



## 2009 RAFTING TRIP INFORMATION

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### Salmon River Wilderness Rafting & Fishing Vacations Since 1982

#### ~ Why You Should Choose Silver Cloud Expeditions' Salmon River Rafting Vacation ~

- **Commitment to Service:** *We are owners who guide*, offering personalized service from the first phone call to the last rapid. Owners Chris & Mary plan a great menu with fine wine and beer, and one of us guides on every trip.
- **Convenience and Value:** *Easy to plan trip itineraries that include local ground transportation & all camping & boating gear* (two waterproof duffels included).
- **Experience:** *2009 will be our 28<sup>th</sup> summer! Since 1982, our guides have called Idaho's Salmon River home.* They offer entertaining interpretive programs about early fur trappers & gold miners, native cultures, river geology, animals & plants, etc.
- **Excitement and Relaxation:** *Self-bailing inflatable kayaks and paddle rafts* allow more adventurous guests to experience exciting class III rapids up close, while our self-bailing oar rafts provide comfortable, relaxing passage for all ages
- **Family Activities:** *Our trips include a wide range of experiences:* delicious meals, kayak instruction & paddling, gold panning, horseshoes, wildlife viewing, hiking, fishing lessons, visiting hot springs & historical sites, volleyball, campfires, relaxing...

#### ~ Location, Weather & River Conditions ~

All 410 miles of the Salmon River flows within the borders of Idaho. Our raft trips take place on the remote wilderness section of the Main Salmon that cuts through Idaho's rugged Central Mountains, traversing the pristine Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness Area. Salmon, Idaho is approximately 250 miles from Boise, Idaho; 280 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah; 140 miles from Missoula, Montana and 330 miles from Spokane, Washington. The Salmon River Canyon is normally arid and warm from late May to September with daytime temperatures ranging from the 70's to the 90's. Nighttime temperatures are cooler but comfortable, from the mid 40's to high 60's. Summer water temperatures range from the 60's to 70's, perfect for rafting and swimming. River levels peak in May or early June but the undammed Salmon flows strong all summer long, providing excellent whitewater throughout the season.

#### ~ Launch Dates For 5 & 6 Day Summer Whitewater Rafting Vacations ~

**Five Days / Four Nights** - June 20, June 28, July 6, July 14, July 22, July 30, August 7, August 15

**Six Days / Five Nights** (same price as 5-day trips) - August 23, August 31

#### ~ Raft Trip Fares & Itineraries ~

**Raft Trip** – Fare includes all taxes, fees, camping & boating gear, meals & ground transportation (lodging not included) ..... **\$1450**

**Boise to Boise** - Our most popular itinerary – for guests flying to Boise, Idaho. Bundle your raft trip with charter flights from Boise Airport to Salmon on the *afternoon prior* to the trip start date and from McCall, Idaho to Boise at trip's end .....**add ~\$360 per person**

**Salmon to Salmon** - Guests provide their own transportation to Salmon, Idaho on the *afternoon prior* to the trip start date. We'll help you arrange a return charter flight from McCall, Idaho back to Salmon at trip's end.....**add ~\$165 per person**

**McCall to McCall** - Guests provide their own transportation to McCall, Idaho on the *afternoon prior* to the trip start date, where you'll catch a charter flight to Salmon, Idaho. At trip's end, guests are returned to their vehicles in McCall .....**add ~\$165 per person**

**Salmon to McCall with Vehicle Shuttle** - Guests drive to Salmon, Idaho on the *afternoon prior* to the trip start date. We'll help you to arrange for a vehicle shuttle from Salmon to McCall, Idaho during your river trip. Guests are returned to their vehicles in McCall at trip's end .....**Add \$325.00 per vehicle shuttled**

#### **Ranch & Raft**

Enjoy the best experiences Idaho has to offer! Begin your stay at Shepp Ranch on the 4<sup>th</sup> night (5 day trip) or 5<sup>th</sup> night (6 day trip) of your raft trip. Fare determined by length of ranch stay and flight itinerary. Call us toll-free at **877.756.6215** for availability & details.

#### ~ Custom Vacations: Early Season & Late Season ~

Off-season custom vacations allow us to take smaller groups, offer trips from 3-8 days in length and/or stay in rustic lodges. Great wildlife viewing and an empty canyon are yours to enjoy! Fares based on party size, length of trip and travel package. Please call us toll-free at **877.756.6215** for details and availability.

#### ~ Steelhead Fishing & Trout Fly Fishing Vacations ~

We offer 1 to 5-day *Steelhead Fishing* and multi-day *Trout Fly Fishing* trips. Please call us toll-free at **877.756.6215** for details.