



a force of nature



Tofino, BC, Canada

LOCATION

West coast of Vancouver Island
British Columbia, Canada



CLIMATE & WEATHER

- Temperate coastal climate, the mildest in Canada
- Warm summers / mild winters
- Rainforest with 3 metres (120 inches) of rain annually
- Renowned winter storm watching area

AREA ATTRACTIONS

- Miles of sandy, un-crowded beaches
- Tofino is the 'Surfing capital of Canada'
- Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
- Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve
- Pristine waters adjacent to the village
- Award-winning restaurants, fresh local cuisine and seafood

WARM SUMMERS
21-27°C (70-80°F)
MILD WINTERS
4-8°C (40-46°F)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Surfing, fishing, bear & whale watching, kayaking, forest walks, tide pool exploration, biking, bird watching, boating, fishing, golf, hot springs, scenic float plane tours

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Spa and wellness, art galleries, gift and book shops, First Nations history and cultural experiences



STAYING IN TOFINO

Accommodations range from world-class resorts and majestic lodges, to family and pet friendly hotels, to rustic seaside cabins, enchanting B&Bs and spacious campgrounds.



EVENTS & FESTIVALS

- March: *Pacific Rim Whale Festival*
- May: *Shorebird Festival*
- June: *Food & Wine Festival, Edge to Edge Marathon*
- July: *Pacific Rim Summer Festival*
- August: *Lantern Festival*
- September: *Art in the Gardens, Aboriginal Days*
- November: *Clayoquot Oyster Festival*

HISTORY

- The Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations people have lived on the west coast of Vancouver Island for over 10,000 years
- Captain Cook was the first European to explore the area in 1778
- Tofino was named after Spanish hydrographer Captain Vincente Tofiño de San Miguel
- The area's first trading post was built on Stubbs Island in 1875
- Parks Canada opened Pacific Rim National Park in 1971



Captain Tofino

GETTING TO TOFINO

- Ferry to Vancouver Island – 2 hours
- Driving: 4-5 hours from Victoria
2-3 hours from Nanaimo
- Flying: 45 minutes from Vancouver
Connections via Seattle and Victoria
- Bus: Daily service via Tofino Bus

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