



NICHOLAS DEAN LODGE

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



2012 SUMMER STEELHEAD & SALMON

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



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Year
{2012}**



PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Our Summer Steelhead and Salmon season is definitely one of our most interesting and exciting. With Steelhead and all five species of Pacific Salmon running you never know what you are going to catch when you venture out onto the main channel Skeena. It could be one of the world famous Summer-Run Steelhead, for which the Skeena watershed is renowned; a giant Chinook that leaves your arms sore and back aching; an acrobatic, high-speed Summer Coho; a chrome bullet Sockeye that endlessly jumps and skitters across the surface; a bulldogging Chum; or maybe a highly-aggressive Pink. On the Skeena in August you just never know!



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The main Skeena is not our only option. During this season there is fabulous Summer Steelhead fishing on the Copper River and on the region's Remote Coastal Streams. When water conditions dictate, Skeena system Steelhead will slash dry flies off the surface with a vengeance. Your jaw will drop in amazement and the backing will melt from your reel as these super-charged super-trout shoot across the river in long sprinting runs and soaring leaps. And, oh yeah, Summer Steelhead also have a taste for wet flies.



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Let's not forget estuary Coho fishing — which is one of most enjoyable ways to take this high-spirited Salmon. Cruise the shallows adjacent to small coastal rivers searching for pods of 8- to 20-pound chrome-plated Coho. Then cast to the head of the school and begin your retrieve...a Coho bolts out of the school and attacks your offering...then takes off in a long fast run accompanied by cartwheeling leaps. The tide turns to rise and we head to the lower part of the river and target the fish filing in.

If any of the above sounds good to you then this is the season to pay us a visit at Nicholas Dean.



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 *Dry Fly & Wet Fly Fishing*

The Copper River is one of the finest Summer Steelhead Streams in the world with highly-aggressive Steelhead averaging 8 to 20 pounds with the chance at fish over 30 pounds. When water conditions dictate, Copper Steelhead rise freely to the dry. There are Coho and Bull Trout as well. Access is by raft and walk-ins.



OPTION 2 | LOWER SKEENA RIVER (TIDAL AFFECTED) *Wet Fly Fishing*

The middle Skeena, especially at the tributary mouths, is an excellent spring fishery for Steelhead, Trout and Char. After mid-April, bright, Springer Chinook are also available. The Skeena is a large, broad-flowing river with exceptional scenery and long gravel bars and runs. We access the Skeena by jet boat.



OPTION 3 | MIDDLE SKEENA RIVER *Wet Fly Fishing*

The Middle Skeena is a super-highway for all of the Steelhead and Salmon headed further up into the famous Babine, Bulkley, Sustut, Kispiox, Copper and Morice Rivers. The fish are hot and fresh from the ocean. Access is by jet boat.



OPTION 4 | ESTUARY COHO FISHING *Wet Fly & Surface Fly Fishing*

Enjoy a refreshing day out on the inlets of Northwestern BC hunting Coho in estuaries. The Coho stack up in the ocean adjacent to streams awaiting fall rains, making them the perfect, concentrated target for anglers. Access is by jet boat, ocean boat and helicopter.

OPTION 5 | REMOTE COASTAL STREAMS *Wet Fly & Dry Fly Fishing*

The fishing to be found in the region's remote coastal streams is simply unbelievable. Sight fishing for Steelhead, Chinook and Coho can be spectacular and the scenery is always breathtaking. Access is by helicopter or ocean boat with hike-ins for the hardy angler.

DEPARTURE

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



PACKAGE DATES 2012

August 5-11	Steelhead/Chinook/Sockeye/ Coho/Pinks	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
August 12-18	Steelhead/Sockeye/Coho/ Chinook/Pinks/Chum	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
August 19-25	Steelhead/Sockeye/Coho/ Chinook/Chums/Pinks	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
August 26-September 1	Steelhead/Sockeye/Coho/ Chinook/Chums/Pinks	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.



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



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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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