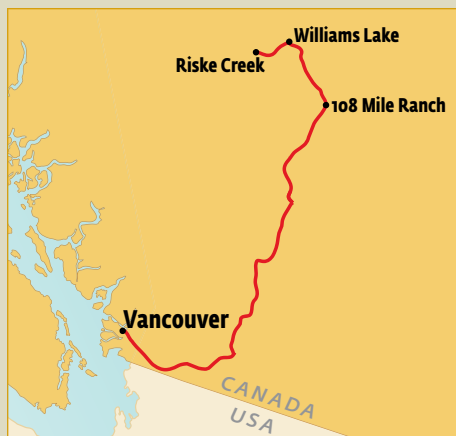




## Chilcotin Cultural Adventures



**DURATION** 5 Nights / 6 Days  
**DATES** May to October, Daily  
**ROUTE** Vancouver | Chilcotin Area | Vancouver

Experience First Nations culture and history up close and like never before on an exciting and fascinating cultural adventure in the Chilcotins with **Cariboo Chilcotin Jetboat Adventures**. Explore the historic Fraser River, hike magnificent forests, and visit timeless Aboriginal village and fishing sites – all with a knowledgeable and experienced First Nations guide who is a descendant of the hunter-gatherer tribes that have lived in the area since time immemorial. View ancient petroglyphs, learn to fish Aboriginal-style and discover the vibrant and living First Nations culture of the area.

### SUGGESTED ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Arrive in the Chilcotin Region

Make your way to the Chilcotin region and stay at the historic Chilcotin Lodge in Riske Creek or the Coast Fraser Inn in Williams Lake.

#### Day 2 Hiking the Farwell Canyon

Today, your Aboriginal guide brings you on an unforgettable hike to Farwell Canyon – the only sand dunes in BC. On the hike, learn about various plant species and their current and traditional uses. View ancient pictographs, learn local stories and visit the area's First Nation people. Enjoy a healthy lunch, relax and enjoy the views of the

Chilcotin River and the sandy hoodoos. After spending time in Farwell Canyon your guide takes you on a scenic tour in the Sheep Range to look for wildlife and share his favourite areas.

#### Days 3 & 4 Fraser River by Riverboat

In the morning, head to the Fraser River to meet your guides for a historic journey by riverboat.

This section of the Fraser River is the last piece of pristine wilderness - no highways, railways or major industry has reached this section of the river. In June, the first salmon runs make their way up the Fraser River to their spawning destinations.

During this time, there are many eagles, bears, coyotes and other creatures that spend their time at the river's edge, giving guests the perfect opportunity to view them and take photographs. The area also boasts the largest bighorn sheep bands in North America and tours usually see many groups foraging among the sandy canyon hoodoos. During the tour, guests also get to try traditional fishing, and after catching one, you'll have a riverside salmon feast.

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### Days 5 & 6 The Hills Health Ranch

For the next two days, relax and enjoy some well-deserved pampering at The Hills Health Ranch, located in the middle of 20,000 acres of ranch lands, 30 minutes south of Williams Lake. The Ranch features extensive daily fitness programs, 18 wellness, massage & spa treatment rooms, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, biking and wellness

services ranging from yoga, Pilates, aerobics, aqua fitness instructors, kinesiologists, nurses, personal trainers, nutritionist, body therapists & comprehensive lifestyle counselling. It's the perfect way to rejuvenate after your river exploration adventure.



### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	City	Activities	Hotel Suggestions	KM / Day
1	Vancouver to Chilcotin Region	Drive or fly to the Chilcotin Region from Vancouver	Chilcotin Lodge in Riske Creek or Coast Fraser Inn in Williams Lake	593 km
2	Chilcotin Region Exploring	Hiking Farewell Canyon, Sheep Range Exploring with Cariboo Chilcotin Jetboat Adventures	Chilcotin Lodge in Riske Creek or Coast Fraser Inn in Williams Lake	N/A
3-4	Fraser River Exploring	River boating, Wildlife-viewing, Aboriginal village sites, Traditional fishing with Cariboo Chilcotin Jetboat Adventures	Comfortable Camp Sites	N/A
5-6	108 Mile Ranch (The Hills Health Ranch)	Relaxing, wellness treatments at the Ranch	The Hills Health Ranch	N/A
7	Tour Ends in Williams Lake			