

## Qualicum Beach: Tea Cozy

Featuring the Tea Cozy Bed and Breakfast  
in Qualicum

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Linda getting ready to devour a great breakfast!  
Photo by Ron Kirstein

One of my favourite communities on Vancouver Island is the one found in Qualicum Beach. Years ago we purchased a second house in this area with the intent of retiring there someday. My wife Linda and I often go there to work on the building which we currently rent out. When we go, we always find a bed and breakfast to stay in while we get our work done.

This time we visited [Tea Cozy Bed and Breakfast](#) as they are a client on our [Vancouver Island Web site](#). The Tea Cozy B&B is just west of the town centre and very close to the Qualicum Beach Airport.



Prince, Tannis & Hans

Hans, Tannis, and Prince  
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Living Room

The comfortable living room  
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After a long day of cleaning and yard work, we arrive at the B&B in the dark which is too bad because we cannot see anything outside. We are greeted by Tannis, Hans, and Prince, their dog.

Right away they make us feel comfortable and treat us like family rather than guests. We sit down to relax in their comfy living room and have a great talk. Tannis and Hans are a very amiable couple who quickly make us feel at home.



Lavender Rose Room

**The Lavender Room**  
Photo Courtesy of Tea Cozy



Kitchen

**The Breakfast Table**  
Photo Courtesy of Tea Cozy

We retire for the evening to the Lavender Room where we find an extremely comfortable bed, unique decor, and many little extras, like chocolates and grapes. The bathroom is spacious and well-stocked with everything we might need. Two words come to mind: cozy and comfortable.

Hans tells us that they operated a catering business for a number of years. He is the chef and prepared Eggs Benedict for us and it's sensational. The eggs are perfect and the hash browns are the best I've eaten in years. The presentation is excellent. Breakfast does not get much better than this!



**Breakfast at the Tea Cozy**  
Photo Courtesy of Tea Cozy



**Gazebo view from the Deck**  
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In the morning, we take a stroll around the beautiful and unique yard that surrounds the [Tea Cozy B&B](#). It is really something to see, so be sure to take time to enjoy it when you visit. Hans and Tannis have spent a lot of time creating a spectacular display of gardens, miniature buildings, a fountain, pond and stream. Very relaxing.



**Hans' workshop in the back yard**  
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**The pond and fountain and miniature buildings**  
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**The pond is surrounded by a miniature village**

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**The Pond**

Photo Courtesy of Tea Cozy

The deck, benches, gazebo and a hammock offer a place to take it easy, or read, or both, in this peaceful, rural area. The bed and breakfast is just minutes from the Qualicum Beach town centre, the beach, and Parksville. It is also just a few minutes from the Airport where you will find the [Final Approach](#), a small but incredible restaurant. They have incredible pie at this restaurant along with an assortment of really good food.

If you are looking for a good bed and breakfast with reasonable rates, we recommend the [Tea Cozy](#) in Qualicum Beach. You will not be disappointed.