



ACTIVITIES AND TOUR OPERATORS

Tofino, on the wild west coast of Vancouver Island, is a Mecca for outdoor recreation enthusiasts. From the surf-swept shores of Long Beach and Cox Bay to the pristine waters and old-growth forests of Clayoquot Sound, visitors can do as much or as little as they like.

Long Beach Lodge Resort will provide rain jackets, but guests are asked to bring their adventurous spirit.

For the outdoor devotee, surfing, hiking, kayaking, whale and wildlife watching, fishing and hiking abound. There are four surfing schools, and several rentals shops in the area. Long Beach Golf Course prides itself on being the “toughest 9-hole course in BC” and numerous tour companies offer guided eco-tourism excursions.

In the winter months, guests can experience the drama of storm watching, either from the comfort of the resort or from a safe, outdoor viewpoint.

For a more relaxed outing, nothing renews the spirit like a walk on the beach. Guests at Long Beach Lodge Resort are only steps from the sandy shores of Cox Bay. Guests are also encouraged to venture into Tofino and explore this quaint village. Small shops, art galleries, a museum and cafes will keep visitors entertained for hours. They can walk down to the pier and watch the activities of the busy fishing boats, whale watchers and float planes, or simply settle back at the resort, curl up with a good book and a glass of wine and listen to the waves thunder in.

The following are the outdoor adventure operators Long Beach Lodge Resort has selected as partners. Tour operators have been chosen for their experience and commitment to eco-tourism and customer service:

Long Beach Nature Tour Co.

Naturalist Bill McIntyre offers three guided hikes: Tide pools and Beaches, Storm Watching and Rainforest Secrets. Former Chief Naturalist for Pacific Rim National Park, McIntyre has over 25 years of professional guiding experience on the West Coast.

For more information: (250) 726-7099 or www.oceansedge.bc.ca

Tla-ook Cultural Adventures

A First Nations owned and operated company, offering experiences in Traditional Nuu-chah-nulth Dugout canoes. We are located in Tofino, British Columbia, on the edge of Clayoquot Sound.

For more information: (250) 725-8656 or www.tlaook.com/tlaook.com

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Pacific Surf School

Family, corporate, group, individual or women only, Pacific Surf School has small group classes with lots of individual one on one teaching.

For more information: (250) 725-2155 or 1-888-777-9961 www.pacificsurfschool.com

Surf Sister

Canada's only all women surfing school. Clinics and camps are available, including mother & daughter sessions. Owner/head instructor Jenny Stewart was born and raised in Tofino, and traveled the world in search of the perfect wave – the search brought her back to Tofino.

For more information: 250-725-4456 or 1-877-724-7873 www.surfsister.com

Tofino Sea Kayaking

Kayaking for everyone; choices of tour: camping tours, lodge-based tours, adventure & learning tours, day tours and custom & private tours.

For more information: (250) 725-4888 or www.tofino-kayaking.com

Remote Passages

Whale watching, kayaking and excursions to Hot Springs Cove. Remote Passages is committed to preserving the ecological value and timeless wonder of Clayoquot Sound. They strive to help visitors appreciate the coastal environment through fun, educational outings. Their programs emphasize the many connections between forest and ocean ecosystems.

For more information: 1-800-666-9833 or www.remotepassages.com

Ocean Outfitters

Whale watching off the waters of Clayoquot Sound and tours of Hotsprings Cove. Ocean Outfitters works hard to ensure that BC's West Coast remains a pristine wilderness by powering their boats with eco-friendly 4 stroke motors.

For more information: 1-877-906-2326 or www.oceanoutfitters.bc.ca

Atleo Air

Flightseeing Tours of the landscape of the Pacific Rim as well as undisturbed views of many species of marine life in the area. Grey Whales, Orcas, Humpback Whales, Porpoise and Sea Lions are in abundance and sweeping oceanic views include West Coast lighthouses, a downed aircraft from World War II, Long Beach and Pacific Rim National Park.

For more information: 1-250-725-2205 or www.atleoair.com

Jay's Clayoquot Ventures

Jay's offers fishing charters throughout Clayoquot Sound and provides world class Saltwater and freshwater fishing adventures for Chinook and Coho Salmon, Halibut and various species of Bottom Fish. The charters access remote lakes and streams of the Tofino/Clayoquot Sound area, for true native Steelhead, abundant Cutthroat Trout and trophy class Rainbow Trout.

For more information: 1-250-725-2700 or www.tofinofishing.com

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Sacred Stone

Located on Tofino's waterfront, Sacred Stone Wellness Studio offers a blissful array of body treatments and wellness based aesthetic services.

For more information: 1-250-725-3341 or www.sacredstone.ca