

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS AT SALISH LODGE & SPA

Northwest Retreat in Washington's Cascade Mountains Announces Summer Adventure Packages for All Ability Levels

Snoqualmie, Wash. (June 22, 2009) – Salish Lodge & Spa, a romantic mountain retreat 30 minutes east of Seattle, announces four new adventure packages, inviting guests to explore Washington's Cascade Mountains and the Snoqualmie Valley by boat, foot or bike. The Lodge partners with local outfitters to offer expertly guided excursions throughout the region, including fly-fishing, river kayaking, mountain biking and hiking.

“We feel extremely fortunate to offer these world-class adventure opportunities as one of several unique guest amenities here at Salish Lodge & Spa,” said Lenny Zilz, general manager at Salish Lodge & Spa. “We have great confidence that the outfitters with whom we have partnered will offer unparalleled experiences while upholding the same commitment to excellent guest service that we provide here at The Lodge.”

Each adventure package includes one night accommodations. Following a day exploring the waters or trails 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 revitalize the senses and soothe tired muscles.

The **“Fly-Fishing Getaway”** 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 guided trip complete with snacks, beverages, mountain bike and helmet rental.

Explore the old growth fir trees, raging rivers, alpine lakes and breathtaking waterfalls of the Snoqualmie Valley with the **“Hike and Stay Package.”**

Each excursion departs directly from The Lodge and transportation is included. Package rates range from \$429 to \$649 per night. These packages are available June through September 15, 2009. 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, Chef Jack Strong's 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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