Maps & Transportation

The Village of Tahsis has access by road, water taxi & passenger ship, helicopter and seaplane. Tahsis receives mail and delivery services on business days by Canada Post and Purolater Courier. ICAN Transport delivers Friday by refrigerated truck.

Tree to Sea Drive

The Tree to Sea Drive between Gold River and Tahsis is a 64 Kilometer road classified as a gravel road by the Department of Highways. The road has received extensive upgrading over the last 4 years; 25% of the road has seal coat paving. The road is 2 lanes throughout, with the exception of several one lane bridges. The road has 2 summits, at Bull Lake and one at Malaspina Lake, which experience snow cover in mid winter. The road is well maintained and open year round. It takes an average of 1 hour 20 minutes to traverse. Transport vehicles, cars and light trucks use the road daily. Logging traffic is present during the week, and wildlife such as deer, elk and bear can be on the road at any time.

Campbell River Info Centre carries a Tahsis brochure with the Village Map and a map of the Tree to Sea Drive showing the location of pullouts with panoramic views and picnic spots. A large cedar sign showing the road and scenic highlights is stationed at the Gold River Info Centre.

Water Transport

Small pleasure craft can dock at Westview Marina, Nootka Sound Marina, or may dock for short periods at the Municipal Dock or Maquinna Resort.


Water Taxi service is available from several local operators. Please refer to the Village business listings, Marine Services:

www.villageoftahsis.com/services

M.V. Uchuck
Nootka Sound Service Ltd.
P.O. Box 57, Gold River B.C. VOP 1GO
Passenger information or reservations:
Ph: (250) 283-2325  Fx: (250) 283-7582
Website: www.mvuchuck.com

The M.V. Uchuck out of Gold River offers tours and passenger service from Gold River to Friendly Cove, Zeballos, Tahsis and other water access communities in Nootka Sound and Esperanza Inlet.
**Air Transport**

Tahsis has a heliport, and seaplane service by Air Nootka of Gold River and Sound Flight of Renton. Campbell River Airport and Comox Valley Airport provide the closest airplane service.

**Air Nootka**  
P.O. Box 19  
Gold River, BC, V0P 1G0  
**Ph:** (250) 283-2255  
**Website:** [www.airnootka.com](http://www.airnootka.com)  
Air Nootka Ltd. is a float based airline that serves the west coast of Vancouver Island. Air Nootka flies from Gold River to Kyuquot and will stop in Tahsis on request. Air Nootka offers charter services for up to 9 passengers from other areas of Vancouver Island or Vancouver.

**Sound Flight Inc.**  
300 Airport Way  
Renton, WA 98055  
**Toll Free:** 1-866-921-3474  
**Website:** [www.soundflight.net](http://www.soundflight.net)  
Sound Flight Inc is a US Airline based in Seattle specializing in flights to the remote areas of the west coast of Vancouver Island.  
**Summer Schedule:** Three flights weekly, late June to September 10th.  
**Winter Schedule:** Charter service available

**Tahsis Heliport**  
The Tahsis Heliport features 2 Helipads and a reception building with washroom.  
**Village of Tahsis**  
**Ph:** (250) 934-6344

**Campbell River Airport - CYBL**  
#1 - 2000 Jubilee Parkway  
Campbell River, BC, V9H 1T5  
**Phone:** (250) 923-5012  
Campbell River Airport is serviced by Pacific Coastal Airlines and HeliJet.

**HeliJet International Inc.**  
5911 Airport Road South  
Vancouver International Airport  
Richmond, BC, V7B 1B5  
**Ph:** (604) 273-4688  
**Toll Free:** 1-800-665-4354  
**Website:** [www.HeliJet.com](http://www.HeliJet.com)  
HeliJet has three direct return flights daily between Campbell River and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac).

**Pacific Coastal Air**  
Suite 117 – 4440 Cowley Crescent  
Richmond, BC, V7B 1B8  
**Toll Free:** 1-800-663-2872  
**Ph:** 604-273-8666  
**Website:** [www.pacificcoastal.com](http://www.pacificcoastal.com)  
Pacific Coastal Airlines offers a year round connection between Campbell River and Vancouver, and Comox with Vancouver.

**Comox Valley Airport – CVAC**  
1250 Knight Rd  
Comox, BC, V9M-4H2  
**Website:** [www.comoxairport.com](http://www.comoxairport.com)  
Comox Valley Airport is serviced by Pacific Coastal Air and by WestJet.

**WestJet**  
5055 11th Street N.E.  
Calgary, AB, T2E 8N4  
**Calgary Calling Area:** (403) 250-5839  
**Toll Free:** 1-888-WESTJET (1-888-937-8538)  
**Website:** [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)  
Canadian connections to Comox:  
WestJet connects Campbell River across Canada to Calgary, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Gander, Grande Prairie, Halifax, Hamilton, Kelowna, London, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Regina, Saskatoon, Thunder Bay, St. Johns, Toronto, Windsor and Winnipeg  
US connections to Comox:  
Ft. Lauderdale, Los Angeles, New York, Orlando, Tampa.
Tree to Sea Drive
The road to Tahsis features waterfalls, animal viewing areas, picnic sites and scenic vistas. The road is 64 km of well maintained gravel road, open year round, and suitable for any vehicle in good condition. Please drive at the posted speed, and watch for wildlife on the road.

🌟 Gold River Info Centre
Open in July and August from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

1 Cala Falls
These falls are fed from Big Baldy Mt.

2 Upana Caves
A 150 metre trail takes you to a one hour self guided tour of the caves and underground river.

3 Bull Lake Summit
At 586 metres, the highest point on the road

4 Painted Rock

5 Conuma Peak Viewpoint
Conuma Peak is 1,481 metres high, and a marked trail takes you to the tree line on the mountainside.

6 Conuma River Hatchery
Salmon Hatchery tours Mon - Fri 8 AM to 4 PM.

M Moutcha Bay
Moutcha Bay Marina, Campsite & Boat Launch. Restrooms, snack bar, scenic viewing area.

7 Head Bay Wildlife Viewing
Spectacular views and frequent wildlife sightings

8 Three Sisters Waterfall
The Three Sisters Falls originate on Malaspina Peak and fall from 1,520 metres.

9 Malaspina Lake
Habitat for trumpeter swans, bald eagles, blacktail deer, black bears, raccoons and cougars.

10 President’s Tree
Also called 'The Big Tree', this Douglas Ff was set aside in 1970 in honour of Jack Christensen, Pres. of Tahsis Co.

Leiner River Campground

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Public Boat Launch - Sani-Dump, Parking, Potable Water, Washrooms