



## **LOCATION**

Close to the city, but a world away in luxury, Salish Lodge & Spa is nestled in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains overlooking the 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls, just 30 miles east of Seattle. Salish Lodge & Spa is also within 40 minutes of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and three hours from Vancouver, B.C. and Portland, OR.

## **TIMELINE**

- 1916: Original structure on the property of Salish Lodge & Spa constructed as a wayside inn for automobile travelers.
- 1988: Building completely remodeled and reopened as Salish Lodge.
- 1990: Additional meeting rooms added.
- 1996: Award-winning Spa at Salish Lodge unveiled on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.
- 2004: Four treatment rooms added to Spa at Salish Lodge.
- 2006: SANIJET Pipeless™ Spa Baths added to all guestrooms.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

- 89 guest rooms, including four suites, each with bedside wood-burning fireplace, two-person pipeless spa tub, goose down comforter, feather bed and balcony or window seat. Salish Lodge also offers its signature Pillow Menu, with seven varieties of pillows.

## **BUILDING**

- Architect: Mithun
- Designer: Anderson Miller / Zebrowski & Associates / Callison Architecture

## **GUEST SERVICES AND SPECIAL FEATURES**

- The Spa at Salish Lodge is the Northwest's only mountain retreat and full-service spa.
- Three dining options: The Dining Room, The Attic Bistro and The Kayak Café, led by Executive Chef Justin Sledge.
- The Adventure Center offers packages and customized plans for outdoor activities and excursions.
- Five meeting rooms and four suites provide more than 6,600 square feet of meeting space for weddings, meetings, conferences and retreats.

## **RESERVATIONS**

Reservations can be made by calling toll-free at 800-2-SALISH (1-800-272-5474) or online at [salishlodge.com](http://salishlodge.com).

## **BRIEF HISTORY**

Snoqualmie Falls is considered by many to be a sacred place. Even in the hustle and bustle of today's world, guests can still feel a chill as the sheer power of Mother Nature sends her emerald river over the thundering falls only to disappear into mist hundreds of feet below.

It is no wonder that the Snoqualmie Tribe, a subgroup of the Coast Salish Tribe, and other Native Americans of Western Washington considered Snoqualmie Falls a spiritual place of great power. A Salish word meaning "moon," the name Snoqualmie reflects its valley's native inhabitants, as they were known as "the people of the moon."

The first European settlers discovered the falls in 1851 and began running wagons from Seattle along logging roads to open up the natural wonder to the rest of society. The first lodge was built in 1916 as a food and rest stop to meet the needs of the influx of tourists. Walk into the present day Dining Room to view the lodge's original fireplace and feast on the same traditional Country Breakfast that has been the talk of many area towns for generations.

The building was completely remodeled and reopened as Salish Lodge in 1988. Construction on the award-winning spa began in 1995 and was opened to the public on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1996. In 2004, the Spa added four treatment rooms, including its fireside couples' treatment room, due to overwhelming demand from locals and guests.

Today Snoqualmie Falls is one of the most visited tourist destination in the state of Washington. Thousands of years after its formation, Snoqualmie Falls remains an awe-inspiring destination.

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