

Why Tofino Is The Place To Be This Summer

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Around Vancouver, we're blessed with beautiful mountains, beaches and a multitude of trails to trek. But when it comes to surfing, Tofino's where it's at.



Savour:

If you're in the mood for some of the best locally grown produce and mouth-watering fresh seafood, this quaint surf town boasts quite the menu. Surfing works up quite the appetite, which is why taking the short but scenic drive along the Pacific Rim highway to Shelter restaurant was the perfect way to spend our Friday night. Shelter offers a sophisticated seasonal menu with one of the best views of Tofino. Try the Sakamoto Tuna Tataki for a refreshing appetizer, and opt for the pan-seared local wild salmon for your entrée.

For a light breakfast, pick up some grocery basics and make use of that beautiful beach house kitchen, then eat on the porch while listening to the sound of the waves. You can't possibly leave Tofino without trying tacos at the original Tacofino so head there for lunch for some of the best fish tacos you've ever had. For dinner, refuel at Wolf in the Fog (Neil Patrick Harris was seen there the night we were there!) and opt for share plates, where the potato-crust oysters are a crowd favorite (Neil ordered them, too!).

For a quick bite before catching the ferry, stop by SOBO for their to-die-for polenta fries and inari salmon pockets (nom nom!). *601 Campbell St, Tofino, BC, 250-725-3353, shelterrestaurant.com*



Sip:

Not only home to some real foodie joints, Tofino also offers a drink or two you must try. While out and about chatting with locals, we were convinced to try the Cedar Sour at Wolf in the Fog. This cocktail was made with cedar infused rye, lemon and a few other local ingredients which made us feel like we were truly living the island life. 150 4 St, Tofino, BC, 250-725-9653, wolfinthefog.com

