



## **Quick Facts**

**Q: What seasons do the lodges operate in?**

**A:** Year round. Summer operations are from June-September, while winter operations are from December-April.

**Q: When is high season?**

**A:** During the winter season, occupancy at the lodges is highest in February and March. In the summer, July and August are the busiest months.

**Q: What type of areas are the lodges located in?**

**A:** All lodges are located in mountainous regions of B.C., generally situated at or above treeline in what is generally referred to as “alpine”.

**Q: Where are the lodges located geographically?**

**A:** Across British Columbia. For specific lodge locations, please refer to the Backcountry Lodges of British Columbia Association (BLBCA) Map in the Media Resources section of the website.

**Q: How would I get to the lodge?**

**A:** Due to their remoteness, lodge access is mechanized in the winter (mostly by helicopter). In the summer several lodges are accessible by hiking. Once at the lodge, all activities are non-mechanized, falling in line with our commitment to leave as small a footprint as possible.

**Q: How do meals work at the lodges?**

**A:** Lodges are listed as either self-catered or fully catered, so you decide if you’d like to do the cooking or have someone do it for you! The catered lodges have excellent options available no matter your culinary preferences.

**Q: How many can be accommodated at a lodge?**

**A:** This varies lodge to lodge, as they each have from eight to 30 beds, with an average of 12 beds per lodge.

**Q: What types of lodges are available?**

**A:** You name it. The BLBCA has lodges from rustic to luxurious and everything in between.

**Q: Are backcountry lodges for hard-core mountain enthusiasts only?**

**A:** Not at all! A BLBCA lodge is an excellent vacation option no matter your interests or age, so long as you enjoy the outdoors and “getting away from it all”. You’ll be surprised at the many comforts you can find at a backcountry lodge.

**Q: What types of outdoor activities are available?**

**A: WINTER:** ski touring, snowboarding, nordic skiing, ice climbing and snowshoeing.

**SUMMER:** hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, mountaineering, wildlife/nature observing, fishing, canoeing, bird watching, SUPing and mountain biking, art and photography workshops, yoga retreats

**Q: How can we experience the activities?**

**A:** Independent, interpretive and guided options are available at most lodges. Educational and training programs on safety, mountain skills development, the environment, art and photography are offered, as well as retreats and team-building programs.

**Q: I don’t have much experience in the backcountry. Will this be a problem?**

**A:** Quite the opposite. Guides are available at most lodges, which are situated in excellent areas to hone your mountain safety skills and expand your backcountry knowledge.

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