BC Adventures Begin.



After morning breakfast at the lodge we will travel north and rendezvous once again with Barbara in Nakusp. Our adventure will take us about 1 hour North of Nakusp, along Arrow Lake, and to the Ghost Towns towns of Trout Lake and Ferguson BC. We can poke around these old Mining Towns as long as we wish. Pictured here in 1950 this will give you a view of the gorgeous scenery we will be surrounded in



Returning to Nakusp between 4 and 5 Pm, we will be making reservations at the 100+ year old Leland Hotel for Dinner. The Hotel offers excellent views of Arrow Lake, and after dinner there is a gorgeous 15 minute walk way along Arrow Lake in both directions. Meals are lovely, and you will be able to order from a variety of menu Items priced under \$20.00.



You can view the full menu Hereon the Leland Hotel Face Book site



Bring your bathing suits on this trip. After a lovely dinner and a nice walk on the walkway, we will make our way to the Nakusp HOT SPRINGS, for a relaxing evening. No trip to BC would be complete without visiting the Hot Springs. There is a cost for entrance to the Hot Springs of \$12. After our dip, we will return to the lodge. <https://nakusp.com/discover-nakusp/things-to-do/nakusp-hot-springs/>

Day 4 – Monday June 19, 2023 Sandon, Cody and K&S Trail



Continuing our Ghost Town adventure, after breakfast we will head 35 minutes south of the Main Lodge to visit the Town of Sandon. Once the home of 3 brewery's, 29 hotels and 3 churches at its peak in 1898, The town remains with only a handful of residents. The good news is that many of the old buildings remain.

https://likewhereyouregoing.com/ghost-town-sandon-british-columbia/?fbclid=IwAR180lwU99hvA3X35PPqJipG9LAYRWEWjLX9OL-oWb-nkxKci_w7iOxYf8



A few minutes from Sandon is the old silver mining community of Cody BC. We can poke around here for a while and take a nice hike along the K&S Trail. This Trail follows the path of the historic K&S Railroad that used to run through the BC Mountains to all these little mining towns.

<http://www.ghosttownpix.com/bc/cody.html>



After a Fantastic afternoon we will return to the Main Lodge about 4 pm and enjoy some more social time with a perfect Pancake Super. Barbara has promised some fantastic toppings, and we will enjoy the great Taste of Ontario Made Maple Syrup.

Day 5- Tuesday June 20, 2023 - Big Trip Day to Crawford Bay



After a light, very quick breakfast we will be leaving the Main Lodge at 8:00 A.M. We will travel South through Kalso along Kooteney Lake to the Town of Balfour. Here we will board the Osprey Ferry at 9:50 Am and enjoy a morning cruise across Kooteney Lake to Kooteney Bay. It takes approx. 35 minutes to make this crossing.

<https://selkirkloop.org/kootenay-lake-ferry/>



After a 5 minute drive from the Docks, we will arrive at Crawford Bay. There are many things to do once at the location but visiting all the Artisan Shops is a Must. <https://artisansofcrawfordbay.com/>

While in Crawford Bay there are many options for Dinner. My suggestion is the New Key's Pub and Lounge. But check them out and we can decide latter. <https://newkeysplace.ca/menu.html> . After dinner we will depart Crawford's Bay and Return by Ferry to Balfour and on to the Main Lodge arriving around 8:00 P.M. for a quiet evening.

Day 5 – Wednesday, June 21 2023 - Cidery, Winery and a Nice Walk Followed by Music.



After a relaxing morning and some breakfast, we will make our way uo to Naskup and join up with Barbara. Traveling 25 minutes south along Arrow Lake we will come to Burton City where we can visit the Burton Cidery. <https://www.arrowslocan.com/burton-city-cider/> We can also have some lunch here.



After some lunch we will head back North above Nakusp and visit this Family Winery in the BC Mountains. Whoda THUNK? <https://valleyofthespringswinery.com/about-us/our-story/>



After Cider and Wine we will head back to Barbara's for some more social time and Burgers. At 6:30 we will head to the Nakusp Music in the Park for a relaxing evening before returning to the lodge.

Day 6 – Thursday, June 22 2023 - FAMILY BBQ DAY



EVERYONE WELCOME at the Main Lodge for our Family get together and BBQ. We will enjoy sharing stories and family history along with other activities that Barbara and I are continuing to work on. GREAT FUN FOR ALL who attend.

DAY 7 – Friday June 23, 2023- Relax Day and final outing



Barbara will take us on the final leg of the Ghost Town Tour to Barbara will take us on the final leg of the Ghost Town Tour to Kalso, BC. Although Kalso is still a bustling village, the area's around are very Picturesque.



We will also spend some time at the New Denver Farmers Market in the afternoon for our final destination.

<https://bcfarmersmarkettrail.com/market/new-denver-friday-market/>

Day 8 – Saturday June 24, 2023 – Sadly Pack up Day and head for home

Yes it has come to an end. We all had a great time but now it is time to return to our normal lives.. Our flight back to Toronto does not depart until 11:25 PM , BC time, so after packing, and cleaning up we will head to Barbara's to say our Farewells and thank her for a wonderful adventure. We will depart from Nakusp at about 5 Pm to make our return trip to Kelowna Airport.