



HAIDA HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Hooray! Hooray! It's now May!

May officially marks the beginning of the 2023 Season at the Haida House at Tll.aal.

After a busy winter renovating the original Haida Tourism property, the Haida House doors are open, and we are excited to welcome visitors from across the globe. We want to extend a big shoutout to our amazing maintenance team, Jody Jones, Jordan Jones & David Adams, for all their hard work giving the building a much-needed makeover.

The familiar bustling energy of guests filled the newly-refreshed space as we hosted our regular pre-season retreats, events, and other group bookings – local and visitor alike!

As we enter our peak visitor season and our spring 2023 season is nearing a close, we'd like to remind our beloved locals that bookings are open for meetings, gatherings, and other retreats for the fall 2023 season & beyond. Our calendar is beginning to fill up into

October for events & group bookings! If you need a local space, get in touch!

In other exciting news, early this year Haida Tourism was announced as a winner of Travel + Leisure Magazine's 2023 Global Vision Award for Sustainable Tourism.

"It's an honour to be recognized for our leadership in sustainable tourism. We believe we can continue to find the balance between welcoming visitors to our home and still maintain the integrity of our territory, our culture, and our way of life on Haida Gwaii," says Gaagwiis *Jason Alsop*, President of the Haida Nation.

The memories individuals make while visiting are made by experiencing a collective, a community amongst the communities.

Guests most often report back that the people they met were the best part of their stay on Haida Gwaii. They leave feeling inspired to pay their experience forward by learning more about the land they live on, preserving local

culture and environments, and leaving a space better than how they found it.

Another big Haawa / thank-you goes out to the members of the Haida Tourism team, and all our partners who make the season possible. We couldn't do it without all the incredible partners who work with us, and the local communities who host our guests so graciously, in particular, our Haida Elders.

If you are a local who'd love to stay in one of the Haida House cabins during our peak season months and have flexibility with some last-minute availability, sign up for our last-minute local waitlist! You could get shoulder-season staycation rates during peak tourism months if any last minute availability comes up. Email info@haidatourism.ca to put your name on the waitlist & get more information.

We are excited to kick-start our season and send best wishes out to all the other tourism operators on Haida Gwaii for the 2023 season!



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