

All-inclusive, multi-day journey designed for groups of 12 individuals

Experience and learn about the richness and diversity of our Indigenous cultures in the Interior British Columbia.

This all-inclusive journey includes boutique accommodations, Indigenous inspired menus at our restaurants, thought-provoking hands-on activities and continuous Indigenous learning and powerful educational experiences.

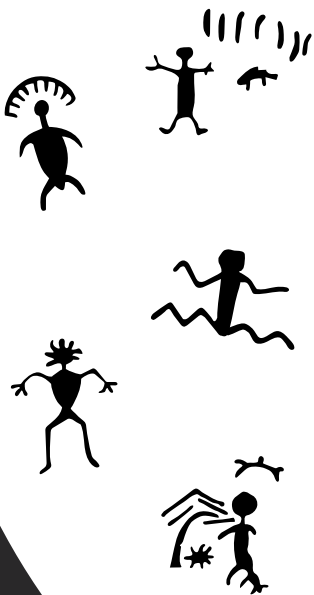
Engage in a number of activities, from walking on the ancestral trails of our people, to a smudging ceremony in the heart of the Traditional Territory of the Syilx Nation and its People.

Hear the true history of the Indian residential schools from our survivors in an emotional story session sitting around a fire in an authentic constructed Secwépemc Pit House. These thoughtful and uncomfortable discussions with our survivors will shed light on the tragedy of the Indian Residential school system fostering understanding and empathy.

Our experienced guides have lived experience and have been in the tourism Industry for the last 20 years and have been at the centre of Indigenous culture for a lifetime.

Our childhood is filled with educational stories and we have been grounded in Indigenous spirituality and culture by practicing ceremony and living on the land and harvesting from the land while maintaining a high level of education. Living in two worlds has been one of our greatest strengths.

To be connected to Mother Earth you must feel, touch, see, hear, and smell her. This multiday immersive Indigenous Experience will accomplish that and will connect you to our land, people, and animals. It is this connection to all that makes our Indigenous people unique and special.



Sample Itinerary

DAY 1 (DINNER)

Guest(s) will arrive at the **Ki?l?wna? (Kelowna) International Airport**. Moccasin Trails staff will be there to greet you and transport you to the famous **El Dorado Hotel** where guests will check in and get settled into their surroundings for the night. A **private dinner** for the group will allow us to dine as a family, followed by an **Indigenous Sharing Circle** where our new family will start the process of forming special bonds with each other.

DAY 2 (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)

After breakfast at the hotel, guests journey by bus to **Tk'emlúps (Kamloops)** with lunch at **Kekuli Café** where passion for Indigenous flavours meets casual culinary innovation. In the afternoon we visit the **Kamloops Indian Residential School**, for a tour of the grounds of this historic place. Guests will hear the history of this establishment and the Indian residential school system and feel the impact this school had on our people, communities and families for generations to come.

Late afternoon we continue our journey to **Quaaout Lodge and Resort** where will see the beautiful architecture built for the people of the Little Shuswap Indian band who own this place. Enjoy an Indigenous inspired dinner followed by an experience in a **traditional winter pit home** hearing stories and legends of this special area.

After a long day of travel and deep understanding of Indigenous culture, we will arrive at your hotel for the evening at the South Thompson Inn and Conference Centre.

DAY 3 (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)

Enjoy breakfast on the shores of the South Thompson River, then it's off to the small, welcoming

community of **Douglas Lake** and the **Upper Nicola Indian Band** and its people. Learn about the history of their people and the unique territory they make their living from.

Enjoy lunch in the community of Merritt, followed by a journey to the **Syilx Nation** and its people, ending in **Osoyoos**. Check into the extraordinary **Spirit Ridge Resort** where will you have some relaxing time to yourself before enjoying a delicious **Four Chiefs Dinner** while overlooking the Osoyoos Lake which lies both in the USA and Canada.

DAY 4 (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)

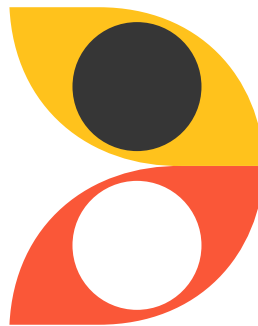
After breakfast take a walk on the same ancestral paths our Indigenous people have walked on since time immemorial, smell the fresh air, take in the scenery, feel the trees and immerse yourself in the history of this area. Now it's time to reward yourself with a deep dive into **North America's first ever Indigenous owned winery**. Step into the vineyards and the tasting room to sample award-winning wine made by the local Indigenous people.

Lunch time will be spent on the land overlooking the rolling hills and mountains of this area. The journey takes us back to **Ki?l?wna? (Kelowna)** but before we get there, guests will be engaged in a **smudging ceremony** to cleanse the soul and body.

We enjoy one last dinner together as a new family at the **El Dorado Hotel and Resort** followed by a reflection circle where guests will share their insights and learnings from this spiritual journey.

DAY 5 (BREAKFAST)

Moccasin Trails staff will shuttle guests to the airport for their safe journey home.



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