

Biggest destination resorts in B.C.

Ranked by number of rooms in 2010
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Rank '10	Resort Address	Phone, Fax Website	Year founded	Top local executive(s)	Owner(s)	Resort amenities	Peak no. of staff resort-wide	Guest room rates	No. of guest rooms '10
1	Resort Municipality of Whistler/ Tourism Whistler/ Whistler Blackcomb ¹ 4010 Whistler Way ² Whistler V0N 1B4	604-932-3928 604-932-7231 www.tourismwhistler.com www.whistlerblackcomb.com	1975 ³	Ken Melamed, mayor of Whistler, Dave Brownlie, president and COO, Whistler Blackcomb	Citizens of Whistler, Intrawest ULC (Whistler-Blackcomb)	Whistler-Blackcomb Ski Resort, Whistler Village, mountain biking, ZipTrek, wildlife tours, river rafting, horseback riding, four championship golf courses	NP	NP	10,000 ⁴
2	Sun Peaks Resort Corporation 1280 Alpine Rd Sun Peaks V0E 5N0	250-578-7222 250-578-7223 www.sunpeaksresort.com	1992	Darcy Alexander, general manager	Nippon Cable Co.	Eighteen-hole golf courses, lift-accessed downhill and cross country biking, hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, downhill and nordic skiing, snowmobile tours, dog sled tours, snowshoeing, shopping, sports centre	NP	NP	7,000
3	Big White Ski Resort 5315 Big White Rd Kelowna V1P 1P3	250-491-6176 250-491-6164 www.bigwhite.com	1968	Jay Hayashi, general manager	Schumann Family	118 market runs, 2,565 acres of skiable terrain, 16 lifts, snowmobiles, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, sleigh rides, dog sleigh rides	1,300	\$103 - \$1,564	2,250
4	Oceanside Tourism - Parksville & Qualicum Beach PO Box 239 Parksville V9P 2G4	250-248-6300 250-248-6308 www.VisitParksvilleQualicumBeach.com	1993	Blain Sepos	NP	Beaches, golf, spa, attractions, shopping, dining, outdoor adventures, tours, parks	NP	\$79 - \$395	1,400
5	Silver Star Mountain Resort 123 Shortt St Vernon V1B 3M1	800-663-4431 250-542-1236 www.skisilverstar.com	1959	Michael Sherwood, general manager	Jane Cann	Winter: Alpine skiing and snowboarding, nordic skiing, snow tubing, snowshoeing, sleigh rides, ice skating, snowmobiling. Summer: Paintball, mountain biking, hiking trails	500	\$164 - \$1,329	1,000

6	Hudson Bay Mountain PO Box 492 Smithers V0J 2N0	250-847-2058 250-847-5327 www.hudsonbaymountain.com	Purchased by 20 20 in 2005	Nancy Treiber, general manager, Mark Grabowski, mountain operations	NP	In Smithers, golf, alpine skiing, boarding, #3 in North America fishing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, white water rafting, back country skiing, mountain biking	70	\$120	650
7	Mount Washington Alpine Resort 1 Strathcona Pkwy Mount Washington V9J 1L0	250-338-1386 250-338-5493 www.mountwashington.ca	1979	NP	Privately held	Mount Washington Alpine Resort	NP	NP	600
8	Panorama Mountain Village 2000 Panorama Dr Panorama V0A 1T0	250-341-3030 250-341-4199 www.panoramaresort.com	1962	Kirby Brown, president and COO	Local group of investors	A 120-run ski resort, local village, Greywolf Golf Course	NP	NP	418⁵
9	Delta Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort & Conference Centre 1310 Water St Kelowna V1Y 9P3	250-763-4500 250-868-5605 www.deltagrandokanagan.com	1992	Daniel Bibby, general manager, Heather Farris, director of sales and marketing	Delta Hotels	Spa at the Grand, Grand Bay Cafe, Vines Lounge, Lake City Casino, area wineries, golf courses, Okanagan wine festivals, eco-tours, adventure tours	NP	NP	390
10	Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa 100 Esplanade Ave Harrison Hot Springs V0M 1K0	604-796-4714 604-796-9374 www.harrisonresort.com	1926	Ian Maw, director of sales and marketing	Delaware North Companies Inc.	Hot springs, three area golf courses, adventure tours, sand sculpture competitions, Harrison Festival of the Arts, Fraser Valley Dragon Boat Festival, Agassiz Fall Fair and Corn Festival	300	\$149 - \$329	337
11	Resort Community of Rossland 2185 Columbia Ave, PO Box 1385 Rossland	250-362-5666 250-362-5399 www.tourismrossland.com	NP	NP	Citizens of Rossland	Red Mountain Resort, 18-hole golf courses, fishing, kayaking	NP	NP	302⁵

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12	Kicking Horse Mountain Resort 1500 Kicking Horse Trail, PO Box 839 Golden V0A 1H0	866-754-5425 250-439-5401 <i>www.kickinghorseresort.com</i>	2000	Steve Paccagnan, president	Kicking Horse Mountain Resort LP	Snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, heli skiing, tube park, mountain biking, wildlife education, dining, shopping	275	\$150 - \$1,200	250
13	Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa 1200 Rancher Creek Rd Osoyoos V0H 1V0	403-695-3453 403-255-1181 <i>www.spiritridge.ca</i>	2005	Mohamed Awad, general manager	NP	Restaurants, deli/market, full-service spa, meeting space for 350, two pools, hot tubs, steam room, and waterslide, 9-hole golf course, NK'MIP Cellars winery, fitness centre, boat, bike and water sport rentals	80	NP	226
14	Penticton Lakeside Resort Convention Centre & Casino 21 Lakeshore Dr W Penticton V2A 7M5	800-663-9400 250-493-0607 <i>www.pentictonlakesideresort.com</i>	1982	David Prystay, general manager	NP	Apex Ski Resort, Penticton Golf and Country Club, premier golf courses all within a 30-minute drive, Skaha Rock climbing, on-site boat and sea doo rentals, parasailing	240	\$247.00	203
15	Bighorn Meadows Resort 10 Bighorn Blvd Radium Hot Springs V0A 1M0	250-347-2323 250-347-2311 <i>www.bighornmeadows.ca</i>	2000	Tara Ryder, guest services manager	Privately held	We are located on the platinum-rated Springs at Radium Golf Course	NP	NP	190^b
16	The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa 1999 Country Club Way Victoria V9B 6R3	250-391-7160 250-391-3792 <i>www.westin.com/bearmountain</i>	2004	NP	Len Barrie	Two championship Nicklaus Design golf courses, five restaurants including sushi bar, 10,000 square foot athletic club with outdoor swimming pool, hiking on Mt. Finlayson, Goldstream Park nearby, mountain bikes available, tennis courts	NP	NP	156

17	Fairmont Hot Springs Resort 5225 Fairmont Resort Rd Fairmont Hot Springs V0B 1L1	800-663-4979 250-345-6616 www.fairmonthotsprings.com	1965	Peter Smith, head of operations	Ken Fowler Enterprises	Natural mineral hot springs, two championship courses, with clubhouse dining and pro shops, airport, RV Park, family ski hill, Eco Adventure tour service, full-service spa and wellness centre, lounge and conference facilities	300	\$154 - \$339	140
18	Predator Ridge Resort 301 Village Centre Pl Vernon V1H 1T2	888-578-6688 250-503-3411 www.predatorridge.com	1991	Ingrid Dilschneider, resort sales manager	Wesbild Holdings Ltd.	Two 18-hole golf courses, fitness centre, outdoor pools, Aveda-inspired spa and salon, nordic skiing trails, outdoor ice rink	150	From \$139	125
18	St Eugene Golf Resort & Casino 7777 Mission Rd Cranbrook V1C 7E5	250-420-2000 250-420-2001 www.steugene.ca	2000	Wendy Van Puymbroeck, director of sales and marketing	SEM Resorts Ltd.	On-site 18-hole golf course, Casino of the Rockies, four restaurants, Kimberley Ski Resort, Fernie Ski Resort, Fort Steele heritage town, Canadian Museum of Rail Travel	250	\$149.95 - \$199.95	125
20	Summerland Waterfront Resort and Spa 13011 Lakeshore Dr S Summerland V0H 1Z1	877-494-8111 250-494-8190 www.summerlandresorthotel.com	2004	Brett Dewitt, general manager	NP	Okanagan Lake, Okanagan wine festivals, Kettle Valley Steam Railroad, Summerland Golf and Country Club, 10+ local wineries	NP	NP	115
21	Walnut Beach Resort 4200 Lakeshore Dr Osoyoos V0H 1V6	877-936-5400 250-495-5490 www.walnutbeachresort.com	2008	Don Brogan, general manager	Strata Corp. KAS 3397	Heated outdoor pool and hot tubs, private beach, boat docks, complimentary barbecues, secure underground parking, wine bar, conference facilities for up to 150	70	\$250 - \$699	112
22	Manteo Resort Waterfront Hotel & Villas 3762 Lakeshore Rd Kelowna V1W 3L4	250-979-4531 250-860-5852 www.manteo.com	2000	Dana Crichton, director of sales	Rykon Management	Indoor and outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs, private beach, boat moorage, putting green, tennis courts, playground, spray park, movie theatre	NP	NP	102

23	Cove Lakeside Resort 4205 Gellatly Rd West Kelowna V4T 2K2	250-707-1800 250-707-1809 www.covelakeside.com	2006	Leasa Kennedy, director of sales and marketing	NP	The Spa at the Cove, Bikram Yoga Studio, Bonfire Restaurant and Bar, 18Cuisines of the Sun 19	120	\$329 - \$889	100
24	Painter's Lodge 1625 McDonald Rd Campbell River V9W 4S5	250-598-3366 250-598-1361 www.painterslodge.com	1988	Christine Fleming, general manager	Oak Bay Marine Group	B.C. salmon fishing, wildlife and nature tours, complimentary 10-minute water taxi to our sister resort, April Point Resort and Spa	NP	\$135 - \$325	94
25	Crown Isle Resort & Golf Community 399 Clubhouse Dr Courtenay V9N 9G3	250-703-5050 250-703-5051 www.crownisle.com	1992	Randy Rai, director of sales and marketing	Ron Coulson, Rick Jackson	On-site 18-hole championship golf course, five minutes from the beach, 30 minutes from skiing	200	\$189 - \$329	90
26	Sonora Resort 4580 Cowley Cres Richmond V7B 1B8	604-233-0460 604-233-0465 www.sonoraresort.com	1980	Sean Ross, general manager	NP	Eco adventure tours, ocean fishing, fly fishing, grizzly bear tours, kayaking, cooking classes	NP	\$725 per day per room	88
27	Best Western Tin Wis Resort 1119 Pacific Rim Hwy Tofino V0R 2Z0	250-725-4445 250-725-4447 www.tinwis.com	1994	Theresa Dennison, operations manager	Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations	Restaurant, fitness room, hot tub, private beach access, business station, in-room wireless and data ports, free parking, neighbouring Pacific Rim National Park, Long Beach Golf Course	NP	NP	85
28	Beach Gardens Resort & Marina 7074 Westminster St Powell River V8A 1C5	604-485-6267 604-485-2343 www.beachgardens.com	1968	Joan Barszczewski, general manager	NP	Oceanfront rooms with private decks, seaside restaurant, fitness centre, indoor pool, marina, Myrtle Point Golf Course nearby	40	\$89 - \$189	77

29	Coast Hillcrest Resort Hotel PO Box 1979 Revelstoke V0E 2S0	250-837-3322 250-837-3340 <i>www.hillcresthotel.com</i>	1999	Brenda Murray	NP	Revelstoke Golf Club, Revelstoke Mountain Resort ski area, sky trek	55	\$159 - \$325	75
29	Wickaninnish Inn 500 Osprey Ln Tofino V0R 2Z0	250-725-3100 250-725-3129 <i>www.wickinn.com</i>	1996	Charles McDiarmid, managing director	McDiarmid family	Ancient Cedars Spa, Pointe Restaurant, On the Rocks Bar and Lounge, Driftwood Cafe	NP	\$280 - \$500 ⁶	75

Sources: Interviews with firms that responded to requests for information and *BIV* research. This list includes destination resorts in non-urban areas with various recreational activities available. NR Not rated NP Not provided 1- Includes an estimated number of total rooms resort-wide 2- Address of Tourism Whistler 3- Year the resort municipality was incorporated 4- *BIV* estimate 5- 2009 figure 6- 1st Floor and Beach Level Deluxe range