

Going Places: Forget workaday world on an Idaho rafting trip

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Silver Cloud Expeditions takes intrepid rafters, as well as those of the white-knuckle variety, along Idaho's Salmon River, paddling through the ominously named River of No Return Wilderness, shooting rapids with names like Wake Up Call.

But it's all exhilarating fun – and so far, everyone has returned.

For its five- and six-night whitewater rafting trips that cover

80 miles, Silver Cloud provides everything: dome tents, sleeping bags and self-inflating air mattresses, waterproof duffel, gourmet meals and beverages. Guides are interpretive teachers who can tell you about early inhabitants of the Salmon canyon in the morning, how to negotiate Class III rapids after lunch, and then prepare a four-course dinner.

“Our guests forget about the real

world by day two or three,” guide Chris Swersey says. “They find themselves so relaxed they can't imagine going back to work.”

Three package options, ranging from \$955 to \$1,100 per person are available through early September.

Information: 1-877-756-6215 or www.silvercloudexp.com.