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## ESCAPING TO SALT SPRING ISLAND HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

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### **Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada**

No need to wait until check-in to let the allure of Hastings House Country House Hotel refresh your spirit. With the new Salt Spring Island Escape Packages, planning your getaway to Hastings House has just become effortless. Imagine setting off on a delightful getaway, confident that every indulgence has been considered, and every detail arranged. All you need to do is pack your bags, and look forward to the most relaxing vacation of your life.

The new Salt Spring Island Escape packages offer guests all the elements of a peaceful getaway:

Two nights in an elegant room, a four-course Chef's menu dinner, a picnic lunch, continental breakfast both mornings, a \$100 spa credit, and a choice of transportation from Vancouver or Seattle. Each package includes all of these indulgences, plus the following options for transportation:

### **Gold Level Package**

Experience the ultimate in luxury, with private round trip air charter, from either Vancouver International Airport (starting at \$812.50 per person) or Seattle (starting at \$1837.50).

### **Silver Level Package**

Discover how close Salt Spring Island truly is when you travel by floatplane on a round trip scheduled flight from Vancouver International Airport (starting at \$587.50 per person) or from Seattle (starting at \$825.00 per person).

### **Bronze Level Package**

Perfect for guests who want the freedom to explore Salt Spring Island with their own vehicle, this package includes gift vouchers for return ferry services for 2 passengers plus vehicle from Tsawwassen (near Vancouver), starting at \$512.50 per person.

Room rates are based on Hayloft/Sealoft/Woodland rooms. Upgrades to suites are available. All prices are based on double occupancy, exclusive of taxes.

### **Optional add-on services include:**

Additional nights: summer rates from \$345.00 per night (5% off) and spring/fall rates from \$235.00 per night (20% off).

For guests who fly to Salt Spring Island, compact car rentals can be arranged for \$49.00 per day.

Gourmet safari tour with driver (up to four guests): \$300.00 for half day excursion, or \$500.00 for full day excursion.

## **About Hastings House**

A member of Small Luxury Hotels, Hastings House is located in Ganges Harbour on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia. Built between 1900 and 1940 as a working farm on 22 lush acres of gardens, meadowland and forest, the property reflects the charm and elegance of an English country manor, making it an ideal choice for romantic getaways and weddings.