

FACT SHEET

Unique Inns in British Columbia

Durlacher Hof

Whistler, British Columbia

- Location:** Durlacher Hof, Whistler's most sought after inn, is located about two hours North of Vancouver on Hwy 99 on Canada's Pacific Coast.
- Unique Experience:** Innkeepers Erika and Peter Durlacher created their inn to capture the warmth and hospitality of the Austrian Alps. The Austrian experience begins at the door where guests exchange their shoes for woolen hut slippers. Guests are awoken each morning to the aroma of a hearty, healthy breakfast that provides a great beginning for a day of exploring this mountain resort and its skiing, world-class mountain biking, golf, hiking, kayaking and fishing.
- Guest Rooms:** The inn offers eight guest rooms and one suite. Guest rooms include spa tubs, aromatherapy toiletries and balconies. Designed and built by European craftsmen, the inn is authentic in every detail – from painted murals and hand-carved balconies to custom pine furniture and beds covered with thick goose-down comforters and luxury linens.
- Amenities:** Guests can enjoy a sauna, whirlpool and, upon request, professional massage and spa treatments. Wireless Internet is also available.
- Dining:** An Old World breakfast buffet is served daily, including fresh baked goods, fresh fruit, homemade granola and steaming mugs of coffee and tea.
- Meeting Space:** The Durlacher Hof provides the perfect romantic location for a wedding, reception, honeymoon or other special event. The innkeepers are happy to arrange catered meals, romantic dinners and creative events.
- Rates:** \$129 to \$399 CDN
- Innkeepers:** Peter & Erika Durlacher
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West End Guest House

Vancouver, British Columbia

- Location:** The West End Guest House is a classic bed and breakfast boutique inn that provides intimate accommodations within Vancouver's dynamic center.
- Unique Experience:** Built when Vancouver was just 20 years old, the Edwardian-era home is one of the last early homes in the city. Its builders were a family of professional photographers, and current innkeeper Evan Penner features an important collection of their work throughout the Inn. Celebrating the lost historic homes of Vancouver's West End, the innkeeper commissioned an artist to paint wall murals of houses once in the neighborhood.
- Guest Rooms:** The West End Guest House offers eight guest rooms. Most rooms are equipped with Casablanca ceiling fans or skylights that open; some rooms have fireplaces. Guest rooms have brass beds with goose-down duvets, feather pillows and fine cotton linens. The inn's two-bedroom suite is located next door to the West End Guest House in a small condo building and is perfect for two couples or a family.
- Amenities:** In-room amenities include terry bathrobes, phones, wireless Internet and televisions with DVD players. The suite offers a large master bedroom with a queen bed and patio, a smaller bedroom with two twin beds, living room, dining room, laundry room and a full bath with tub and shower. The kitchen is complete with a dishwasher, oven, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, plates, and pots and pans.
- Guests have complimentary use of the inn's bicycles, or can find restful spaces in the inn's parlour with its fireplace, on the verandah or sundeck, and in the intimate garden. Complimentary off-street parking is available. Children are welcome.
- Dining:** Breakfasts are a five- or six-course event served family style. The inn's well-stocked complimentary pantry is available 24 hours a day. Guests enjoy sherry served in the parlour; iced tea is served on the sundeck on summer afternoons. Many of Vancouver's best restaurants are a short walking distance.
- Meeting Space:** The inn offers meeting rooms and wedding facilities.
- Rates:** \$139 to \$275 CDN
- Proprietor:** Evan Penner
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Oceanwood Country Inn

Mayne Island, British Columbia

Location: Situated on the waterfront in Canada's spectacularly beautiful Gulf Islands, the inn can be accessed by taking British Columbia Ferries from Tsawwassen (Vancouver), Swartz Bay (Victoria), or other Gulf Islands. Float plane service is available from Vancouver Airport.

Unique Experience: Oceanwood is like a cozy and civilized English country house. There is a comfortable living room, well-stocked library, plant-filled garden room, cozy games room, and a dining room known for serving outstanding Northwest cuisine.

Island activities include ocean kayaking, cycling, tennis, country walks, beach-combing, and the infinite pleasure of peace and quiet.

Guest Rooms: The inn has 12 guest rooms, many with wood-burning fireplaces and ocean-facing decks. Each room has its own character and special features, such as an intimate bedroom with a sunken living room, or a guest room with a whirlpool tub offering an ocean view, a private deck or outdoor soaking tub.

Amenities: Guests enjoy the sauna, outdoor hot tub, bicycles, meeting room, and video room with a classic movie collection.

Dining: The inn offers a complimentary full-country breakfast and afternoon tea, as well as romantic gourmet dinners in the ocean view dining room that include an extensive British Columbia wine list.

Meeting Space: The inn offers formal and informal meeting space for small groups of up to 12.

Rates: \$139 to \$349 CDN

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Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa Victoria, British Columbia

- Location:*** Located in the heart of the island wine country on Saanich Inlet, Brentwood Bay Lodge is Victoria's only five-star, ocean-front resort. Situated on pristine Brentwood Bay in the heart of wine country, the inn is close to the charming city of Victoria, British Columbia, with convenient access from Seattle and Vancouver by air and sea.
- Unique Experience:*** The Essence of Life spa offers a signature Vinotherapy treatment, and the lodge's Eco-Adventure Centre provides kayaking, scuba diving, and eco-cruises as well as summer water shuttles to the famous Butchart Gardens.
- Guest Rooms:*** The lodge offers 33 rooms with Jacuzzi® tubs, fireplaces, turndown service, spa facility, gardens, pool and hot tub. Accommodations, aptly titled "Ocean Suites," offer spectacular ocean views and are beautifully and luxuriously appointed complete with fireplaces, Italian linens and spa-like baths.
- Amenities:*** Complimentary amenities include European-style continental breakfast each day, long distance and wireless Internet service, televisions and DVD players. Room service is available.
- Dining:*** A full gourmet breakfast is served daily. The Lodge's SeaGrille & Pub offers casual seaside dining with outstanding island cuisine and award-winning wine. Additional offerings are available at the Seaside Sushi & Sake Bar.
- Meeting Space:*** Brentwood Bay has meeting rooms and wedding facilities.
- Rates:*** \$199 to \$699 CDN
- Innkeepers:*** Frauke and Daniel Behune
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Abigail's Hotel
Victoria, British Columbia

Location: Situated just three blocks from downtown's Inner Harbour on a peaceful cul de sac, the Inn is an easy stroll to museums, shops, restaurants and gardens.

Unique Experience: Experience the charm and hospitality of this intimate and elegant full-service bed and breakfast inn located in one of the finest travel destinations in the world. Abigail's Hotel is a haven for the romantic, combining the Old World beauty with modern comforts. With its vintage ambience and colorful English gardens, the inn evokes the true spirit and charm of this beautiful city.

Guest Rooms: Twenty-three guest rooms offer wood-burning fireplaces and Jacuzzi® or claw-foot soaker tubs in most rooms. Wireless internet, air conditioning and daily turndown service is also available, as are luxurious furnishings, rich fabrics, linens, and warm colors.

Amenities: A spa treatment room "The Pearl" features organic Eminence spa products. Pets are welcome.

Dining: Guests enjoy a daily full gourmet breakfast and evening appetizers. Dinner packages are available at nearby fine-dining restaurants.

Meeting Space: Accommodations at Abigail's are suitable for weddings and small events.

Rates: \$139 to \$450 CDN

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