

QUEEN CHARLOTTE, British Columbia

The Village of **Queen Charlotte** is a community set between the **sea and mountains** on the south end of **Graham Island**, which is the largest island of **Haida Gwaii** and has the most inhabitants and infrastructure. Haida Gwaii means "**Islands of the People.**" The area consists of more than 150 islands of varying sizes. It is the most **remote archipelago** in Canada, located parallel to the northwest coast of mainland British Columbia, 100 kms across the Hecate Strait from Prince Rupert.

The community of Queen Charlotte offers visitors and residents alike a **unique opportunity for outdoor life experiences** as well as the comfort and accessibility of a wide choice of restaurants, businesses and accommodations. We are a friendly community with a **new hospital & health centre**, school and churches. We are loggers, artists, fishermen, government workers and much more. We are known for our laid back, simple, yet full lifestyle.

Queen Charlotte has the largest selection of accommodation, restaurants, and stores of all the communities in Haida Gwaii. It's known as the **government service centre** of the island.

Community Characteristics

Population	852 (2016 Census)
Demographics	Average age is 44
Access to the Community	Direct flights daily from Vancouver to Sandspit (plus a shuttle & ferry ride) & Masset (plus 120 km drive). BC Ferries from Prince Rupert to Skidegate (plus a 10 min drive).
Things to Do	The south end of the island includes the communities of Queen Charlotte & Skidegate, & Sandspit (only a short 20-minute ferry ride away). World class fishing, crabbing, clam digging, beachcombing & sea walking, whale-watching, kayaking & canoeing, and sight-seeing tours are at your doorstep. Enjoy and learn all about the Haida culture at the Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay Llnagaay , a new & beautiful establishment which includes a fabulous museum, gift shop, carving shed, and much more. Be sure to see Balance Rock and St. Mary's spring.
Local activities	Hospital Day Parade & events, All Islands' Art Show, Queen Charlotte Farmers Market, Skidegate Days, Totem to Totem Marathon, Edge of World Music Festival & much more.

Locum Support

Welcome/Orientation Process	Hospital and clinic tour MOIS Orientation package
Accommodation	
Above the Tide Vacation Suite	
Amenities	Wood stove, microwave, tv, wifi, toaster, fridge, private patio.
Misty Harbour Inn	
Amenities	Shared kitchen, wifi, parking, tv, on-site dining
Gracie's Place	
Amenities	Apartment or kitchenette, tv, wifi, BBQ, deck, ocean view



Practice Environment

Health Authority	Northern Health Authority
# Specialists	Visiting Specialists in Ophthalmology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Adult & Child Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Cardiology, Podiatry.
Locum Coverage	Posted on Locums of Rural BC Also supported by the Pacific Northwest Locum Network
Inter-professional team	Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Assistant, LPN, midwives, Primary Care Physician & other allied health professionals
EMR System	MOIS
Practice environment	Monday to Friday in clinic. 1:4 24-hour ER call. 2 Registered midwives but GP required for emergency Obstetrical backup. APP Community
Standard Set of Medical Equipment	Otoscope-ophthalmoscope, tuning forks, reflex hammer, thermometers, peak flow meters, Doppler, BP monitor, cordless speculums, scales.
CME events	Weekly Multidisciplinary Education Rounds
Facilities	Haida Gwaii Hospital & Health Centre comprises of 8 Acute Care beds & 8 Long-term Care beds with ER, X-Ray, low-risk Obstetrics, and the Haida Cancer Care Program. Also available are Preventative Care & Chronic Disease Supports, & Maternity Care & Child Health Supports.
Emergency Services	24/7 ER, BC Ambulance
Rural Subsidiary Agreement Community Designation	A



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