

# Canoeing

## — Bowron Lake Voyageur

**8 Days / 7 Nights**  
**min. 4**

**Rate per person:**  
**\$1515.00**

Paddle the world famous canoe circuit and find quiet solitude, incredible scenery and challenging canoeing!

**Day 1 —**  
**Meals: L/D**

You will be picked up at your Wells accommodation by your guide. You drive to the start of the Bowron Lake Circuit, register, and begin with the first portage. It is a 2.4-km portage over varied terrain that takes you to Kibbee Lake. From there it will be a short paddle to your first camp. The afternoon is for canoe instruction, exploration and relaxation.

**Day 2 —**  
**Meals: B/L/D**

You canoe Indianpoint Lake, the site of the ruins of Thomas and Eleanor McCabe's log home. From this lake, there is a portage to Isaac Lake. Your second night campsite is at Nigoo Creek in Wolverine Bay, a good place to fish.

**Day 3 —**  
**Meals: B/L/D**

The whole day is spent paddling on to Isaac Lake, the largest lake on the circuit (38 km) named after George Isaac, a logger and sawyer. Your third night is at a nice, sandy beach directly opposite Betty Wendle Creek, named for wife of Joe Wendle. Together, they spent 20 years as guides in the area and were instrumental in having the interior of the lake chain set aside as a game reserve in 1925.

**Day 4 —**  
**Meals: B/L/D**

You paddle the rest of Isaac Lake and spend your fourth night at The Chute, where Isaac Lake empties into the Isaac River

**Day 5 —**  
**Meals: B/L/D**

**Isaac River and the chute:** Here there is a stretch of white water (about 8 km) which can be canoed or portaged. For those who choose to run it, your guide goes over all the strokes you will need and teach you how to read moving water, followed by some practise runs. From the chute to McLeary Lake there are two short portages and two short stretches of river. **McLeary Lake** is a beautiful, small lake with a great view of the mountains and the Cariboo glacier. You pass the swift-moving **Cariboo River**, whose source is the Cariboo glacier and which leads us to **Lanezi Lake**, the second largest on the circuit with spectacular mountain peaks towering over it. Here you may encounter a number of log jams but your guide knows all the right channels and will see you through with no problem. You spend your **fifth night** at the Turner Creek camp site on Lanezi Lake.

**Day 6 —**  
**Meals: B/L/D**

Today you pass along Sandy Lake, fringed with aspen trees and beautiful beaches all along one shore. Your sixth night camp site is at Rum Lake which has the warmest water - and best for swimming - on the circuit. It is connected to Unna Lake by a channel. From Unna Lake here there is a lovely, 1.2 km hiking trail leading to the impressive 24-metre-high Cariboo Falls.





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### RATES

Rate per person: **\$1,515.00**

### DEPARTURE DATES

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| <b>May</b>       | <b>14</b> |           |           |
| <b>June</b>      | <b>06</b> | <b>27</b> |           |
| <b>July</b>      | <b>04</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>August</b>    | <b>01</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>September</b> | <b>19</b> |           |           |

Trips guided by photographer Chris Harris:

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| <b>June</b>      | <b>20</b> |
| <b>September</b> | <b>05</b> |

### EQUIPMENT LIST

- Sun glasses
- Baseball cap or sun/rain hat
- Toque or wool hat
- Good quality rain pants and raincoat with hood
- Optional paddling gloves (waterproof) or other light gloves
- Fleece jacket
- Nylon shell or windbreaker
- Fleece pants
- Synthetic outdoor pants
- 2 pairs of shorts
- Long johns
- T-shirts
- 2-3 long sleeved shirts (synthetic or fleece)
- Several pair of warm socks
- Rubber boots or water shoes
- Camp shoes / sandals
- Flashlight / camera / binoculars / journal
- Small towel
- Non-scented toiletries
- Large duffelbag (waterproof if possible) or backpack
- Small waterproof bag for camera / day gear.

We generally recommend to wear layers of clothing to stay warm, as the air trapped between the layers acts as an insulator. Layering also allows you to regulate your body heat by adjusting the number of layers depending on the temperature and your activity level. Synthetic materials and wool are to be preferred over cotton.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Fully guided canoe trip as outlined
- Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- Canoe and camping equipment
- Park user / camping fees

### NOT INCLUDED

- Bring your own sleeping bag / mattress!
- Meals and accommodation in Wells
- Fishing license, tackle etc.
- Transfer to/from Wells, BC

### SPECIAL NOTES

- Minimum number of participants: 4
- Maximum number of participants: 12
- Please see detailed equipment list
- All guests are required to sign a waiver of liability.
- Please see pre/post trip accommodation and transfer packages

### HOW TO GET THERE/TRANSFER PACKAGES

If you are driving your own car, you turn off Highway #97 in Quesnel and follow Hwy. #26 towards Wells.

Transfer Package Vancouver Downtown round trip: \$395.00 including 3.5% GST per person

Bus transportation from Vancouver to Quesnel plus private transfer from Quesnel to Wells.

Based on Greyhound bus schedule and rates – both might be subject to change. Minimum 2.

Single Surcharge: \$155.00 including 3.5% GST.

Transfer Package Quesnel round trip: \$155.00 including 3.5% GST per person

Private transfer from Quesnel Airport or bus station to Wells.

Minimum number: 4 clients. Transfer operated daily.

### PRE/POST TRIP ACCOMMODATION

If you participate in our guided Bowron Lake Voyageur, we recommend to spend the night prior to trip departure in Wells as you will be met by your guide for a tour briefing in the late afternoon or early evening. If you are planning to stay at Bowron Lake after your trip or if you go on an unguided & outfitted canoe trip, we recommend a rustic Trapper Cabin (wood stove, electricity but no running water, wash house close by), located right on Bowron Lake, close to the Bowron Lake Information Centre as well as your canoe outfitter.

**Hotel pre/post** (per person, per night)

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| <b>Single</b> | <b>\$110</b> |
| <b>Twin</b>   | <b>\$55</b>  |

