

Incredible Journeys – Fall 2017

September 21: Haida Gwaii – On the Edge of the World

In mid 2015, a group of friends took a six-day scenic tour on a refurbished fishing boat through the Gwaii Hananas National Park and the Haida Heritage site. This group of islands is truly on the edge of the world. Femina and Gary will share stories and spectacular pictures of their adventure and answer any questions you have.

September 28: Trekking the Camino de Santiago

Evan Llewellyn and his wife have completed many long distance walks in Europe. The trip he will discuss is a 1,600 kilometre hike across France and Spain called the Camino de Santiago. It is a pilgrimage route that ends in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

October 5: Trail Walking in the High Sierra Mountains

The John Muir Trail traverses 350 kilometres in the beautiful High Sierra Mountains of Central California. Scott solo hiked this trail in 17 days during August and September 2016. He will share the highs and lows of this trip as well as a few anecdotes and some tips on planning such a trip.

October 12: Iceland – The Land of Fire and Ice

Heather Alda Ireland, former Counsel General of Iceland, will take you to the Island of Fire and Ice, the home of her Viking ancestors, and a place that she has explored many times. Iceland has become a popular destination for travellers, so if you are considering a visit there, this is a great introduction to this remote island nation.

October 19: Curious About Cuba?

You do not have to stay at an all-inclusive hotel where you only meet other tourists. Another option is to stay in private homes in neighbourhoods where Cubans live. Glenn and Olivette enjoyed everything from jazz to jungle hikes during four weeks of travel in Central Cuba last Winter. Learn how to travel independently in this unique island nation.

October 26: Adventures with a Travel Sketchbook

Keith always had travel in his blood. He acquired a taste for the remote, which he carried into later life. In 1983, he decided to record his travels in sketches rather than photographs. His presentation describes the adventure of doing so. Keith will offer a short sketching exercise, so please feel free to bring along a sketchbook or notebook, and pencil or pen. There will also be an opportunity to purchase Keith's book, *Finding a Place to Sit*, \$25.