



November 2016

Moira Fitzpatrick features fall at Sooke Harbour House on Canada's West Coast

Dear Colleague,

Just a forty five minute drive from Victoria, BC, this charming, world-class oceanfront resort on Canada's West Coast offers an ideal fall getaway featuring frolicking otters, flocks of birds and visiting whales. Plenty of pristine wilderness opportunities include storm watching, whale watching, fishing, hiking, sailing, golfing and more. Not only one of the best hotels in the Victoria area, Sooke Harbour House was named the 2nd Best Hotel in Canada by Travel & Leisure World's Best Awards; voted in 2015 among the Top 20 Hotels in Canada by Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards; listed among 2013 Travel & Leisure 500 Best Hotels in the World; holds a Green Tourism Gold award plus a 2016 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence.

Moira Fitzpatrick's Special Offers

3 NIGHTS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

- Valid until December 21st 2016 on new bookings
- Valid 7 days a week on all room types
- Bottle of Wine upon arrival
- 15% TA commission

DINE & UNWIND

- Book a minimum 2 night stay in our one of our luxurious top 2 categories of guest room and receive one complimentary 4 course dinner for 2 (value \$170) in our fine dining restaurant
- Applies to Beach House King, Birds Nest Supreme, Ocean Supreme King, Signature King and Ocean Deluxe King categories
- Excludes stats, 22 December 2016 -2 January 2017 and Valentines Day
- Valid for stays from 1st November 2016 to 30th April 2017
- Book through Moira to receive a complimentary bottle of wine at check-in
- Prices start from CAD \$598 for 2 people x 2 night stay, includes dinner one night

- Taxes and gratuities extra

These offers must be booked directly with Moira Fitzpatrick

The hotel offers 28 recently refurbished guest rooms, an award-winning fine dining restaurant, and a new casual restaurant and bar – **the Copper Room**. The surrounding idyllic gardens brim with a colorful array of flowers, creating a romantic setting for the many weddings that take place at the hotel.



Rooms & Suites

The rooms and suites vary in size and theme and are individually designed incorporating original artwork, local antiques, handcrafted furniture and all with wood burning fireplaces – ideal for year-round comfort and charm. Rooms offer queen beds, king beds, hide-a-beds, and beds in lofts for adventurous people, plus a variety of tubs and bathing styles including, large soakers, hot tubs, Jacuzzi-style tubs, and steam showers – some are in-room, others on balconies and patios. Guests are welcomed to their rooms with a decanter of Blackberry Port and

homemade cookies.



Dining & Lounges

In 2014, Sooke Harbour House Resort Hotel received a Lifetime Achievement Award, marking the 21st consecutive year that it had received top awards from Vancouver Magazine as Best Vancouver Island Restaurant. The award-winning restaurant focuses on local, natural, and sustainable food processes, particularly wild foods supplied by local farms, fishers, artisans and foragers. The gastronomical menu is changed daily, and the four-course format allows diners to experience more than the usual ‘appetizer, main and dessert’ format. Creativity has always been a tenet of this kitchen – experimentation and learning, interesting ingredients and preparations. The hotel's organic grounds and gardens include more than 200 herbs, greens, edible flowers and vegetables grown naturally, organically and seasonally. By showcasing the foods of Vancouver Island at the height of freshness and flavor, paired with the best of regional wines, the restaurant is creating an emerging Vancouver Island cuisine. The chefs believe – what grows together, goes together!

A new restaurant and bar – the Copper Room – opened recently and offers more casual, hearty fare than the existing dining room, at a lower price point. The 40-seat restaurant, complete with cozy fireplace, includes craft beer on tap and works with local brewers to offer special dinners. Menu items are prepared fresh everyday with

seasonal produce from local farms.



Wellness & Relaxation

Combining elements of stone, garden herbs, and the sea to enhance body wellness, a variety of nurturing body, massage, and aesthetic treatments are available that may be enhanced with one of the spa's herbal aromatherapy blends. Sooke Harbour House's spa treatments will re-energize, revitalize and renew body, mind and spirit. "Spa parties" are also available.

Currently spa services are conducted in the privacy of the guest rooms. A new 3,000-square-foot ocean side spa will be opening in the fall of 2016 including a sauna, thermal pools and treatment rooms. Eighteen different spa packages offer a variety of herbal treatments: esthetic (facials, manicures, pedicures); massage (Swedish, deep tissue, hot rock, aromatherapy; body treatments (wraps, sea salt scrubs). As well, a new Ocean Club is to be established in 2017, to offer 100 members their own club room, discounts and room upgrades, and a variety of outdoor activities.

Sooke Harbour House now offers a certified yoga instructor, practiced in many forms of yoga such as: restorative, Hatha, Flow, Yin and others. Come unwind for 90 minutes by the floor-to-ceiling fireplace in our healing Potlatch Room, or in the comfort of your own guest room.



Meetings/Conferences/Weddings

The hotel offers a variety of spaces to suit any type of meeting or event. The Potlatch Room, popular for corporate retreats and meetings, features a beach stone fireplace, cedar walls, Douglas fir details, hardwood floors, and First Nations art. Plated dinner service is available for up to 60 people. Bar service and stand-up hors d'oeuvres receptions are available for up to 80 guests. A number of breakout rooms are also available. A new 1500 sq ft permanent art gallery, soon to be completed, will be suitable for larger meetings and events.

Combining an internationally renowned hotel and restaurant with a stunning location, no wonder Sooke Harbour House is a popular wedding/honeymoon venue. Wedding packages range from a **Bachelorette Getaway**, to an intimate **Secret Hearts Package** to booking every guest room in the hotel for an **Inn Wedding**. The hotel offers catering, flowers and planning/consultation services.



The Gallery

The art of more than 150 local artists and crafts people is displayed throughout the hotel's hallways, outside paths and gardens, and pathways along the beach. Artists' works are also highlighted in every suite, and change as works are circulated and sold. Local artwork, including First Nations art, is an intrinsic part of Sooke Harbour House – the whole place is a gallery. A new 1,500-square-foot permanent art gallery is planned, which will exhibit most of the art and be used for special events as well.



Packages

A variety of packages are available: some restrictions apply; prices may vary for weekend or holiday bookings.

Season of Romance includes:

- one night's accommodation, double occupancy
- 4-course dining menu for two in Sooke Harbour House Restaurant
- cost starts from \$359CDN + taxess

West Coast Wine & Cheese Package includes:

- two nights' accommodation for two
- \$100 Dining Credit each night
- upon arrival, two bottles of wine (1 red, 1 white, Sommelier's choice) plus cheese plate
- cost starts from \$753CDN + taxes, for two

Activities



With its location on the coast, but not far from the city of Victoria, the hotel offers both wilderness and urban activities – storm watching, whale watching, wildlife & bird watching, horseback riding, hiking, cycling & mountain biking, beachcombing, swimming, surfing, sailing, kayaking, scuba diving, fishing, zip lining, exploring, geocaching, Sooke Museum, golfing, and wine touring. Attractions in and around Victoria include the famous Butchart Gardens, Royal BC Museum, Craigdarroch Castle, Maritime Museum, Parliament Buildings, shopping, entertainment and more.

Activities in and around Sooke:

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How to get to Sooke from the US:

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Very best wishes,

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