

Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay Llnagaay



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Located on scenic Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands), this new cultural centre celebrates the living culture of the Haida dating back at least 12,000 years. This spectacular Centre, owned and operated by the Skidegate Band, is located at the old Haida seaside village site of Kaay Llnagaay or "Sea Lion Town". Fronted with six traditional totem poles representing each of six historic villages in the southern region of Haida Gwaii, the Centre resembles a series of Haida longhouses and showcases the culture, art and history of the Haida people. This world-class Centre includes the Haida Gwaii Museum with extensive exhibits and audio-visuals, and the Bill Reid Teaching Centre. Visitors may have an opportunity to experience traditional performances in the "Performing House" see carvers working in the Carving Shed and marvel at Bill Reid's famous Loo Taa in the Canoe House. The work of Haida artists and artisans can be purchased in the "Trading House" gift shop. In the "Eating House" visitors may enjoy Haida-style cuisine. Orientations regarding Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve also take place at the Centre.