

Where to escape for the weekend in Canada this winter

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This winter, instead of dreaming of a balmy beachy getaway, embrace that "we the north" pride by checking out one of these five destinations for a weekend escape. Included are two of my favourite, plus I chatted with travel expert and writer Michele Sponagle to get her take on where to vacay in the Great White North.



#3. [Pacific Sands](#), Tofino, BC

"Tofino, BC, is just a short hop from Vancouver or Victoria, and it is one of my fave spots in Canada! It's stunning, quaint and romantic. Book a stay at the Pacific Sands and you can hear the waves of the ocean crashing into the rocky shores while you fall asleep. The over-sized windows give perfect views of the winter storms that whip up along the shores of Vancouver Island. Take a misty walk through the rainforest or snag a table at [Wolf in the Fog](#), one of Canada's newest top rated restaurants. Need to eat on the run? Taco Fino has some of the best and freshest fish tacos on the planet served out of a food truck. Keep the flames burning and cuddle up in a spa suite, overlooking Chesterman Beach, offered by [The Wickaninnish Inn's Ancient Cedars spa](#).