Nimpkish Hotel

Location: Alert Bay on Cormorant Island (Close to Broughtons)		Date: February, 2021	Contacted by: Debbie Leach
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Are you ok with people arriving by kayak (or canoe)?	Yes	Notes: Access by fer	ry from Port McNeill
What type of accommodation do you have? (eg B&B/ hotel/lodge/resort)	Hotel		Notes
How many rooms/units are available	9 rooms, two of which are kitchenettes		
What is the cost per person for an overnight stay?	Summer rates are \$145 to \$240 per night. All rooms accommodate at least 2 guests and includes a continental breakfast		2 night stay and guests receive a 10% discount on the whole stay.
Are you open all year?	Yes		
Is there a minimum or maximum number of nights stay?	No minimum, longer than 28 days please contact hotel		
Do you provide any meals – eg breakfast/lunch/dinner/packed lunch	A continental breakfast is included in the price. Includes eggs, coffee tea, juice, breads, baking, fruit, and condiments		Guest BBQ available on 2000 sq ft deck, 1000 sq ft is under cover.
Is it possible for paddlers to walk to a restaurant/pub or buy groceries nearby?	Yes. Within a 1-minute walk for restaurants and 10 minute walk to grocery store, drug store and additional restaurants.		In shoulder season the nearby restaurant has restricted hours.
How accessible is your location to the water?	¾ of the hotel is over the ocean. Access to the water from the hotel's deck. If the tide is too high then the guests can use a ramp located 50m east of the hotel to bring their water craft to the hotel.		Access from the water via the deck is possible, although tides above 15.5' restrict this access.
Is there a beach/dock/pathway to your location?	Beach, and road.		

Is there a safe place to store kayaks overnight?	We have onsite storage at our location for kayaks	Storage space can accommodate 6 plus kayaks
Do you have suggestions of other places to stay(not campsites) that kayakers would be able to paddle to from your location?	Sointula, Telegraph Cove, Port McNeill, Port Hardy.	
What places of interest/activities would paddlers be able to do while staying at your location. (eg great hikes or beaches)	World class U'Mista Centre is located on Cormorant Island and visitors come from all over the world. Many predator free hiking trails. Many guests come to search the beaches for sea glass and beads. Worlds tallest totem pole is located here as are many historical indigenous totem poles, carvings and Art. The launching point for whale watching and grizzly bear adventures.	The local Indigenous groups use the Big House to perform local dances during the summer season. Workshops are held at the U'Mista center on how to do bead word, cedar bark weaving and other local crafts.