

# Northwest Navigation Co., Inc.

## Passenger Policies

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### ALL CRUISES

#### RESERVATIONS:

Trips are sold on a first come first serve basis. We require a 25% non-refundable deposit to guarantee your reservation. The remaining balance is due 90 days before the trip sails.

You can [contact us](#) or visit our [website](#) for current rates and availability. Please note that rates are per person and do not include transportation to and from the boat.

#### Included in the cost of the trip:

Crew costs, boat costs, meals including moderate amounts of beer and wine, cabin accommodations, kayaks, permits, port fees and taxes.

#### Not included in the cost of the trip:

Airfare, other types of transportation to and from the boat and lodging before or after the trip are not included. Additional costs due to early or delayed arrivals or departures are not included. **Trip insurance is not included, but is strongly recommended.** Any hospitalization or medical expenses, cost of delays due to acts of nature, war, airlines, illness or any situations beyond our control are also not included in the cost.

#### CANCELLATIONS/RESCHEDULING:

- Reservations can be transferred to another person with a \$100 per person fee applied.
- 90 or more days prior to departure - Non-refundable deposits can be rescheduled to a different trip with a \$100 per person fee.
- 89-0 days prior to departure – Trip payments are non-refundable and the trip cannot be rescheduled, but can be transferred to another person with a \$100 per person fee.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

**Travel insurance is strongly advised** to protect yourself if you must cancel your trip. Any insurance should include

evacuation and "cancellation for any reason" coverages. Our preferred insurance provider is: [InsureMyTrip.com](https://insuremytrip.com)

#### TIPPING:

A 15% tip is suggested, which will be split amongst all crew. Tips can be invoiced after the trip.

#### SMOKING & WEAPONS:

The David B is a smoke-free vessel, including vaping and marijuana. Passengers who wish to smoke may do so ashore. Firearms or weapons of any kind are not allowed.

#### CHILDREN:

Children 12 years and up must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Children under 12 are welcome on whole boat charters. **If your child is traveling to Canada with only one parent, a notarized letter authorizing the traveling parent to enter Canada with the child is required.**

#### HEALTH/MEDICAL:

Being on the boat requires a level of fitness to board the boat and skiff, maintain your balance while underway, climb up and down stairs plus participate in activities such as hiking and kayaking.

The crew has the right to prevent a passenger from any activity if it is deemed too strenuous or are putting themselves in danger by participating in said activity.

Northwest Navigation Co., Inc. is not held liable nor refunds money to anyone unable to participate in an activity because of crew judgement.

Medical issues, with potential implications for the trip must be made known to the crew before the passenger sails aboard the David B. Northwest Navigation Co., Inc. and our affiliates are not responsible for any special arrangements or medical costs made by passengers who are unable to complete a trip.

### TRIPS TO CANADA

If you have booked a trip that goes to the Canadian Inside Passage or Victoria you are required to bring your passport or Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)/ Identification Card (EID) with you.

As soon as you make your reservation, but no later than thirty days prior to departure, you will need to furnish us with a scan of your passport or EDL/EID. Both US and Canadian governments require this proof of citizenship. If you have any questions about entry into Canada or the US contact your consulate for requirements.

Please be aware that Canada may restrict entry to anyone who has been convicted of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). Call us for options.

Canadian Customs also restricts the transportation of firearms, alcohol, tobacco, cannabis and more than \$10,000 in currency.

Any changes in itinerary due Canadian Customs' restrictions are not grounds for a refund.

#### FOREIGN TRAVELERS & VISAS:

If you are traveling from abroad and you are not a U.S. citizen, consult your consulate to determine if you will need a visa to enter into the U.S. or Canada.

