Answer the Call...

Klahoose Wilderness Resort

Desolation Sound, British Columbia, Canada
Welcome to Klahoose Wilderness Resort, British Columbia’s newest Indigenous cultural experience. In Spring 2021 an authentic luxury eco-resort will open. 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. W orries 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 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 Klahoose Coastal Adventures, a seasonal bear observation business located in Toba Inlet located just 30 minutes by boat from the Klahoose Wilderness Resort.

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 borders and intrepid swimmers take advantage of the glassy water of the Homfray Channel. Traditional canoe and fishing excursions can also be arranged upon request. Helicopter sightseeing tours over glacial and wildflower fields are also available. Klahoose Wilderness Resort has something to offer for travelers 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 if 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
- Yoga
- Campfires & stargazing
- Special programming features renowned guest speakers, artists, authors, musicians, etc.
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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
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.

“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 in summer 2019
**Rates**
Operating Season May to October, 2021
Rates are Per Person (PP)

### SPRING SEASON
May 13–June 16, 2021 (Arrivals: 3 nights Thursdays & 4 nights Sundays)

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**NOT INCLUDED**
- Hotel tax and 5% GST
- Applicable Service Fees
- Optional Tours (Guided Fishing Charters, Heli-Sightseeing, Boat Charters)
- Flights from Vancouver to Powell River or Campbell River, Vancouver Island (Complimentary shuttle service is offered from Powell River Airport to Lund- where boat transfer to the Resort depart.)

**INCLUDED**
- Accommodation in Lodge Room or Cabin
- Tour Klahoose Cultural and Wildlife Tour (May-August) / Grizzly Bear Viewing Tour (August-October)
- Activities such as storytelling, basket weaving, yoga, guided kayak, forest walks
- All meals
- Use of Resort: great root room, free Wi-Fi, satellite phone, large deck, dock area, kayaks, paddle boards, walking trails

**SUMMER SEASON**
June 17–August 25, 2021 (Arrivals: 3 nights Thursdays & 4 nights Sundays)

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### PEAK SEASON
August 26 – October 7, 2021 (Arrivals: 3 nights Thursdays & 4 nights Sundays)

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Rates are Per Person in Canadian Dollars based on double occupancy for the 3 or 4 night stay.
To guarantee a specific room or cabin add $100 per person per night. Children are welcome at the resort, using the extra person charge. *Grizzly Bear Viewing is from 12 years and over only.

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Environmental Stewadership

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

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**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 fund and safe environment and will continue to work thoroughly to assemble COVID-19 policies and best practices as outlined by our healthy authorities.

Please contact us for more information on what to expect for 2021 season and how we plan to operate safely.

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**How to Book**

To book, please call or email us. We will complete your reservation by telephone.

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