

# *Sonora Resort*

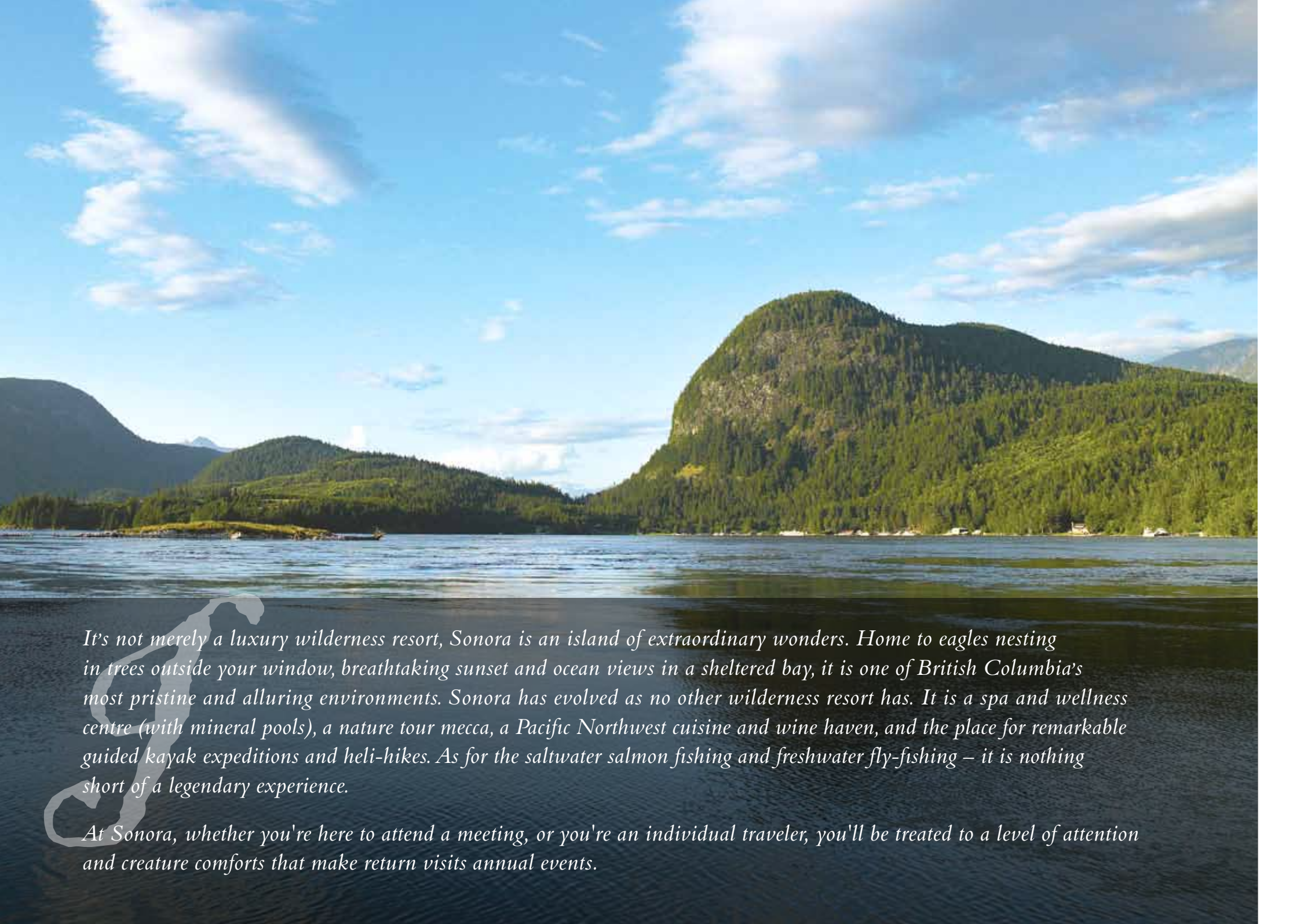
*An eagle eye view.*



Paradise has a new forwarding address.

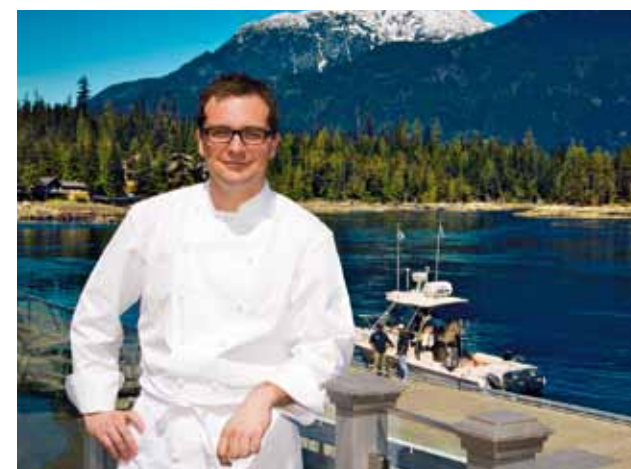






*It's not merely a luxury wilderness resort, Sonora is an island of extraordinary wonders. Home to eagles nesting in trees outside your window, breathtaking sunset and ocean views in a sheltered bay, it is one of British Columbia's most pristine and alluring environments. Sonora has evolved as no other wilderness resort has. It is a spa and wellness centre (with mineral pools), a nature tour mecca, a Pacific Northwest cuisine and wine haven, and the place for remarkable guided kayak expeditions and heli-hikes. As for the saltwater salmon fishing and freshwater fly-fishing – it is nothing short of a legendary experience.*

*At Sonora, whether you're here to attend a meeting, or you're an individual traveler, you'll be treated to a level of attention and creature comforts that make return visits annual events.*



Charm, Courtesy, Character, Cuisine, and Calm...  
*Relais & Châteaux: All around the world, unique in the world.*

*Relais & Châteaux has chosen 475 of the world's finest hotels and gourmet restaurants in 55 countries. We're pleased to be selected as one. Established in France in 1954, its mission is to spread its unique art de vivre across the globe by selecting outstanding properties with a truly unique character.*

*"Sonora Resort is proud to be part of the Relais & Châteaux family and share in their passion and a personal commitment to ensuring our guests are privy to moments of exceptional harmony."*

*Wynne Powell, President, Sonora Resort*





A scenic landscape photograph featuring a large resort complex with multiple buildings and extensive wooden decks, situated on a lush green forested hillside. The resort overlooks a vast, deep blue body of water, likely a fjord or a large lake. In the foreground, dark, rocky terrain with some seaweed is visible. The background shows more forested hills under a clear, bright blue sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

Inspiring, Breathtaking, Incomparable  
*from the outside in.*










And the inside out.

*Connection to nature is not a theme here, it is the guiding philosophy.*





*When you are surrounded by towering trees, postcard views, the sounds of the waves lapping the shoreline and the greetings of the local eagle, cormorant and woodpecker residents, you build with care and sensitivity. Sonora has expansive decks, many with hot tubs, huge floor to ceiling windows, welcoming private lounges and an intimate conservatory with local flora and a stunning overlook. Sonora is best described as a series of intimate lodges, with broad beams, cedar and stone, inviting fireplaces, and indulgent bathrooms and great rooms with overstuffed chairs – in short, a weaving of luxury and nature in a way that makes every day spent here flow to a very special rhythm. And it's all within a short 50 minute flight from Vancouver, direct to our helipad, via our helicopter.*





The only thing more impressive than our fishing fleet,  
*the intrepid guides that come with them.*





*Knowledgeable. Dependable. Amazing. Perfect hosts. Just a few ways that guests have described our Sonora guides. The fleet they captain is distinguished by state-of-the-art Grady Whites including the newest record breaking addition, Canada's first 36 foot Grady. Comfort, quiet, speed and all the latest gear, make these amazing fishing machines. You can go for a few hours, a day or every day you're here. As for on board dining, it is exceptional as everything is prepared by our chef expressly for these outings and your tastes. Your catch? We'll fresh pack it or have it prepared as you like it. Not much for fishing? As others leave the dock, stay behind and settle into other Sonora comforts.*

*For those who would rather go for a wilderness tour, we have a specially outfitted 28 foot Eco-Adventure Tour boat. We'll take you to places where every photographer gets amazing pictures of wildlife and coastal scenes.*





Meet the neighbours.  
*(They've been expecting you.)*

*The Grizzly Bear Tours have created quite a stir. Why not? Capturing a Grizzly through the lens of your camera is a feeling not easily forgotten. Bears are just the beginning; you can sometimes spot sea lions, seals, porpoises, deer, otter and even whales. There are more than your backyard variety of birds. Maybe even baby eagles to ogle (we provide binoculars) if your timing is right.*





Suddenly 'the great outdoors' is a huge understatement.

*Unspoiled wilderness spoils you.*

*We'll take you to all the right places for walks, hikes or Eco-Adventure tours. Also, kayaking here is a must do.*

*You'll get so close to the water and glide with such stealth that the local birds and sea life will take you for one of their own.*

*You'll never get closer to the natural wonders of the West Coast. We can give you the kayaking lessons you need to get going and guide you to a few of our favourite spots along the coast.*





Our state-of-the-art helicopter is amazing.  
*So are the places it will take you.*

*It's a bird with attributes that any Sonora guest will appreciate. An AW 139<sup>®</sup> helicopter flies faster and farther, with more passengers than any other corporate helicopter in its class, it combines the ultimate in comfort, safety and convenient point to point travel. Our sister company, London Air Services, will be providing helicopter service to Sonora offering more flexibility in arrival and departure times. The 15 passenger capacity, twin-engine executive first class AW 139<sup>®</sup> helicopter complements our boat and seaplane access.*





Welcome to Heli-Fly-Fishing Sonora style.

*Hidden wonders you just wouldn't get to see any other way.*

*Pristine rivers and lakes. Optional helicopter access to some of the most spectacular areas in the Pacific Northwest coastal environment is part of the Sonora experience. Bring your camera and have your sense of wonder renewed. This combination of terrain makes for an experience available nowhere else.*





*Play through on our two very popular video golf simulators and the practice green just outside the Longhouse.  
Of course Storey Creek, BC's best-kept golf secret, is only a one-hour boat cruise away.*





We've even added several captivating courses to our menu.  
*to give you a challenge every day.*





Locally inspired avant-garde cuisine  
*as outstanding as the views.*





*This is a place where one never has to ask if the fish is fresh. The chef devises tasting menus each night all paired with fine wines from British Columbia and the major wine regions of the world. Some highlights include Pemberton beef cooked sous vide, and butter poached lobster with black truffles. The sea air and the spectacular sunsets all add an unforgettable dimension to dining here.*





Island Currents - the spa at Sonora is a destination in itself  
*Signature treatments blessed by nature.*

  
**ISLANDCURRENTS**  
SPA AT SONORA





*The currents around Sonora Island are famed for their vitality and flow. They are the inspiration for a range of invigorating, and replenishing treatments that are exclusive to Sonora. Our Spa is an island of renewal within an Island of natural beauty. Some come to experience our rejuvenating European Hydrotherapy bath, one of the few in North America. Most come for our famed skin and body treatments, massages (we recommend the couple's massage room for the two of you), and of course the mineral pools. Experience the therapeutic flow of nature at the Island Currents, the Spa at Sonora.*





Our conservatory is blooming with a magical sense.  
*(Weddings here have happily ever after built right in.)*

*Sonora Resort is a place to wed and begin your honeymoon. In the flower and plant conservatory, you can sit back and enjoy herbal tea or coffee in an inspiring garden setting. Just another element of tranquility that elevates the Sonora experience.*





## The Tyee Lodge.

*A place where everyone gets together, relaxes and shares the adventures of the day – or plans for the next few days. The Tapas bar, just out front, is where wonderful food, breathtaking views and a magically warm atmosphere epitomizes the spirit of this special place. Sonora's personal service adds a wonderful dimension to time spent here, as you share in an experience that heightens all your natural senses.*

*Life doesn't get any better.*





*It sits atop a knoll in a place of pride overlooking the lodge. Our longhouse, built with cedar, dignity and spirit by people of the first nation. Meetings here naturally take on more meaning. This is complemented by flexible meeting spaces in the conference centre with state of the art AV equipment and high speed internet access. Our business facilities add more boardrooms, large multi-format meeting spaces and adjacent luxury accommodation. Added to the range of adventures available for your group there is no place like Sonora for meeting planning, incentive travel or executive retreats.*





Some conferences are born great;  
*others have greatness thrust upon them.*







*Groups that have come to Sonora find that their meetings here raise the bar. It could be that the natural magical surroundings generate broader thinking and bring home better results. Bringing your team together in an inspiring location is certainly part of our story.*

*Details like meeting room sizes, equipment and services are all taken care of by our staff so your group stays focused on your goals. As for dining options you'll find the menus as uplifting as the surroundings. Simply put, there's no meeting place in the world quite like it.*





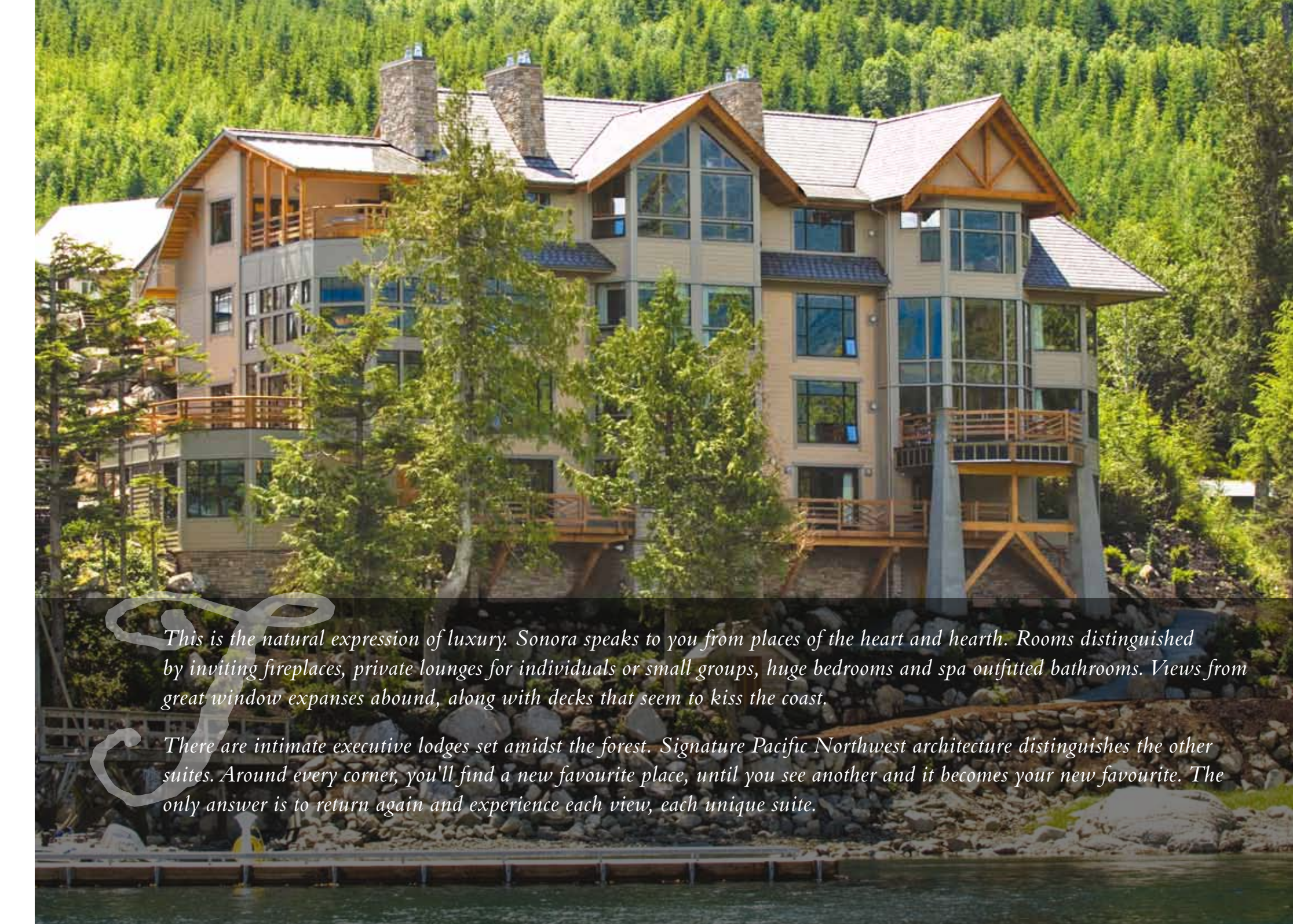
If you want an inspired meeting, start with an inspiring meeting place.  
*Great gatherings come to us naturally.*





When you stay in a place this amazing  
*you need spaces that live up to it all.*





*This is the natural expression of luxury. Sonora speaks to you from places of the heart and hearth. Rooms distinguished by inviting fireplaces, private lounges for individuals or small groups, huge bedrooms and spa outfitted bathrooms. Views from great window expanses abound, along with decks that seem to kiss the coast.*

*There are intimate executive lodges set amidst the forest. Signature Pacific Northwest architecture distinguishes the other suites. Around every corner, you'll find a new favourite place, until you see another and it becomes your new favourite. The only answer is to return again and experience each view, each unique suite.*





Gillard Lodge




Arbutus Lodge



Yuculta Lodge





*The themed rooms offer a seamless harmony to the magical outdoor surroundings. Rooms have sumptuous beddings, wood beams, high ceilings, windows that bring in the natural light and views that range from calming to awe inspiring. Careful attention to details have created places to curl up and read a book, or meet with new friends or associates and talk quietly around a fireplace. Every room here is a joy to return to after a day on the waters, down a trail or after a magnificent dining experience, Sonora style.*





*This is your place. It is as if the rest of the island, in fact the rest of the world just disappears. A totally private wilderness home cradled by the forest and set close to the sea. It is a place with every comfort and sumptuous luxury. A chef's kitchen, a baby grand piano (that will play for you if you haven't brought a pianist), the 50" Plasma TV viewing area, and an office makes this perfect for those who want privacy without compromise.*





Eagle Rock Lodge  
*The Eagle has landed.*





*Beyond beautiful. A breathtaking location on its own peninsula on Sonora Island, celebrated with a stunning glass and exposed timber structure. You overlook the ocean, and are surrounded by lush forest. Inside are four suites that can be enjoyed individually or as a private group.*

*Artistry, living space, and nature come together as one here. Soaring ceilings, floor to ceiling windows, natural wood, color themes and design mirror the forests, water and wildlife of the surrounding area.*

*Your own private deck, a roof top hot tub under the stars. The great room has a huge sweeping fireplace, mini grand piano and opens onto a large terrace with views of the Innes passage. Dine inside in a large private setting or outside in a fully covered dining area. Bond over a game of billiards here or an evening in the private home theatre.*



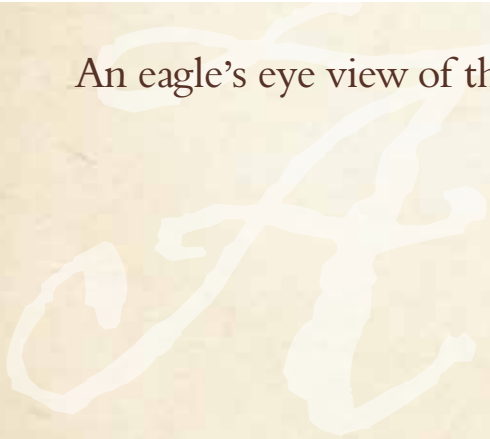


Sea Lion Pointe  
*The art of the ultra private, ultra luxurious lodge.*





An eagle's eye view of the resort.







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| 1 Sonora Dock  | 9 Innes Conference Centre<br>Includes Business Centre<br>with computers, guest services | 17 Tennis Pavilion         | 28 Conservatory            |
| 2 Chinook Room   | 10 Salish Lodge   | 18 Arbutus Lodge           | 29 Eagle's Nest            |
| 3 Marine Lodge   | 11 Coho Lodge   | 19 Gillard Lodge           | 30 Water Pumping Station   |
| 4 Marine Helicopter Pad  | 12 Bute Lodge   | 20 Haida Lodge             | 31 Fire Hall               |
| 5 Yuculta Lodge  | 13 Swimming Pool  | 21 Longhouse               | 32 Sitting area & washroom |
| 6 Japanese Garden  | 14 Presidential Suite   | 22 Eagle Rock Lodge        | 33 9-Hole Putting Green    |
| 7 Tapas Bar  | 15 Island Currents Spa<br>Gym, Treatment Rooms  | 23 Walking & Jogging Trail | 34 Floater Coat Room       |
| 8 Tye Lodge<br>Includes Tye Dining Room, Lounge,<br>Theatre, Bar, Games Room | 16 Mineral Pools  | 24 Upper Trout Pond        | 35 Storey Pointe           |
|  |   | 25 Eagle Rock Dock         | 36 Sonora Trailhead        |
|  |   | 26 Staff Residences        | 37 Fish Hatchery           |
|  |   | 27 Main Helicopter Pad     | 38 Sea Lion Pointe         |







We are where you want to be.

*The resort is astonishingly accessible. Regardless of where you are in North America you will be on our dock with a welcome drink in your hand by sundown the same day. You are, after all, only a smooth 50 minute flight via our Agusta helicopter from Vancouver.*

*You may find your cell phone works here, but you'll be inclined to turn it off. You will however find lots of use for your camera. Should you want to check e-mails, you'll find complimentary fast internet connectivity here. Take advantage of the high-speed Wi-Fi network.*

*Travel arrangements can easily be made for you, we will personally coordinate your plans. As an exclusive Sonora Resort option, you can schedule a jet charter via our sister company, London Air. Visit [londonair.ca](http://londonair.ca).*

*Guests have found that the service at Sonora Resort is as remarkable as the incomparable setting. Our guest book is filled with glowing comments. We look forward to your stay.*





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