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PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Often overshadowed by their Steelhead cousins, Coho (Silver) Salmon in the lower Skeena Region are powerful gamefish known for their acrobatic aerial displays when hooked. Skeena Coho average 8-15 lbs, 20 lb fish are not uncommon, and each year a few individuals in this hefty northern strain will return from the ocean pushing 30 lbs — making them among the largest to be found in the Pacific Northwest! We offer world-class Coho fishing through the summer and fall seasons on the region's wildest and most scenic rivers.

SUMMER COHO

Starting in early August, waves of fresh summer-run Coho ascend the Skeena and Kitimat rivers on each incoming tide. Bright silver, these fish are merely days from the ocean and, in the strong flows of summer, are determined, explosive fighters, typically running well into the backing. Then, in mid-August through mid-September, Coho stack up off the mouths of coastal rivers waiting for fall rains and river levels to rise. Here, fish roam the Pacific's emerald green shallows in search of baitfish and can provide some of the most exciting sight-fishing opportunities of the year. As part of an overnight trip in a rustic trapper's cabin, estuary Coho fishing can also be combined with a day chasing summer Steelhead on remote wilderness rivers. Integral to this adventure are sumptuous Dungeness crabs — served up daily and cooked right on the beach.

FALL COHO

Running September 1 through October 31, lower Skeena tributaries — the Kasiks, Exstew, Exchamsiks and Kalum, to name a choice few — see Coho returning by the thousands in some of the most awe-inspiring scenery on the North Coast. Picture yourself casting to a pod of three foot long chrome Coho, surrounded by 3,000-foot jagged mountains jutting skyward and waterfalls cascading into the lush green coastal rainforest beside you; this is a typical day on the lower Skeena tributaries. As the days grow shorter and the nights cooler, this is when the true "Northern Coho" arrive. Averaging 12 to 18 lbs, and growing bigger, these girthy fish push into the Skeena and its tributaries and can provide some of the year's most memorable fishing.



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PACKAGE DATES 2012

August 5–11	Summer Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
August 12–18	Summer Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
August 19–25	Summer Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
August 26–September 1	Summer Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 2–8	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 9–15	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 16–22	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 23–29	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
September 30–October 6	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 7–13	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 14–20	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 21–27	Fall Coho	5 days guided fishing, 6 nights, 7 days
October 28–31	Fall Coho	2 days guided fishing, 3 nights, 4 days

■ 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.