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From the Rocky Mountains of North America to the Virunga volcanoes in Rwanda, there are lush mountain vistas waiting to be admired. Where there are mountain vistas, there are mountain lodges offering spaces to relax and repose.

Relaxing in a mountainside retreat, any time of the year, has always been high on jet-setters' bucket lists. Some are rustic and devoid of modern day electronics that detract from the surrounding beauty, while others offer the best in creature comforts for nature lovers and tech-savvy travelers alike. From national park settings to remote locations, these lodges are the most picturesque in the world.



(Courtesy Salish Lodge and Spa)

## Salish Lodge & Spa

Stand on the terrace of [Salish Lodge & Spa](#) in Snoqualmie, Washington, and you can almost feel the spray from the gorgeous 250-foot Snoqualmie Falls. The resort, perched on a cliff overlooking the falls, and the Snoqualmie River, is owned by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. The resort also features an organic garden and honeybees, and guests can enjoy fresh honey at dinner or in the spa as a full-body scrub.