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Whether you're looking for a perfect family vacation spot in B.C., a posh place to rest your head in California or a music-filled stay in Mexico, we've got you covered.



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WATERMARK BEACH RESORT

Osoyoos, B.C.

How does a contemporary, full-service resort please kids as much as parents? One word: waterslide. Overlooking Canada's warmest lake (Osoyoos Lake), Watermark Beach Resort caters to the whole family with alfresco dining, free games and movies, a spa, a yoga and pilates studio and a licensed pool deck. Comfort and convenience are the mainstays in any of the 153 one-, two- or three-bedroom suites or 30 beachfront townhomes, all with fully equipped kitchens, washer/dryers and soaker tubs.

Whether you want to poke around downtown Osoyoos, indulge in a culinary tour, take advantage of a scorching beach day or kick back on your private balcony, the Watermark doesn't disappoint. And, new this summer, you can ask a dedicated concierge to create a customized southern Okanagan experience just for you. Rates from \$149. (watermarkbeachresort.com)

—Colleen Seto



OCEAN COOL

CASA MADRONA HOTEL & SPA

Sausalito, Calif.

Perched on Sausalito's waterfront hillside, overlooking the yacht harbour and the San Francisco skyline, is the luxurious Casa Madrona Hotel & Spa. Celebrating the area's sailing heritage, the property features a variety of cool nautical touches, from its sailcloth decor in the lobby to an "ocean polish" treatment in its spa.

The historic highlight is the hotel's original 1885 mansion, which has been renovated to feature the staggering US\$10,000-a-night Alexandrite suite where guests get a private chef (upon request) and chauffeur.

For those with more modest tastes (and budgets), the property's smaller guestrooms are also lovely, and there are hillside cottages with private balconies and four-poster beds. You can sleep soundly on a pillow-top mattress in your serene guestroom and wake up to a cup of locally sourced coffee. Rates from US\$419. (casamadrone.com) —Kristin Conard