



## ALASKA FISHING

*Saltwater & Freshwater Fishing*



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# ALASKA FISHING TRIP

*Prince of Wales Island, AK*

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While there are numerous Alaska fishing lodges, none surpass the luxury and adventure provided by our lodge. Located in a breathtaking island rainforest just 35 minutes from Ketchikan, this breathtaking resort has been dubbed the "King of Alaska Fishing Lodges". Our lodge offers the best of both worlds: Exceptional saltwater fishing and freshwater fishing and both are mere minutes from the lodge. This fully-guided, oceanfront fishing resort gives you exceptional freedom and complete control of your angling experience. It's your choice: Will it be saltwater or freshwater fishing today?

Our U.S. Coast Guard certified skippers charter our 28-foot fishing boats for saltwater adventures - targeting halibut, king salmon, silver salmon and several other species - while our freshwater guides lead daily excursions to 23 lakes, rivers and streams nearby. Outside of fishing, we offer other activities such as kayaking, hiking and glacier tours. This is truly a wonderful Alaskan adventure and caters to both the hardcore fisherman and family seeking a true wilderness experience. As part of our all-inclusive packages, guests receive first-class accommodations and dine on gourmet meals prepared by our expert culinary staff.

The trophy-class fishing, exhilarating wildlife, and spectacular scenery make this adventure the trip of a lifetime.





## ITINERARY

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### Day 1

- TBD Flight to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SeaTac)
- TBD Flight to Ketchikan International Airport (arrival times will vary, but must be before 4:45 pm)
- 5:00 pm Floatplane flight from Ketchikan to the Lodge (30 mins.)
- 5:30 pm Arrive at Lodge dock and get room assignments
- 6:00 pm Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks on the deck
- 6:30 pm Dinner served in the dining room
- 8:00 pm Relax with drinks, Jacuzzi, fire pit, games, etc.

### Days 2 & 3

- 5:45-6:45 am Breakfast made-to-order in the dining room
- 7:00 am Pack lunch, gear up and head out for daily activities
- 12:00 pm Lunch on the water
- 4:00 pm Return to the Lodge
- 6:00 pm Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks on the deck
- 6:30 pm Dinner served in the dining room
- 8:00 pm Relax with drinks, Jacuzzi, fire pit, games, etc.

### Day 4

- 7:00 am Breakfast made-to-order in the dining room
- 8:00 am Enjoy the Lodge, pack, checkout and prepare for departure
- 10:00 am Floatplane departs for Ketchikan



## SALTWATER FISHING

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Saltwater fishing along Alaska's Inside Passage - nearly due west of Ketchikan, Alaska - is a phenomenal experience! Join our experienced, U.S. Coast Guard licensed captains from early spring through late fall for a thrilling saltwater fishing excursion. Tangle with the fighting Chinook or King Salmon, as well as four other salmon species. Or, experience the thrill of hauling in one of Alaska's monster Halibut that often range well over 100 pounds. These and several other species make for an exceptional sport fishing experience:

- King Salmon (Chinook Salmon)
- Silver Salmon (Coho Salmon)
- Pink Salmon (Humpies)
- Chum Salmon (Dog Salmon)
- Sockeye Salmon (Red Salmon)
- Alaska Halibut
- Rockfish
- Lingcod
- Dungeness Crab

Our lodge is home to trophy-class saltwater fishing located throughout the deep fjords and emerald-green waters of Southeast Alaska's Inside Passage.

Because of the oceanfront location of our lodge on the Inside Passage, we enjoy the comforts of fishing in relatively calm waters. This area is comprised of hundreds of islands, protected passages, bays and inlets and the waters teem with fish and other aquatic life. Rarely do we fish more than 200 yards from land.

Our boats are 28-foot ocean cruisers, specially designed for your comfort and safety. Each is equipped with a heated cabin, flushing private toilet and all required tackle. In addition to being highly knowledgeable about local fishing areas and techniques, your saltwater captains are U.S. Coast Guard licensed, certified in First Aid and CPR.

We also provide you with top-of-the-line saltwater fishing rods, tackle and bait. These include Lamiglas® and G.Loomis® rods paired with Shimano® or Penn® reels. Our staff cleans, fillets or steaks, vacuum packs, freezes and boxes your saltwater fish for your convenient transport home. Smoking your salmon is available at an additional cost.

## FRESHWATER FISHING

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Freshwater fishing - both spin casting and fly fishing at our Alaska Lodge is world-class in nearby rivers, lakes and streams, with easy access to 23 select waterways on breathtaking Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. Many of these neighboring waters are only fished when our guests venture out, allowing you to cast and catch in solitude. The island's largest river, The Thorne, is just up the road from the lodge property on Thorne Bay. Freshwater fishing trips are easily accessed on the Island with our fleet of Suburbans. While this makes fly-out trips completely unnecessary, we do make fly-outs available for an additional cost.

Use of the lodge's premium Lamiglas® rods, Shimano® reels, Orvis® waders and wading boots, and wet weather gear is included in your lodge package. We supply you with a wide range of equipment to fit the conditions and to meet your needs.

Our experienced Alaska fishing guides - one for every two anglers in Steelhead season - will lead you to the most productive fishing holes on the Island. Our native Alaska fish species include:

- Steelhead
- Cutthroat Trout
- Dolly Varden
- Silver Salmon (Coho Salmon)
- Pink Salmon (Humpies)
- Chum Salmon (Dog Salmon)
- Sockeye Salmon (Red Salmon)

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## DATES

*May - October*

## PRICE

*\$3,995 - \$5,995*  
(additional nights are \$1000)

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- Airfare from Ketchikan, Alaska to the Lodge
- First-class accommodations
- Gourmet meals from our culinary staff
- Full, 9-hour days of guided fishing (no partial-fishing days)
- Expert guides, including Orvis-endorsed freshwater guides and U.S. Coast Guard licensed saltwater fishing captains
- Top-notch fishing rods, reels and tackle
- Fish processing (vacuum packed, frozen and boxed for transport)
- All wet weather gear, including waders and boots for freshwater fishing

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

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- Airfare to Ketchikan, Alaska
- Local taxes
- Liquor
- Special order wines and beers
- Staff gratuities
- Transfer tours or extensions outside of the packaged trip



## WHAT TO BRING

Bring comfortable, casual clothing appropriate for temperatures ranging from 45-75 degrees. Layered clothing is recommended so you can adjust to changing conditions. Wool and synthetic insulating materials are excellent, and we recommend layers of differing materials, (e.g., cotton for comfort, and wool or fleece on top for warmth). Consider bringing a small backpack or dry bag that you can take on the boat to store personal items and extra layers. Dress for dinner is casual.

Laundry service is free of charge at the Lodge, so there's no need to over-pack

Suggestions of items to pack:

- Light-to-medium waterproof/water-resistant jacket
- At least one sweatshirt, sweater or vest (wool or fleece)
- Mix of long- and short-sleeved shirts for variety and layering
- Jeans or casual pants
- Thermal or fleece bottoms (especially cooler months, as well as walk/wade fishing)
- Wool or thermal socks
- Fishing hat (or beanie during cooler months)
- Fishing gloves (optional)
- Comfortable tennis shoes or boat shoes for around the lodge
- Hiking shoes with sturdy soles for adventure activities
- Bathing suit (required for hot tub)
- Sunglasses (polarized for spotting fish)
- Phone/camera, charger/batteries and memory sticks
- Backpack or dry bag
- Heavy-duty Zip-lock bags to keep gear dry
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Binoculars
- Tobacco products
- Personal medications
- Toiletries



# ALASKA LODGE

*Prince of Wales Island, AK*

Our two guest lodges sit on 26 acres of prime oceanfront property overlooking a solitary tidal inlet of Thorne Bay, Alaska. These lodges comfortably accommodate up to 19 guests. Our lodges have been described as rustic elegance, where you can relax while enjoying many of the comforts of home right here in wild Alaska!



## Amenities:

- Jacuzzi
- Kayaks
- Canoes
- Fire pit
- Board games
- Horseshoes
- DVD player
- Free laundry service
- Free WiFi (~25 Mbps)
- Gift shop
- Hair dryers
- Personal coffee maker (upon request)
- Room fan (upon request)
- Meeting area
- Apple TV







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