

STAY AND PLAY: SALISH LODGE & SPA ANNOUNCES LINEUP OF ACTIVE GETAWAYS

Northwest lodge in Washington's Snoqualmie Valley announces summer adventure packages offering golf, mountain biking, hiking, kayaking and fly-fishing

Snoqualmie, Wash. (July 6, 2010) – Salish Lodge & Spa announces five new adventure packages, inviting guests to explore Washington's Cascade Mountains and the Snoqualmie Valley by foot, kayak, mountain bike or golf cart. The Lodge partners with local outfitters to offer expertly guided excursions throughout the region, including fly-fishing, river kayaking, mountain biking and hiking. Golfers are invited to experience the award-winning TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Course, located just minutes from The Lodge.

"The Pacific Northwest is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts—crystal clear lakes and mighty mountain ranges ensure that recreation is not in short supply," said John Murphy, general manager at Salish Lodge & Spa. "We partner with the most knowledgeable outdoor experts to provide a top-notch adventure and upon return we make sure to soothe tired muscles with revitalizing spa treatments and reward the senses with a fresh, indigenous Northwest meal."

Following a day exploring the great outdoors of the Snoqualmie Valley, guests will return to a cozy guestroom complete with wood-burning fireplace, goose-down comforter, feather bed and two-person whirlpool tub—all the creature comforts needed to renew the senses. Each adventure package includes one-night accommodations in a newly renovated guestroom.

- The **Fly-Fishing Package** offers a half-day fly-fishing trip on the Snoqualmie River. Guests will receive equipment, a personal guide, snacks and beverages.
- Experience the scenic Snoqualmie River Canyon like few others do with the **River Kayaking Package**. This half-day trip, which includes instruction, gear, transportation, snacks and beverages, is designed for novices to intermediate paddlers and requires no prior experience.
- The **Mountain Biking Adventure** utilizes the world-class terrain throughout Snoqualmie for an exhilarating half-day guided trip complete with snacks, beverages, mountain bike and helmet rental, and transportation.
- Explore the old growth fir trees, raging rivers, alpine lakes and breathtaking waterfalls of the Snoqualmie Valley without the fear of getting lost. The **Hiking Package** provides a guide service, transportation, snacks and water.
- Play like a pro with the **Salish Golf Package** which includes a round of golf for two and a cart at this renowned Jack Nicklaus signature designed course, home to the Champions Tour

Boeing Classic. The course is conveniently located just minutes from Salish Lodge at the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Included is a round of golf for two, cart rental, and use of the driving range facility prior to tee time.

Each excursion departs directly from The Lodge and includes transportation. Package rates range from \$409 to \$619 per night. These packages are available July through September 15, 2010. For more information or to make a reservation visit salishlodge.com or call 800-2-SALISH.

Salish Lodge & Spa

Consistently ranked among the best small resorts in the world, the AAA Four Diamond Salish Lodge & Spa overlooks the 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls. This iconic Pacific Northwest lodge has a world-renowned spa offering regionally inspired treatments, indigenous Northwest cuisine, an award-winning wine list and a variety of nearby recreational activities. Nestled in Washington's picturesque Cascade Mountains, each of its 89 guest rooms has a wood-burning fireplace, two-person whirlpool tub, goose-down comforter, feather bed and balcony or window seat. The resort is located 30 minutes east of downtown Seattle and within 40 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Salish Lodge & Spa is managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information or reservations, please call 800-2-SALISH or visit salishlodge.com.

Columbia Hospitality, Inc.

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