



NICHOLAS DEAN LODGE

TERRACE, BRITISH COLUMBIA *On the Skeena* WWW.NICHOLASDEAN.COM



2012 EARLY WINTER STEELHEAD

The biggest & brightest **WILD** steelhead & salmon. **AWESOME** meals & lodging. An angling **EXPERIENCE** unmatched.



Fly Fusion Magazine's

Lodge
of the
{2012} **Year**



PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Early winter in Northwestern British Columbia can be one of the most productive and memorable times of the year for the Steelhead angler to explore Lower Skeena rivers — for three significant reasons:

Rivers full of fish. Starting in late July and running through August, September and October, Steelhead have been pouring in from the ocean; the pools are stacked — and fresh fish are still arriving.

Favorable river conditions. Typically cold evenings keep the glacial melt and run-off to a minimum and the rivers running low and clear — or in that enticing shade of “Steelhead Green.”

Light angling pressure. The bustle of summer and fall are over and the majority of anglers are gone, leaving the rivers very lightly fished. What’s a little chilly air when each cast promises a chance to hook a Trophy Steelhead?

AN INSPIRING BACKDROP

Snow-capped mountains and a landscape sparkling with morning frost set the scene as you cast and step through classic water; you’re in the heart of wild Skeena Country. For the dedicated Steelheader, who treasures solitude and doesn’t mind a little cool weather or the occasional iced guide, this is the perfect season.

INVIGORATING WEATHER

The weather conditions are usually clear, clean and crisp with a chance of light snow in the mornings and the occasional light rain shower in the afternoons. Average morning temperatures are 25 to 40 degrees and afternoon temperatures reach 35 to 50 degrees.



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

ARRIVAL

This includes pick up from the airport, lodging, accommodations and appetizers and/or dinner, depending on arrival time.

OPTION 1 | LOWER COPPER RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

The Lower Copper is a world-class Early Winter Steelhead fishery, famous for a large run of highly-aggressive fish. Access is by raft and walk-in. Bull Trout are also available.

OPTION 2 | SKEENA RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

On the Skeena in November you can expect to catch chrome-bright Steelhead and large "Northern" Coho Salmon fresh from the sea. We fish long, broad runs with lots of room and scenic views of snow-capped mountains. Access on the Lower Skeena is by jet boat.

OPTION 3 | UPPER COPPER RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

The Upper Copper is a smaller, more intimate version of the Lower Copper. Here it's possible to sight fish for large Steelhead — see them rise off the bottom, track your offering and inhale! Access is by helicopter/raft combination trips, or by hike-in for the physically fit. (Helicopter cost is additional and can be split between two anglers.)

OPTION 4 | CLORE RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

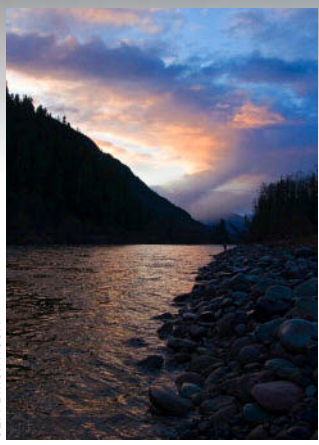
The Clore River is the main tributary to the Copper and hosts an abundant run of Steelhead and the largest Bull Trout in the Copper drainage. It has many beautiful boulder filled pools and long deep canyon pools that hold good numbers of fish. Access is by raft.

OPTION 5 | MIDDLE NASS TRIBUTARIES *Wet Fly Fishing*

Middle Nass River tributaries host plentiful runs of Steelhead as well as Coho and Bull Trout. They are small to mid-sized streams with gravely pools and boulder-studded runs well suited to swinging flies. The scenery is spectacular with snow-capped peaks and boreal forest in the background. Access is by jet boat, raft and walk-in.

DEPARTURE

This includes lodging, accommodations, full breakfast and transportation to the airport.



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PACKAGE DATES 2012

October 27–November 3	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
November 4–10	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
November 11–17	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days

- Plans may change due to water conditions and fish availability.
- We also guide on streams other than the ones mentioned above including remote, coastal helicopter-access streams.
- Customized packages to suit your time schedule are available and quoted upon request.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Transportation to and from Terrace Airport
- Accommodation
- Breakfast (6 AM), lunch and evening meal (7 PM)
- Jet-boat and/or drift-boat
- Transportation to and from river
- Approximately nine hours guided angling daily
- A reasonable amount of fishing tackle

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Canadian Federal Government Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)
- Transportation from your place of residence to Terrace, BC airport and return
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Fishing licenses
- Fish coolers
- Care/preparation of your "in-season" catch for return trip

GRATUITIES

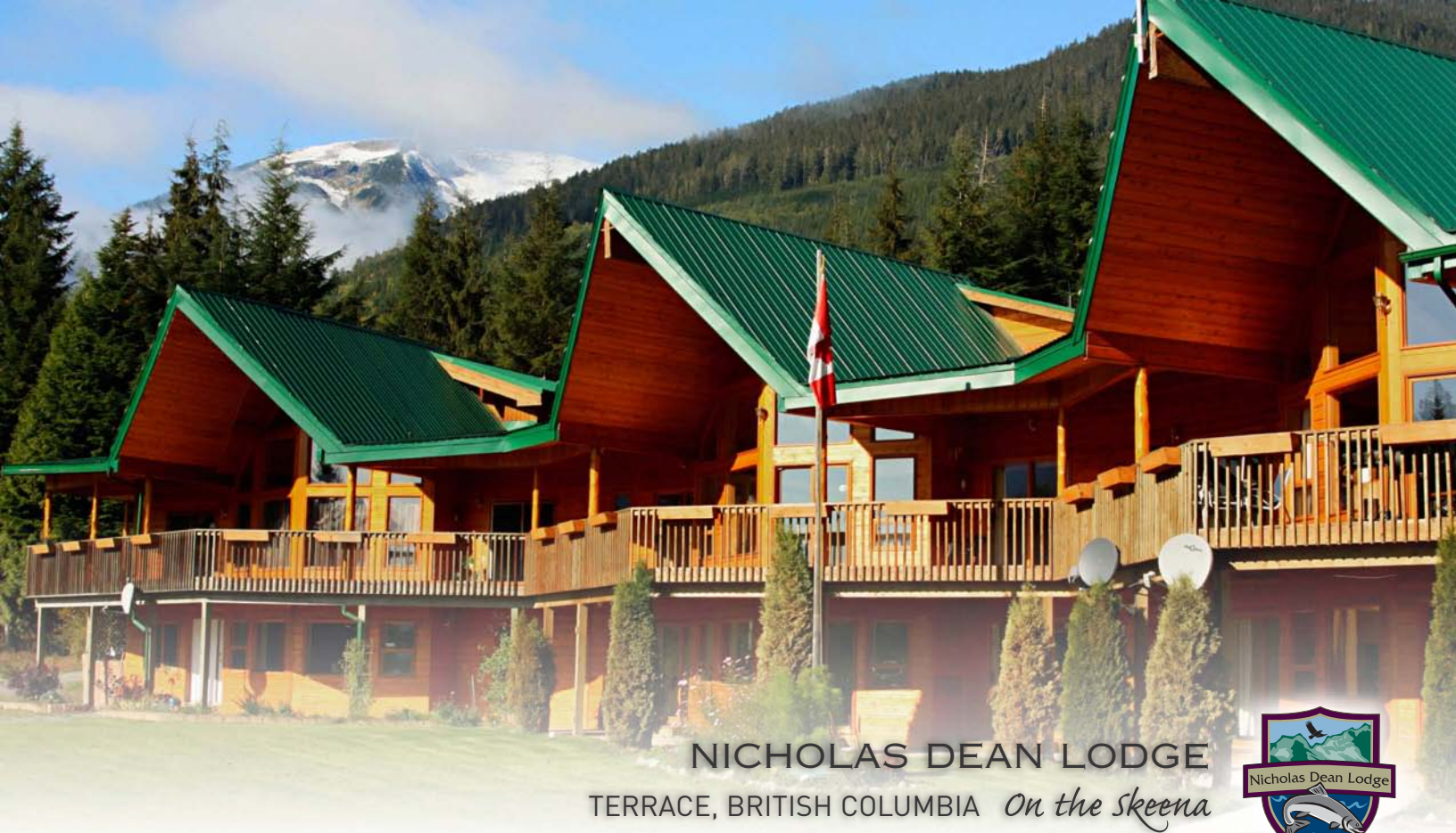
- Suggested angling guide gratuity, for a job well done, \$40-\$60 per day per person
- Suggested lodge staff gratuity, for a job well done, \$25-\$35 per day per person

FISH PACKAGING (not applicable March – May and November)

■ We will gladly clean "in-season" Salmon, if you would like to take home some of your catch. Extra costs are incurred for coolers and dry ice (approximately \$35 per guest) and vacuum sealing (\$35 for fish under 30", \$45 for fish over 30"). Guides will leave the river one hour early to process your Salmon. Please keep in mind the baggage limits for the airlines as extra baggage and/or weight can incur additional fees from the airlines.

ITINERARY NOTES

- On day of arrival you will be met at the airport and transported to the fishing lodge which takes about 20 minutes. You will be asked if you would like to make a purchase at the local liquor store. The liquor store does accept credit cards. Angling licenses will be sold to you at the lodge (4% extra if paid with credit card) and fishing plans for the next days will be discussed.
- On guided fishing days breakfast will be served at 6 AM and a selection of items will be available in the dining room for you to assemble a lunch to your liking. After breakfast your guide and boat (if needed) will be ready to take you fishing all day. A. You will come off the river and return to the lodge between 5:30 and 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 7 PM.
- On day of departure lodging, accommodations, full breakfast and transportation to the airport are included.



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2012 PACKAGE RATES

Main Lodge Package: \$4250.00 CDN plus HST* single room
\$3995.00 CDN plus HST* double room

* 6% for non-residents, 12% for Canadian residents

RESERVATION & DEPOSITS: RESERVE EARLY TO **GUARANTEE** YOUR TRIP IN THE PREFERRED SEASON! A deposit of 50% must be received by the lodge within 7 business days of contact to hold your reservation. Deposits are valid only for the calendar year in which your trip is booked, and are refunded only as set out below. The final payment of 50% is due 90 days (3 months) before the scheduled trip and is non-refundable.

Deposits will be refunded less a \$300.00 CDN cancellation fee if written notice of cancellation is received by Nicholas Dean Lodge management 180 days (6 months) before the scheduled trip. No penalty will be assessed if the client has an immediate replacement at the time of cancellation. If written notice of cancellation is received less than 180 days (6 months) before the scheduled trip, the deposit will not be refunded, but if space is available your booking may be transferred to another later date in the same season less a \$300.00 CDN rebooking fee. All deposits and final payments are only valid for the calendar year (March 15 to November 15), after which all deposits and final payments are forfeit.

Nicholas Dean Lodge is a small company and cancellations are very costly. In order to protect trip payments, it is highly recommended that cancellation insurance be purchased. Cancellation insurance is available at most travel agencies, and can be purchased locally in Terrace through Elan Travel at (250) 635-2281.

We accept VISA and MASTERCARD. PERSONAL CHECKS or CASH MAY BE ACCEPTED IN SPECIAL CASES.

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