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The VanMag Guide to Summer in the Okanagan

With its acclaimed chefs, great wine and superb golf, the Okanagan is the West's favourite summer playground.

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Stay

The South Okanagan is known for hot sun and sandy beaches. The four-star **Watermark Beach Resort**, which occupies a prime spot on the Osoyoos beachfront, adds a couple of elements that aren't nearly so universal: polish and panache.

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Watermark Beach Resort



Predator Ridge

The rolling pastoral hills of East Kelowna aren't the place you expect to find either a boutique hotel or an oasis of music, but turn left on the long driveway off Sallows Drive and you come to **Bottega Farm Inn**, which is perhaps the most unexpected lodging in all the Okanagan. The 10 rooms have a modern-but-relaxed vibe, and frequent concerts and a state-of-the-art recording studio out back lend an elevated tone.

And embrace the fact that **Predator Ridge Resort**, just outside of Vernon, is a theme park for adults, and roll with the piney fresh air, top-notch resort accoutrements and ready access to the links.