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11 Things You Must Do in Osoyoos This Summer

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2/12 Watermark Beach Resort

Located in Osoyoos along the town's prime beachfront, the Watermark Beach Resort is a luxury retreat designed for relaxing, dining and exploring the array of nearby wineries, restaurants, ecological areas and outdoor adventures.

Stay

The pet-friendly resort has 123 suites (studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom penthouse suites) and 30 spacious beachfront villas, all with air conditioning, private balconies and fully equipped kitchenettes.

Dine



Led by executive chef Adair Scott, The Watermark's Wine and Tapas Bar has an 80-seat patio covered by garden trellises hung with baskets of overflowing flowers. The menu features light and delicious share plates like the colourful soba noodle and squid salad (pictured above) with pan-seared squid, local organic greens, olives, cherry tomatoes, roasted garlic and lemon aioli. Be sure to try the exclusive house label wines, made in partnership with winemakers John and Virginia Weber of Orofino Vineyards in the Similkameen Valley, the Orofino Watermark Chardonnay and the Orofino Watermark Syrah/Cab/Merlot.

Move



Visit the Watermark's fitness centre for a quick workout or Breathe Studio for yoga (pictured above), pilates or a spin class. If solo is your style, head out for a run along the fabulous lakeside trail, or take your mat to the beach in the quiet of morning for a little sunrise yoga.

Relax

Dozens of lounge chairs surround the outdoor hot tubs, salt water pool and waterslide, so grab a good book or pull your sun hat over your eyes and settle in for a few hours of relaxing bliss.

Rejuvenate

The Watermark's Illumination Spa is a lovely little sanctuary offering body, hair, nail and facial treatments. Their spa menu includes the sublime 60-minute Chakra Balancing Massage, where certified massage therapist and Reiki Master Kimberly Cameron combines aromatic oils, chakra energy work and a simultaneously invigorating and relaxing massage.