



NICHOLAS DEAN LODGE

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



2012
FALL STEELHEAD

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



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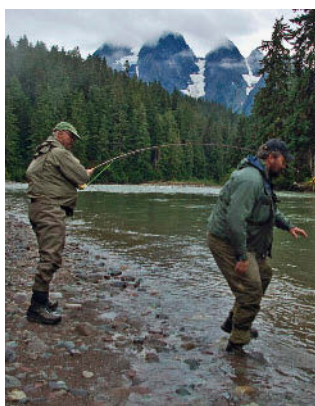
PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Fall in the Skeena Region offers arguably the finest fishing opportunities in the world for Trophy Steelhead. In this season, the Skeena's Summer Steelhead have entered their home tributaries and the Fall-Run fish are pouring in strong and fresh from the sea. Skeena Steelhead are impressively large and 100% wild. They average 8 to 15 pounds, though 15 to 20-pound fish are not uncommon, and each year fish over 20 pounds are caught. Plus, there is always a chance at one over 30 pounds! In the fall season, any cast in the fabled waters of the Skeena Watershed has the potential to connect with a world record steelhead.



NICK PUJIC PHOTO

In addition to fishing from our Terrace base, we also offer an overnight package to fish the Nass River tributaries. These rivers offer fishing similar to the Skeena tributary streams but are even more remote. We stay overnight in the historic mining community of Stewart and fish the Meziadin and Bell-Irving rivers. Our primary target species in the Nass system during this season are Steelhead, Bull Trout and Rainbow Trout.



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A SCENIC SEASON

Simply put, fall scenery in the Skeena Region is spectacular. There are freshly snow-capped mountains blanketed with deep green conifers and along the streams hardwoods are glowing in full fall foliage. Generally the weather is cool and brisk in the morning, but can warm up to short-sleeve weather in the afternoon. Of course, we are situated in a temperate rainforest — why we have these great rivers, trees and fish — so rain is often part of the experience. Always bring a high quality rain jacket!



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WHEN THE RAINDROPS FALL

In Skeena Country precipitation is not a question of "if," but "when." Inevitably, fall rains will come and our steelhead rivers will be temporarily difficult to fish. In that case, we have an excellent backup plan. The Skeena's lower tributaries are quick to clear after heavy rainfall and can provide remarkable fishing for Coho Salmon. And these are not just any Coho, Skeena "Silvers" average 8 to 20 pounds and fish pushing 30 pounds may even be present.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

ARRIVAL

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

OPTION 1 | UPPER OR LOWER COPPER RIVER *Dry Fly & Wet Fly Fishing*

The Copper is a world class Fall Steelhead fishery with Coho and Bull Trout also available. It is famous for its free-rising Steelhead that take dry flies in large slurping boils right at your feet. Access is by raft, helicopter and walk-ins.

OPTION 2 | LOWER OR MIDDLE SKEENA RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

On the Skeena in the Fall you can expect to catch chrome-bright Steelhead and large Coho Salmon fresh from the Pacific ocean. We fish long, broad runs with lots of room and eye-catching views of snow-capped mountains. We use jet boats to access the Skeena.

OPTION 3 | UPPER OR LOWER KALUM RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

This is an excellent river for large Steelhead, Trophy Coho and Trout fishing during the fall. It is a medium-sized river with snow-capped mountains and a large, beautiful lake at its headwaters. We access the river by jet boat and drift boat. **New for 2012**, the Kalum is open to guided fishing through the end of October.

OPTION 4 | MIDDLE NASS RIVER TRIBUTARIES *Wet Fly & Dry Fly Fishing*

Middle Nass tributaries host plentiful runs of Steelhead as well as Coho and Bull Trout. They are small to mid-sized streams with gravelly 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.

OPTION 5 | LOWER SKEENA TRIBUTARIES *Wet Fly Fishing*

When the above options are unfavorable, fishing for trophy Coho on the lower Skeena tributaries is an excellent and viable alternative. Cutthroat Trout and Dolly Varden Char available as well. The scenery is spectacular with giant mountains rising from the stream banks in full fall colors. We use jet boats to access these wild rivers.

DEPARTURE

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



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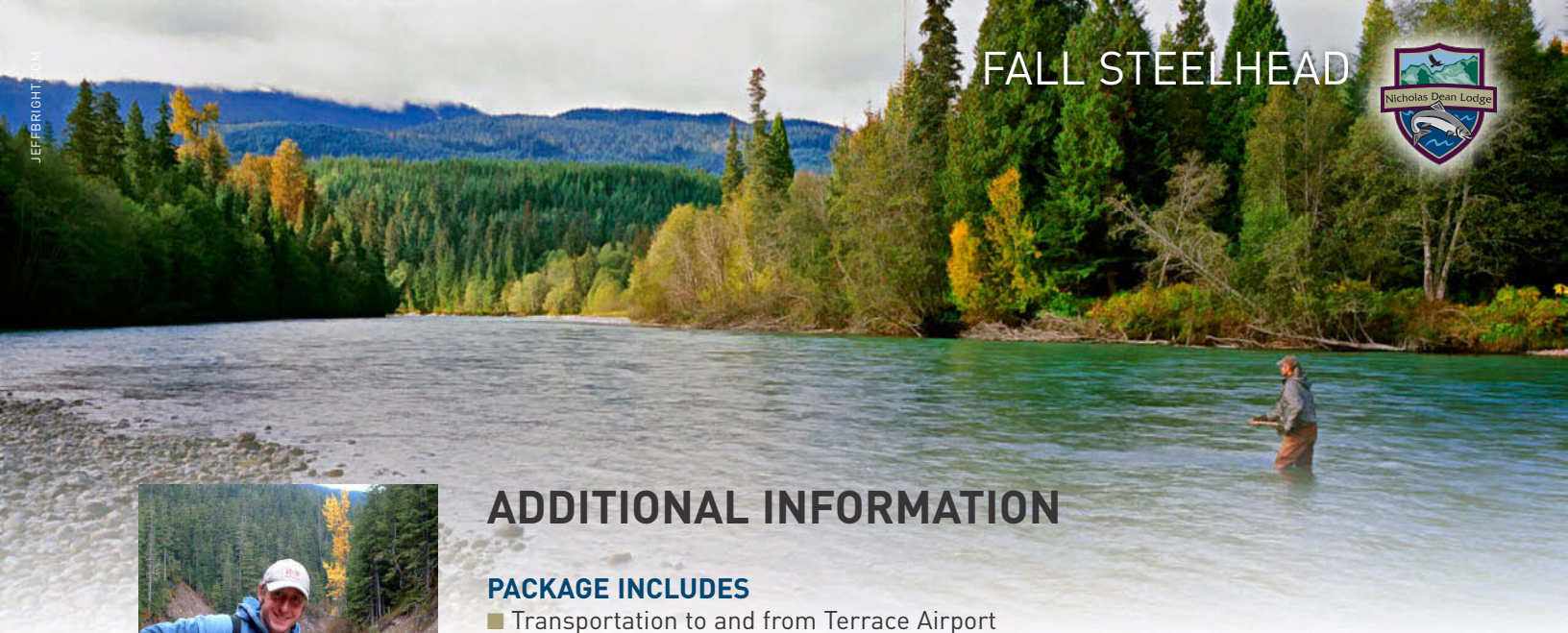


PACKAGE DATES 2012

September 2–8	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 9–15	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 16–22	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 23–29	Steelhead With host Jeff Bright	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 30–October 6	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 7–13	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 14–20*	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 21–27*	Steelhead	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days

**New for 2012* — Previously closed to guided fishing during the last two weeks of October, the Kalum River is open to guided fishing through the end of October.

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



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

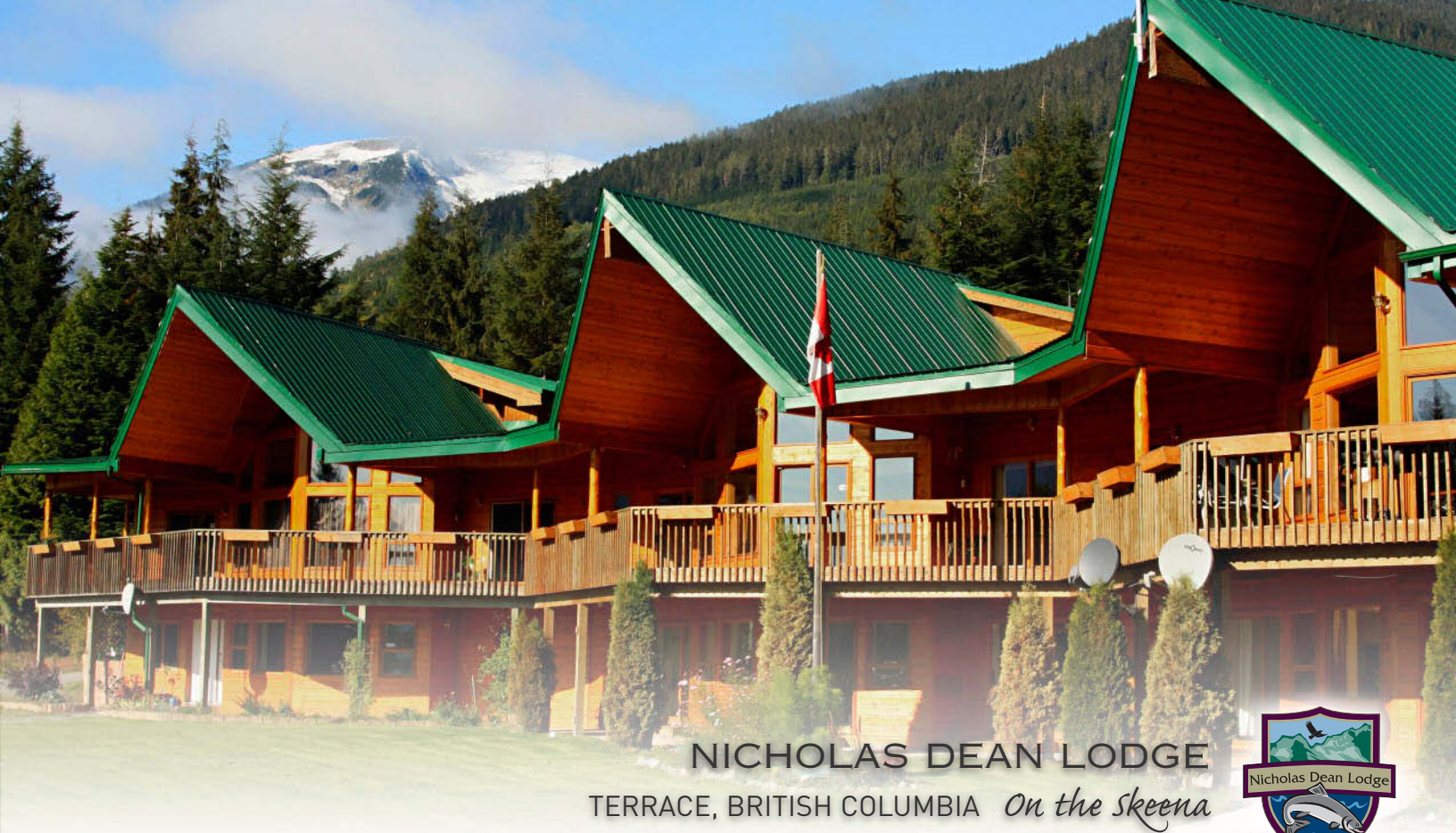
- Suggested angling guide gratuity, for a job well done, \$40-\$60 per day per person
- Suggested lodge staff gratuity, for a job well done, \$25-\$35 per day per person

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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