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BY STEVEN DIETZ  
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## WILDERNESS TRAVEL

# Fishing in the lap of luxury

You can cook, explore and eat as well at B.C.'s top-end lodges

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If you want wilderness and want it cushy, The West Coast Fishing Club may have what you're looking for. It's a luxury that comes at a cost — \$5,570 or \$6,000 per person for four days of fishing, exploring, cooking and eating.

It's not the only luxury fishing lodge on B.C.'s West Coast, and there's at least one that costs even more. Ocean fishing lodges come by the dozens along our remote coast.

West Coast Fishing Club runs some of the top-level lodges, and they've added substantial culinary bling lately. Through the summer, nine celebrity chefs will be cooking or giving lessons. (Rivers Inlet Sportsman's Club is hosting a Gastronomic Getaway package in August featuring award-winning chef Melissa Craig, from Bearfoot Bistro.)

The WCFC owns three lodges with its flagship on Langara Island and two others — on Graham Island and a floating lodge off Langara Island. Four-night stays include transport, meals, and fishing guides and equipment. Nine guest chefs will visit the lodge over the period from July 4 to Sept. 5. They are Jamie Kennedy, a Toronto celebrity chef, David Hawksworth (of the yet-to-open Hawksworth restaurant), Scott Jaeger (Pear Tree), Neil Taylor (Cibo), Vikram Vij (Vij's), Dino Renaerts (Beach House Forno and Fraîche), Andrea Carlson (Bishop's), Robert Belcham (Refuel and Campagnolo) and Myke Shaw (Vancouver Aquarium). Hawksworth oversees the culinary programs and will hold cooking classes, whereas others will cook meals.

For information, call 1-888-432-6666 or visit [www.westcoastfishingclub.com](http://www.westcoastfishingclub.com). For more on Rivers Inlet Sportman's Club, see [www.riversinlet.com](http://www.riversinlet.com).

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A guest at one of the West Coast Fishing Club resorts on Haida Gwaii brings in a big one.