



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tofino, British Columbia, Food and  
Wine Festival  
Slated for June 3 - 6, 2010**

*Celebrated West Coast Vancouver Island Event  
Showcases  
Award-Winning Local Chefs and Regional Winemakers,  
Supports Tofino Community Programs*

Tofino, BC, May 26, 2010 - [Tourism Tofino](http://TourismTofino.com) today announced the event lineup for the [8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tofino Food and Wine Festival](#), June 3-6, 2010. Celebrating the “marriage of food and wine,” the festival’s highlights and venues include:

Thursday June 3rd, 2010, 6:30 pm at [Shelter Restaurant](#)  
**“Alderlea Vineyards Vertical Tasting - 10 Years of Pinot Noir”** featuring winemaker Roger Dosman of Alderlea Vineyards and Chef Joel Aubie. SOLD OUT.

Benefits the Tofino Community Garden.

Thursday June 3rd, 7:00 -10:00 pm at [Long Beach Lodge Resort](#)  
**“Salacious Secrets”** dinner featuring Bob Ferguson of Kettle Valley Winery and Chef Randy Jones, with Outlandish Shellfish Guild and Natural Pastures Cheese Company.

Friday June 4th, 2010, 6:00 pm at [Wickaninnish Inn](#)  
**“Opening Winemaker's Dinner”** featuring winemaker Howard Soon of Sandhill Winery, and Chefs John Waller and Nicholas Nutting.

Saturday June 5th, 2010, 1:00 - 4:00 pm at [Tofino Botanical Gardens](#)  
**“Grazing In the Gardens”** wine and food tasting, music, “artists in action,” silent auction fundraiser and more. Rain or shine. Car free event with shuttle service provided by Tofino Bus in partnership with the Wickaninnish Inn.

Saturday June 5th, 2010, 8:00 pm - 12:00 am at [Long Beach Golf Course](#)

**"Twilight Taboo"** featuring Cedar Creek and Gehringer Brothers wineries, light snacks, beverage samples, lingerie modeling, body painting and music.

Benefits the Tofino Community Children's Centre.

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Saturday June 5th, 2010, 8:00 pm - 12:00 am at [The Shore](#)

**"Sunset, Sips and Seafood"** featuring Sperling Vineyards and seafood tapas from Trilogy Fish Company and Pentlatch Seafood's Komo Gway™ Oysters.

Sunday June 6th, 2010, 1:00 - 4:00 pm at [Black Rock Oceanfront Resort](#)

**"Wine Luncheon"** featuring Chef Andrew Springett.

"This year's Tofino Food and Wine Festival is generating great excitement in our community and with visitors," said Sharon Lingenfelter, executive director of Tourism Tofino. "We expect a stellar turnout for four days of fun and beautifully prepared food accompanied by top-notch wines. We are also proud to be supporting the Tofino Community Children's Centre and the Community Garden with the fundraising components of the Festival."

"The Food and Wine Festival is always a great way to usher in the summer season on the west coast, and this year is no exception," said Kira Rogers, director of the Tofino Food and Wine Festival. "Our renowned regional winemakers, local chefs, artists and musicians are coming together at a variety of inviting venues to delight residents and visitors with their combined talents."

A limited number of tickets for each event are available at Tofino locations listed on the Festival's website. Tickets to the "Grazing in the Gardens" main event are also available online at Ticketweb:

<http://www.ticketweb.ca/t3/sale/SaleEventDetail?dispatch=loadSectionData&eventId=1134305>

### **About Tofino Food and Wine Festival**

<http://www.tofinofoodandwinefestival.com>

In its 8<sup>th</sup> year, the Tofino Food and Wine Festival promotes and supports culinary tourism, professional culinary and sommelier educational programs, and Slow Food –a non-profit, eco-

gastronomic member-supported organization dedicated to recognizing the importance of pleasure connected to food in conjunction with agricultural biodiversity. The event's fundraisers benefit the Tofino Community Children's Centre and the Tofino Community Garden.

Tofino Food and Wine Festival partners include:

Reserve Partners: [/A\ News Vancouver Island](#), [EAT Magazine](#), [Tourism Tofino](#).

Vintage Partners: [Long Beach Lodge Resort](#), [The Shore](#), [Tofino Vacation Rentals Inc.](#), [Wickaninnish Inn](#).

Estate Partners: [Best Western Tin Wis Resort](#), [Blackrock Resort](#), [Pacific Sands Beach Resort](#), [Shelter Restaurant](#), [Tofino Bus](#), [Weigh West Resort](#).

**About Tourism Tofino** [www.tourismtofino.com](http://www.tourismtofino.com)

A division of the Tofino-Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Tofino is a not-for-profit destination marketing organization (DMO) that promotes Tofino's extensive destination attributes, local events and hospitality industry businesses. Tourism Tofino also partners with other tourism organizations to create awareness of regional tourism initiatives for visitors word-wide.

#### **About Tofino**

Tofino is a year-round travel destination on the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. Bounded by the open Pacific Ocean, [Pacific Rim National Park Reserve](#) and the [Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve](#), Tofino is known for its miles of pristine beaches and unparalleled adventures, including whale and wildlife watching, saltwater and freshwater fishing, surfing, kayaking, boating, hiking, and winter storm watching.

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