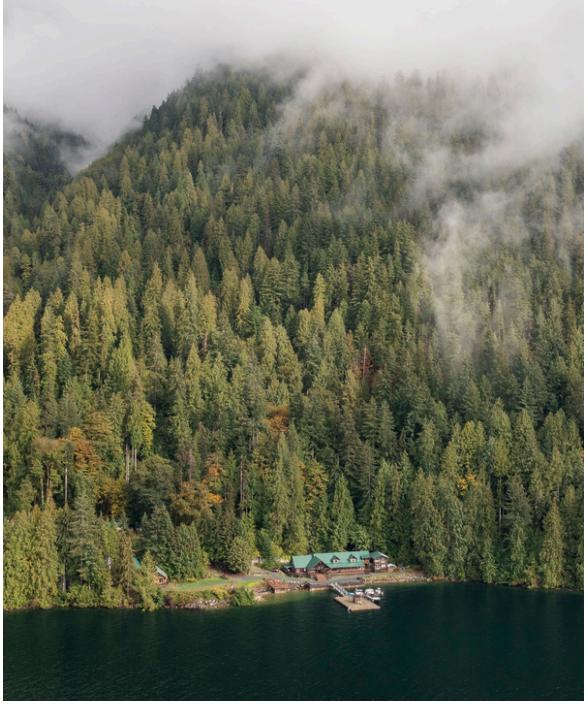
KLAHOOSE WILDERNESS RESORT

INDIGENOUS-LED WILDERNESS LUXURY IN DESOLATION SOUND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



OVERVIEW

Klahoose Wilderness Resort is a 100% Indigenous-owned wilderness resort located in the traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation in Desolation Sound, British Columbia. Accessible only by air or water, the resort offers immersive Indigenous-led experiences that connect guests with wildlife, culture, and the spectacular landscapes of Canada's Pacific coast.

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QUICK FACTS

100% owned by the Klahoose First Nation

May through October

Small Groups 12-18 Guests

Indigenous Tourism BC

Indigenous Tourism Canada

THE KLAHOOSE STAY

Accommodation

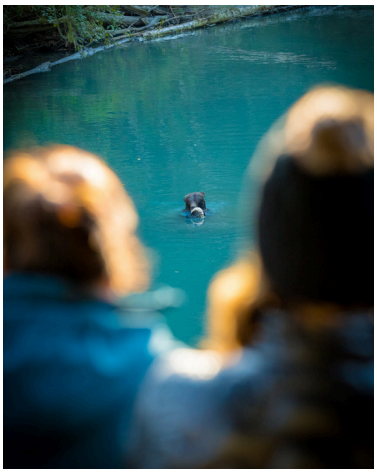
Authentic Indigenous

Lodge

THE RESORT EXPERIENCE

Guests at Klahoose Wilderness Resort embark on an immersive Indigenous-led journey, where the rhythm of the tides shapes each day's adventure. From the thrill of viewing grizzly bears during the annual salmon run and humpback whales in their natural habitat to the quiet power of traditional cedar-brushing-off ceremonies and storytelling, every stay blends wild coastal nature with meaningful cultural connection. Whether paddling the turquoise waters of Desolation Sound or reflecting in the wood-fired floating sauna, visitors experience a rare and regenerative connection to the ancestral lands of the Klahoose First Nation.

Why it matters: Purchased by the Klahoose First Nation in 2020, Klahoose Wilderness Resort has become one of Canada's leading Indigenous tourism experiences. Every stay directly supports the Nation through employment, cultural revitalization, and stewardship of traditional lands.



PROPERTY FACTS

AWARD-WINNING

- *2026 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2026, ranked No. 14 among Canada's Top 15 Resorts*
- *2026 Wanderlust Travel Green List (Americas)*
- *2026 Outside Magazine: "9 Best Sustainable Hotels and Lodges in the World"*
- *2024 Winner Canadian Tourism Awards - Indigenous Tourism Business of the Year*
- *2026 & 2024 Winner World Travel Awards - Canada's Leading Wilderness Resort*
- *2023 AFAR - 15 Best New Hotels in the World*
- *2022-2026 Tripadvisor - Traveller's Choice Award*

SEASONAL PACKAGES

Inclusive Stays are 3-, 4-, or 7-night immersive Indigenous-led journeys:

- *Discover Klahoose (May–August)*

Marine-based wildlife viewing including humpback whales, orcas, waterfalls, and spring bear viewing by boat.

- *Grizzly Bears of Toba Inlet (Late August–October)*

Land-based grizzly bear viewing from exclusive platforms during the annual salmon run.

FOOD

- *Meals are included from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure. Menus are inspired by the Salish Sea, featuring locally sourced seafood such as BC albacore tuna and cedar-plank-salmon, alongside seasonal and locally sourced ingredients.*

ROOM & LODGE AMENITIES

- *7 Oceanfront Rooms & Cabins*
- *In-Room: Private oceanfront balconies, ensuites, plush robes, Indigenous products, and Nespresso service.*
- *Resort Wellness: Wood-fired floating cedar sauna, Great Room with wood stove fireplace, sea kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards*
- *Indigenous Experiences: Traditional Klahoose Welcome, Cedar-Brushing Ceremony, Coast Salish Bathing Experience, Storytelling and Cultural Sharing*

SUSTAINABILITY

- *100% Off-Grid: Powered by a state-of-the-art micro-hydroelectric system; GreenStep Silver Certified.*
- *Indigenous-Led: 100% Indigenous-owned; every stay directly supports cultural revitalization, Indigenous tourism, wildlife and habitat protection.*

ACCESS & LOGISTICS

- *By Air: 35-minute flight from Vancouver (YVR) to Powell River (YPW), followed by a short transfer to Lund.*
- *By Water: 60-minute scenic boat transfer from Lund (included).*
- *Private Access: Seaplane dock, helipad, and deep-water moorage available.*