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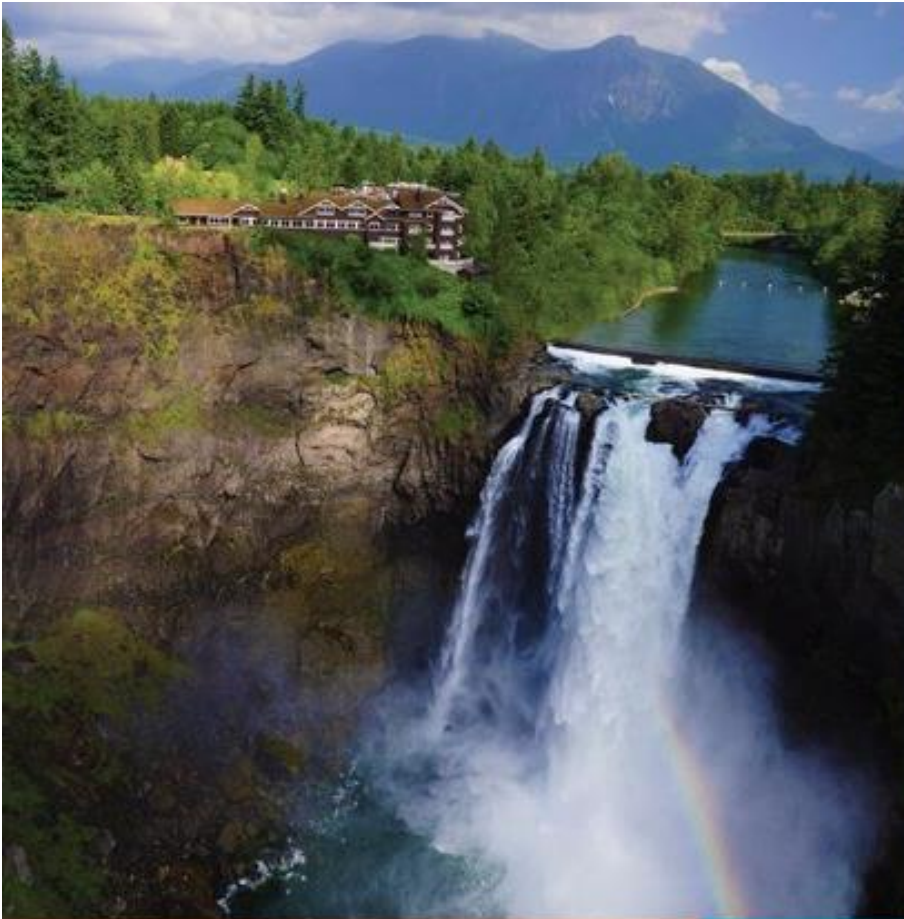
From humble beginnings, this world class, award-winning, breathtaking experience will leave one restored, refreshed and renewed.

It all started in 1916 as the last stop for travelers before traversing over Snoqualmie Pass. Guests would warm up, rest and enjoy a multi-course, belly-patting breakfast at the eight-room inn. Fast-forward a century later and a lot has changed: the inn now boasts 84 rooms, two award-winning restaurants and an award-winning spa. But, what remains the same is the feeling of restoration guests are sure to leave with.

That sensation of stepping through a doorway and truly enjoying the comforts of home away from home is, frankly, hard to come by. But every once in a while, you bite into a muffin that reminds you of the kind your grandma made, or you smell the sweet aroma of pine which stirs memories of the tree your family got for the holidays, or you feel the warmth of the crackling wood fire and reminisce about all the stories your dad told while on family camping trips. Salish Lodge & Spa has a classical way of inspiring and embracing guests in the love created from the "comforts of home." And they invite you to share in it with your furry loved one.

When I stepped into my room, I was excited about the two-person jetted spa tub, the pillow menu (yes, pillow menu!) and my feather bed. On the other hand, Mercury, my 10-year-old rescue, was much more excited about the complimentary all-

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Good Morning
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT

With more than 1.5 million visitors each year, nestled at the top of this 268 foot waterfall is the award-winning Salish Lodge & Spa. | Following the short half mile hike from Salish Lodge & Spa to the bottom of Snoqualmie waterfalls was well worth it and dog approved. | On the terrace, enjoy a romantic couple's massage. | A tradition since the lodge's inception, the four-course Country Breakfast is sure to delight, beginning with delectable baked goods, melt-in-your-mouth pancakes, steel-cut oats, and the main course, protein delight.





What's All the Buzz

Since 2011, Shipwreck Honey's Daniel Sullivan has been

Salish Lodge & Spa's apiary expert, taking pride in helping to provide over 2,400 pounds of honey annually. Used in their spa and culinary delights, the Lodge also uses honey in their very own Pike Hive Five Hopped Honey Ale.




Mercury was greeted with her very own signature Salish Lodge & Spa blankie and tag, but it was the all-natural dog cookie that made a bee-liever out of her. Adorable gifts and keepsakes can be found in the Lodge's Country Store, for humans and doggies alike.

natural bee-shaped dog biscuit, the cozy, customized Salish Lodge & Spa blanket and the Canine Cuisine In-Room Dining Menu. Luckily, we both agreed on taking a stroll off our private lanai onto her very own special green space and later warming up to our personal wood-burning fire.

The next morning, I had to experience the Salish Lodge Country Breakfast to see what all the buzz was about. Their iconic four-course breakfast includes delectable muffins, fresh fruit drizzled with honey from their very own apiary, mouth-watering pancakes, sweet steel-cut oats, and for the main course, three eggs, sausage, potatoes, ham and bacon. All I can say is, let the buzzing continue! All I can think is, when can I go back again?

With full tummies and a proper kick start to the day, Mercury and I set out to explore the foot of the falls. A 268-foot drop, the trail from the Lodge to the Snoqualmie River is about half a mile. Mercury loved the nature trail, pausing only to greet her fellow furry friends along the way. In no time, we were at the river's edge and Mercury was happily splashing and playing—just her kind of therapy. After a couple of hours, it was time to head back for a little R & R.

Rated as a *Top 50 Hotel Spa in the United States* by *Condé Nast Traveler* readers, the Spa offers a plethora of treatments, and one is bound to find their perfect match. From the award-winning Éminence Essential Facial to the Honey from Heaven for the Hands and Feet, to the Wildflower Hill Lavender Massage, to the Ashiatsu Massage, be ready to leave completely renewed. But first, stock up on some favorites from their in-house boutique.

Between the luxury guestrooms, the tantalizing sweet and savories, and the therapeutic pools, you and your pooch will never want to leave. I guess one more night wouldn't hurt... salishlodge.com. 

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A Little R&R

CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW

Enjoy a warm, quiet respite in The Library with morning coffee or afternoon tea. | Award-winning, The Spa offers an array of mind-blowing and body treating therapies. | Mercury enjoys the roar of the falls and the quiet of the river.



THE *Insatiable* PALATE

The [Salish Lodge & Spa](#) understands that no one appreciates food quite like its four-legged furry guests. Call ahead to request a special meal, or Fido can try a favorite off their Canine Cuisine In-Room Dining Menu.

HENS FIT FOR A HOUND

Organic Chicken Breast, Baby Carrots, Green Beans, Chicken Jelly, Arborio Rice

PESCETARIAN POOCH

Wild Salmon, Sugar Pumpkin, Red Garnet Yams, Salish Garden Kale, Cranberries

EGGS-ELLENT ENTRÉE

Scrambled Egg, Beecher's Cheddar Cheese, Honeycrisp Apple, Oatmeal, Yogurt

PAWFECT FINISH

Oatmeal Cupcake, Banana, Peanut Butter