

THE WESTIN
BEAR MOUNTAIN
RESORT & SPA
VICTORIA

Where

Timeless Elegance

meets

Nature's Majesty



Nestled among lush greenery and framed by the rugged beauty of Vancouver Island's mountains, The Westin Bear Mountain Resort & Spa offers breathtaking views and a serene atmosphere—an idyllic backdrop for your dream wedding. Celebrate your love surrounded by the natural charm of the island, and create memories that will last a lifetime in this extraordinary setting.

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Outdoor Venue



Ceremony Circle

Nestled at the foot of Mount Finlayson, our Ceremony Circle is a romantic haven where nature's beauty surrounds you at every turn. With seating for up to 300 guests, this serene outdoor venue features an elegant wooden arch adorned with vibrant wisteria blooms—creating a stunning focal point for your vows.

Framed by the majesty of the mountain, this enchanting setting promises an unforgettable celebration of love.



Indoor Venues - Reception



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Bear Mountain Ballroom

The Bear Mountain Ballroom combines timeless elegance with modern innovation, featuring a striking 70-foot video wall—ideal for receptions of up to 300 guests. From seamless planning to exceptional catering, our dedicated team ensures every detail is flawlessly executed, creating a celebration as unique and unforgettable as your love story.



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The Wine Den

This intimate venue offers a refined sanctuary, where luxurious Baxter Italian leather seating enhances the allure of over 2,000 bottles of fine wine, meticulously curated by our in-house sommelier, Bipin Bhatt. An exquisite setting for rehearsal dinners and cherished celebrations of love, The Wine Den provides the perfect backdrop for unforgettable moments shared with those closest to you.



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Orso

Our elegantly appointed private dining room offers an intimate and refined atmosphere, perfect for smaller wedding receptions or rehearsal dinners. With seating for up to 40 guests, this sophisticated space overlooks breathtaking views of Mount Baker and is embraced by a serene, inviting ambiance. Savour a tantalizing culinary experience crafted by our Executive Chef, and enjoy the charm of Orso—where every moment is as exceptional as your love.



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From Dreams to Perfection - Every Moment Masterfully Curated by Our Expert

Our in-house Wedding Planner, Kristina Alexander (WPICC, DWC), brings grace and expertise to your celebration through her Wedding Day Management service. From access to preferred vendors and a comprehensive 12-month planning checklist to custom floor plans and décor guidance, Kristina ensures every detail is thoughtfully planned—from “Yes” to “I Do.” On your wedding day, her calm and experienced coordination offers true peace of mind. Kristina will manage timelines, assist with your rehearsal, liaise with vendors, oversee setup, and guide you through key moments such as your grand entrance and family portraits.

With Kristina by your side, you can relax and savour every moment of your celebration, knowing every detail is in her expert hands.

“Wedding Day Management”

includes, but is not limited to:

- A personalized wedding timeline tailored to you and your fiancé
- Rehearsal coordination with Kristina and your Wedding Commissioner
- Welcoming and coordinating with vendors upon arrival
- Full ceremony execution and oversight
- Assistance with reception setup and final touches
- Coordinate your first look photos
- Assist you as you walk down the aisle
- Work with your photographer to organize family portraits
- Liaise with your emcee to ensure smooth transitions
- Cue your grand entrance to the reception
- Oversee the execution of your wedding day according to plan

Capacity

Function	Sq. ft.	Theater	Classroom	Banquet	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cocktail
Bear Mountain Ballroom	4,600	410	250	300	-	40	600
The Wine Den	600	-	-	20	-	-	-
Orso	1,200	-	-	45	-	-	40
Ceremony Circle	1,500	300	-	100	-	-	200



Testimonials

“ Thank you for everything, the weekend truly went swimmingly, and we have your staff to thank for that. You, Angela, and Matuesz were especially **present and helpful**, and we are so grateful for all the work that was done by you and your team. and of course, **the venue is beyond beautiful** and we're hearing lots of people are asking about it. - **O&N (June 2025)** ”

“ It exceeded all our expectations. Can't thank your team enough. - **K&T (May 2025)** ”

“ I can't thank you enough for everything you and your team did to make our wedding so incredible! You absolutely **went above and beyond**, and we are just over the moon with how everything turned out. From the start, you made the whole planning process **fun and easy**, and your guidance really helped keep me calm when things got overwhelming. We truly felt like we were in the best hands every step of the way! It meant so much to have you as part of our journey. Our family and friends haven't stopped talking about how amazing the day was, and that's thanks to you and your team for making everyone **feel so welcome and special**. Thank you again for everything—working with you has been such a joy, and we couldn't be more grateful!” - **MJ&C (October 2024)** ”

“ Thank you for all your help to make our day AMAZING. We couldn't have asked for a better day, from the weather to the video wall to the support from all the staff in the facility it was a day I don't think anyone's going to forget. - **D&H (August 2024)** ”

“ We truly can't put into words how perfect our wedding day was. The **beautiful venue, amazing food**, and all the **friendly staff** are just a few reasons why we would recommend Bear Mountain Resort. Planning a wedding from out of province was made seamless with Kristina's Wedding Day Management services. From our initial tour to the wedding day 6 months later, she was there every step of the way, and we couldn't have done it without her. Kristina was **always responsive to our questions, organized with our wedding details and flexible with some last-minute changes**. She is dedicated to ensuring everything runs smoothly and we highly recommend booking her as your wedding day coordinator. Our guests also **raved about how incredible the food was** thanks to Executive Chef Nathan and his team. It can be difficult to find a venue that accommodates someone with celiac disease, but we were able to customize our menu to include choices that everyone would enjoy. We really felt that Bear Mountain Resort went above and beyond to make us feel special on our wedding day and we couldn't be happier with the experience we had.” - **D&M (May 2023)** ”

“ Our wedding day was nothing short of amazing. When planning such an important event in your life you typically have a vision, and Kristina made ours happen. **Her services were one of the best decisions we made for our day**. Everything was professional and easy with Kristina. From planning initial ideas, moving dates due to Covid, to emails back and forth, it was seamless. **Her knowledge on little details** that we truly hadn't even considered **was a perfect example of her success** in this field. Kristina did it all. She is truly talented at her job and made everything up to and during our wedding day smooth...” - **H&A (June 2022)** ”



Meet Our Pastry Chef

Our in-house pastry chef boast years of expertise and a passion for creating exquisite wedding cakes tailored to your unique style and preferences. Whether you envision a timeless classic, a modern masterpiece, or something entirely bespoke, our skilled team will collaborate with you every step of the way to design a cake that not only complements your wedding theme but also delights the palate. With meticulous attention to detail and the finest ingredients, we will ensure your wedding cake becomes a beautiful and memorable highlight of your special day.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is your cancellation policy?

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may require you to cancel or postpone your wedding plans. In the event of a cancellation, all deposits paid to date are non-refundable. Cancellations made within 30 days of the scheduled wedding date will be subject to 100% of the estimated charges, as outlined in your signed contract.

Can we provide our own Food and Beverage?

In compliance with licensing regulations and quality standards, all food and beverage items must be provided and served by the resort and may not be removed from the property. This includes, but is not limited to, all catering, as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Do you offer discounted rates on Guest Rooms for our friends and family?

Absolutely! Our resort offers both block bookings and rate-only options for you and your wedding guests. Our experienced team will assist you in selecting the best booking type based on your wedding date and group size.

Do you provide décor?

Please note that décor is not provided by the resort. However, our Wedding Planner can supply you with a list of recommended local professional decorators to help bring your vision to life.

What is a SOCAN & Re:Sound fee?

SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) collects copyright licensing fees on behalf of original artists. Re:Sound is a Canadian non-profit music licensing company that ensures artists and record companies receive fair compensation for the use of their performance rights. The resort is legally obligated to charge SOCAN and Re:Sound royalty fees for any event where music is played.



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