

*ʔi:mot tət<sup>θ</sup> k<sup>w</sup>ənome...it's good to see you!*



**KLAHOOSE**  
WILDERNESS RESORT

**WELCOME**

## ABOUT OUR HOME

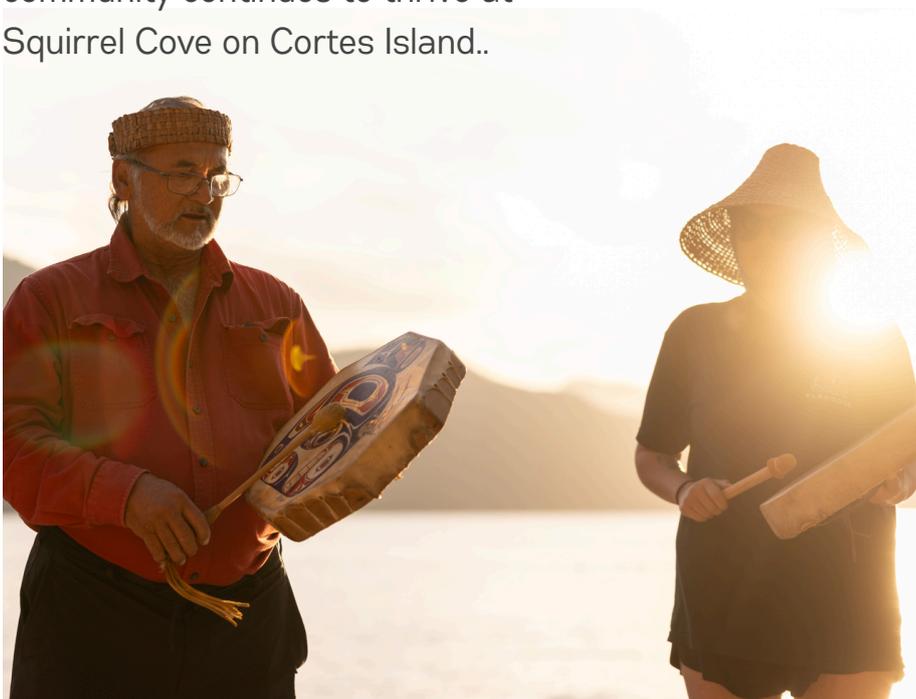
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Since time immemorial, we have used formal protocols to acknowledge the spirit in everything around us—the water, the plant life, the animals, and our ancestors. Our people have always known that everything in nature is interconnected; nothing exists in isolation, and every living thing depends on the other. We welcome you to experience this harmony during your stay



TRADITIONAL WELCOME



# ABOUT



## *Before You Leave Home*

# PRE TRIP

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When you arrive at Klahoose Wilderness Resort you are guests and are invited to come ashore. Once you have this invitation, we treat each guest with warmth and kindness, making sure they're well-fed and taken care of. We let you know what's expected of them during their stay. In this case we remind you that all stories, images, place names and language are more than just content and information, they're incredibly valuable to our people, either belonging to the cultural interpreter and their community of the qaymɪx<sup>w</sup> community. As our guests, we invite you to take a moment and think about why you are visiting the Klahoose territory and understand and willing to respect the sacred principles of the traditional welcome, and qaymɪx<sup>w</sup> protocol.

Emote! | Thank you!



*We are honoured to welcome you to our home.*

# OUR GUEST

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## BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

### MANDATORY GUEST INFORMATION

Please ensure that you have provided us with the most up to date contact information including your in-travel contact information, your Arrival and Departure details and special dietary needs to [info@klahooseresort.com](mailto:info@klahooseresort.com)

### DIETARY

Your stay includes all meals starting with dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure. Meals served are a set menu and while we can cater to most specialty diets and requirements, we must be notified at least 45 days in advance of your stay. As a remote lodge, only accessible by boat and seaplane, we will have limited availability to customize your meal while you are staying with us. If you have not already done so, please advise us of any dietary requirements or allergies that we should be aware of.

While your stay is inclusive of meals and snacks and up to two complimentary glasses of house/wine beer with each dinner. Your room has a fridge so feel free to bring your own extra snacks for your room.

### WAIVER

Because of the nature of the activities in which our guests commonly participate in, all guests are required to sign a Guest Participant Release which is available in your guest details link or when you arrive at the resort. Minors must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver on their behalf. A copy of the waiver can be available to you upon written request to Klahoose Wilderness Resort.



# PRE TRIP

LUND RESORT



## CONTACT INFO

Phone: +1 250 935 8539

Toll free 1-833-443-3838

info@klahooseresort.com

## LODGE DIRECT

This is a satellite phone, direct to the lodge and available from May thru October.

+1 604 414 1904

## LUND

We encourage you to have lunch before boarding as it takes about one hour to get to the resort and your next meal will be served between 6:00-7:00 pm.

For more information on Lund or the Sunshine Coast please visit [www.sunshinecoastcanda.com](http://www.sunshinecoastcanda.com).

# ARRIVAL

LUND, BC, WHERE THE ROAD ENDS  
AND DESOLATION SOUND BEGINS

Please meet us in front of The Lund Resort at Klah ah men lobby at 2:30 pm with your luggage; we will assist with your bags to the marina and our boat.

Our boat is scheduled to depart the Lund Marina, located beside the Lund Resort at **3:00 pm.**

The Lund Resort at Klah ah men, 1436 Highway 101, Lund, BC V0N 2G0

Please meet at the Lund Resort in front of main lobby entrance doors (see hotel image)

If you find yourself delayed or unable to find our staff in Lund please contact using the Contact Info.

Thanks so much for choosing us and we hope to welcome you back soon!

## WHERE TO EAT IN LUND

*Nancy's Bakery*

*The Boardwalk Restaurant*

*101 Bar & Grill at The Lund*

*Resort at Klah Ah Men*

*Stockpile Market*

*Laughing Oyster*

## POWELL RIVER AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Pre-arranged road transfers between Powell River Airport (YPW) and Lund are available and are complimentary when booked in advance. The transfer by road takes about one hour. The transfers will meet the Pacific Coastal Airlines arrival, from Vancouver South Terminal (YVR) arriving in Powell River (YPW) "mid-day" between 10:30am and 12:30pm depending on the seasonal schedule.

We return guests to Lund Harbour between 11:00am and 12:00pm. From Lund the road transfer to Powell River Airport takes about 1 hour, meeting afternoon flights, again depending on the seasonal schedule.

Flights between Vancouver Airport and Powell River Airport to Vancouver Airport are subject to change. Please check with us before making flight arrangements. We can also arrange for pick-ups/drop-offs at other Powell River accommodation.

Transfers between Powell River and Lund are included when reserved.

### AIRPORT MEETING

Upon arrival at Powell River Airport, the driver will have your names, a Klahoose Wilderness Resort sign and meet you upon arrival.

Driver: Herb or Sue Rehfeldt  
Phone: +1 604-989-0420

### LUND PARKING

Parking is available in Lund. At the Lund Marina, adjacent to the Lund Resort, parking can be paid locally for about \$12 per day (subject to change) in the marina meters.

### CHECK OUT

Check out of Klahoose Wilderness Resort is after breakfast at 10:00am. Our water taxi will return you to Lund between 11:00am-12:00pm.

**Important:** Please plan your connecting ferries or flights matching this check out time and return to Lund. Contact us if you have questions.

### LUGGAGE

We offer complimentary luggage service for your entire stay with us. Upon check out, please leave your luggage outside your door in the morning and we will collect and load it onto the boat for you.

# MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

# *reconciliation through travel*

# WELCOME

## RECONCILIATION THROUGH TRAVEL

Guests who visit the Klahoose Wilderness Resort support these great initiatives while etching memories through their personal adventures.

We invite you to see the beauty of our lands through our eyes, experience the best of our renowned hospitality, and feel deep connection through our shared traditions and storied history. Our collective commitment to sustainability will continue to ensure our territory remains pristine for our people, visitors, and future generations.

Klahoose Wilderness Resort also supports the Indigenous Tourism Destination Fund (ITDF). The optional ITDF is your chance to support Indigenous Tourism in Canada and help fulfill the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action #92: by ensuring Indigenous communities gain long-term sustainable benefits from economic activities taking place on their lands or using their resources. The ITDF assists Indigenous tourism business nationwide through Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC). We are also proud to be recognized by ITAC as The Original Original supporting Indigenous Tourism.

## ORAL HISTORY

You are welcome to take photos, however we ask that you please ask your Cultural Interpreter's permission if you wish to post their image or their oral history presentation including songs and stories on social media. Should you have questions or comments in terms of sensitive historic matters, please feel free to talk with our manager who is more than willing to help support this dialogue.



**THE  
ORIGINAL  
ORIGINAL**



**INDIGENOUS TOURISM  
RECONCILIATION  
PARTNER**

*just a few things to remember*

# WELCOME

## WATER

Yes! You can drink from the tap. From that same freshwater source that we get our hydro power, a small creek beside the resort, we also get our drinking water, and it's the best! The water collected through another intake is filtered, treated daily, and tested regularly as required by the BC Health Authority standards and regulations.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Up to two complimentary drinks, from a selection of house wine and beer, are available during dinner and are included in the package. Klahoose Wilderness Resort also has a selection of premium wine and beer for purchase. You are welcome to bring your own additional alcoholic beverages to be consumed in your room or cabin.

## SERVICE FEE

The Service Fee includes many activities and use of facilities at the resort including: WIFI, up to two complimentary alcoholic drinks (house wine or beer) with each dinner, in-room tea, coffee service, snacks, wood-fire sauna, campfire area, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, hiking trails, activities such as cedar weaving, complimentary shared airport transfers between Powell River Airport and Lund (when required).

## GRATUITY

The Service Fee includes a portion of gratuity for all Klahoose Wilderness Resort staff and our Toba Inlet bear guides. If you enjoyed your stay or wish to further acknowledge the staff and guides, please ask for an envelope and you may leave a gratuity with the on-site manager. Recommend at \$50 per day per guest. These gratuities are shared among the resort's staff and guides.

*more things to remember*

# WELCOME

## OPPORTUNITY TO UPLUG

There is no cell phone coverage at Klahoose Wilderness Resort. We do have a satellite Wi-Fi phone in the main lodge. This phone is used primarily for emergency services and contacting our head office. However, you are welcome to use it if you feel the need to make a call, just let us know!

Our satellite Wi-Fi router is in the main lodge and the connection is usually best in that area as the further you get away from it the spottier the connection.

We kindly request that you refrain from downloading, or backing up images or large files, or streaming video or posting videos to your social media. This slows down the connection as our limited bandwidth becomes overloaded. Please do not post images during your stay and save the videos for later!

## GIFT SHOP

There are several souvenir and artisan items available for purchase with credit card.

Note we do not have a store at the resort.

## SMOKING

There is no smoking permitted onboard the vessels or in any of the rooms, balconies, or common areas. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas on land.

## HOUSEKEEPING

Housekeeping is available on request during your stay. If you need fresh or extra towels or blankets, just let us know.

## BATH & COMFORT

Our guest soap bars are handmade locally and contain nothing but pure, organic products. These and other locally made soaps are available in our Gift Shop in the main Lodge. Our environmentally mindful dispensers for liquid shampoo, conditioner, and body wash. Black face cloths are for your make up removal to avoid staining our white towels. Our signature bath robes are available for purchase. Each room has a hair dryer. An outdoor dock and swim towels as well as evening blankets are available in the Main Lodge. Kindly do not take any linens or room towels for outside use..

*sustainability*

# CONSERVATION

The Klahoose ancestors have managed this legacy of natural resources, honoring, and protecting the environment and its inhabitants for millennia. Their investment is committed to the preservation, conservation, and protection of our ocean, wilderness, marine, and terrestrial life as well as the local people.

A conservation fee is included in your package at \$25 to \$35 per person per stay. Our partnership with the Commercial Bear Viewing Association (CBVA) and the North Island Marine Mammal Stewardship Association (NIMMSA) helps develop industry standards, guide training, and ongoing research to protect bear and wildlife habitat.

Funds from this conservation license fee are distributed to the CBVA and NIMMSA.

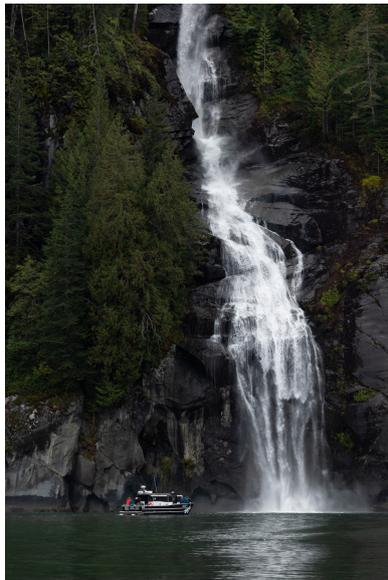
Environmental Stewardship means more than just conservation to the Klahoose First Nation, rather, it is integral to their way of life. The Klahoose territory is abundant in natural resources, and managing, honoring, and protecting these riches is engrained within the culture.

The Klahoose Nation supports sustainable forestry, aquaculture, and tourism. True to their ethos, all businesses are fully committed to continue protecting the environment, its wildlife, and natural resources for future generations.

Klahoose Wildernes Resort is GreenStep Sustainable Tourism Certified Business.

For more on our sustainability please see:  
<https://www.klahooseresort.com/sustainability-initiative>





## *Desolation Sound*

# ACTIVITIES

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Desolation Sound and Klahoose Wilderness Resort is a place to sit back and relax, but also explore. We have water sports from our dock including ocean kayaks, sit-on-top kayaks, and stand-up paddle boards. The ocean is warm enough for swimming and our wood fire sauna is available on the dock. Explore the rain forest, on a nature trail including Foster Point (35 minutes round-trip) or a more strenuous hike up the mountain to a small grove of old growth forest (1.5-2 hours round-trip). Enjoy an evening outdoor campfire when permitted.

At Klahoose Wilderness Resort, we take care of every detail allowing you to slow down, smell the cedar, taste the ocean and be inspired by the natural beauty of our land and Indigenous culture. It is a place to sit back and relax, but also explore. Here are a few of the adventures included in the packages and more ways to explore.

*included tours and experiences*

# ECO BOAT TOUR

## **WHALES & WATERFALL TOUR (Included from May to late August)**

The Toba Inlet boat tours are included for everyone from opening in May to late August. View the natural beauty of Toba Inlet with high mountain peaks, glacier blue water and massive thundering waterfalls. Watching marine life such as humpback whales, Orca, dolphins, seals, and eagles. These tours are led by our Klahoose guides.

This tour is scheduled for day 2 of your stay and is 4-5 hours.

Included in the Eco-Adventure Tour:

- Lunch, drinks, and snacks
- Wildlife viewing
- Onboard Indigenous Guide
- Covered and heated boats with
- Onboard washrooms on all of our boats
- Re-usable water bottles provided

What to bring: Dress extra warm - especially if you like to spend time on the outdoor deck, enclosed footwear, camera and binoculars.



*included tours and experiences*

# AHPOKOM EXPERIENCE

A visit to nearby Ahpokum, scheduled for day 3 from May to late August, starts with a short boat ride to a seasonal village site for the Klahoose people. Here, we will engage in storytelling and share lunch. You'll have the opportunity to participate in a traditional cultural river or ocean bathing experience or simply observe. For the return journey, you may choose to come back by boat or opt for a kayaking adventure.

What to bring: Dress in layers and if you may choose to swim in the creek bring a bathing suit, towel and a nice option are water shoes. If you plan to kayak back to the resort, also plan clothing for kayaking along with a hat and eco-friendly sunscreen. Note there is a covered picnic area and outhouses at Ahpokum. We will land at the beach, so while the tour includes a short flat walk to the river bathing area, we do come ashore by walking on a rocky beach. Please feel free to ask us about mobility for this activity.



*included tours and experiences*

# GRIZZLY BEAR VIEWING

## **GRIZZLY BEAR VIEWING TOURS (Two Tours included late August to October)**

This tour, travels by boat to Toba Inlet, past waterfalls, and spectacular landscapes, before we arrive at our dock in Toba Inlet. Here we board our bus and drive to our raised wooden viewing platforms to watch the grizzly bears. These tours are scheduled for day 2 and 3 of your package and are about 6-7 hours with about 3 hours watching the bears.

Included in the Grizzly Bear Viewing Tours:

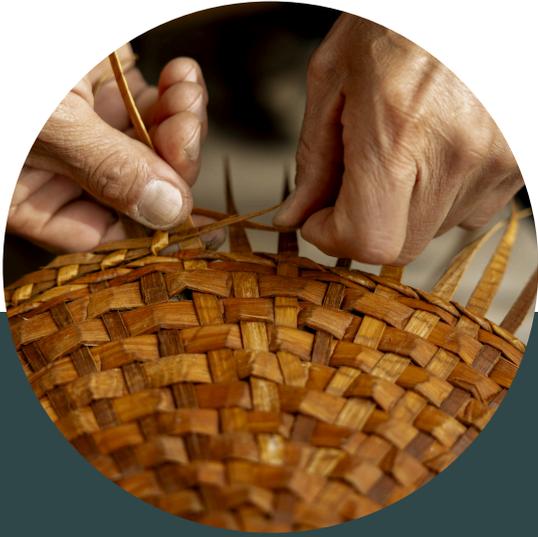
- Lunch, drinks, and snacks
- Boat from the resort to our dock in Toba Inlet - 1 hour with wildlife viewing
- Mini-bus transfer from our Toba Inlet dock to our viewing platforms
- Platform viewing from our raised and covered wooden platforms - approximately 3 hours of viewing the grizzly bears
- Indigenous Guide trained with the Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC
- Covered and heated boats
- Onboard washrooms on all our boats and outhouse at Toba Inlet dock area (Note: there is no washroom during our 3 hours at the viewing towers)
- Re-usable water bottles provided

What to bring: Extra clothing, enclosed footwear is mandatory, camera, Binoculars...a sense of adventure!

Please do not bring any tripods, however a monopod is okay. Please do not use perfume or bring any food during the bear tours.

We are going to view wildlife in their natural habitat. We cannot predict what we will see.





# OTHER ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY

## SIGHT-SEEING & ATTRACTIONS

### INDIGENOUS ACTIVITIES

Guided Indigenous storytelling, songs, cedar weaving, cultural activities, and excursions – a variety of experiences included each evening during your stay

### CEDAR BRUSHING OFF CEREMONY

A cedar brushing-off ceremony is a traditional Indigenous practice to cleanse, protect, and set positive intentions. Guests are gently brushed with cedar to honour the land and spirit before the experience begins.



- Sea kayaking – kayaks and safety equipment included for self-guided adventures
- Paddleboarding – calm ocean paddles right from the dock
- Ocean swimming – swim from our floating dock with ladder access
- Woodfire cedar sauna – located on the floating dock
- Rainforest nature walks – easy guided or self-guided hike to the point with panoramic views (30 min round-trip)
- Rainforest hike – steep guided or self-guided trail into the remote rainforest (1-2 hrs round-trip)
- Off-the-grid experience – learn how we generate our own hydro power and collect water
- Campfire & dark skies – stargazing and bioluminescence viewing
- Yoga – mats available for practice on the balcony or floating dock
- Relax and unplug – enjoy the main deck, floating dock, or lodge areas to read, watch the water, and soak in the wilderness

*optional activities*

# FISHING

## FISHING CHARTERS

Enhance your stay at Klahoose Wilderness Resort with thrilling ocean fishing adventure, offered as optional add-ons. Our tours are guided by experienced, local fishing professionals who bring their expertise and passion for the sport. Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned angler, our guides will ensure a memorable and enjoyable time on the water.

While fishing can be booked while at the lodge, subject to availability. We do recommend adding fishing to your stay in advance. Have Questions? Reach out to us for more Information.

Embark on a saltwater fishing adventure with local experts who operate top-of-the-line Grady-White vessels. These professionally guided charters include all necessary equipment, safety gear, and fish cleaning services.

Requirements: A Fishing License is required.

Capacity: Each boat accommodates 3-4 guests (2 active fishers).

Please contact us for rates and availability.



*optional activities*

# HELI TOURS

## GLACIER HELI TOUR

Experience a helicopter tour over the wild Coast Mountain Glaciers. Fly above the most remote inlets of BC and access the Coast Mountain range in an amazing way.

Tour Duration: One Hour or Two Hour with 30-minute mountain stop

## HELI-GLACIER WALK

Take in the remote peaks and stunning glaciers of BC's Coastal Ranges by air and by foot. The short glacier traverse to a glaciated mountain top can only be described using superlatives. Ropes, crampons, ice axes, and certified mountainguides are included so you can focus on the awe-inspiring views provided by some of the last truly remote wilderness on the planet. Tour Duration: 4-5 hours

## HELI-HIKING

Helicopter to the top of the mountains that surround the Resort and hike some of the most remote areas of the BC Coast with a certified alpine guide. Tour Duration: Half Day from 4-5 hours or Full Day from 7-8 hours from easy to advanced hiking

## HELI-PADDLE ON A GLACIER LAKE

This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Fly to the jaw-dropping peaks surrounding the Resort and either kayak or stand-up paddle on some of the oldest glaciers in BC. The glacier lake adventure is guided by a certified Paddle Canada Guide. Tour Duration: Half Day Tour from 4-5 hours

## HELI FLY-FISHING

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Depending on your itinerary, you may have an extra day at leisure or consider adding optional activities. These activities should be booked in advance. Contact us for rates, availability, and information on fishing and heli tours.



## *packing suggestions*

# WHAT TO PACK

We recommend dressing in layers, and for comfort. The dress is casual at the resort. The weather is typically warm from May to October, with hot days in the summer, but can always be cooler, especially when out on the water. The ocean here is warm enough to swim.

View weather: [weather/tide forecast](#)

- Comfortable pants
- Shorts
- Light jacket or rain jacket
- Closed-toed shoes for walking and time on boats
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Sunglasses
- Bathing suit - for ocean swimming, river ocean dip, our wood-fire sauna
- Water shoes (only if you might choose to join our river or ocean dip)
- Sunhat or warm hat
- Binoculars
- Bug repellent - we don't have many bugs here but some evenings a little bug repellent is nice to have.
- Personal toiletries and medication (ecofriendly sunscreen, lip balm, Gravol/motion sickness medication)
- Daypack
- Camera (Please consider enough memory cards ,as uploading images as a back-up is not possible due to the slower Internet)
- Personal devices like tablets or cell phone with chargers (Note there is no cell phone coverage, but we have Wi-fi and a Satellite phone.

Please note we do not have a store or bank machine so please consider bringing any cash for gratuities. We also take credit cards for gratuities, gift shop or alcohol, and optional tour purchases. Please bring all other personal items with you for the duration of your stay.

when you return home

# LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

## WRITE A REVIEW

We value your feedback and would appreciate it if you could take a moment to share your experience and comments with friends & family and for others online on your favourite travel review site. If you would like to leave a review:

Review us on [TripAdvisor](#)



Review us on [Google](#)



## SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Each season we update our packages and have new offerings, so explore our special packages and start getting inspired – again. We would love to welcome you back to the resort.

Please contact us, search our packages or sign-up to receive emails about special offers and more. Join our mailing list here: <https://mailchi.mp/klahooseresort/join-our-mailing-list>

## FOLLOW US

If you are sharing your memories or just looking for future travel inspiration below are our social media channels.

Be sure to tag us and use the hashtag #KlahooseWildernessResort

**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/klahoosewildernessresort](http://www.instagram.com/klahoosewildernessresort)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/klahoosewildernessresort](http://www.facebook.com/klahoosewildernessresort)

**TikTok:** [www.tiktok.com/@klahoosewildernessresort](http://www.tiktok.com/@klahoosewildernessresort)

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/@KlahooseWildernessResort](http://www.youtube.com/@KlahooseWildernessResort)

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# THANK YOU!

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**If you have any other requests, please do not  
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