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IslandsBC Presents...

The Vancouver Island **Travel Network:**

Alberni, Campbell River, Comox Valley, Cowichan,
Nanaimo, Oak Bay, Pacific Rim, Parksville, Port Alberni,
Qualicum, Saanich, Sidney, Sooke, Victoria/Gulf Islands

Coming
05/2018!

Vancouver Island, Northern BC and Vancouver, Coast & Mountains

An informal adjustment to 3 of the 6 official Tourism Regions, by associating Haida Gwaii (NBC) and the Sunshine Coast and islands* of Howe Sound (VCM) with ISLANDS BC (ISL)

TWEAKED

- ❖ The **Sunshine Coast** area is for the purposes of clarity (and the perceptions of visitors) merged with the other coastal areas **served primarily by ferries** into a region we define as **ISLANDS BC**.
- ❖ This modified region will now include all of BC's inhabited coastal islands, as far north as **Haida Gwaii**, and most islands in Howe Sound, such as Keats and Gambier. * **Bowen Island** is the exception, and will be associated with VCM's **Sea to Sky** sub-region, for proximity reasons - being within practical commuting distance of Vancouver. **ISLANDS BC** will exclude all non-marine islands (such as those in the Fraser River estuary of the Lower Mainland) and those in Burrard Inlet.
- ❖ For drivers, Masset on Haida Gwaii is an 8 hour ferry trip from Prince Rupert, which in turn is 1,500 km from Vancouver (at least a 3 day drive from Vancouver to Masset), or a 15 hour ferry from Port Hardy. It is only a 2 hour flight from Vancouver, and thus easily accessible from within ISLANDS BC.
- ❖ The mainland north of Toba Inlet and south of Bella Coola was already designated as part of the existing Island region, so that precedent had been established for many years.
- ❖ **ISLANDS BC Exclusive:** There are **130** inhabited or protected marine Islands on British Columbia's West Coast (out of tens of thousands of smaller islands): **More than any other place on Earth!**
- ❖ **Vancouver Island** itself is larger than **Belgium** and about **3 times larger** than **Haida Gwaii**.
- ❖ The **Salish Sea** is a common feature linking the sub-regions (excluding Haida Gwaii).

ISLANDS BC

South Coast

Vancouver Island (1)

Gulf Islands

Southern Gulf Islands (21)

De Courcy Islands

Mudge Island

Ruxton Island

Gabriola Island

Galiano Island

James Island

Kuper Island

Mayne Island

Moresby Island

Parker Island

Pender Island (North and South)

Piers Island

Portland

Prevost Island

Saltspring Island

Saturna Island

Secretary Islands

Sidney Island

Tree Island

Thetis Island

Valdes Island

Northern Gulf Islands (8)

Ballenas Islands

Denman Island

Hornby Island

Harwood Island

Jedediah Island

Lasqueti Island

Savary Island

Texada Island

Discovery Islands (12)

Cortes Island

East Redonda Island

East Thurlow Island

Hernando Island

Maurelle Island

Quadra Island

Read Island

Rendezvous Islands

Sonora Island

Stuart Island

West Redonda Island

West Thurlow Island

West Coast of Vancouver Island (5)

Barclay Sound

Broken Islands Group

Nootka Sound

Bligh Island

Nootka Island

Clayoquot Sound

Meares Island

Flores Island

Sunshine Coast (1)

Nelson Island

Howe Sound (6)

Anvil Island

Bowen Island

Bowyer Island

Defence Islands

Gambier Island

Keats Island

Bowen Island is treated as part of the **Sea To Sky** zone of the **VCM** Region

ISLANDS BC

Central Coast

Johnstone Strait-Queen Charlotte Strait (17)

Broughton Archipelago
Broughton Island
North Broughton Island
Bonwick Island
Cormorant Island (loc. of Alert Bay)
Hardwicke Island
Harbledown Island, site of New Vancouver
Malcolm Island (loc. of Sointula)
Turnour Island, site of Kalugwis (Karlukwees)
Village Island, site of Memkumlis (Mamalilikalla)
Hull Island
West Cracroft Island
East Cracroft Island
Klaoitsis Island
Kamano Island
Hanson Island
Minstrel Island
Gilford Island

Fitz Hugh Sound-Dean Channel (9)

Calvert Island
Campbell Island

Cunningham Island
Denny Island
Dufferin Island
King Island
Hecate Island
Hunter Island
Yeo Island

North Coast

Queen Charlotte Sound-Hecate Strait (19)

Aristazabal Island
Banks Island
Calvert Island
Campania Island
Dowager Island
Estevan Group
Gribbell Island
Gil Island
Hawkesbury Island
Lady Douglas Island
Pitt Island
Pooley Island
Porcher Island
Price Island

Princess Royal Island
Roderick Island
Sarah Island
Susan Island
Swindle Island

Dixon Entrance-Portland Channel (6)

Digby Island
Dundas Island
Kaien Island (site of Prince Rupert)
Pearse Island
Stephens Island
Wales Island

Haida Gwaii (10)

Anthony Island
Burnaby Island
Graham Island
Hotspring Island
Kunghit Island
Langara Island
Louise Island
Lyell Island
Maude Island
Moresby Island

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