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**BC TECHNICAL  
TOUR**

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Granite Bamberton Quarry	Mainland Sand & Gravel
Harmac Pulp Mill	Copper Mountain Mine
Orca Sand & Gravel	Heidelberg Sechelt
Way Key Quarry	Heidelberg Granville
Fishing On The Fraser River	



# AGENDA



## **Sunday, May 3 — Arrivals in Victoria**

Arrive in Victoria and check into our host hotel. Settle in before joining the optional Float Plane or Botanical Garden Tour (2:30 – 6:00pm, extra cost).

At 7:00pm, gather for a Group Reception and Dinner (D)

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## **Monday, May 4 - Granite & Harmac**

Fuel up with breakfast before an 8:00am departure to Granite Bamberton Quarry, located in a deep-water inlet with direct barge-loading facilities for efficient shipping. Learn how they manage large-scale granite extraction and marine transport.

We'll then head to Nanaimo for lunch and a visit to Harmac Pulp Mill, renowned for its unique recovery system and production of Canada's highest-quality kraft pulp. See the pulp dryers, recovery boilers, and shipping facilities in action.

The day ends with a scenic drive to Port McNeill, hotel check-in, and group dinner. (B, L, D)

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## **Tuesday, May 5 - ORCA & Way Key**

Depart early for Orca Sand & Gravel, targeted as the largest sand & gravel operation in Canada. Tour the extraction zones, stockpiles, and discover their unique scrapping extractor process. Sit down with ORCA representatives to learn about their hiring process focused on attracting indigenous & local residents.

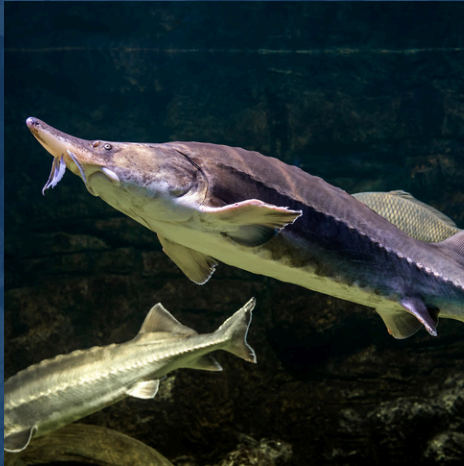
After lunch in Campbell River, visit Way Key Quarry, an all-First Nations-owned site that integrates barge operations with land based extraction. The location is also home to a major new dam.

Evening ferry from Nanaimo to Vancouver with dinner onboard, then check-in at our hotel. (B, L, D)

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## **Wednesday, May 6 — Mainland Sand & Gravel Sturgeon Fishing**

We kick off Wednesday with two sites. Mainland Sand & Gravel, a major supplier for the Lower Mainland currently undergoing expansion, including a new primary gyrator crusher. Learn how the site manages large-scale output while planning for reclamation.

Enjoy an afternoon of sturgeon fishing on the Fraser River with a hosted lunch. Guides will share conservation efforts for these ancient fish, some over 10 feet long & 200 lbs.

That evening, join our Reception & Dinner with the BC Aggregate Association Board Of Directors. (B, L, D)

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## **Thursday, May 7 - Copper Mountain Mine**

After breakfast, visit Copper Mountain Mine to see large-scale aggregate extraction supporting copper operation. The site illustrates how quarrying aids metal recovery, featuring blasting areas, crushing plants, and separation facilities.

Enjoy lunch at the Copper Pit, known for its hearty West Coast fare, before returning to Vancouver for a free evening to explore the city's dining and cultural scene. (B, L)

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## **Friday, May 8 - Heidelberg**

We will take a morning ferry to Heidelberg's Sechelt Quarry, one of Canada's largest granite aggregate operations and a leader in reclamation projects. Tour the extraction areas, processing plant, and marine loading facilities.

After lunch, return to Vancouver for a visit to Heidelberg Granville, located in the heart of the city's largest construction market. See how barged-in aggregates are processed and distributed through a fully automated system.

Enjoy the final night in Vancouver to explore all that the city has to offer. (B, L)

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## **Saturday , May 9 — Departure**

Enjoy a relaxed and leisurely morning before checking out. (B)

This trip offers a series of unforgettable experiences, featuring breathtaking landscapes and cutting-edge practices that will leave a lasting impression.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 6 Nights hotel accommodations (room & tax)
- Private charter transportation throughout BC
- 6 Breakfasts (B), 5 Lunches (L), 4 Dinners (D)
- 9 technical operation/site visits with guided tours
- Sturgeon fishing on the Fraser River (license included)
- Dinner with the BC Aggregate Association Board

## **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- Flights to/from BC
- Airport transfers
- Personal expenses, insurance, PPE
- Some meals as outlined in itinerary
- Optional float plane or botanical garden tour (extra cost)

**TOUR PRICE**  
**\$3,995 CDN + tax**

Book early — limited spaces available!  
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