

# Tallio & Eucott Hotspring, Big Tree, Mackenzie Rock

The Bella Coola Valley and Central Coast has a long History of inhabitants dating back over 10,000 years. Evidence of human population is apparent along the tidal channels and Fjords and your Guide can show these points of interest to you. First Nations Fish traps, Petroglyphs and Pictographs tell many stories of survival in this land long before the Europeans arrived.

Your Marine Tour begins at the Government Wharf where you take a cruise across the Inlet to tour the picturesque Tallheo Cannery built in 1917.



Photo courtesy Leonard Ellis

There are three sets of accessible Hot springs to visit within a Day Charter boat ride and if you are lucky you may find the rare Glacial mud that is highly sought after for beauty packs. The Hot springs are certainly Big Medicine and a Natural Wonder. The hot water is very clean, odorless and for you to enjoy. The Big Cedar Tree in Larso Bay is just a short hike up from the beach and is said to be over 1500 years old. Measuring 16 feet in diameter it's truly a sight to behold.

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## Bear Viewing

Grizzly Bear and Wildlife Viewing in the Great Bear Rainforest is second to none in the Spring, Summer and Fall along the tidal beaches, creeks and estuaries.



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The Bear's main food source in the spring when they emerge from their den is the fresh green grass and shoots that grow close to the tide line. View the Grizzly Bears and Black Bears at a safe distance from your Charter Vessel while they feed on their Greens.

Fall brings the Spawning Salmon back to the Creeks and Rivers and we watch the Grizzly Bears and Black Bears as they feed on the Salmon. Occasionally Wolves will be spotted on the Estuaries at first light and many times while you are anchored up in the evening you can hear them howling on the Beach.

## Mackenzie's Rock

Mackenzie's Rock is a very significant landmark and was the terminus of his expedition West to the Pacific Ocean. Mackenzie painted with vermilion on a rock "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada by land 22nd July 1793". The inscription on the Rock and the Monument erected are both visible from your Vessel. Mackenzie completed his Journey to the Pacific a full 12 years prior to the more famous Lewis and Clark expedition.



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Cascade Inlet, named by Captain Vancouver in 1793, is a long Fjord noted for its many beautiful Cascading Waterfalls that plummet down the granite cliffs. One of the highlights while cruising the Inlet is viewing the majestic Mountain Goats from your Charter vessel.

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