

# PERFECT WEDDING



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# The Romance Continues



Nita Lake Lodge, Whistler, British Columbia

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**I**t doesn't matter whether you are looking for a pre-wedding adventure, a beautiful venue for your wedding, a cozy place for your honeymoon or a romantic escape to stoke the fires that have been decades in the making, **Nita Lake Lodge** in Whistler, British Columbia can satisfy your primal desire for happiness.

Located less than a two-hour drive up the Sea-to-Sky Highway from Vancouver, Nita Lake Lodge is the first and only lakefront hotel around Whistler. Situated on the shores of Nita Lake, the lodge is close enough to walk, jog, ride a bicycle or take the complimentary shuttle bus to and from all the action of Whistler Village yet far enough away for peace, tranquility...and romance!

Upon checking in at your arrival one of the first things you will notice, aside from the beautiful rustic-chic style of the lodge, is a stone path on the floor of the lobby. This path is an extension of the famous and well-used Valley Trail. Follow this stone path a few steps north of the lodge and it joins the main trail, connecting all of Whistler's neighbourhoods, parks and lakes. Enjoy the romance of being in such an exquisite mountain setting by venturing out to explore the surrounding area, but the real treat is your lake-view suite, so splurge a little and enjoy the view.





Nothing speaks louder for romance and luxury at Nita Lake Lodge than the stunning accommodations. Most suites, as pictured above, have a massive king-size bed, possibly helping you have the best sleep of your life. A large dose of fresh mountain air helps too! A gas fireplace, TV, mini kitchenette with fridge all help to make your stay that much more enjoyable, almost as much as sitting on the patio sipping a cool glass of your favorite wine on a warm summers day.

Once you are settled in, perhaps getting acquainted with the lake by going for a paddle in the complimentary canoe or kayaks is a splendid way to finish off the afternoon adventure. By now you should be hungry and believe me, you are at the right place. Discover wonderful cuisine at the newly redesigned **AURA Restaurant**, with its open kitchen. Executive **Chef James Olberg** sources the best of local ingredients from free range farms and sustainable fishing operations to prepare, using French cooking techniques, delicious West Coast cuisine. The combination of exceptional food and beautiful lakeside location makes AURA the ultimate in lakeside dining.



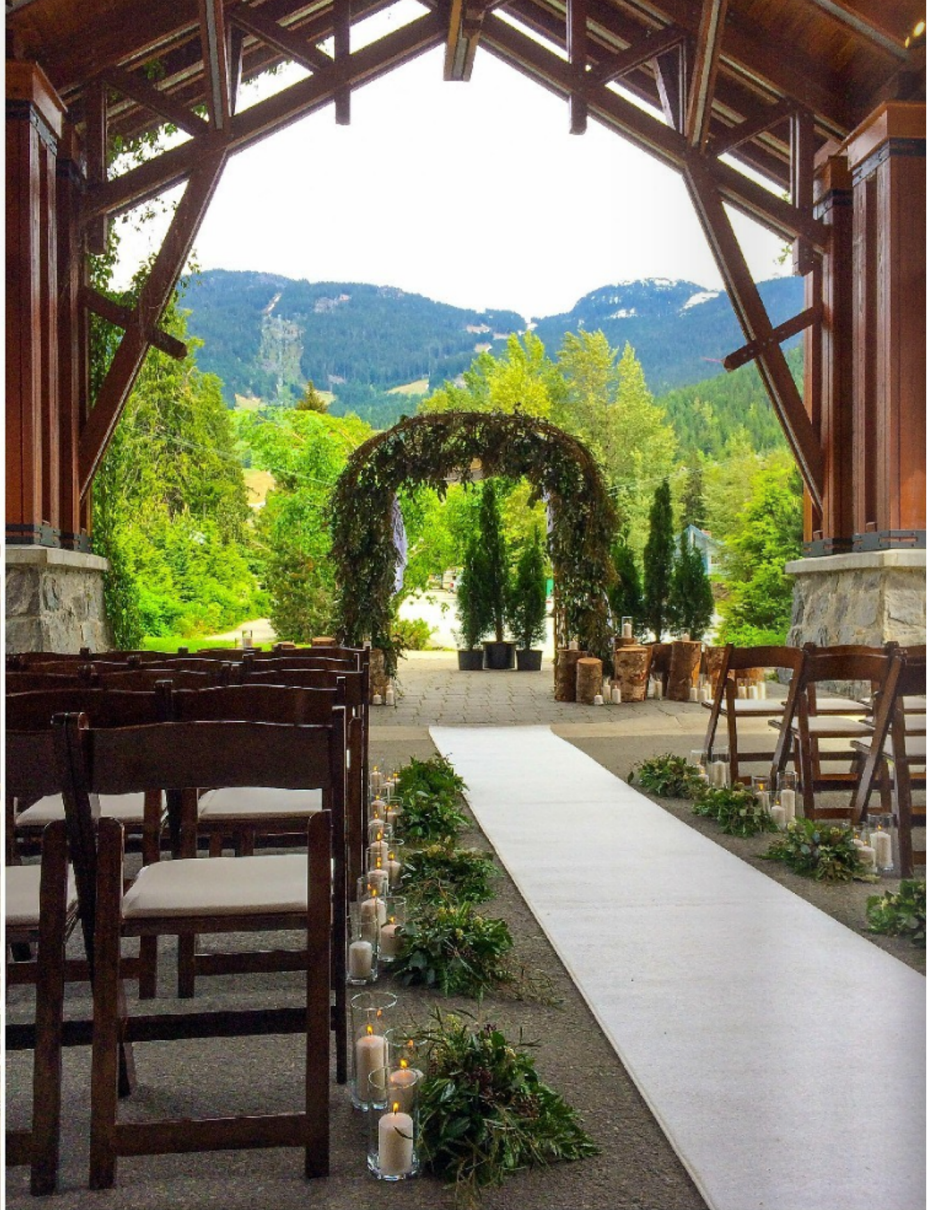
At the AURA restaurant, a herd of fabric elk trophy wall mountings by Pacific Northwestern artist Rachel Denny.





# TRAVEL

The location of Nita Lake Lodge, surrounded by snow-capped mountains, is perfect for all celebrations including weddings, anniversaries, vow renewals and even corporate retreats. Regardless of the size of your event, Nita Lake Lodge has a variety of venue spaces to host an unforgettable and personalized celebration or event. Below is the main ballroom being set for a wedding reception. Right is one of the many wedding ceremony locations, also in the process of being set up for the nuptials.



One of the 'must-do' items at Nita Lake Lodge is to experience the award-winning organic spa. Recently fully renovated, **The Spa** at Nita Lake Lodge uses sustainable, locally sourced organic products and offers a wide range of massages and body treatments, facials and esthetics for singles or groups. The *Ila Kundalini* massage was perfect to relax and get a detox! Deep tissue massage is also a perfect way to destress. Our therapists were absolutely excellent, very well trained, knowledgeable and helpful giving tips on post-treatment follow-up.

The Spa also has a eucalyptus steam room, a beautiful relaxation lounge and supplies access to the two rooftop hot tubs, all of which are complimentary to use when you book a spa service.  
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