Experience “luxury gone wild” at Clayoquot Wilderness Resort, a Relais & Châteaux all-inclusive eco-safari resort destination located near Tofino on the wild west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. Accessible only by seaplane, helicopter or boat and situated in a UNESCO-designated protected Biosphere Reserve, the resort offers guests a truly remote, refined and remarkable wilderness retreat amidst one of the last remaining ancient temperate rainforests in the world.

Fashioned after turn-of-the-century great camps, Clayoquot features 25 white canvas prospector-style tents, each richly appointed with luxurious comforts including cast iron stoves, ensuite bathrooms with heated floors, private outdoor showers, antique furnishings and opulent linens.

Guests enjoy artfully prepared coastal gourmet cuisine, restorative spa and wellness experiences as well as an impressive menu of marine and land-based adventures including whale and bear watching, horseback riding, fishing, kayaking, yoga and heli-advantages. Truly an escape to the heart of the wild, in the lap of luxury.

2020 SEASON DATES

May 21 - September 24, 2020
Shoulder Season: May 21 - June 10
Peak Season: June 11 - September 2
Shoulder Season: September 3 - 24
[ May 14 - 21 and September 24 - October 1 available for buy-outs only ]
Closed: September 24, 2020 - May 20, 2021

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### HISTORY & CULTURE

Established: 2000  
Pronounced: “Clack-Watt”  
Founder: Richard Genovese  
Ownership: KSL Capital Partners

With a passion for sustainable development and a deep love for Clayoquot Sound on Vancouver Island, founder Richard Genovese always dreamed of owning a little piece of wilderness and creating a place where people could unwind, unplug, reconnect with loved ones and immerse themselves in the wild. His vision was realized in 1995 when he purchased 160 acres in Quait Bay where he built a 16-room floating lodge, which opened for business in 1997. He added a tented wilderness outpost at the mouth of the Bedwell River, which grew into what is now known as Clayoquot Wilderness Resort.

The 600-acre resort opened in 2000 as Canada’s premiere eco-safari resort destination, defined by unparalleled Relais & Châteaux service and a commitment to protecting the area’s delicate rainforest ecosystem. Sadly, Rick passed away in 2017 after battling cancer. The Wild team strives to carry on his vision, working to protect and care for the land, ocean and wildlife of Clayoquot Sound in his honour. In 2019, Clayoquot Wilderness Resort came under ownership of KSL Capital Partners, an investment firm specializing in travel and leisure, with a specific emphasis on hospitality and outdoor recreation.

The resort is named after Clayoquot Sound, the 100km wide inlet of the Pacific Ocean in which it is located. The sound consists of a diverse collection of inlets, islands and old growth forest. The word Clayoquot derives from ‘Tla-o-qui-aht,’ the largest subgroup of the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation who have occupied the sound for over 2000 years.

The resort is situated in Ahousaht First Nations territory. Since 1995, Clayoquot Wilderness Resort and the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation of Ahousaht have grown a friendship-based partnership built on a mutual desire to honour, celebrate, protect, and educate resort guests about the natural and cultural legacy of those that came before us.

### LOCATION & GETTING HERE

Latitude N 49°21’ 49”  
Longitude W125°46’ 49”  

Located 30km outside of Tofino in Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. The resort sits at the northeast end of an 11-kilometre-long deepwater fjord, where the Pacific Ocean meets the Bedwell River. Guests can fly to Vancouver and connect directly to the resort dock via a scenic 45-minute floatplane ride. Another option is to fly or drive to Tofino and transfer by boat (40 minutes) to the resort. Fares for seaplane or boat transfers can be added to resort package pricing.

Airports: Tofino-Long Beach Airport (YAZ)  
Vancouver International (YVR)

### CLAYOQUOT SOUND BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Clayoquot Wilderness Resort is located at the center of the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve, designated as such in 2000 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. A diverse range of ecosystems exists within the biosphere reserve boundaries, including temperate coastal rainforest, ocean and rocky coastal shores.

Nine of the large forested valleys remain untouched by logging or other industrial development. The area’s temperate rainforests, lakes, rivers and alpine peaks provide habitats for a vast array of species, a significant number of which are endangered or rare. Given that development has resulted in the fragmentation of forest and alpine ecosystems and loss of biodiversity in coastal rainforests, this biosphere reserve provides a welcome refuge and center for the natural dispersion and re-establishment of species.

### AFFILIATIONS

Relais & Châteaux, Virtuoso, Traveller Made, PURE Life Experiences, Canadian Signature Experiences, Ocean Wise ®

### CORPORATE RETREATS, WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Clayoquot’s 25 guest tents can accommodate private groups of up to 60 people (50 at two people per tent; up to 60 with children sharing) for weddings, corporate/incentive retreats, and multi-generational events. The services of a contracted wedding or meeting planner and associated extras are quoted separately.
ALL-INCLUSIVE RATES

3 night packages starting from $4,680 CAD per person
Minimum stay: 3 nights
Packages: 3, 4 and 7 nights
Rate categories: adults, youth (13-18) and children (6-12)
Children: 6 years and above only
Deposit: 50% payment, with balance due 90 days prior to arrival
Resort Fee & Service Charge: 17%
Applicable taxes: Environmental fee: 3%
Provincial hotel tax: $16 per tent per day
GST: (federal) 5%
Capacity: 50 guests (60 for full buyouts with sharing)

ACCOMMODATION OVERVIEW

Resort accommodations include 25 great white canvas prospector-style tents in three varieties artfully arranged along the water’s edge, in the rainforest, and on the hillside overlooking the estuary. Each tent is unique and richly appointed with luxurious comforts including billowy down duvets and linens, antique furnishings and propane-fueled cast iron stoves. Vintage oil lamps, antique silver and crystal provide authentic period light and ambiance, complementing electric lights and amenities.

Pricing starts from $4,680 for a 3-night all-inclusive package per adult.

DELUXE TENTS

Deluxe tents offer king bed comfort plus a double sofa bed, and private deck. A separate bathroom, situated just steps outside the tent, has a flush toilet, sink and shower. Sleeps 4 max.

• Waterfront deluxe tent x 1 - Ocean views. Two beds that can be converted to a king.
• Rainforest deluxe tent x 2 - Rainforest views.
• Hillside deluxe tent x 1 - Perched in the rainforest on the hillside with views of the estuary.
• Romantic hillside deluxe tent x 1 - Perched in the rainforest on the hillside with peekaboo views of the estuary and a private Ofuro soaking tub on the deck.

ENSUITE TENTS

Ensute tents offer king bed comfort plus a double sofa bed, and private deck. An in-tent bathroom features heated floors, double sinks, flush toilet and a private outdoor cedar shower. Sleeps 4 max.

• Sunrise waterfront ensuite tent x 4 - Ocean views
• Outpost waterfront ensuite tent x 12 - Bedwell River side channel views
• Rainforest ensuite tent x 2 - Rainforest views
• Romantic hillside ensuite tent x 1 - Perched in the rainforest on the hillside with peekaboo views of the estuary and a private Ofuro soaking tub on the deck.

FAMILY TENT

One large hillside family tent, comprised of two adjoining tents, is set into the hillside with rainforest and estuary views from the private deck. The first tent offers king bed comfort plus a double sofa bed and the other tent offers two twin beds (that can be converted to a king) and a double sofa bed. Each tent features an in-tent bathroom with heated floor, flush toilet, and double sinks. One bathroom has a private outdoor shower and the other has a bathtub and a private outdoor shower. Located a short walk from the main camp, set into the hillside up a flight of stairs. Sleeps 8 max.

DINING

Modern Coastal Cuisine best describes the signature elegance of the culinary program, led by Director of Food & Beverage, Asher Blackford and his extraordinary team of Relais & Châteaux class artisan chefs. Cuisine is fine, luxurious, storied and comforting—rooted in sustainably foraged and harvested ingredients, 100% of which is sourced locally from British Columbia. Clayoquot Wilderness Resort is a member of the Ocean Wise® program, which guarantees that all seafood on the menu is local and sustainably harvested.

DINING VENUES

THE COOKHOUSE DINING ROOM – This exquisite grand timber building serves as the resort’s main dining venue, featuring an open kitchen bar, floor-to-ceiling windows, a wrap-around deck and a beloved lounge area with a signature double-sided drystack fireplace.

IVANHOE GLASS LOUNGE BAR – A beautiful glass lounge bar featuring eleven-foot-high, floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the estuary, where the Bedwell River spills into the Pacific Ocean.

BISTRO AND FAMILY DINING TENTS – Located just outside the Cookhouse, the dining tents offer unique venues for special celebrations and private meals.
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CONDE NAST TRAVELER
The 2019 Gold List: The Best Hotels in the World

WORLD LUXURY HOTEL AWARDS
Best Luxury Tented Camp 2019

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Tourism Sustainability Award 2019

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LUX LIFE – HOTEL & SPA AWARDS
Best Luxury Nature Retreat Canada 2019

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD’S REPORT RANKING
Best Resort in Canada 2019
World’s Best Relais & Châteaux Hotel 2019

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD’S BEST AWARDS
No. 3 Resort Hotel in Canada 2018

FODOR’S FINEST LIST
100 Most Incredible Hotels in the World 2019

WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS
Canada’s Leading Wilderness Resort 2015, 2016 & 2018

ELITE TRAVELER
Top 2 Hotels in Canada 2019 and Top 100 Hotels in the World 2019
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101 Best Hotels in the World 2018
Top 10 Adventure Hotels 2018

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Top 11 Great Outdoor Escapes 2018

SERVICES & AMENITIES

- Healing Grounds Spa
- Ivanhoe glass lounge bar and rooftop patio
- Bistro and Family Dining Tents and Outdoor Lounge
- State-of-the-Art Technogym
- Saunas and Cedar Hot Tubs
- Games Tent
- Reading/Business Centre Tent
- Billiards Tent
- Gift shop
- Nightly turn-down
- Complimentary laundry service
- Wifi internet in guest tents

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ADVENTURES

MARINE ADVENTURES
- West Coast Safari – Walk the Wild Side® (full day experience)
- Ocean, River and Alpine Lake Fishing
- Kayaking and Canoeing
- Wildlife Viewing
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Canyoning
- Surfing
- Conservation and Marine Rehabilitation Projects

LAND ADVENTURES
- Hiking, Trail Running and Mountain Biking
- Horseback Riding
- Wilderness Survival Skills Workshops
- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Paintball
- Archery
- The Tree Climb

HELI-ADVENTURES ($)
- Heli-fly fishing
- Heli-sightseeing
- Heli-yoga
- Heli-hiking
- Heli-kayaking/stand up paddle boarding
- Heli-ziplining
- Heli-dining
- Heli-conservation excursion
- Cloud day heli-adventure

SPA & WELLNESS

The Healing Grounds Spa, located on a breathtaking perch overlooking the estuary, promises restorative wellness treatments for body, mind and soul using Eminence Organic Skincare products. Guests enjoy outdoor cedar hot tubs, a cold plunge tub, wood-fired saunas, indoor and outdoor yoga spaces, and a tranquil outdoor lounge space with stunning wilderness views.

- Four treatment rooms
- Waterfront massage tent
- State-of-the-art technogym
- Wood fired saunas
- Cedar hot tubs
- Cold plunge tub
- Indoor and outdoor yoga spaces
- Outdoor spa lounge space

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WILD SALMON PROTECTION

Since 2001, Clayoquot Wilderness Resort has worked with the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and First Nation of Ahousaht to mitigate and repair some of the historic, human-caused environmental damage and habitat depletion. The resort is focused on creating new salmon spawning habitat channels and restoring native stocks to river systems on and around resort property with the help of organizations like the Tofino Salmon Enhancement Society.

In 2019, the resort committed to phasing out its salmon fishing program, and stopped serving salmon in the Cookhouse Restaurant in an effort to decrease its impact on the region's diminishing wild salmon populations. In particular, chinook salmon are facing extinction, which in turn has devastating consequences for the beloved and iconic southern resident orcas which feed on them, as well as the entire ecosystem of Clayoquot Sound. Salmon are a keystone species, providing food for wildlife and nutrients to the vast old-growth rainforests. They are crucial to the biodiversity and overall health of the region. A multitude of factors are contributing to this decline in salmon stocks including logging and industrial activity, global warming, commercial fishing, marine pollution, open net-pen aquaculture and disease.

COASTAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Launched in 2018, the Coastal Ambassador Program offers resort guests the opportunity to get involved with wildlife habitat rehabilitation in Clayoquot Sound in a more fundamental way. Guests travel to remote islands within Clayoquot Sound to remove marine debris with the aim of preserving important areas for breeding, nesting, and foraging for the variety of species that call the Sound home. A portion of the cost of the experience is donated directly to Clayoquot Cleanup.

RESORT-WIDE DAILY GREEN OPERATIONS:

- **Beekeeping Program**
- **Single-use plastic and styrofoam ban** (Zero plastic water bottles, bags, cutlery or straws etc)
- **Recycling** of all non-organic materials like plastic, metal, cardboard and glass.
- Two small mill operations on property utilize naturally fallen trees for furniture, firewood, boardwalks and other building materials.
- A **Biovator** in-vessel composter manages 100% of the resort’s organic waste in a closed-system designed to eliminate leaching and ground contamination associated with traditional heap composting.
- **100% LED light fixtures** are used across the property to reduce the energy demand.
- Daily logs of fuel consumption are maintained to ensure that preventative maintenance diagnostics are enhanced, maximizing fuel efficiency.
- The resort depends 100% on local water resources. A 45-foot-deep well located up the valley on resort property that pumps beautifully fresh, clean, naturally-filtered water to all areas of the resort.
- A **vegetable/herb garden** and greenhouse on property provides organic fresh greens, vegetables, herbs and garnishes.
- The resort **partners with local** artisans, retailers, food producers and foragers to source food, gifts, spa products and more.

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