

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU SIGN UP...

First (and most importantly): where you're going.

THIS is malibu:



These photos are a necessary place to start, because it's a bit of an adventure to GET to Malibu — but I hope these photos serve as a reminder that IT IS ALL GOING TO BE WORTH IT!

Second: dates and times.

Camp starts on August 15th when we all board a ferry that takes us to Malibu — you need to be ready to board at NOON for a 1 p.m. departure from “the landing” (this will make more sense in a bit).

Camp ends on August 19th when we all board that same ferry back to the landing, which happens at 10 a.m. This ferry ride is approximately three hours.

Third: how do I get to “the landing”?

Great question! Here’s a quick outline of the journey...

Without traffic, it’s a 5.5 hour drive from River West Church to the Canadian border (almost entirely on I-5 North).

Once you’re across the border, it’s another hour or so to the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal.

Once there you’ll wait for the next ferry (let’s guess an hour), and then you’ll take a 40-minute ferry to the Sunshine Coast (Langdale Ferry Terminal). This is a massive boat that you’ll actually drive your car onto and be able to get out, walk around, get food, etc.!

Once across to the Sunshine Coast, it’s a 90-minute drive to the Malibu Landing in Egmont where you’ll park your car and board the last boat which takes you to camp.

All in total, that’s about 9.5 hours of travel. I told you this was going to be an adventure!

Fourth: wait, so a 9.5 hour trip and the boat to camp leaves *when*?

Yep — it’s a noon departure time on a Monday! So here are the options...

Option one: you can do all of this on *Sunday* and then get yourselves a hotel room somewhere along the sunshine coast (this is the name of the region between ferries). One option is a place called the Backeddy resort, which is right next to the Malibu landing — but there are a handful of hotel options along the Sunshine Coast that would be an easy drive on Monday morning.

Option two: avoid the hotel room and drive (basically) through the night. You’d need to catch the 9:50 a.m. ferry in Vancouver in order to make it to the landing in time — which means leaving Portland around 2:30 a.m. (*Think about the pictures above!*)

Fifth: anything else I need to know?

Some general requirements for travel to Canada...

- A valid (i.e won’t expire before August 19, 2022) U.S. passport, passport card, or NEXUS card is required for anyone over the age of 16. Children under the age of 16 just need proof of US citizenship.
- Anyone 12 and older must be fully vaccinated (second dose of Moderna/Pfizer OR single J&J shot more than 14 days before entry) in order to enter into Canada. Your vaccination card will need to be uploaded to the ArriveCAN system within 72 hours of our trip. (There is currently no “expiration” date on COVID vaccines — all that matters is that you’re fully vaccinated prior to 14 days before our trip).