

THE CHILKO EXPERIENCE

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS RESORT

British Columbia



"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 3 or 4 Night 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**



17 GUIDED ACTIVITIES

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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.

Afternoon: Take a trip down to Chilko Lake, which hosts the densest grizzly population in North America. Hop on our boat and enjoy the mountain and lake views, as red salmon splash above the clear water. Watch in awe as grizzly bears tromp along the shores of the lake, occasionally wading in to kick up salmon from the riverbed.

Evening: Your evening begins with Cocktail Hour in the Main House. Enjoy a delectable cocktail concoction, enhanced by fresh fare from our greenhouse. Drink al fresco, overlooking the lawn, evergreen trees and distant mountains. 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 adventures ahead!

Day 2 - Kayaking and ATV Trail-Riding

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

Evening: After a hard day of adventure, continue the Viking theme by trying your hand at Kubbb, also known as Viking Chess. Highly competitive and so much fun, you're sure to enjoy many laughs on the court. Afterwards, 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 a canopy of stars lights up the night sky above you.

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Day 3 - Chilko Lake Explorer Tour and Bear Viewing

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

Morning: Kickstart your morning with a fresh herbal tea and delicious breakfast of fruit, eggs, bacon and toast.

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! Finish up at the Chilko Lake estuary, where grizzly bears abound and salmon leaps from the water.

Evening: Cocktail Hour throws up another unforgettable invention, made with the finest fresh ingredients. Enjoy a game of darts or poker while getting to know your fellow adventurers. Enjoy an intimate, sumptuous three-course meal around our beautiful dining table with specially selected British Columbia wines.

Late evening: Take some candles, a bottle of wine and a board game back to your lodge, and enjoy the relaxing feeling of being in a luxurious home away from home.

Day 4 - Chilko River Drift and Archery

Early morning: Practice relaxation yoga with our instructor out on the deck, and be invigorated by the fresh morning air.

Morning: Today is everyone's favourite day - pancake day!.

Day Activity: Suit up for the spectacular Chilko River drift, when we slowly float through the territory of the grizzly bear, seeing just how many we can spot along the way. Stop for a picnic lunch on a stunning river bend, where meadows of long grass meet the bright turquoise water.

Evening: Shoot a few arrows in our woodland archery range. Compare photographs and unforgettable experiences over frost goblets of craft beer, while soaking in the warm atmosphere of our traditional lodge bar.

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 5 - 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.

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