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# Sonora Resort Adventure

LUXURIOUS FULLY INCLUSIVE BREAK – ROUND-TRIP FROM VANCOUVER

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A polished jewel amid the wild beauty and pristine waters of Desolation Sound – luxury is guaranteed in this ‘Relais & Chateau’ resort.

Sonora resort is where uncompromising eco-adventure travel meets luxurious accommodation, unparalleled service and five star facilities. Want to access Sonora fishing waters that are teeming with salmon? Or indulge in sumptuous spa facilities for pure relaxation? Whatever your lifestyle or pace, there is something unique for everyone.

### Key Facts

- \* 3 Days / 2 Nights
- \* 2020 Departure Dates: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday departures from 1st May – 14th October
- \* Longer stays are available and packages from Campbell River with Water Taxi transfers – please enquire for more information



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Located on Sonora Island in Desolation Sound on beautiful British Columbia's west coast, the resort is accessible by boat (water taxi from Campbell River takes approximately one hour), helicopter (50 minutes from Vancouver) or floatplane (also from Vancouver). The resort is surrounded by ocean and mountains – an idyllic location.

Explore the mouthwatering menus of executive Chef Lukas Gurtner and a wine cellar filled with excellent wines from British Columbia and abroad. The restaurant features great ocean views and its menu specialises in European cuisine but with a distinctive 'west coast' feel, including locally sourced seafood. Alternatively enjoy a more casual meal on the outdoor terrace where the grill serves hamburgers, steaks and a selection of tapas. The wine cellar is stocked with the best wines from British Columbia and further afield while the lounge bar is a comfortable spot in which to enjoy a leisurely drink.

Enjoy a game of tennis, go for a hike or just relax in one of the outdoor mineral pools at the Spa and Wellness Centre. Accommodation rates include all gourmet meals, liquor and wine, beer, juice and soft drinks (additional charges may apply for premium spirits and wines) as well as complimentary wireless internet and unlimited worldwide phone calls. Also included is the use of all resort amenities including the outdoor heated pool, roof top hot tubs, mineral pools, movie theatre, fly-fishing ponds (equipment supplied), saunas, fitness centre, shuffleboard, pool and Xbox. There are also a host of optional excursions including world famous salmon fishing, wilderness and wildlife-viewing, golf, archery lessons and spa treatments.

Sonora's luxurious lodges offer spacious guestrooms all very tastefully furnished. Gold rooms have either queen- or king-sized beds, sumptuous bathrooms, modern amenities and a complimentary bar fridge – spectacular ocean views provide the 'finishing touch'. Within each lodge there's a comfortable common area with vaulted ceiling and a balcony overlooking the beautiful scenery.



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## DAY 1

### Arrive at Sonora

Your adventure into the wilds of British Columbia starts with your arrival by helicopter/seaplane from Vancouver or by water-taxi from Campbell River. Once checked in, relax before enjoying a dinner prepared with local ingredients and infused with tastes of the Old and New Worlds. Perhaps take some time to consult with the hotel staff as to what activities are planned for tomorrow. You may prebook an optional excursion, depending on your schedule. Dinner included. Overnight at Sonora Resort.

## DAY 2

### Sonora Resort

Included today is a guided 1-hour Nature Eco-Tour onboard an 8.53-metre Zodiac boat accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide. On this extraordinary tour, you will receive a fascinating commentary while viewing wildlife in its natural habitat. The rest of the day you are free to enjoy the many facilities and optional excursions available to all guests of the resort. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy hiking, swimming, archery lessons (for an additional charge) and tennis throughout their stay. Other activities include (at an additional cost) heli-tours, golf, whale-watching, spa treatments, salmon fishing trips or guided bear-watching trips. In the evening, sit down to a gourmet dinner and sip a fine wine or mingle with other guests in one of the lounges or games room. Overnight at Sonora Resort. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## DAY 3

### End of Tour

Today after breakfast, perhaps take some time to independently explore the area around the resort. Or, arrange to try your hand at fishing for pacific salmon on one of the shorter morning tours (at an additional cost). Enjoy a delicious lunch before departing the resort for your journey back to Vancouver. Breakfast and lunch included.





## What's Included?

- \* Helicopter or floatplane transfer from/ to Vancouver
- \* 2 nights' accommodation (Gold Room)
- \* Meals: Full-board from dinner on Day 1 to lunch on Day 3
- \* Beverages including house wine, liquor, domestic beer, soft drinks, coffee
- \* Stocked bar fridge in guest room
- \* Complimentary wireless internet (on property)
- \* Complimentary phone calls to anywhere in the world
- \* Use of resort amenities
- \* Access to the stocked rainbow trout fly-fishing pond with equipment
- \* Access to the Wellness Centre including fitness room, yoga/Pilates studio, sauna, steam room and mineral pools
- \* Supplied Clothing & Equipment: Good quality, light and heavy rainproof and windproof outer layers, rubber boots & umbrella
- \* Day 2 Guided Zodiac Nature Eco-Tour

## What's Not Included?

- \* Gratuities (recommended staff gratuity is \$45 per person, per day at Sonora Resort)



## Optional Excursions

### Guided Salmon Fishing (4 hours)

2nd May to 15th October 2020

A west coast fishing adventure from the docks of Sonora Resort provides excellent access to these scenic and superb fishing areas. Everything you need for the comfort and safety of your fishing excursion will be provided for you, including safety and rain gear, safe and reliable cruiser-style fishing vessels with partial cover from the elements and private marine toilets, as well as top of the line fishing equipment. The professional guides are friendly and experienced and Transport Canada Marine Safety-certified, to provide you with an expertly guided and safe fishing trip.

### Guided Grizzly Bear-Viewing (5 hours)

15th August to 15th October 2020

Guests at Sonora Resort are offered the rare chance to observe the elusive west coast grizzly bear as it moves freely in its natural environment. Step aboard an eco-tour boat for the one-hour trip to the lands of the Homalco First Nations band. From one of five 3-metre-high viewing stands, you will have an unobtrusive view of the bears' home territory to observe these shy, yet magnificent animals pluck salmon directly from the waters of the river.

## The Next Step?

Speak to Denise or one of our expert team and get your holiday off to the perfect start!

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