

# CANADA VANCOUVER ISLAND 2026



**STALKING BLACK BEAR**

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The focus of the black bear hunt in Canada (British Columbia) is on Vancouver Island. This area has the biggest population of black bears worldwide. We cooperate with Fraser River Outfitters LTD, who hunt an area of 3,000 square miles.

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# EXPERIENCE VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island is probably well known to most people. On the island, which stretches off the coast of British Columbia, is where the capital of BC is located, Victoria. In stark contrast to the peaceful hustle of the metropolis, untouched nature can still be found in vast areas of the rest of the island. The island is more than 450 km long and about 100 km wide. It encompasses an area of approx. 32,000 km<sup>2</sup>.

Separated by a mountain range, the island is characterized by two opposites. On the west side, the climate is a bit harsher and on the east side, which faces the mainland, the climate is moderate, which remarkably affects the lush vegetation. Huge conifers covered with beard lichen are found in extensive forests vegetated with thick moss cushions. This coastal rainforest is characteristic of the island and stretches until the rugged shores. Partially, the sea is calm like a lake and fjord-like bays cut far inland. When sitting at one of these fjords and enjoying the unbelievable silence, which is sometimes disturbed by the characteristic call of a loon, or it might happen that the huge body of a humpback whale parts the calm sea.

With some luck, a school of orcas can be observed hunting. However, since you are traveling by boat, you will certainly have the opportunity to watch seals and sea otters.

The flora and fauna are truly overwhelming. Of the beaten path you encounter Whitetail Deer and Mule Deer, but also Elk, Black Bears and Pumas leave their tracks. In spring, Black Bears and Pumas stroll these routes. The Black Bears leave their wintering grounds and search for fresh greens, and along the rugged coastlines, they look for protein rich seafood. In autumn, during salmon spawning season, numerous Black Bears congregate at the streams and eat the salmon to gain weight and store fat for the winter.







# HUNTING AREA ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

## ARRIVAL

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Flights to Vancouver depart on a daily basis from most major airports in Germany. Usually, it is necessary to book a night in this extraordinarily beautiful and atmospheric city. The following day you will fly from Vancouver to Campbell River Airport on the east coast of Vancouver Island. You will be picked up from there and usually drive with the big, specifically equipped motor yacht to the hunting camps. We are preparing the Firearm Declaration for you. Upon entry, the respective documents are signed by you on site and in the presence of a toll keeper. The import of weapons is always arranged quickly and without any problems. Prior to your departure you will receive respective journey plans from us.



## FLIGHTS

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Due to our experience from previous years, we would like to advise you that journeys to the far north are frequently subject to rescheduling or rebooking caused by the weather. Please make sure that your ticket is flexible already when booking the flight. If the flight booking is not arranged by Blaser Safaris, we cannot be of any assistance due to airline regulations.

## PARTNER

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We cooperate with Fraser River Outfitters LTD, who hunt an area of 3,000 square miles. Thanks to their many years of experience professional hunters know exactly where the bears will show up to forage for foods.

Since many areas that are attractive for hunting are hardly or not at all accessible, these areas are approached by big boats. This allows for high flexibility. Depending on which hunting ground is most promising in terms of hunting success, quad bikes are also used to advance into the hunting grounds overland. When Black Bears are spotted, they are stalked.

The Black Bears on Vancouver Island belong to the strongest in Canada, since they always find enough food due to the moderate climate and the favorable biotope conditions. Trophy sizes lie between 6.5 and 7.5 feet, but bigger bears are regularly shot as well.





## ACCOMMODATION

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### GREY ROCK LODGE

DATES: April 15 - June

## CALIBER AND GEAR

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For Black Bear hunting a minimum caliber of .30-06 is recommended, if possible, you should take a larger caliber. Prior to the hunt you should internalize the physiology of the bear and have fired a few test shots at long distance. The shooting distances lie between 50 and 180 meters. Prior to the hunt. Test shots should be made in any case on site prior to the hunt. Since the weather on Vancouver Island can be quite variable, you should be prepared for anything. In addition, clothes that are windproof and very breathable are recommended. For a stalking hunt with quad bike, you should carry a daypack containing the essentials.

## HUNTING COSTS

	Price (USD)
5 days hunting per hunter, hunt guidance 1:1 incl. black bear, accommodation and hunting on land or boat	10,500,–
5 % GST	525,–
Tag, License & Fee's	800,–
Add a further trophy 2nd black bear (trophy fee)	5,500,–
Tag	200,–
Full board accommodation during the hunt	Included in the hunting costs
Hunt guidance with a guide	Included in the hunting costs
Transfer from Campbell River to and from the hunting ground	Included in the hunting costs
Trophy fee for first black bear	Included in the hunting costs
Field preparation of trophies	Included in the hunting costs

	Price (USD)
Accompanying person incl. GST	2,625,–
Flights – we are happy to organize flights to Canada	On request
Travel insurance	On request
Rifle rental	500,–
HPF (Hunter Preservation Fee)	205,–
License, Tags, Fee's	See list
Royalty fee will apply to each bear harvested	75,–
Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for	
Transport of trophies to taxidermist in BC for shipping, rugs or mounts	On request
Taxidermy work	On request
Spirits, beverages	On request
Accommodation and board before / after the hunt	On request
Suggested tips	500,– / 1,000,–
Organization fee per hunter	100,–

Since licenses for hunts in BC are always booked up well in advance, we would like to ask you to make your reservation in time, so that we can still offer you an ideal date.







# HUNTING AREA LILLOOET

Located in the heart of the Cascade Mountain range of British Columbia, Canada, our Lillooet hunting concession offers sportsmen a wide variety of spectacular hunting opportunities. From the mighty Fraser River breaks to towering alpine peaks, this is one of British Columbia's most unique and diverse ecosystems.

Home to southern British Columbia's largest Mountain Goat herds, this area also holds excellent populations of coastal black bear. The combination of sound wildlife management practices, regulated harvest and predator control have made this a premier hunting destination.



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## ARRIVAL

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**OKANAGAN/BOUNDARY:** Airport pick up in Kelowna BC. Approx. 90 minutes car ride into base camp.

**LILLOOET/CASCADES:** Airport pick up in Kamloops BC or rental car from Vancouver. Approx. 2 hours car ride from Kamloops or 4 hours rental car drive from Vancouver.

## HUNT

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Fraser River Outfitters proudly operates 2 of British Columbia's top trophy producing mountain (interior) Black Bear concessions. On average, our interior bears will square between 6' and 6'.5" with skulls ranging from 17" to 19". Hide quality is excellent during both our spring and fall hunting seasons.

Hunts are conducted using 4x4 vehicles, hounds (upon request) and ATV's to access the many clear cuts, avalanche chutes and meadows where bears feed during the spring hunting season. Fall hunts combo well with Mule Deer or Mountain Goat when bears have moved up into the high country to forage on sugar rich berry crops.



## ACCOMMODATION

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### LODGE

## CALIBER

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## HUNTING COSTS

Dates: 1. May – 15. June	Price (USD)
6 days hunting per hunter, hunt guidance only 2:1, incl. black bear, accommodation and hunt on land	6,000,– per hunter
5 % GST, hunt guidance 1:1	300,–
Tag, License & Fee's	800,–
Add a further trophy 2nd black bear (trophy fee)	3,800,–
Tag	200,–
Full board accommodation during the hunt	Included in the hunting costs
Hunt guidance with a guide 1:1 or 2:1	Included in the hunting costs
Transportation in field	Included in the hunting costs
Trophy fee for first black bear	Included in the hunting costs
Field preparation of trophies	Included in the hunting costs

	Price (USD)
Accompanying person incl. GST	2,625,–
Flights – we are happy to organize flights to Canada	On request
Travel insurance	On request
Transport from/to airport to camp	On request
Rifle rental	500,–
HPF (Hunter Preservation Fee)	205,–
Licenses, Tags, Fee's	See list
Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for	
Transport of trophies to taxidermist in BC for shipping, rugs or mounts	On request
Taxidermy work	On request
Spirits, beverages	On request
Accommodation and board before / after the hunt	On request
Suggested tips	500,– / 1,000,–
Organization fee per hunter	100,–

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## HUNTING COSTS



### SHIRAZ MOOSE (1.10. – 30.11.)

	Price (USD)
8-day hunt, hunting guide 1:1, accommodation, meals, 1 trophy Shiraz elk	16.500,–
5 % GST	825,–
Tags, license	925,–
HPF	205,–



### MOUNTAIN GOA (1.12. – 28.2.)

	Price (USD)
8 day hunt, hunting guide 1:1, accommodation, meals, 1 trophy mountain goat	21.500,–
5 % GST	1.075,–
Tags, license	925,–
HPF	205,–







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