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Devour! The Food Film Festival 2019

From Friday October 4th to Sunday October 6th, Devour! The Food Film Festival, Canada's largest culinary film festival, will return to the Southern Okanagan for its fourth consecutive year. Devour! Osoyoos was inspired by the original Devour! The Food Film Festival, created by Chef Michael Howell in Nova Scotia, as a celebration of film, food and wine.

Brought to you by co-founder Watermark Beach Resort, in partnership with Similkameen Independent Winegrowers & Devour! Wolfville, the festival will bring an eclectic mix of local and national culinary talent, to Osoyoos BC, to celebrate the region's unrivalled film and gastronomic offerings.

This year's festivities will also offer a number wine education sessions led by Similkameen Independent Winegrowers, who will be showcasing a number of world-class wines, ciders and bubbles that express the Okanagan Valley's unique region. Though lively discussions, wine experts will share their wealth of knowledge focusing on topics that include the best varietals of the valley, micro-terrors, as well as ciders and organic fruit wines.



The Picture Perfect Wedding

Watermark Beach Resort's picture perfect lakeside location makes it a popular choice for couples looking for a romantic, sunny wedding spot. With 153 suites, the resort can accommodate an entire wedding party and couples can choose from the Vineyard Ballroom, with a capacity of 144 seated guests, a more intimate reception for 20 guests in the Penthouse, or an outdoor Penthouse Patio ceremony that seats 12. Watermark's culinary program allows wedding guests to discover regional wines, specialty cocktails and fresh food created with the finest local ingredients.





Private Chef's Dinner in the Penthouse

Foodies of four or more, staying in the Penthouse Suite, can enjoy an exclusive dinner prepared by Watermark's acclaimed culinary team. The Chef's Table Dinner is a four-course, wine paired meal prepared only with local, fresh ingredients.

The personalized dinner will be served in the comfort of the Penthouse Suite and starts at \$199. All dishes highlight the regions seasonal ingredients and guests' dietary preferences can be accommodated. Guests are highly encouraged to book in advance.

Levia Spa Introduces New Products and Services

New for 2018 is the introduction of Monat hair products, Amaterasu cosmetics and Elate Clean Cosmetics. The new brands are stocked permanently and highlight Levia Spa's dedication to expanding the brands it offers. Signature treatments, including a new threading service, are inspired by the 'farm to treatment table' concept including the use of homegrown herbs lavender, rosemary, mint and basil in footbaths and exfoliants. Scrubs are custom blended in-house with pink Himalayan salt or raw organic sugar, and all Levia treatments use the ancient jade stone, believed to bring wisdom, balance and peace.



Wellness at Watermark

Watermark Beach Resort's wellness team brings a holistic approach to fitness that caters to mind, body and soul. With a wellness studio and beach access, the resort's 25 weekly classes range from beach yoga (available in summer) and meditation to Pilates and group fitness lessons that incorporate TRX, Step & Sculpt and Yogalates. Guests can rent paddle boards, kayaks or bikes to explore the water and the scenery alongside Canada's warmest lake.



Okanagan Wine Country: Our Sonoma of Your Napa

The South Okanagan is one of the top wine destinations in the world and like Sonoma, California, it has retained a boutique charm where visitors can speak directly with winemakers and discover hidden gems. Here, each glass tells a story of the passion and dedication that vinticulturists have put into making award-winning wine at the 40-plus wineries in the Oliver Osoyoos area. Watermark offers an extensive array of top local wines at the restaurant to best showcase the region, and wine packages take visitors out on guided tours in everything from self-drive adventures to luxury limos for tasting and sightseeing in style.

Stargazing in Osoyoos

With pitch-black night skies, perfect for spotting the planets and galaxies, visitors to the resort are able to escape the light pollution and soak up the desert sky; free of light pollution due to a law passed in 1963 that prevents any lights in the town from pointing upwards. The region has such clear views of space that each August, the yearly Mount Kobau Star Party sees astronomers from far and wide trek up to the magnificent 1,800 metre summit for the ultimate stargazing excursion. Osoyoos is also home to renowned Canadian Astronomer Jack Newton, whose home offers superb views and features a 16-inch computer-controlled telescope housed in a rooftop observatory. Just a 45-minute drive from Watermark Beach Resort is the White Lake Observatory (Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory), for science and technology research related to radio astronomy.

Fun for all the Family

Spacious suites provide a home away from home, with fully equipped kitchens, a living room, dining room, private four-piece bathroom for each bedroom and washer/dryer. Watermark offers the ideal destination for multi-generational family vacations with babysitting options, a family-friendly outdoor hot tub, waterslide and pool, steam room kayaks, SUP and beach volleyball courts. At the marina guests can rent boats or take a variety of lessons, from sailing to wake-boarding.



Furry Friends are Welcome

The resort welcomes four-legged canine friends and is located close to hiking trails and doggie beach access, perfect for swimming, walking and fetch. Dog treats and a welcome packet are provided upon arrival, giving furry friends a very warm welcome to their stay. Osoyoos and the surrounding area has six popular dog-friendly areas, with clean-up bag dispensers available. *Pet guests are charged a fee of \$25/night (up to \$150), and must notify reservations agents when booking.*

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