



Location

Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge sits amongst the lush coastal rainforest of remote Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. Surrounded by the UNESCO listed Clayoquot Sound Biosphere, and flanking the pristine Strathcona Provincial Park, the 600 acre property sits at the head of the Bedwell River making it an ideal location to explore the wilds of the Island. Inaccessible by car, the lodge is reached by a 45 minute seaplane flight from Vancouver, or 35 minute boat ride from Tofino.



Getting there

The easiest and quickest way to travel to Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge is to fly to Vancouver, British Columbia and connecting with a scenic 45-minute seaplane flight directly to the resort dock on Clayoquot Sound. Boat and helicopter transfers are also available options.

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Climate

The temperate rainforests that dominate the landscape and ecosystem at Clayoquot Sound also drive the weather systems. While the region generally receives rain that sustains its forests, in summertime the conditions are warm and quite dry, ideal for marine sports and outdoor activities and making summer and shoulder months an ideal time to visit.

| Season | Average daytime temp | Average overnight temp |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Summer (June-August) | 15-19°C (59-66°F) | 11-13°C (52-55°F) |
| Fall (September-November) | 13-17°C (55-62°F) | 6-10°C (43-50°F) |
| Winter (December-February) | 5-8°C (41-46°F) | 2-4°C (36-39°F) |
| Spring (March-May) | 9-14°C (48-57°F) | 5-10°C (41-50°F) |

What to bring

Reflecting the adventurous nature of the Pacific Northwest wilderness, dress is relaxed at Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge. Solid walking shoes, comfortable clothes, layers for warmth, and a rain jacket are recommended. A hat and sunscreen are every day essentials.

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The Lodge



The Cookhouse

Located on the foreshore of Clayoquot Sound and welcoming magnificent views of its vast oceanic wilderness, The Cookhouse is the hub of dining, drinking and lounging. The main restaurant features an open kitchen promising entertaining coal-face style theatre and a daily changing menu of locally sourced sustainable produce. Generous lounging flows to the decks outside, a perfect spot to relax and drink in the views. In the evenings a fire draws in guests for s'mores and shared stories. Adjacent canvas tents welcome special occasion or private dining, live music events and a friendly game of billiards.

What's included:

- All gourmet meals including snacks.
- A selection of wine, beer and spirits.

The Ivanhoe Lounge

Named for Clayoquot's vintage 110-foot landing craft boat, the SS Ivanhoe, the Ivanhoe rests at the very edge of the estuary where the Bedwell River spills into the Pacific Ocean. Located adjacent to the restaurant, The Ivanhoe is a dedicated bar and lounge with floor-to ceiling glass welcoming in views of the sound with one of the world's most diverse natural environments sees bears, eagles, blue herons, otters, and seals go about their business on the foreshore. Inside, guests lounge with handcrafted cocktails in generous leather armchairs and on swarthy lounges warmed by a cast iron stove. A menu of canapés and bar snacks complements premium wines, craft beers and small-batch spirits.



Healing Grounds Spa

The Healing Grounds Spa features two indoor treatment rooms, a waterfront tent, woodfired sauna and a series of relaxing hot tubs set in the decks, looking out to the sound and surrounding coastal forest. A yoga studio offers daily morning classes along with guided meditation sessions. Morning forest bathing in the nearby old and new growth rainforest and healing sound therapy sessions are popular new offerings from the spa.

Additional charges apply

The Outpost

The resort's hub for dining, lounging and recreation, The Outpost is centrally located near the Bedwell Bridge and broadly comprises The Cookhouse and adjoining dining and social gathering tents, the pick-up point for water sports equipment including kayaks and canoes and the meeting point for guided tours. A state-of-the-art fitness centre is free for guest use and includes a full suite of exercise and mobility equipment, while nearby a twenty-metre tree climb to a forest canopy viewing platform offers panoramic vistas across Clayoquot Sound.