

THE ULTIMATE GIRLFRIENDS' GETAWAY TO VANCOUVER AND WHISTLER

Need a quick weekend escape? Look no further than [Nita Lake Lodge and Opus' Wild Weekend/Clean Living package](#), which recently provided us with the perfect mix of party time and relaxation. First stop was Yaletown's boutique [OPUS Hotel](#), where we were welcomed with a near-constant flow of drinks and an in-room Hangover Kit (complete with Red Bull, a mini Absolut vodka and a "thirst-aid" kit of much needed recovery meds!). On the food front was high end Italian at the hotel's [La Pentola](#) (where the wild mushroom risotto was to die for). We started Day Two with brunch at [Hawksworth Restaurant](#) (do opt for the seared albacore tuna) then dinner at [Glowbal's](#) raw bar. Later that night, we put on our party shoes and headed to the [OPUS Bar](#) for flirty cocktails like the sweet, fresh "Little Chile" and nightcaps at Vancouver's new underground cocktail lounge, [Hello Goodbye](#). The next day, our Hair of the Dog was the pink "Hibiscus Wit" beer on the [Vancouver Brewery Tour](#). (Now that's one girly brew!).



Once we were all partied out we drove the Sea to Sky highway for some serious chill time at the area's only lakeside property, [Nita Lake Lodge](#). Here we were welcomed with a delicious eggs benny brunch at [Cure Lounge & Patio](#) before heading out for fat biking, skiing and snowshoeing with [The Adventure Group](#). It wasn't long before we'd worked up an appetite again: good thing fine dining restaurant [Christine's on Blackcomb](#) was conveniently located right on the hill! (The breathtaking views didn't hurt, either). Post-ski was another meal at Nita Lake Lodge's [Aura Restaurant](#) (hey, a girl needs her energy!). Finally, the pièce de résistance: A Kundalini massage and vitamin IV wellness treatment at [The Spa](#) at Nita Lake Lodge which restored our nervous system and sent us off into a stress-free oasis. The result: boosted energy for our busy week back in Vancouver. Grab your girlfriends and go! —

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