



**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

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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.

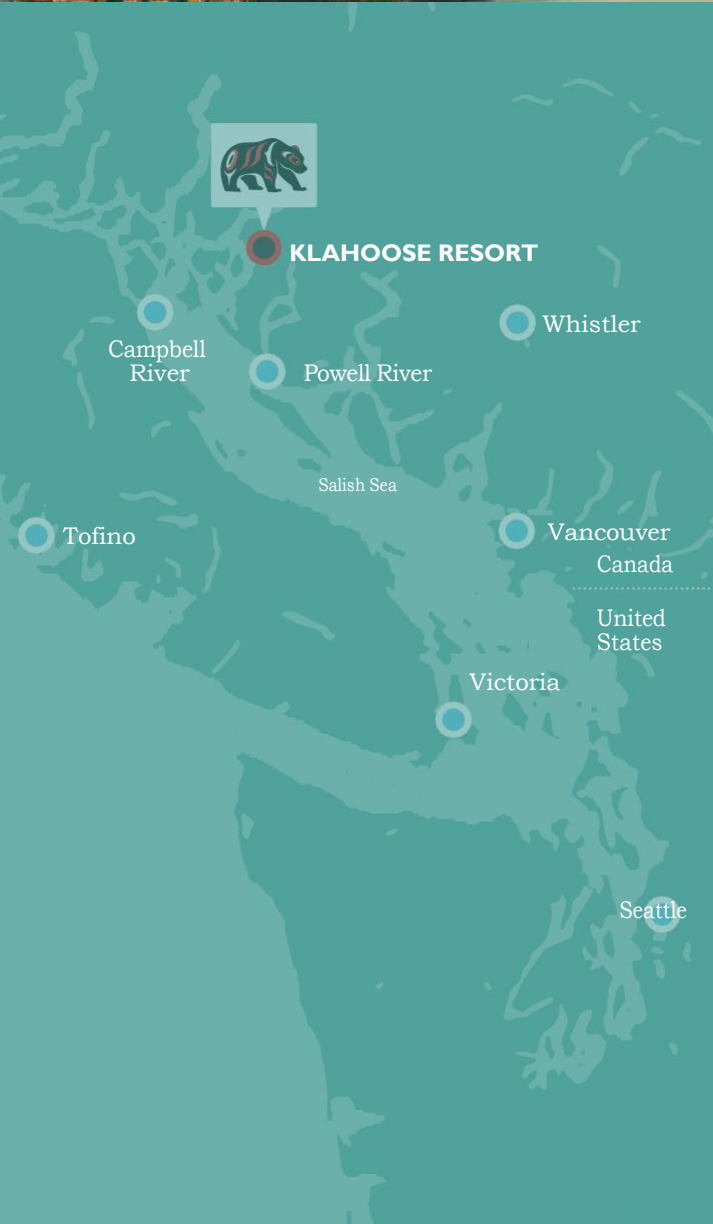
We wish you safe travels and hope you enjoy your time with us.

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.