
BEAR MOUNTAIN RESORT - A World Class Destination Canada's only Resort with 36 holes of Nicklaus Design Golf

Situated in the foothills of Mount Finlayson with breathtaking views of Victoria's seaside harbour, Bear Mountain Resort offers the best of both worlds: idyllic natural setting only minutes from the allure of a sophisticated and charming city – Victoria, BC. In a spot that only nature could have conceived, Bear Mountain Resort is a rugged and verdant mountainside landscape with vistas of the Olympic Mountain Range, the Strait of Georgia and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The resort comprises 1,300 acres and features two world-renowned Nicklaus Design golf courses and at the heart of the village a Westin hotel. Countless visitors have been drawn to Bear Mountain for its superlative golf, only to discover the resort's accommodations, residential opportunities, dining venues, recreational options and convenient location are equally stellar.

A LUXURIOUS GETAWAY

The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa, Victoria reflects its stunning mountainside location with a casually elegant design and lodge-like ambiance. Interiors are cozy yet sophisticated with warm woods and stone accents. Expansive windows showcase stunning panoramic views. The 156 luxurious guest rooms feature both one and two-bedroom suites. Accommodations come complete with Westin's signature Heavenly Beds® and Heavenly Bath®, high-speed Internet access, kitchenettes and some with private balcony. Suite accommodations also feature full kitchens with separate dining area and living room with sofa bed. Take your meeting, conference or retreat to the next level with 6,000 sq.ft. of meeting space to suit groups from 16 to 300 at rounds with the latest in technology from drop down screens and LCD projectors. Let your group enjoy some fresh air with our fabulous outdoor space with the large Master's terraces complete with BBQ kitchen, or a private business dinner for 20 or reception for 35 in The Cellar. The Westin Bear Mountain offers a relaxed atmosphere and exceptional service. It's the natural place to meet.

AN OUTSTANDING GOLF CLUB

Home to the first and only Nicklaus Design golf course on Vancouver Island, Bear Mountain Resort stands apart as one of the finest golf resorts anywhere. It's Jack and Steve Nicklaus co-designed Mountain Course is an 18-hole, 7,212-yard par-72 course that excites scratch golfers and challenges novices. The course is carved from naturally rugged terrain with dramatic changes in elevation and slope. Tall pines, firs and arbutus trees, jutting rocks, rivers, and valleys distinguish the courses and offer the perfect backdrop for stunning views of surrounding snow-capped peaks, the coastline and Victoria Harbour. The resort expanded its exceptional golf in June 2009 with the opening of the Nicklaus Design Valley Course. This 18-hole, par-71 championship course measures approximately 6807 yards. The Valley Course plays at a lower elevation than the Mountain Course it alternates between 300 and 400 feet above sea level compared to the 1100 feet that the Mountain Course rises to at its peak. The Valley Course is slightly more forgiving than its sister, featuring wider fairways and larger greens. The Bear Mountain Golf Academy was introduced in 2010 and offers coaching programs, ladies only lessons, and golf schools all under the direction of award winning CPGA instructors. Bear Mountain's commitment to providing an un-equalled, quality golf experience assures its Golf and Country Club's stature among the most sought-after golf destinations in the Americas.

AN EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

Visitors are drawn to Bear Mountain for its stunning landscape, world-class golf, luxurious amenities and ideal location just minutes from Victoria. Their “beyond expectations” experiences are inspiring more visitors to make Bear Mountain their home. The resort offers a variety of residential real estate opportunities, including home sites, town homes, condominiums, and fractional ownership. Over the next 10 to 12 years, Bear Mountain will have approximately 1,000 single family lots, 2,000 condominiums and 200 townhomes. Bear Mountain is the kind of place where “a home away from home” become the home you never want to leave.

A DINING MECCA

Bear Mountain is home to a myriad of dining options. 3 distinctive dining choices and one very unique wine cellar offer variety in cuisine and ambiance: the intimate fine-dining restaurant Panache recently awarded Wine Spectator's, Best of – “Award of Excellence” for its wine list; the Italian inspired fare at Bella Montagna, an opulent lounge in a relaxed setting at Masters. For a wine tasting or very private dinner the resort's most exclusive offering nestled deep beneath the mountain is The Cellar.

HEALTH & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The resort's state-of-the-art fitness facility, The Mountainside Athletic Club, offers the highest quality equipment, a variety of classes from yoga to spinning, luxurious locker rooms and personalized training and specialty programs. Health and wellness has always been the heart of the resort and with its ideal setting outdoor activities are endless from hiking Goldstream Provincial Park or Mount Finlayson, biking the trails, two outdoor tennis courts or a leisurely stroll through the village you can easily enjoy mountain air and vistas while staying in shape. To relax after a workout, guests will find a year-round heated outdoor pool, hot tub, and infrared sauna. To invite further relaxation, the resort's Santé Spa offers the ultimate in pampering and rejuvenation, and features 12 treatment rooms, Vichy Shower, a mineral pool and guest lounge with fireplace. An extensive menu of services includes signature treatments such as the Pacific Ocean Body Wrap or Seaweed Wrap, and the Coastal Manicure and Pedicure.

A WORLD-CLASS RESORT

From its perch above Victoria's Inner Harbour next to snow-capped peaks and lush green forests, Bear Mountain has become one of the finest resorts in the world. Whether for its golf, natural attributes or luxurious amenities, visitors flock to Bear Mountain Resort year-after-year. But the greatest testament to its appeal is that many visitors, captivated by the resort's many charms, choose to call Bear Mountain “home.”

