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Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge Awarded an Outstanding Three MICHELIN Keys

Baillie Lodges is delighted to announce its remote luxury outpost Clayoguot Wilderness Lodge on Canada's Vancouver Island has been awarded an outstanding three MICHELIN Keys in this year's MICHELIN Guide awards. Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge was one of just ten properties in the world and one of only two in Canada to receive the Three Keys honour in 2024.

This was the very first MICHELIN Key selection dedicated to North American hotels located in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The MICHELIN Guide's hotel selection provides users with recommendations for a complete travel experience. The three-key rating signifies extraordinary luxury and world-class hospitality, as determined by anonymous stays from the MICHELIN Guide inspection team. The MICHELIN Keys, like the renowned MICHELIN Stars for dining, recognise hotels offering exceptional stays, and offer a new international benchmark for exceptional travel experiences.

The MICHELIN press release announcing the keys award winners, states: A secluded outpost set deep in the wilderness of British Columbia, reachable only by boat or seaplane, Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge offers 25 canvas tents — the first property of this kind to be awarded Three MICHELIN Keys in the world. All... sit on wood platforms connected by a series of cedar plank walkways. If the property offers a gaming tent, a library tent, and four spa tents, the main attraction here is the outdoors, which guests are invited to explore by picking activities such as riding, kayaking, hiking, fishing, archery...

Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge General Manager Sarah Cruse said the MICHELIN Three Keys award was an enormous honour for the off-grid luxury camp set on the banks of Clayoquot Sound's picturesque inlet.

"A huge congratulations goes to the whole team at Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge for this globally revered accolade which together makes the magic happen every day for our guests in Vancouver Island's magnificent wilderness, Ms Cruse said.

"I salute not only the team here today but all the previous employees who have helped us to build our foundation for heart-forward service; it's such an honour to be able to lead Clayoquot, hand in hand with all of you," she said.

"It's a special breed of luxury here at Clayoquot, where our guests have a rare and privileged connection to the mountains, ocean and forests that are right on the doorstep of our Canadian safari-style tents.

"It's humbling, yet outstanding and incredibly inspiring to see this recognition for a property that belongs in a world class, as Clayoquot is truly one of a kind."

The full MICHELIN Keys list is linked here.

For more information and bookings, visit https://clayoquotwildernesslodge.com/packages/ www.clayoquotwilderneslodge.com, contact reservations at reserve@clayoquotwildernesslodge.com or call +1 250-266-0397



Editors' Notes: Baillie Lodges is a growing portfolio of luxury lodges renowned for setting benchmarks in premium experiential travel. Founded in 2003 by James and Hayley Baillie, the boutique properties are set in exclusive locations of unique natural or cultural significance and appeal to the discerning global traveller seeking a remarkable experience. The Australia-based collection includes Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island, 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. In 2019, an affiliate of KSL Capital Partners acquired Baillie Lodges with the aim to further expand the unique collection of luxury lodges. The partnership enabled the collection's foray into international waters, adding Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge on Canada's Vancouver Island and New Zealand's Huka Lodge. In Chile, Tierra Atacama, Tierra Chiloé and Tierra Patagonia offer extraordinary experiences of South America. Baillie Lodges' Australian properties are honoured as members of Luxury Lodges of Australia. For more information, please visit baillielodges.com.au.