

Island hotels, resorts claim top spots on Trip Advisor

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Victoria's Magnolia Hotel and Spa earned fourth place in the 2016 Trip Advisor Travellers' Choice awards. Photograph By magnoliahotel.com

Victoria and Vancouver Island hotels have won an armful of honours in the 2016 Trip Advisor Travellers' Choice awards.

Five Island hotels made it into the category for the top 25 hotels in Canada, with many featuring British Columbia's spectacular coastal scenery.

Victoria's **Magnolia Hotel and Spa** earned fourth place in the Canadian hotel rankings, with the Wickaninnish Inn and The Pointe Restaurant near Tofino placing ninth.

The Oak Bay Beach Hotel, now up for sale after going into receivership, took 10th spot in the poll.

Sonora Resort on Sonora Island in the Discovery Passage and accessible by water taxi from Campbell River took 20th place. Long Beach Lodge Resort, in Tofino, came in at 23rd.

In the category of the top-25 small hotels in Canada, Clayoquot Wilderness Resort in Clayquot Sound placed second, followed by Victoria's Abigail's Hotel, which was third.

Among the top 10 luxury hotels in Canada, Wickaninnish Inn took sixth place.

When it comes to service, three Island hotels were honoured — Abigail's in third place, Magnolia in 12th, and Sonora Resort in 22nd spot.

Beachside Garden in Ladysmith was 10th among the top bed and breakfast operations in Canada.