

# SONORA RESORT

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## Location

The Discovery Islands dot the intricate waterways between Vancouver Island and the mainland. With towering trees, abundant wildlife and crystal clear waters, this breathtaking region is one of the most beautiful and unspoiled places on Earth. On the mainland to the east lies the southern-most tip of the Great Bear Rainforest, seven million hectares of spectacular inlets etched by glaciers, untouched old growth forest, and thriving wildlife. Sonora Island is the jewel in the crown of this coastal paradise, a quiet escape to unfettered natural beauty and the recreational experience of a lifetime.



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## Sonora Resort Accommodation Package



## Accommodation package Includes:

- **Tyee Dining Room**: All gourmet meals including breakfast, lunch, dinner and appetizers. Experience dining Relais & Châteaux style. Select either the evening Chef's Tasting Menu or from the A La Carte menu.
- All beverages (liquor, wine, beer, pop, juices and water).
- Fireplaces, soaker tubs, satellite televisions, robes, slippers and morning and evening turndown service.
- Use of all **indoor amenities** and **outdoor amenities** at the resort - including an outdoor heated pool, hot tubs, steam rooms, a tennis court, a nine hole putting green and a games room complete with billiards, shuffleboard and foosball.
- Use of 2 virtual golf games with equipment.
- Use of a movie theatre complete with a traditional popcorn maker and more than 300 titles.
- Use of two stocked rainbow fly-fishing ponds, all equipment provided.
- An array of hiking trails and use of mountain bikes on Sonora Island **Hiking and Biking Trails**.
- Access to the **Island Currents Spa** facilities: fitness room and gym facilities, sauna, steam room, outdoor mineral pools, hot tub and Swiss shower.
- Access to the business centre including use of 5 work stations (computers, telephones, printer).
- Complimentary wireless internet access and free long distance calling.

## 2021 Season

Low Season            June 01 – June 30  
 High Season            July 01 – September 30



Private Villas		
<i>All rates quoted in Canadian Dollars and based on single occupancy</i>		
	High	Low

<a href="#">Sea Lion House*</a>	(4 bedroom villa - 1 King-sized bed per room)	\$15,050	\$7,315
<a href="#">Eagle Rock Lodge Villa</a>	(4 bedroom villa - 1 King-sized bed per room)	\$9,165	\$5,440
<i>*Sea Lion Pointe also has an additional room for security or nanny suite.</i>			

<b>Multi Room Suites</b>			
<i>All rates quoted in Canadian Dollars and based on double occupancy</i>			
		High	Low
<a href="#">Bute Diamond Suite</a>	(2 bedroom suite - 1 King-sized bed per room)	\$3,950	\$2,400
<a href="#">Bute Gold Suite</a>	(2 bedroom suite - One room with 2 King-sized beds, 1 room with one King-sized bed)	\$3,435	\$2,080
<a href="#">Marine Suite</a>	(4 bedroom suite - One room with a King-sized bed (split possible), three rooms with 2 Queen-sized beds per room)	\$6,870	\$4,365
<a href="#">Yuculta Upper Suite</a>	(3 bedroom suite - 2 Queen-sized beds per room)	\$5,930	\$3,600
<a href="#">Yuculta Lower Suite</a>	(3 bedroom suite - Two rooms with 2 Queen-sized beds per room, One room with 1 King-bed)	\$5,930	\$3,600

<b>Diamond Rooms</b>			
<i>All rates quoted in Canadian Dollars</i>			
<a href="#">Diamond Room</a>		High	Low
Single Occupancy	rate per day, per room	\$1,395	\$835
Supplemental charge for spouse/partner	sharing a room, cost per day	\$405	\$260

<b>Gold Rooms</b>			
<i>All rates quoted in Canadian Dollars</i>			
<a href="#">Gold Room</a>		High	Low
Single Occupancy	rate per day, per room	\$1,170	\$715
Supplemental charge for spouse/partner	sharing a room, cost per day	\$390	\$230

<b>Gold Rooms - children</b>			
<i>All rates quoted in Canadian Dollars</i>			
		High	Low
Children 0 – 4 yrs	No charge for accommodations	\$ -	\$ -
Children Rates (5 yrs – 15 yrs)	Child sharing with adult, per day	\$660	\$390
Children Rates (5 yrs – 15 yrs)	Own Room, max. 2 children, per room with 2 beds	\$965	\$555



## Check in/out times and policies

Check In: 4:00pm

Check Out: 11:00am

If you are arriving before 3pm and would like immediate access to your room, we recommend booking your room for the night prior. Similarly, if you are departing later than 11:00am, and must have access to your room beyond this time, please consider reserving your room for an additional night to guarantee extended access. If you choose not to reserve we will store your bags in a secure location till your departure.

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## Travel Options – click on the link or otherwise see below



### FLY FROM VANCOUVER (YVR – South Terminal – Signature Flight Support)

Mode of Transportation: London Air Services Helicopter or seaplane.

Duration: 50 minute flight

Schedule:

- Depart Vancouver at 3:00 / 3:30pm **ONLY** on Sunday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday
- Depart Sonora Resort at 4:00pm / 4:30pm **ONLY** on Sunday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

Rate: \$480 CDN each way, per person - book through Sonora Reservations team.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE** - Baggage allowance is 25lbs / 11 kg plus one carry on item per passenger. Excess baggage can be securely stored upon check-in with the pilots for no additional cost..

[Travel Planning and What to Pack](#)

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The flight transfers are usually operated by helicopter but occasionally due to passenger loads or availability this may be by seaplane.*

### HELICOPTER / SEAPLANE CHARTERS

If booking outside of our scheduled service please contact the Sonora Sales Team to get a pricing on seaplane or helicopter charter rates.

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## **WATER TAXI FROM CAMPBELL RIVER, British Columbia (Vancouver Island), Canada**

Mode of Transportation: Water Taxi

Duration: 1.25 hour boat cruise

Schedule:

- **Daily Departures at 3:00pm from Campbell River to Sonora**
- **Daily Departures at 1:00pm from Sonora to Campbell River**

Campbell River Departure Location: Discovery Harbour Marina, Way West Dock (G Dock). [View Marina Map.](#)

Rate: \$230.00 CDN each way per person - book through Sonora Reservations team.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE** - Baggage allowance is 50lbs / 23kg and one carry on item per passenger.

**Please note:** if combining both a boat transfer and a helicopter transfer you will need to restrict your baggage to 25lbs / 11kg.

**Alternatives for getting to Campbell River (on Vancouver Island) from Vancouver:**

1. Fly direct with [Pacific Coastal Air](#) or [Central Mountain Air](#). You can book with them directly online.

### **FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IF FLYING WITH PACIFIC COASTAL AIR OR CENTRAL MOUNTAIN AIR**

1. *If flying from Vancouver on the same day as their water taxi transfer to Sonora, we recommend that the flight needs to arrive no later than 1.45pm into Campbell River*
2. *If flying from Campbell River back to Vancouver on the same day as their return water taxi from Sonora, we recommend that the flight needs to depart from 3:35pm onward.*

Rent a car and take [BC Ferries](#) from Vancouver to Nanaimo (1.5 hours) and drive up Island to Campbell River (2 hours). Then water taxi from Campbell River to Sonora (1.5 hours).

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## **FROM SEATTLE, Washington (Lake Washington), United States**

Mode of Transportation: Kenmore Air Seaplane

Duration (Approx.) 2.5 Hours

Schedule: View on the [Kenmore Air Website](#)

Seattle Departure Location: Kenmore/Lake Washington (Kenmore Air Harbour) [Seaplane Terminal](#)

Rate: Please book direct with Kenmore Air

- Contact [Kenmore Air](#) directly to book your flight and confirm pricing

Flight makes a 30 minute stop (approx.) to clear Canadian Customs in Nanaimo on Vancouver Island.

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## **[Outdoor Adventure Activities](#)**



*Note: Indoor and outdoor activities listed here are not included in the accommodation packages.*

**We recommend pre booking some core activities like fishing, kayaking, spa, grizzly and eco tours to avoid disappointment as these tend to fill up quickly and we have limited resources vs. demand in busy periods which are hard to predict prior to your arrival.**

**Eco Tour** There is much to experience in the Discovery Islands, especially when it comes to wildlife. Take a one or two hour tour of the surrounding area. Learn about the history and take in amazing views along the shoreline including viewing wildlife and marine life in their natural environment.

**Eco Expedition** Tour Embark on a thrilling wildlife viewing experience in the pristine wilderness of the Pacific Northwest, up close and from the water. This tour is a photographer's delight; Orca and Humpback whales feed, Stellar sea lions bask in the sun, Dall's porpoises and Pacific white-sided dolphins frolic, and sea birds swoop to pluck fish from swirling whirlpools.

**Blind Channel Tour** An extended eco-adventure tour and hike. The total trip is typically three to four hours. If scheduled in the afternoon there will be a picnic lunch, the perfect reason to linger a little longer.

**Guided Salmon-Fishing** Protected from Pacific swells with snowy peaks on all sides, the calm passages surrounding Sonora Resort offer a West Coast fishing experience that's unparalleled. Fish in 22' - 25' cruiser boats. Fishing includes bait & tackle, floater suits, lifejackets, rain gear and boots, fish care and boxing for transportation, saltwater fishing licences

**Tide to Table Expedition** Head out on the water early in the morning and drop your prawn and crab traps in strategic locations in the local fjords and waterways surrounding Sonora island.

Explore the Discovery Islands, searching for whales, bears or fish –Try jigging for a lingcod, trolling for salmon, searching for wildlife to photograph, or stopping on East Thurlow Island to enjoy a picnic lunch in the forest. Retrieve your traps on the way back to Sonora. If you've had a successful fishing day on the water, our Chefs will be waiting to prepare your local BC Spot Prawns and Dungeness crab as a seafood feast dinner for you.

**Charter Cruises** There is no shortage of spectacular wilderness spots to discover around Sonora Island, and using our extensive knowledge of the area, we'll create a customized experience for you. Below are four of our favourite tours.

**Helicopter fly-fishing** There are those prime locations in the Pacific Northwest only reached by helicopter and known to a select few—let us fly you in to these tucked-away rivers and lakes to cast, catch and release. Includes guided fly-fishing, gourmet lunch, glacier tour, fresh water fishing licences.

**Fly-fishing the Phillips River** British Columbia's coast boasts a network of remote and pristine trout and salmon-bearing rivers. Our experienced freshwater guides will bring you to the Phillips River by boat to access some beautiful stretches of water. Includes transportation to and from plus use of all fishing gear, equipment, fresh water fishing licences. (This tour is dependent on water levels from May – October).

**Helicopter Glacier and Nature Tour** Snow-covered peaks, glacier fjords, tiny isles speckled along the sea—our helicopter tours take you to those rare, wild places in coastal B.C. very few get to see. Two hour tours include a glacier picnic.

#### **Helicopter and Whale Watching Tour**

A 4-5 hour tour on which you may have the opportunity to observe killer whales, Minke whales, Pacific white-sided dolphins, Dall's porpoises, harbour seals, Stellar sea lions, humpback whales, bald eagles and a variety of other sea birds. Enjoy the breathtaking views from the air on your return to Sonora Resort.

#### **Helicopter Glacier Tour**

The helicopter will take you to a remote glacial lake high in the mountains where you will have the opportunity to paddle an open kayak or stand-up paddleboard with a certified Paddle Canada guide.

#### **Heli Hiking**

Get a head-start on your hike with a helicopter ride above the tree line and into the alpine zone with a Certified Alpine Guide. Enjoy hiking amidst remote peaks and alpine meadows while gazing down upon the glistening waters of the Pacific. Guests may choose from a variety of half day or full day hiking excursions, from easy to advanced levels of difficulty. Available Wednesdays and Saturdays (with additional options subject to availability). Please inquire with Guest Services



### [Heli Glacier Walk](#)

The helicopter lands at a remote locale where you will explore the alpine area and make your way out onto a formidable pristine glacier. This tour can be tailored to all ages, as our guides will prepare you for the adventure.

[Golfing at Storey Creek Golf Course in Campbell River.](#) Set within the woods, with ponds and salmon streams woven throughout, Storey Creek is an 18 hole, par 72 golf course with all the amenities. Includes transportation, clubs, and tee times.

[Kayaking on the Inside Passage](#) The quietest way to see wildlife from the emerald waters just South of Sonora is to set out in a stable, easy-to-paddle sea kayak. Includes transportation to site, lessons and guided kayaking in or around the marine park.

[Grizzly Bear Tours](#) Notoriously elusive, grizzly bears make a rare exception in late August, September and October when they descend on River to feast on spawning salmon. Includes transportation and viewing from our 5 grizzly stands stationed on the Orford River.

[Phillips River Tour](#) Teeming with wildlife and steeped in history, the Phillips River valley feeds both ecological and cultural curiosities. Includes transfers to and from the Phillips River and a guided ecological walking tour of the valley.

[Snorkel with the Salmon](#) Their streamlined bodies colouring the water silver and red, thousands of Pacific salmon return to their home rivers to spawn. Taking you to where they convene, we set you up to view from a raft or don a wetsuit and snorkel in river pools alongside the fish. Includes transportation, lunch and gear (typically available beginning in June).

[Florence Lake Water Sports](#) The Florence Lake Shuttle van departs from the Business Centre at 10am, travelling 5kms to Florence Lake. At Florence Lake you can use canoes, paddle boards, swim or simply relax in the beautiful surroundings. Enjoy a picnic lunch at your leisure before returning to the resort at 2pm.

[Archery](#) The outdoor archery range contains four shooting stations and a covered by a gazebo.

<b>Outdoor Adventure Activity Pricing</b>				
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Min # / Max # guests</b>	<b>Rate per</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>Guided Salmon Fishing</b>	Min. 4 hours	maximum 3 guests	25ft vessel	\$215 per hour
	7 – 11am / 1 – 5pm	maximum 4 guests	28ft vessel	\$260 per hour
	– 4 hours	maximum 6 guests	30ft vessel	\$290 per hour
	7 – 3pm - 8 hours	maximum 8 guests	36ft vessel	\$415 per hour

		guests		hour
<b>Eco Adventure Tour</b>	1 hour 2 hours	minimum 2 guests minimum 2 guests	per person per person	\$115 per person \$230 per person
<b>Eco Expedition Cruise</b>	4 hours	minimum 4 guests	per person	\$460 per person
<b>Blind Channel Tour</b>	3.5 hours	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$345 per tour
<b>Tide to table Expedition</b>	8 hours	maximum 3 guests maximum 4 guests maximum 6 guests maximum 8 guests	25ft vessel 28ft vessel 30ft vessel 36ft vessel	\$2040 per tour \$2400 per tour \$2480 per tour \$3560 per tour
<b>Charter Cruises</b>	per hour / min 2 hours	maximum 3 guests maximum 4 guests maximum 6 guests maximum 8 guests	25ft vessel 28ft vessel 30ft vessel 36ft vessel	\$255 per hour \$300 per hour \$310 per hour \$445 per hour
<b>Phillips River Fly Fishing</b>	8 hours	maximum 2 guests	per tour	\$1,720 per tour
<b>Helicopter Fly Fishing</b>	4 hours	maximum 4 guests	per tour	\$7,150 per tour
<b>Helicopter Fly Fishing</b>	8 hours	maximum 4 guests	per tour	\$10,010 per tour
<b>Helicopter Glacier Tour</b>	1 hour	maximum 5 guests	1 hr tour	\$4,290 per tour
<b>Helicopter Glacier Tour</b>	2 hours	maximum 5 guests	2 hr tour	\$6,160 per tour
<b>Helicopter &amp; Whale Watching Tour</b>	6-7 hours	maximum 6 guests	per tour	\$6,950 per tour
<b>Helicopter, Glacier Landing &amp; Whale Watching Tour</b>	7-8 Hours	maximum 6 guests	per tour	\$8,490 per tour
<b>Helicopter Glacier Paddle</b>	½ day	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$2,190 per person
<b>Helicopter Hiking / ½ day or</b>	Half day - 4	minimum 2	per person	\$1520 per

<b>Full day</b>	hours Full Day – 8 hours	guests minimum 2 guests	per person	person \$1615 per person
<b>Helicopter Glacier Walk</b>	½ day	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$2,190 per person
<b>Guided Kayaking</b>	4 hours	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$400 per person
<b>Guided Grizzly Bear Tour</b>	up to 5 hours	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$549 per person
<b>Phillips River Ecological &amp; Cultural Tour</b>	5 hours	minimum 4 guests	per person	\$460 per person
<b>Snorkel with the Salmon</b>	4 hours	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$685 per person
<b>Guided Hike and Walking Tours</b>	2 hours	minimum 2 guests	per person	\$80 per person
<b>Florence Lake Water Sports</b>	5 hours	maximum 10 guests	per person	\$70 per person
<b>Archery</b>	1 hour	maximum 4 guests	per person	\$50 per person

[Wildlife Viewing Chart](#) Please click on the link - Some species appear more frequently at certain times of the year. This chart shows the best viewing times for the most commonly seen species.

[Age Restrictions \(Young Adventurers\)](#) Please click on the link - Many of Sonora's outdoor adventures are excellent for children. Some age and weight requirements apply to ensure the safety of all guests.



## Island Currents Spa at Sonora



**Island Currents Spa Treatments** As the ocean currents move around this secluded island – cleansing, renewing and purifying the waters – the treatments and specialty therapies at Island Currents Spa will likewise revitalize you.

**Hatha Yoga** A restorative yoga practice that is semi-private - perfect for first timers or for those with more experience as the class can be easily tailored. Limited availability.

**Spa Treatments** Unwind and revitalize both your body and spirit.

**The Therapeutic Channel** Around the majestic and pristine setting of Sonora Island, the visible effects of the ocean currents are perpetually evident. Island Currents Spa has created a complimentary Water Journey, which starts with purification of the body and concludes with relaxation of the mind.

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### **Suggested Gratuity Guidelines**

Staff - \$60.00 per day per guest. This covers all of the staff gratuities on property. ***(If the group is 10 or more – this will be put onto the reservation).***

Spa – 15% of services before taxes

Guided Fishing - \$60.00 per person per hour

Guided Grizzly Tour - \$30.00 per person

Eco Adventure Tours - \$10.00 per person per hour.

Blind Channel Tour, Kayaking - \$30.00 per person per tour

Guided Fly-fishing & Day Cruises - \$60.00 per person per tour.

## Taxes and surcharges

**All taxes, fees and surcharges are subject to change without prior notice.**

Conservation Fee - \$20.00 per person per day

Carbon Surcharges - \$37.90 per person per day for Accommodation

GST Tax - 5% for all guests

Hotel Tax - \$8 per room per night

**A \$50 Health & Safety Surcharge per person will be added to the bill upon check-out at Sonora Resort**

## Additional Carbon Surcharges

Guided Salmon Fishing - \$3.75 per hour per vessel

Blind Channel Tour - \$5.60 per person

Zodiac Nature Tours - \$2.00 per hour per person

Guided Grizzly Tours - \$9.35 per person

Helicopter Transportation - \$11.70 per person round trip

## Cancellation Policy - ***We are a "Travel Insurance Environment"!***

The deposit of 35% is refundable up to 91 days prior to travel after which it is non-refundable. Payments made in excess of 35% are refundable upon written notice of cancellation from client **not less than 61 days prior to scheduled arrival. We strongly recommend that all resort guests purchase travel insurance.** A short resort season prevents us from making exceptions to our 60-day cancellation policy. Should you or your travel agent require a referral, we are happy to recommend an underwriter. For further information on Sonora's travel insurance packages, please enquire at the time of booking. Please see our [Terms and Conditions](#) for review

## Travel Insurance

While Sonora Resort does not sell insurance of any kind, trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage can be purchased through TuGo <https://shop.tugo.com/store/SON000>

TuGo's contact number below:

Canada and the US (Toll-free)

1-800-663-0399

Best regards,

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