



Cultural Experience with a medicine man

Sequoyah, a Cherokee/Choctaw medicine man, built a Konkurra/House of Peace, and a Purification Lodge in the scenic Kootenay area of the Rocky Mountains. There, he and other Native Elders invite their guests to share intercultural and spiritual experiences building bridges between Native traditional cultures and the lifestyle of today's world.

CULTURAL WEEKEND - 4 days/3 nights SPIRIT JOURNEY - 8 days/7 nights

CULTURAL WEEKEND – example program

Day 1: Arrive at the Wilderness Centre by 5:00 p.m. After preliminary introductions with staff, facilitators and First Nations elder, a hot evening meal will be served in the main lodge. After dinner, we will discuss more about the coming intercultural experiences, and then the evening is yours to relax at the Wilderness Centre.

Day 2-3: On these two days we spend our time around the Wilderness Centre, or the surrounding landscape, participating in various inter-cultural sharing experiences with a North American First Nations elder. Possible experiences could include: various nature or medicine walks; nature awareness or inter-cultural sharing activities based on traditional teachings; traditional earth and wilderness skills; and traditional campfire gatherings with camaraderie, stories, and music. All experiences will introduce you to an important nature and community-based way of life. The days evolve out of the relationships that occur in a traditional way, so there is no set schedule, and the experiences themselves end up being different for each person. Therefore, we cannot say how it will all turn out; it always turns out exactly the way it is supposed to, for everyone to powerfully get out of it exactly what they are meant to.

Day 4: After one final breakfast together, we part ways until next time.

Dates 2013

June 2 – September 15

Prices 2013

With tipi accommodation (shared accommodation)
CAD 1,065 + HST tax

With cabin accommodation (double occupancy)
CAD 1,205 + HST tax

Children 12 and under half price when sharing accommodation with parents

Included:

- 3 nights accommodation
- all meals
- all activities
- transportation while at the Wilderness Centre

Not included:

- Donation for native elder* (see below)
- Personal equipment
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities
- HST tax

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

This program is very similar to CULTURAL WEEKEND but more in-depth.

Dates 2013

June 2 – September 15

Prices 2013

With tipi accommodation (shared accommodation)

CAD 1.975 + HST tax

With cabin accommodation (double occupancy)

CAD 2.215 + HST tax

Children 12 and under half price if sharing accommodation with parents

Included:

- 7 nights accommodation
- Gourmet meals
- All activities
- Certified guides
- Transportation while at the Wilderness Centre

Not included:

- Donation for native elder *
- Personal equipment
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities
- HST tax

**Elders receive no remuneration from the Wilderness Centre for their services as being waged to share their ancestral knowledge would go against their culture. Traditionnally, Native people have offered generous gifts to Medicine Men in exchange for their teachings and their help. Visitors to the Wilderness Center are asked to follow this tradition. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.*

Prices are subject to change without notice.

All prices are in Canadian funds and are subject to applicable taxes.



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