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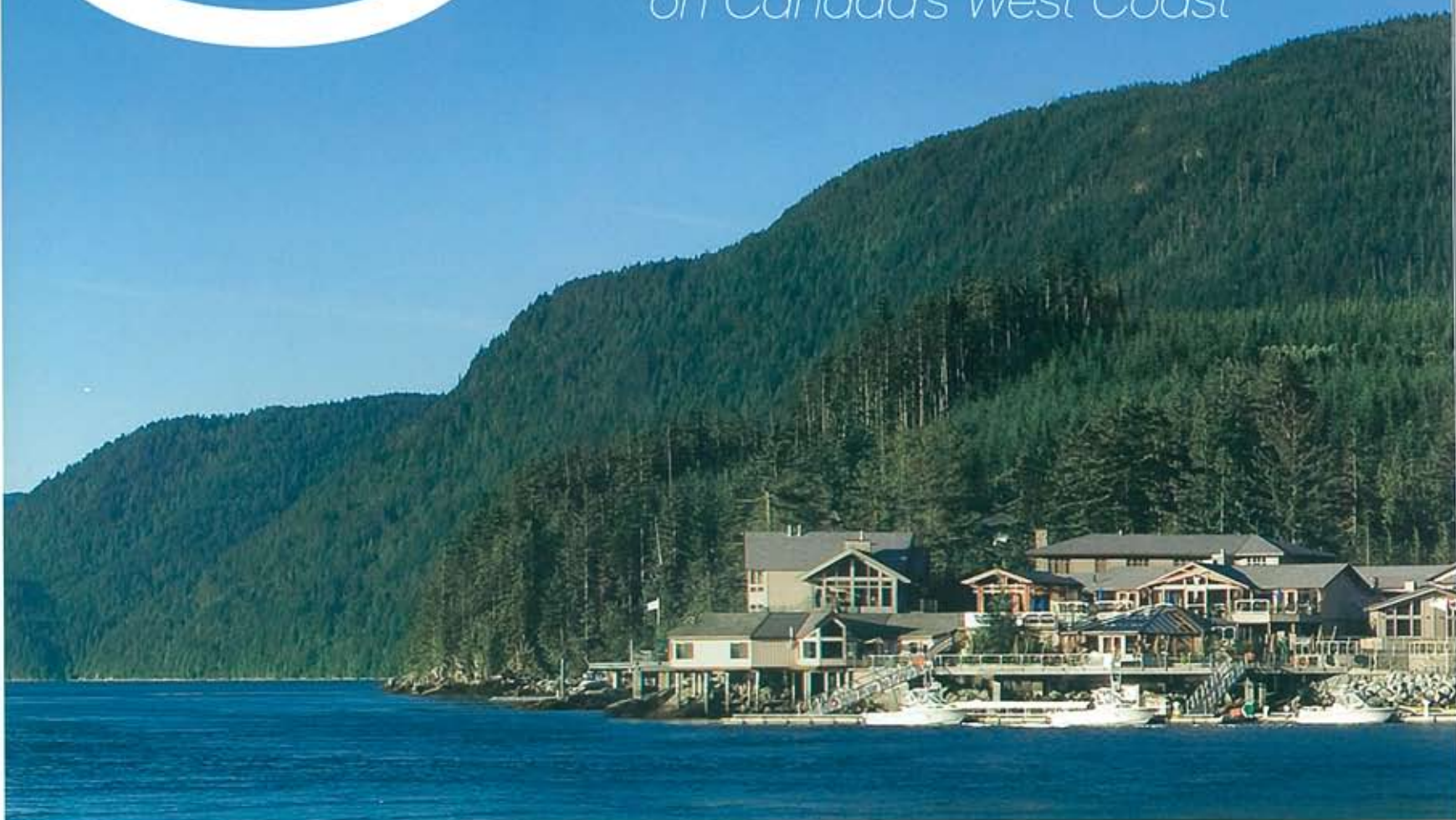
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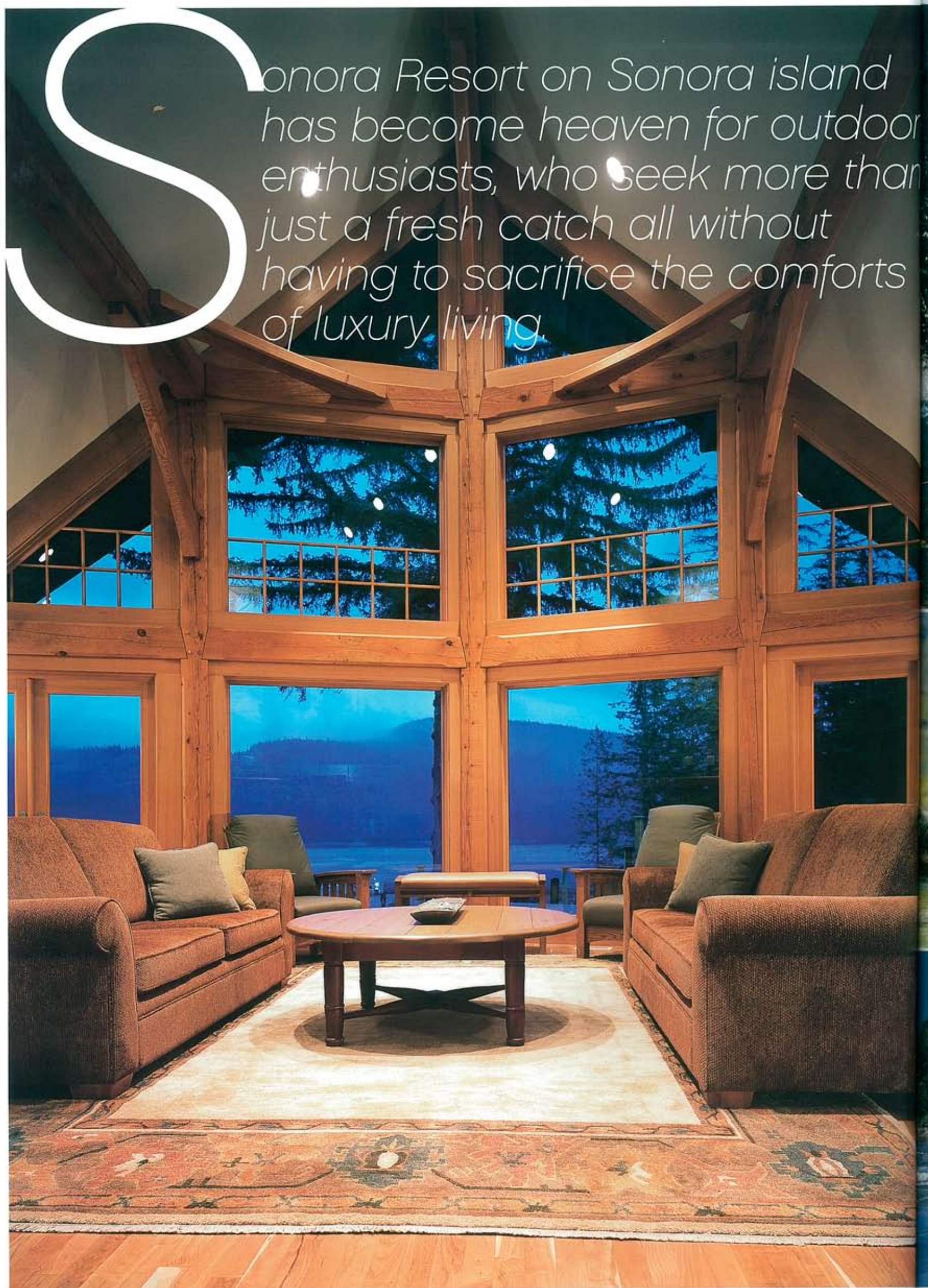
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**CHALLENGER
850**

*Outdoor
Adventure
and Five-Star Luxury*

*Meet at
Sonora
Resort
on Canada's West Coast*







This Relais & Châteaux resort offers world class eco-adventures, kayaking, white-water rafting, grizzly bear viewings, cultural visits of the Phillips River Estuary, glacier helicopter tours, ocean fishing, fly-fishing, a spa and wellness centre, and cooking classes.

Just a short (but very scenic) 50-minute private helicopter ride from Vancouver, British Columbia, you'll comfortably hover above the Pacific Ocean, along the famous Inside Passage. With a view of the snow-capped mountains in the distance, your breath will be taken away with your first glimpse of this fabulous resort.

Nestled away in an otherwise road-less paradise, Sonora offers adventures in a part of the world that very few ever have the opportunity to experience. Partnering with the local Homalco First Nation, Sonora offers guided grizzly bear viewings on the Orford River. The voyage to the bears begins with a 30-minute eco tour aboard a Polaris vessel, passing through the Yuculta rapids and stopping to see the Steller sea lions on Jimmy Judd Island. The underwater hydrophones give you the opportunity to enjoy the sounds of killer whales and other marine wildlife. Upon arriving at the old village site, a knowledgeable Homalco First Nation guide escorts you on a tour through a lush rain forest.

Suddenly, the open river bed appears before you. Although there are many viewing towers, we provide you with the opportunity to quietly wait right down on the bank of the river and before long the focused, elusive grizzlies appear before you, sometimes just meters away. For only a few months a year these magnificent animals visit the Orford River to feed on salmon before returning to hibernation.



To really get away from it all, Sonora's helicopter will whisk you to the top of a local glacier. With a never ending view of white, untouched snow and bright blue glacier lakes, you are literally on top of the world. This day wouldn't be complete without a tour of the area, where you can see a family of white Billy goats gracefully balance on what seem like inch-thick shelves on the side of a steep, icy, glacier mountain. If you're lucky, your pilot may help you spot the wolverines but you better have a quick eye, since before you know it these smart creatures will burrow themselves into a snow cave and disappear.

Landing on a local rocky river bed and suiting up in fishing waders, you will then bask in fly-fishing country. These rarely fished secluded streams are teeming with salmon and your guide will be sure to give you the pointers you need to hook your very own.

The Resort's Tye Restaurant offers 5-star cuisine by Executive Chef Matthew Stowe. Chef Stowe prepares avant-garde cuisine with a focus on local products, modern techniques and the traditional systems of the kitchens of France. Every night the Chef devises tasting menus, paired with fine wines from British Columbia and the major wine regions of the world. Menu highlights include Pemberton beef cooked sous vide, and butter poached lobster with black truffles. The sea air and spectacular sunsets add to an unforgettable dining experience.

Sonora's Island Currents Spa was inspired by the nearby Arran rapids, identified as one of the fastest moving tidal currents on the coast of British Columbia. Island Currents also offers a local, natural spin on luxury. The spa features a therapeutic circuit, taking advantage of the resort's outdoor warm and cool mineral pools, and indoor hydrotherapy tub. Signature spa treatments such as sea salt and kelp body scrub complement your private treatment room's view of the Pacific Ocean.

With a state-of-the-art conference centre and a traditional cedar built longhouse, Sonora is a unique and exciting destination for business retreats. The resort is able to accommodate groups of 10 to 150, and provides team building activities such as cooking classes and fishing tournaments. The business centre offers the full amenities and conveniences of your own corporate office but in a much more inspiring atmosphere. Simply put, there is no place like Sonora for meeting planning, incentive travel or executive retreats.

The resort attracts international travelers from as far away as Germany, England and Japan, as well many locals from the mainland also take pleasure in visiting Sonora Resort for a quick, relaxing getaway.