

# Media Release

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## **Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge Named in Condé Nast Traveler's 2023 Gold List.**

Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge, Baillie Lodges' celebrated luxury outpost on Vancouver Island has been named in Condé Nast Traveler's prestigious Gold List for 2023, released to its global audience of high-end travellers today.

Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge rests on the banks of Clayoquot Sound and offers an escape to the still, tranquil beauty of Canada's remote wilderness. Accessible only by seaplane, the journey to Clayoquot is symbolic of a real departure from the everyday. Set among magnificent conifer forests, the lodge offers guests an unforgettable experience of the landscape and its wildlife with adventure-filled days and fine local dining.

Selected by Condé Nast editors, the 2023 Gold List is a curation of the favourite hotels around the world that exemplify the gold standard of service and hospitality. The 2023 Gold List consist of selections made by editors across Condé Nast Traveler editions around the world, including India, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Clayoquot General Manager Sarah Cruse said the recognition was a welcome tribute to the team who delivered a highly personalised experience of the magnificent Vancouver Island.

"It's wonderful for to have guests come and experience the magic of Clayoquot Sound, to encounter wildlife from back bears and sealions to whales and orcas and to spend time with the ones who matter most," Ms Cruse said.

The Conde Nast Traveler's 2023 Gold List is featured in the January issue of Conde Nast Traveler on sale from today.

**Editors' Notes:** Baillie Lodges is a growing portfolio of luxury lodges renowned for setting benchmarks in premium experiential travel. Set in exclusive locations of unique natural or cultural significance, the boutique properties appeal to the discerning global traveller seeking a remarkable experience. The Australia-based collection was founded in 2003 by James and Hayley Baillie and includes Longitude 131° at Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island, Silky Oaks Lodge at the Daintree Rainforest, and The Louise in the Barossa Valley. Flagship property Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island was razed in the 2020 bushfires and its rebuild is in progress, with reopening slated for November 2023. In 2019, an affiliate of KSL Capital Partners acquired Baillie Lodges with the aim to further expand the unique collection of luxury lodges. The 2022 addition of Chile's esteemed Tierra Hotels group marks a continuation of the collection's foray into international waters, joining the Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge on Canada's Vancouver Island and New Zealand's Huka Lodge. Baillie Lodges' Australian properties are honoured as members of [Luxury Lodges of Australia](#). For more information, please visit [baillielodges.com.au](http://baillielodges.com.au).