

THE CHILKO EXPERIENCE

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS RESORT

— Established 1998 —



“I can state with absolute certainty that this was the most soul-satisfying wilderness experience I have ever been privy to.”

-Sophisticated Living Magazine



A 7-Day Chilko Experience

There is a pristine wilderness of 5 million acres hidden in the heart of Canada. Have you always dreamt of seeing grizzly bears in their natural habitat? Ever imagined horseback riding through Alpine meadows? Discovering secret waterfalls and lakes only a handful of people in the world have seen? Now is the time to delve into the unknown, with The Chilko Experience Wilderness Resort.

The Chilko Experience Wilderness Resort

is a boutique luxury wilderness resort located in the Chilko valley region of the Chilcotin. Six guest homes house twelve guests in one of the most beautiful places in North America.



**LUXURY LOG HOME
ACCOMMODATION**



**ALL-INCLUSIVE STAY WITH
CHEF-PREPARED MEALS**



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Day 1 - Arrival Day

Arrival: Your hosts warmly welcome you with one of our famous frosty goblets of local beer. Enjoy a tour of the resort and facilities and get comfortable in your new home away from home.

Evening: Your evening begins with Appy Hour in the Main House. Sample your private chef's culinary delights with a cocktail on our deck overlooking the lawn and pond. Enjoy an intimate, sumptuous three-course meal around our beautiful dining table with specially selected British Columbia wines.

Dream Big: Enjoy the best night's sleep you've ever had in your luxurious log home under a canopy of stars. Rest up for the weeks adventures ahead!

Day 2 - Kayaking and ATV Trail-Riding

Morning: Kickstart your morning with a coffee and enormous lumberjack breakfast buffet. It's time to fuel up!

Morning activity: Discover the glorious, azure blue glassy waters of Chilko Lake by kayak, exploring the estuary and shorelines while your expert guide describes the native flora and fauna and history of the local area. Keep an eye out for eagles, hawks, deer, black bears and jumping salmon. When the season is right, the shores are teeming with grizzly bears. You have the best seat in the house to watch them roam and eat in their natural habitat, in silence so palpable you can hear them swallow the lake water they greedily lap up

Lunch: Moor up on one of Chilko Lakes beautiful islets and enjoy a picnic lunch on the shore.

Afternoon activity: Helmets at the ready, it's time to head out into the wild! We rip around the backroad trails on ATVs exploring the secret history of the Chilcotin, stopping by abandoned cabins, beaver-dams and stunning viewpoints while sharing stories and spotting wildlife.

Late afternoon: Test your strength and cunning at the Viking Axe Range. A little addictive and highly competitive!

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Late evening: Take a seat around the campfire, toast marshmallows, share stories, and watch as the canopy of stars lights up the night sky above you.



Day 3 - Chilko Lake Discovery Tour

Early morning: Take a gentle stroll around the pond, enjoying the early morning mist and the sounds of nature. Take a seat at the halfway point and enjoy the gorgeous view of the resort from across the water.

Morning: Kickstart your morning with a coffee and enormous lumberjack breakfast buffet. It's time to fuel up!

Day Activity: Hop aboard our cabin cruiser, it's time to explore the undiscovered world of Chilko Lake on our most popular excursion. On this full day of discovery, you will soon understand why we think this is the most majestic and peaceful place on earth. Surrounded by the highest mountains in the province and with its deep blue colored water, the Chilko Lake offers a unique wilderness experience. We take you to the most beautiful bays, hidden waterfalls, secluded lakes and photography viewpoints. Stop for a picnic lunch with a glass of wine and feel like you're the only people in the world!

Evening: Your evening begins with Appy Hour in the Main House. Sample your private chef's culinary delights with a cocktail on our deck overlooking the lawn and pond. Enjoy an intimate, sumptuous three-course meal around our beautiful dining table with specially selected British Columbia wines.

Late evening: Wander down to the pond where you'll find a steaming wood-fired hot tub overlooking the water and trees. Soak, relax, enjoy a glass of champagne and a platter of fruit while you bask in the starlight.

Day 4 - Horseback Riding in Tatlayoko

Early morning: Channel your inner voyageur and try your hand at canoeing! Make your morning a serene one with a gentle morning paddle among the reeds and dragonflies.

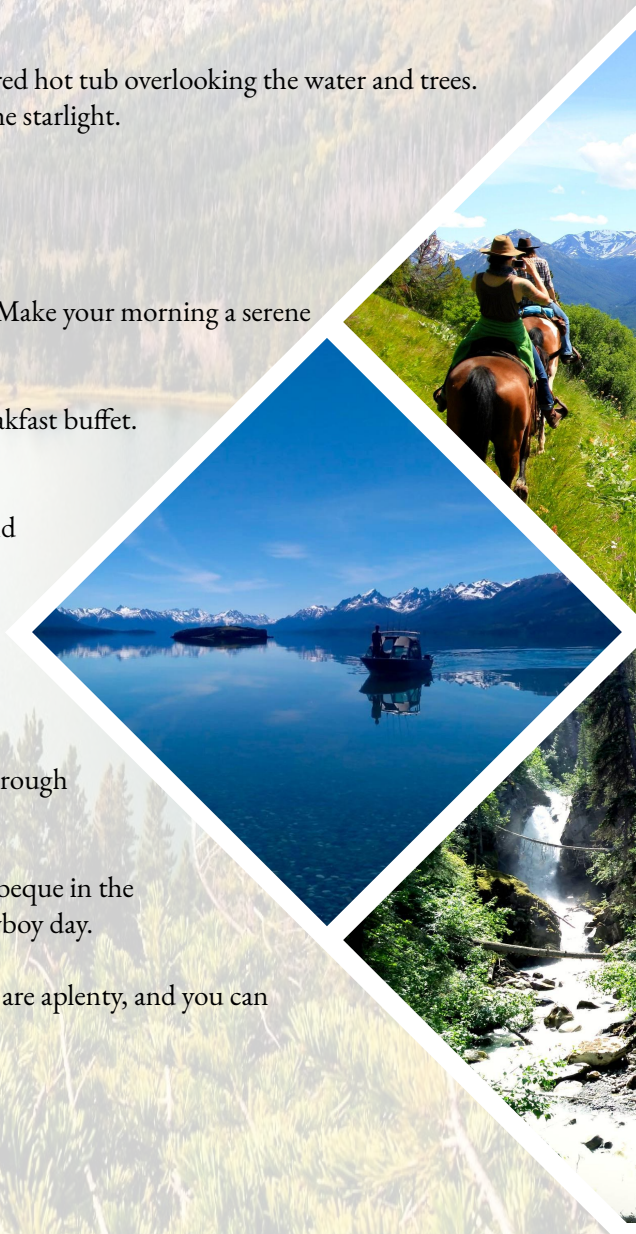
Morning: Kickstart your morning with a coffee and enormous lumberjack breakfast buffet. It's time to fuel up!

Morning activity: Saddle up! Today we venture out to the Tatlayoko Valley and the picturesque, quaint homestead at Homathko River Inn. Here you'll get into your cowboy garb, mount your steed and wander through alpine meadows to an old gold mine with a breathtaking viewpoint. Take your picnic lunch among the flowers while overlooking the valley below, and feel like you're on top of the world!

Afternoon activity: Pay a visit to a local artist's studio and see the Chilcotin through the eyes of a painter, and collect some souvenirs to bring home.

Evening: Tonight we go al fresco, enjoying appies, frosty beer goblets and a barbeque in the gardens. Lawn games, music and a whole lot of laughter will complete your cowboy day.

Late evening: Head inside to the bar where cocktails and cards or board games are aplenty, and you can play the rest of your evening away in the company of your loved ones.



Day 5 - White-Water Rafting

Early morning: Take it easy this morning, taking time to enjoy the views from your private deck, and read a book in the fresh morning air.

Morning: Kickstart your morning with a coffee and enormous lumberjack breakfast buffet. It's time to fuel up!

Day activity: Helmets on, oars at the ready, it's time to face the rapids! The Chilko River with its 18 miles continuous cascades of whitewater will make this white-water rafting trip a once in a lifetime experience. Be prepared to witness the power of water as you never have before. Adrenaline explosion guaranteed! Return home in style by taking a helicopter ride, enjoying unforgettable aerial views of the Chilcotin and Chilko River, landing right back in our backyard.

Afternoon activity: After an adrenaline filled day, unwind and relax in the wood-fired hot tub with a nice cup of tea and fruit platter

Evening: Your evening begins with Appy Hour in the Main House. Sample your private chef's culinary delights with a cocktail on our deck overlooking the lawn and pond. Enjoy an intimate, sumptuous three-course meal around our beautiful dining table with specially selected British Columbia wines.

Late evening: Take a seat around the campfire, toast marshmallows, share stories, and watch as the canopy of stars lights up the night sky above you.

Day 6 - Hiking and Archery

Early morning: Take a relaxing stroll in the woods, collecting wild yarrow and dandelion for your morning tea.

Morning: Kickstart your morning with a coffee and enormous lumberjack breakfast buffet.

Day activity: The hardcore hikers set off early to begin their mountain hike through Ts'il?os Provincial Park. A moderate uphill trail through meadows of wildflowers and new stunning vistas at every turn, this hike peaks at the top of Tullin Mountain, where hikers are rewarded with stunning panoramic views of Chilko Lake. If you prefer something a little less taxing, we take an amble through the aspens and out into the wild, where you'll see the striking blue of Chilko River cutting through the golden grasslands and watch eagles swooping above. A perfect spot to write, draw, paint and get the creative juices flowing!

Afternoon activity: Nock, draw, loose! Head out to our brand new archery range, where instructors will help you hit your target. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Evening: Your evening begins with Appy Hour in the Main House. Sample your private chef's culinary delights with a cocktail on our deck overlooking the lawn and pond. Enjoy an intimate, sumptuous three-course meal around our beautiful dining table with specially selected B.C. wines.

Late evening: Head inside to the bar where cocktails and cards or board games are aplenty, and you can play the rest of your evening away in the company of your loved ones.

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Day 7 - Wilderness Skills, Fishing and Swimming

Early morning: Soak up the power of nature by spending your morning forest-bathing or meditating on the deck.

Morning: Kickstart your morning with a coffee and enormous lumberjack breakfast buffet. It's time to fuel up!

Morning activity: By Day 7 you'll be desperate to stay in the woods rather than go home! Resident Wild Man Brad offers a wilderness skills workshop, where you'll learn to build your own woodland shelter, start a fire and forage for wild vegetables and mushrooms to bring home for dinner.

Lunch: Take a quiet lunch by the water, enjoying quality time with your family and friends in nature.

Afternoon activity: Head to Cochin Lake for a spot of fishing or a refreshing swim among stunning meadows, reed-filled banks and a choir of birdsong. One of the most tranquil places in the Chilcotin, this is a stunning day out and a sweet reminder of how pristine and uninhabited the region is.

Evening: Tonight we go al fresco, enjoying appies, frosty beer goblets and a barbeque in the gardens with our freshly caught fish and foraged foods. Lawn games, music and a whole lot of laughter will complete your intimate wilderness vacation.

Late evening: Take a seat around the campfire, toast marshmallows, share stories, and watch as the canopy of stars lights up the night sky above you.

Day 8 - Farewells and Departure

Early morning: Head out to the deck, put your feet up and immerse yourself in a book from our eclectic library.

Morning: A final lumberjack breakfast. Stock up on pancakes - you're going to miss them!

Morning activity: Choose a final activity to end your holiday on a high-note! Revisit Chilko Lake and take a relaxing paddle while watching Grizzlies fish for their breakfast. Take the ATVs out for one last hurrah, passing wild horses and old trapper cabins as you speed by. Throw your last axe, paddle your final paddle and wave farewell to your new family and friends before you go.

