



KLAHOOSE

WILDERNESS RESORT





Welcome to Klahoose Wilderness Resort, British Columbia's newest Indigenous cultural experience. A resort that reflects the Klahoose traditional values and offers an immersive exploration into this pristine region rich in diverse wildlife, wilderness, and cultural significance.

Located within the heart of Desolation Sound, Klahoose Wilderness Resort resides upon Homfray Channel between the Coast Mountain peaks of British Columbia's Sunshine Coast and the Northern Islands of the Salish Sea known to many as Desolation Sound. Newly arrived guests join together on the lodge's verandah where they welcomed with a traditional Klahoose greeting. Worries instantly disappear as osprey call across the Sound, the vision of an orca's distinct dorsal fin breaks the water's surface, and the ocean breeze wafts through the surrounding conifer forest.

Klahoose Wilderness Resort provides an intimate, worry-free experience for families, couples, and individuals who wish to escape into a glorious natural environment, home to a set of the most biodiverse ecosystems on our planet. A visitor's day fills with adventures, transformational experiences that may include watching Grizzly bears fishing for salmon, kayaking beside a pod of porpoises, and forest hikes into an ancient western red cedar grove.

Given its seclusion, Klahoose Wilderness Resort is surprisingly accessible. Guests from Vancouver, Seattle, Campbell River, Vancouver Island, and beyond can travel via air, car, or boat to the coastal town of Lund on the Sunshine Coast where the scenic boat transfer to the Resort departs. Floatplane and helicopter charters are also available.

Desolation Sound has been referred to as the "Serengeti of North America" for good reason, given its abundance of large marine and terrestrial mammals. Orca and humpback whales, porpoises, harbour seals, and dolphins can be seen throughout the year. Bald eagles, osprey, and great blue herons are just three of dozens of avian species that reside in this region. Clams, oysters, crab, spotted prawns, and other shellfish, as well as all five salmon species, form the base diet for these wild species as well as in the indigenous tradition for guests at the lodge.

Inlets of the Desolation Sound are famous for one of the most robust populations of grizzlies in the world. Klahoose First Nation also owns and operates Grizzly Bear Viewing Tours in nearby Toba Inlet located just 45 minutes by boat from the Klahoose Wilderness Resort and included in packages from late August.

Natural exploration anchors the foundation of Klahoose Wilderness Resort's activities. Indigenous guides lead guests on nature and cultural excursions in one of the largest temperate rainforests on earth, and nearby Cortes Island where reside the Klahoose community. Sea kayakers, stand-up paddle boards and intrepid swimmers take advantage of the glassy water of the Homfray Channel. Helicopter sightseeing tours over glacial and wildflower fields are also available. Klahoose Wilderness Resort has something to offer for travellers of all ages and interests.

The spectacular Lodge at Klahoose Wilderness Resort provides an intimate environment and impressive 6,100-square foot timber structure hewn of local cedar. Four spacious guest rooms in the main lodge and three separate cedar single cabins can accommodate on average 14 guests to a maximum of 26 guests at full capacity. Klahoose Wilderness Resort is ideal for private groups, multi-generation family gateways or special occasions. Each guest room and cabin is tastefully decorated with indigenous artwork from surrounding coastal communities and public space conveys breathtakingly beautiful vistas of Desolation Sound. Guests come together for morning coffee and, after another exceptional day, gather again for evening cocktails from the wraparound deck as the setting sun illuminates the Homfray Channel.

Every morning in Desolation Sound an astounding diversity of wildlife awakens to forage, nest, and explore their pristine habitat. For a precious few days from mid-August to mid-October guests are invited within this sublime environment to observe grizzlies fishing for salmon. They can paddle among the Northern Islands, and gather wisdom from the Klahoose culture. Over the course of this exquisite visit, guests “Answer the Call” to embrace the natural and indigenous spirit of the place.



THE TRAVELER EXPERIENCE

Klahoose Wilderness Resort offers an intimate destination with an exceptional experience for the modern adventurer of this era.

- Families, couples, and single travelers bond easily within intimate groups of nature lovers, outdoor photographers, wildlife enthusiasts and people that simply want to get away from any urban jungle
- Small private parties celebrate special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, honeymoons, graduation, girlfriend getaways, buddy trips, and parent & child excursions
- Experienced and friendly staff, lodge hosts, and local guides from the Klahoose Nation provide personalized service with keen attention to every detail
- Four comfortable guest rooms accommodate 2 to 4 guests per spacious room in the main lodge
- Three roomy cabins accommodate up to 6 guests each
- Average accommodation of 14 guests to a maximum of 26 guests in full capacity. The perfect size for buyout that always promises an intimate travel experience

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

- Immersive marine & terrestrial wildlife viewing
- Guided Indigenous cultural activities & excursions
- Grizzly bear viewing in Toba Inlet with Klahoose Coastal Adventures
- Sea kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, ocean swimming
- Guided fishing
- Helicopter glacier sightseeing & alpine hiking upon request
- Forest bathing
- Wildlife & wilderness photography
- Campfires & stargazing
- Special programming features renowned guest speakers, artists, authors, musicians, etc.



From yesterday to today

ʔi:mot tətʰ kwənome...it's good to see you!

Welcome to the traditional Klahoose Nation territory, which extends from Toba Inlet in Desolation Sound and Northern islands of the Strait of Georgia on Coastal British Columbia. Our Nation 's permanent community resides in Squirrel Cove, on Cortes Island, BC.

The Klahoose Nation has lived since time before memory on lands, waters and air that make up their abundant territories. A place where our ancestors' spirit soars and can be heard in the wind as it rustles the treetops and guides our people.

The Klahoose Elders remember vividly a time when their Big Houses stood on the shores of Toba Inlet. Today, most of our population lives in the main village in Squirrel Cove on the East shores of Cortes Island. Members of our nation also reside in the coastal communities of Powell River, Campbell River, Vancouver's Lower Mainland and Washington state.

Years of restrictive legislation forbid practicing most Klahoose cultural traditions which has significantly impacted our Nation. To combat this cultural loss, the Klahoose has embarked on a journey to rejuvenate its traditions, language, and identity. We are hopeful and delighted to see our youth's eagerness to reconnect the threads of their past to the framework of modern life.

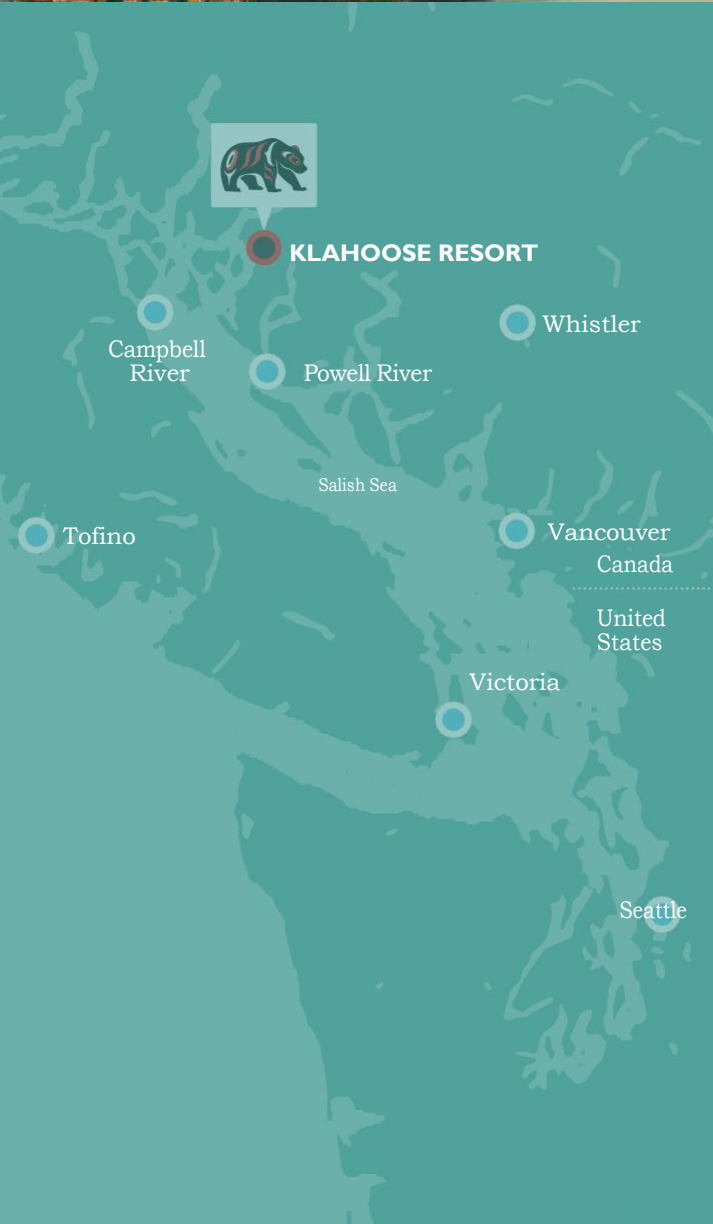
The Klahoose Wilderness Resort's visitors to our territory strengthen our opportunities while supporting our efforts. On behalf of the Klahoose Council and membership, we extend a warm welcome and much gratitude.

We wish you safe travels and hope you enjoy your time with us.

Chief Kevin Peacey

Klahoose First Nation





"This was such a treat. We kayaked, ate like kings, played games, SUP, whale watched, star gazed and took a grizzly watching trip. It was clean, picturesque, family style meals. Our staff was friendly and available whenever we needed anything. They made it easy to enjoy the setting. We will be back"

- testimonial from guest

How to Get Here

ACCESSIBLE REMOTE WILDERNESS

BY AIR

Located deep within the heart of the remote Desolation Sound biosphere, Klahoose Wilderness Resort is remarkably accessible.

Several flight options are available. Prescheduled flights with Pacific Coastal Airlines departs from Vancouver's South Terminal to Powell River or Campbell River (Vancouver Island) only take 35 minutes, followed by a pre-arranged car transfer to the charming coastal town of Lund. Upon arrival to Lund Harbour guests are greeted by their local host and take a scenic 45 minutes covered boat transfer to the Klahoose Wilderness Resort.

Private seaplane charters are available from Vancouver, Whistler,

and Seattle directly to the Resort. Shorter charter flights can be arranged from Vancouver Island, Tofino or Campbell River.

Private pre-scheduled helicopter service directly to the Klahoose Wilderness Resort's front lawn is also available in Campbell River.

BY LAND

The drive from Vancouver to Lund is considered one of the most spectacular car journeys in North America. The route includes two ferry crossings with plenty of additional sightseeing options along the way. The total journey time is typically 5-6 hours with several picturesque villages en route.

The 40-minute crossing from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale captures the magnificent scenery of Howe Sound and the B.C. Lower Mainland. A beautiful 90-minute drive from Langdale can include detours to the coastal village of Gibson and ends in Earls Cove where the Saltery Bay Ferry conveys passengers for 50 minutes across still more sublime scenery. The final one-hour drive to Lund passes through historic and now booming coastal town of Powell River.

On Vancouver Island, BC Ferries regularly depart Comox for a 1 hour 20 minutes crossing to Powell River. Lund is one hour from historic Powell River.

BY SEA

It is also possible to access Klahoose Wilderness Resort by private sailboat or scheduled expedition cruise ship excursion.

Rates

Season May 12 to October 13, 2022

SPRING SEASON

All inclusive rates are per person (PP). Packages are based on a three-night stay arriving Thursdays and departing Sundays, OR a four-night stay arriving Sundays and departing Thursdays.

Discover Klahoose Package - May 12-June 15, 2022

PACKAGE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
3 Nights	\$2,395 PP	\$2,870 PP	\$2,075 PP	\$1,915 PP
4 Nights	\$2,995 PP	\$3,595 PP	\$2,595 PP	\$2,395 PP

SUMMER SEASON

Discover Klahoose Package - June 17-August 24, 2022

PACKAGE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
3 Nights	\$2,595 PP	\$3,115 PP	\$2,250 PP	\$2,075 PP
4 Nights	\$3,395 PP	\$3,970 PP	\$2,940 PP	\$2,715 PP

GRIZZLY BEARS SEASON

Grizzly Bears of Toba Inlet Package - August 25-October 13, 2022

PACKAGE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
3 Nights	\$2,895 PP	\$3,570 PP	\$2,510 PP	\$2,315 PP
4 Nights	\$3,795 PP	\$4,655 PP	\$3,290 PP	\$2,035 PP

Rates are Per Person in Canadian Dollars based on double occupancy for a 3 or 4 night all inclusive stay.

Children are welcome at the resort. Grizzly Bear Viewing Tour, from August 25 to October 13, is from 10 years and over only.

PACKAGES INCLUDED

- Accommodation in Lodge Room or private One or Two Bedroom Cabin
- Klahoose Cultural and Wildlife Boat Tour (May 12-August 24) OR Two Grizzly Bear Viewing Tours (August 25-October 13)
- Activities such as Indigenous storytelling, cedar weaving, guided kayak, rain forest walks
- All meals from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure
- Use of Resort: great room, free Wi-Fi, satellite phone, large deck, dock area, kayaks, paddle boards, walking trails
- Boat transfer from Lund to Desolation Sound and the Resort (Thursdays and Sundays)

NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel Tax 10% and 5% GST
- Applicable Service and Conservation Fees
- Optional Tours (Guided Fishing Charters, Heli-Sightseeing/Hiking/Glacier Walks)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel from your home to the Resort
(If you fly we offer a complimentary shuttle from Powell River Airport to Lund to meet our boat.)



Environmental Stewardship

The Klahoose Nation is rich in land, water, and cultural resources.

The Klahoose ancestors have managed this legacy of natural resources, honoring and protecting the environment and its inhabitants for millennia.

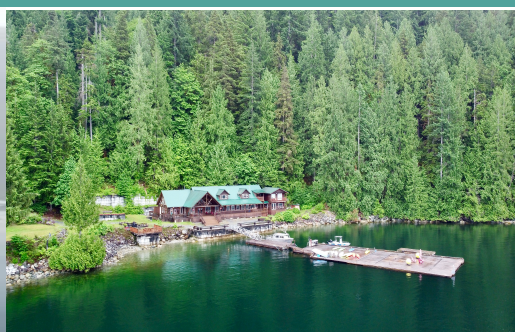
The Klahoose Nation supports sustainable forestry, aquaculture, and an expanding tourism portfolio. Visitors can now explore this resplendent region like never before as they experience the Klahoose Coastal Adventures Grizzly Bear viewing and lodge at the new Klahoose Wilderness Resort. True to their legacy, both operators are fully committed to continue protecting the environment, its wildlife, and natural resources for all future generations.

Their investment is committed to the preservation, conservation, and protection of our ocean, wilderness, marine, and terrestrial life as well as the local community.

- Investment in glacier, watershed, and ocean health research
- Partnership with the Commercial Bear Viewing Association to develop industry standards, uniform guide training, and ongoing research to protect bear and wildlife habitat
- Contribution to the local economy to support regional coastal communities by purchasing locally-sourced goods and food, hiring local and Indigenous staff, and supporting artists
- Create a mentorship program for Indigenous youth for careers in tourism
- The off-the-grid Resort produces its own power and supplies excess power across the territory

The above efforts help to offset the Klahoose Wilderness Resort carbon footprint.

Guests who choose to visit Klahoose Wilderness Resort will naturally support these great initiatives while etching memories through their personal adventures. This collective effort, a connection to place, its people, and time-gathered wisdom come together at Klahoose Wilderness Resort within the Klahoose Nation to cast lifelong memories while providing a positive impact for us all.



Booking and Cancellation Policy

When you book with us, please advise us of any special dietary, allergies, or medical conditions. Each guest will be required to sign a waiver before their stay. We highly recommend trip cancellation insurance.

A \$400 CDN per person deposit is required to make a booking with balance due 45 days prior to arrival. From the time of booking a \$100 per person cancellation or change fee applies.

0-44 days prior to arrival no refund

Covid-19 Protocols

Desolation Sound offers an abundance of natural and wild places to enjoy. At Klahoose Wilderness Resort we have worked hard to create a fun and safe environment and will continue to work thoroughly to assemble COVID-19 policies and best practices as outlined by our health authorities. Please contact us for more information on what to expect and how we plan to operate safely.

How to Book

To book, please call or email us. We will complete your reservation by telephone or use the Book Now on our website.

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