



## Wild River Canyon Adventure



**DURATION** 4 Nights / 5 Days  
**DATES** May to October, Daily  
**ROUTE** Vancouver | Chilcotin Area | Vancouver

**Cariboo Chilcotin Jetboat Adventures** welcomes you on a uniquely inspiring and exciting river adventure. Experience sections of the Fraser River that are considered the most scenic, dramatic and stunningly beautiful in the province. On the tour, retrace the footsteps of early explorer Simon Fraser and the river that bears his name. See places where he portaged or made camp, walk on the same trails and view the same petroglyphs that Simon referenced in his journals. Leading you on this incredible tour is a professionally trained First Nations guide - a descendant of the hunter-gatherer tribes of the area - with incomparable knowledge of the river's eco-system and local Aboriginal legends. You'll experience fishing native-style in sites that have been used for centuries, then hike to ancient village sites and view petroglyphs and pictographs that give you a glimpse into the past. Learn about the Fraser River Gold Rush of the 1800s, and try your hand at gold panning at one of the many old gold mining cabins that still remain.

### SUGGESTED ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Fraser River Adventure Starts

The five-day river adventure tour begins at the historic Soda Creek town remains from the 1800s. Tour the river while your guide shares fascinating stories about local history and Aboriginal traditions of the area. Highlights of the first day feature a stop at a traditional First Nations fishing site where you can try your hand at dip netting – fishing Aboriginal-style.

#### Day 2 Fraser River Exploring

Cruise along amazing canyon scenery, and experience the sights of Bighorn Sheep and other wildlife. Wander the grasslands, located on the plateau above the river, in the rain shadow of the Coast and Cascade mountains. Keep your eyes open for some of the many unique animals and rare plant life that call this eco-system home.

#### Day 3 Fraser River Exploring / Relaxing

Spend the day exploring the area at your leisure. Lounge on the beach and relax or take a hike to the cathedrals - a colossal wall of rock pillars formed 200 million years ago. Seek out the area's incredible wildlife for photographs, or listen to your guide's tales of First Nations history and myth. It's up to you.

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## Day 4 Fraser River Exploring

Today, you are back on the river to experience scenic canyons and explore old mining sites and a ferry operation. All of the canyons feature ancient Aboriginal fishing sites where you will stop to do some fishing First Nations-style, and cook wild salmon fresh out of the river!

## Day 5 Fraser River Adventure Ends

Experience exciting rapids and pass through scenic and rugged Moran Canyon before your river adventure comes to an end. Back in civilization, enjoy the friendly ambiance of Lillooet, known as "mile 0" of the Gold Rush Trail and featuring the largest First Nations fishing site in North America.



## TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	City	Activities	Hotel Suggestions	KM / Day
1	Vancouver to Chilcotin Region	Drive or fly to the Chilcotin Region from Vancouver	Coast Fraser Inn in Williams Lake	593 km
2-4	Chilcotin Region Exploring	River boating, Wildlife-viewing, Aboriginal village sites, Traditional fishing, Relaxing with Cariboo Chilcotin Jetboat Adventures.	Comfortable Camp Sites	N/A
5	Tour Ends in Lillooet			