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British Columbia is a land of natural majestic beauty. Snow-capped mountains that reach for the sky, forest filled green valleys, plateaus of rolling grasslands, azure coloured lakes, sparkling streams and rushing rivers . . . Here, the west is still cowboy country! The best way to experience the west is at a guest ranch.

Guest ranches in British Columbia offer relaxed western hospitality, good food, and adventures that are unforgettable. Some are actual working cattle ranches where you can take part in the everyday schedule of cattle drives and branding. Others are luxury resorts with room service, air conditioning and spa facilities. Or choose a remote lodge where you can truly explore the back country on horseback.

Every guest ranch is different. Some are family oriented, while others cater to adults. There are guest ranches offering intermediate and advanced riding facilities, while others cater to novice riders. The wranglers are there to help you out, and before long you will feel right at home riding the range.

Each ranch has a variety of mounts, from gentle ponies to spirited horses, that are well trained and dependable. Guest ranches provide a variety of activities, such as fishing, canoeing, hiking, wildlife and nature viewing and special ranch events. All with legendary Western hospitality!

Enjoy horseback riding in the back country, on mountains trails, by pristine lakes and streams, see alpine meadows and savour the sweet smelling fresh air. Climb into a hay wagon or share tall tales around the campfire. . . it is all part of a guest ranch holiday.

A guest ranch experience will never be forgotten. It will remain as a treasured family memory. A time when you and your family shed your city lifestyle and stepped in the stirrups to experience the real west!

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BC Guest Ranchers Association
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We're the Guest Ranches of British Columbia, Canada. Come and spend some time with us. Enjoy a getaway or bring the family. Experience real western ranch vacations: comfortable lodging, horseback riding, trail rides, horse pack trips, fly fishing, wilderness adventures and of course, genuine western hospitality! BC Guest Ranches offer it all.

Spend some vacation time in Canada's western province and you'll discover why they call British Columbia the best place on earth. Go horseback riding and breathe crisp fresh air. Try fly-fishing in cold clear wilderness rivers and lakes. Take horse pack trips to the mountaintops for breathtaking views. Make your dreams come true at BC's guest ranches.



BC's Guest Ranch Vacations are fun for the whole family!

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Big Bar Guest Ranch



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Big Bar Guest Ranch
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Location: Nestled in the rolling hills of the Southern Cariboo where time has no meaning and wildlife is abundant.

Accommodation: The ranch offers a variety of accommodations from private cabins to hotel rooms and teepees.

Activities: Our all inclusive packages include up to five hours of horseback riding, use of boats on our private lake, archery lessons, daily meals and more!



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**Spring Lake Ranch, Box 880, 5770 Spring Lake Rd.,
100 Mile House, BC, Canada V0K 2E0**

Location: An easy 6 hour drive from Vancouver, enjoy diverse scenery as you travel through the scenic Fraser Canyon along the Historic Cariboo Trail to 100 Mile House, the center of BC's Cariboo Country.

Accommodation: Golden coloured log cabins are nestled by your very own lake surrounded by 10,000 acres of rolling forests and trails. Open all year. Cook your own meals or have home-cooked meals prepared. Accommodations up to 24. Groups can reserve the entire facility and lake.

Activities: Travelling through 100 Mile House - stop by 100 Mile House for a horse or wagon/sleigh ride. Stay in our log accommodations and canoe, fish, swim, boat in our private lake, hike the numerous trails. Winter activities include cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating, snowmobiling & tubing.



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Big Creek Lodge



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Big Creek Lodge LTD
Box 20, Big Creek, BC, Canada, V0L 1K0

Location: Our Lodge is in the heart of the Chilcotin, 150 miles west of Williams Lake, south of the little community of Big Creek, with no house in sight, uninhibited view of the coast mountains, and pure wilderness.

Accommodation: The Lodge has been classified as a Canada Select Four Star "Country Inn" and accommodates up to 16 guests in 5 comfortable rooms with cozy interiors, floor heating, and private bathrooms with hot showers. There is a lounge and a dining area with a massive stone fireplace. The cabins, nestled along Big Creek, are with an additional private livingrooms where you can relax to the sound of the creek.

Activities: We are a "Working Guest Ranch" raising a few cattle. We have guided horseback riding. Every guest has their own horse for their stay, chosen from a herd of over 30 horses. We have a big Cattle drive in June. Hiking, fishing, or just relaxing with two different programmes, adapted personally to every guest. The Lodge is a perfect place to visit the second largest Rodeo in Canada, the Williams Lake Stampede!



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Sundance Guest Ranch, P.O. Box 489
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Location: Just a four hour drive north of Vancouver, Sundance is located in one of the sunniest spots in BC, on the edge of the interior plateau region overlooking the spectacular Thompson River Valley.


Accommodation is in ranch-style wings of rooms connected by a covered outside wooden boardwalk. Most standard rooms have two queen beds, and we have a few larger rooms with king beds. All rooms are air-conditioned with full private bathrooms.


Activities: Riding is what we're all about! With over 100 horses, rates include two rides daily. We also offer a large heated seasonal pool, games room, movie lounge, BYOB adult lounge, Saturday night dances and more. Excellent golf nearby. Riding season: April through October.




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Campbell Hills Guest Ranch

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Campbell Hills Guest Ranch
4036 Campbell Range Road, Kamloops, BC

Location: Only 25 min. from Kamloops amid lakes, forest trails, natural meadows, hill tops and view points. Our small personal guest ranch accommodates max. 16 people. High quality food & western hospitality.

Accommodation: Smoke-free main lodge offers 2 cozy rooms with handcrafted king size log bed, plus full private bathroom. 2 deluxe smoke-free cabins feature western style living room with a cathedral ceiling, wood stove, 1 bedroom (queen) with additional sleeping loft (2 singles) and a full bathroom.

Activities: Max 5 riders per wrangler on trail rides is our standard. We customize our trail rides for all the different levels of riders. For kids under 8 yrs, we offer pony rides in our arena, grooming horses and donkeys, walk with our mini donkeys! Games room, fitness & exercise, hiking, kayaking, horse shoe pitch & more.



Tod Mountain Ranch



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Tod Mountain Ranch
3968 Heffley Louis Creek Road, Heffley Creek, BC V0E 1Z1

Location: Hidden in the Louis Creek Valley, an easy 4 hours drive from Vancouver, this is the perfect mid-way stop on your Western Canada road trip between Vancouver and The Rockies.

Accommodation: Spacious cabins nestled in small clearings amongst the trees luxuriously equipped to ensure your comfort during your stay. Modern amenities combined with custom-designed, hand constructed, log furniture provides an experience that is luxuriously rustic.

Activities: Horseback riding is the main focus here and our unique hands-on horseback riding experience is perfect for those who seek the opportunity to get involved with all aspects of the care and ownership of your horse – we do more than just ride!



Thompson - Lewis Creek Valley, Heffley Creek

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Alpine Meadows Resort

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Alpine Meadows Resort

Clearwater, BC

Location – It's Worth Getting Here...

Only 25 minutes east of Clearwater, BC, the scenic and winding road leads you to our hidden gem in the middle of nature's paradise. Alpine Meadows Resort is surrounded by six provincial parks and is perfectly situated in the beautiful North Thompson region of British Columbia.

Accommodation – Stay in Style...

A fun, intimate, full-service resort featuring contemporary log cabins with sun decks and sweeping lake and mountain views. Choose from one, two, and three-bedroom log homes and chalets or camp in style in our RV Park and camping area. Amenities include Boathouse Restaurant, guest-use wood-fire Barbeques and hot tub. Nightly and weekly rates available. Ask about packages.



Activities – So Many Possibilities...

At Alpine Meadows Resort, simply relaxing lakeside counts as a vacation activity. Here at the resort you can also hike, explore, paddle, bike, fish and swim. Head to the surrounding Wells Gray area to add river rafting, wildlife viewing and horseback riding to your bucket list of vacation activities.



Three Bars Guest Ranch



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Three Bars Guest Ranch
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Location: Three Bars is located just south of Banff National Park, in the main range of the Canadian Rockies.

Accommodations: Three Bars offers 21 upscale private log cabin accommodations. Decorated in upscale western décor, featuring rustic hand-hew log furniture, spa linens, private full bath in a variety of floor plans.

Activities: Three Bars Ranch offers one of the most diverse activities programs available with a world class horse program, river rafting, shooting sports, archery, fly fishing, guided hiking, mountain biking, ATV tours, tennis, pool/hot tub, and a full evening program.



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Barkerville Historic Town
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Location: Barkerville is 80km east of Quesnel in the foothills of the Cariboo Mountains, close to Troll Mountain Ski Resort, Bowron Lake Provincial Park, and the dynamic cultural community of Wells

Accommodation: Barkerville has 3 onsite bed and breakfasts, 3 campgrounds containing 157 individual sites. The nearby community of Wells (8km from Barkerville) has additional hotels, motels, RV parks and camping facilities.

Activities: Town tours, gold panning, cemetery tours, courthouse, Chinatown, Church services, Victorian Schoolhouse lessons,, Chinese school lessons, Blacksmith, stage coach rides, Waterwheel demo's, Theatre Royal, 3 full-service restaurants, bakery, gift shops, Post Office, and more.

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Becker's Lodge Bowron Lake Adventures Resort
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Location: Take Hwy 26, North of Quesnel to Barkerville. Turn left at the billboard 1 km before Barkerville and follow the gravel road to Bowron Lake Park and Becker's Lodge.

Accommodation: No matter what your preference for accommodations, our resort is famous for its cleanliness and cozy atmosphere. Our main lodge building does not have hotel or motel type rooms. All lodging is in private log cabins, some with a kitchen unit.

Activities: Holiday at our destination resort while doing day trips on Bowron Lake and Bowron River, or fishing in the area. Go hiking, sunbathe, swim, and explore Barkerville Historic Town, the heart of the Great Cariboo Gold Rush.



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Book your vacation direct from the tourism operator, or make reservations on-line. Either way, you'll find these vacation planning resources a helpful tool.



Top: Barkerville Stagecoach

Bottom: The Chilcotin BC Hwy #20

BC Adventure Network



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British Columbia's largest provider of free online travel and lodging information.

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BC Outdoor Adventures



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A web guide of some of British Columbia's finest outdoor adventures.

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BC Outdoor Adventures
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BC Outdoor Adventures: If you are looking for adventure and recreation in the great outdoors, there are few places in the world that compare to British Columbia, Canada. And it's no wonder - this vast province is full of natural wonders and breathtaking scenery. Ancient rainforests, windswept coasts, towering mountains, glacial rivers, lush meadows, crystal lakes - they all provide the perfect opportunity for outdoor adventures. Whether you enjoy a game of golf with a scenic backdrop, family-style soft adventures, rugged wilderness treks or just somewhere in between, British Columbia has it all!

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Hotels in Alberta Canada



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