

## EXOTIC EXPERIENCES 2021- 2022

# CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS LODGE

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Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge is a celebrated luxury outpost that sits isolated 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, this 600-acre property sits at the head of the Bedwell River making it the ideal location to explore the wilds of the Island.

on Vancouver Island, skirts the banks of its namesake ocean inlet, Clayoquot Sound, and provides an escape to Canada's rugged wilderness. The journey to Clayoquot, which is only accessible by seaplane, is indicative of a true break from the mundane. The cabin, which is nestled amid beautiful conifer trees, provides guests with an incredible view of the landscape and its wildlife.

This resort being isolated is inaccessible by car. The lodge is reached by a 45-minute seaplane flight from Vancouver, or 35-minute boat ride from Tofino.

Twenty-five luxuriously appointed white canvas tents in the style of turn-of-the-century prospectors, line the banks of the magnificent Clayoquot Sound and are dotted among the region's pristine old growth temperate rainforest. A Baillie Lodges-led reimagining of the tents' interiors in time for the 2021 season brings a fresh new contemporary look to the accommodations with signature clean lines, generous appointments and pared back, refined luxury. End-of-the-bed views and specially commissioned furnishings from local designers evoke a personal connection with the Vancouver Island landscape.



## The Clayoquot Experience

### Signature Experience

Located at the heart of Vancouver Island's natural wild-west playground, Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge sits in the UNESCO-designated Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve and offers a full itinerary of extraordinary nature-based adventures. Guests have direct access to 600-acres of gloriously wild nature reserve where opportunities for adventure, education, natural enrichment, and personal connection abound. Experiences span equestrian, marine based, land-based, helicopter and fishing adventures. A personalised itinerary of signature adventures at Clayoquot offers guests an essential experience of this extraordinary destination. Each day presents an encounter with wildlife revelling in pristine land and marine environments. These experiences are included in the tariff and are provided on an intimate shared basis with fellow guests at scheduled times.

### What's Included in Signature Experience

- ❖ Signature experiences are included in all our packed rates.
- ❖ Signature experiences include: Canyoning, Hiking, Horseback riding, Sights of the Sound, Walk the Wildside, Watersports.

### A la Carte Experiences

An additional menu of à la carte experiences is on offer on an intimate shared basis for those inclined to explore. From archery to rock climbing or biking the Bedwell, the choices are endless.

### What is included in a la Carte Experience?

There is an additional cost for a la carte experiences.

À la carte experiences: Archery, Catch & Release, Disc Golf, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, The Tree Climb.

### Bespoke Heli experiences

Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge is celebrated for its selection of personalised bespoke helicopter experiences. These experiences are designed to make the most of a stay in the spectacular wilderness of Vancouver Island.

Additional charges apply.

### Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ 3 or 4- or 7-Nights' Luxury Tented accommodation.
- ✓ All gourmet meals including snacks.
- ✓ Horse-drawn wagon transfers.
- ✓ Premium selection of wines, beers and spirits, non-alcoholic beverages.
- ✓ Signature guided wilderness experiences like Canyoning, Hiking, Horseback riding, Sights of the Sound, Walk the Wildside and Watersports.
- ✓ One 60 mins relaxation massage per person per stay.
- ✓ Tips, Gratuities, Resort Fees, Environmental Fee.
- ✓ Taxes and GST.

### Minimum Stay Requirements

- ❖ Three-night stay arriving Thursday and departing Sunday.
- ❖ Four-night stay arriving Sunday and departing Thursday.
- ❖ Seven-night stays arriving either Thursday or Sunday.



## 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 is 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.

## Clayoquot Cellar

### Premium selection

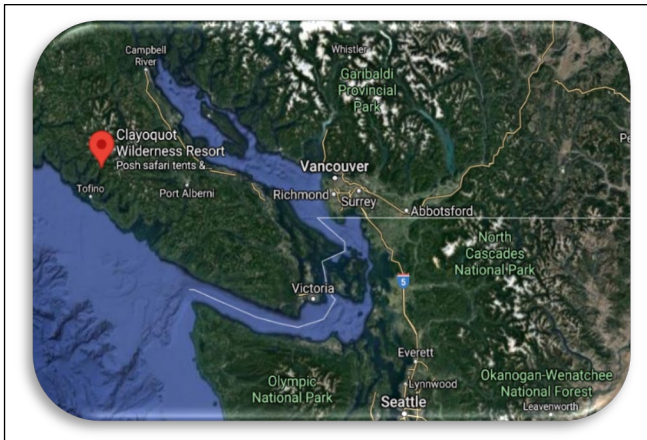
Wines include familiar and new wines from the Pacific Northwest, as well as from wine-growing regions including the Napa Valley in California. The Pacific Northwest craft brewing movement brings a selection of bottle and draught beers to the bar, while spirits from more than twenty British Columbia distillers are used to handcraft cocktails with house made syrups, bitters, and tonics.

### The Ivanhoe

Reaching eleven feet, floor-to-ceiling glass windows deliver mesmerising views of Clayoquot Sound, making The Ivanhoe the best place to enjoy a drink and watch the weather and wildlife in action. Upstairs, a rooftop lounge looks straight down to the bottom of the emerald, green Bedwell River, while outside a firepit and cedar deck chairs invite lounging well into the evening.

### Sunset drinks

As sunset signals the day's end at Clayoquot and the colours on the sound begin to soften in golden pinks and dusky blues, guests enjoy a drink from the bar, served al fresco on the roof deck, roof bar or by the warmth of the fire inside. It is a time to reflect on the day and share stories of happy adventures.



### Getting to Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge

The easiest and quickest way to travel to Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge is to fly to Vancouver, British Columbia and connect with a scenic 45-minute seaplane flight directly to the resort dock on Clayoquot Sound.

Boat and helicopter transfers are also available options. Seaplane and boat transfers to and from Vancouver International Airport are not included in the rates.

#### Tour Exclusions:

- ✘ Transportation to the destination.
- ✘ Meals.
- ✘ Travel Insurance - Clients are required to purchase travel insurance that covers them for skiing/snowboarding plus any other activities that they wish to participate in. We advise that you check with your insurer to make sure cover is adequate and that it provides cover, where applicable, for off-piste skiing, free-riding, mountain rescue and hospitalization costs – as well as any cancellation costs. (please read notes)
- ✘ We require Travel Agent to secure a signed Waiver in the event client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance.
- ✘ DMCi will require Travel Agent to provide us proof of insurance or the signed waiver.
- ✘ DMCi sells Manulife Travel Insurance.
- ✘ Option to upgrade to “A la carte Experiences” like Archery, Catch & Release, Disc Golf, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing and The Tree Climb.
- ✘ Option to upgrade to “Bespoke Heli Experiences” like Heli Adventure, Heli Fly Fishing and Heli Hiking.
- ✘ Optional Tours & Admissions.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs, please visit:

[Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge](#)

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