



RAFTING TRIP LOGISTICS INFO

877.756.6215 toll-free • 208.756.3708 fax • www.silvercloudexp.com • info@silvercloudexp.com

Chris Swersey & Mary Wright • P.O. Box 1006 • Salmon, Idaho 83467

IMPORTANT TRIP INFO: *Carry Logistics & Lodging Info When You Travel!*

Your raft trip package begins in Salmon, Idaho and ends in McCall, Idaho. Your trip includes ground transportation from Salmon Idaho to the launch point on the morning the trip begins (**we depart Salmon at 8 AM sharp from the lobby of the Stagecoach Inn**), and from our take-out point to McCall, Idaho the afternoon your trip ends (we'll arrive in McCall around 4:00 or 4:30 PM).

All Itineraries: Please plan your trip logistics so you have ample time to arrive in Salmon the afternoon before your trip begins. Plan to spend the night before your trip in Salmon (not in Boise or McCall). Plan to attend the pre-trip orientation meeting at the Stagecoach Inn at 7 pm the night before your raft trip begins on the lawn next to the river. Call us any time with questions, we're happy to help you plan.

Depending on how you travel to Idaho, you'll need to arrange for lodging before and after your trip, and charter flights or a vehicle shuttle. Hotels are listed on the lodging sheet in this package.

Charter Flights: Salmon Air Taxi – 800-448-3413; http://www.salmonair.com/river_trips.html

Vehicle Shuttles: Blackadar Boating – 208-940-1101; <http://www.blackadarboating.com/shuttles.htm>

Be sure to tell Salmon Air or Blackadar Boating that you are guests on a Silver Cloud Expeditions raft trip.

- ❖ **BOISE TO BOISE ITINERARY:** Most of our guests fly in and out of Boise, Idaho. You'll need to reserve a charter flight from Boise to Salmon, and from McCall back to Boise after your trip ends. You'll also need lodging before and after your trip.

Before your trip: Plan to arrive in Boise as early as possible on the day *prior* to your launch date to allow time for any flight delays or cancellations. We highly recommend that you plan to arrive in Boise *no later than 3 pm*. ** If your flight scheduling keeps you from arriving by this time, then plan to arrive any time on the second day before your trip. **Plan to spend the night before your trip at the Stagecoach Inn in Salmon – 208-756-2919.**

After your trip: Most guests fly from McCall to Boise the afternoon the trip ends, departing McCall around 4:30 PM, and spending the night in Boise for an early flight home the next day. Or, if you have mid-day or later flights home from Boise, you can stay in McCall (a lovely mountain resort community) for a night or as long as you wish, and then fly to Boise. See Lodging, Dining and Misc Info sheet for Boise & McCall hotels.

Salmon Air's information desk is located directly next to baggage claim on the arrival level at Boise airport. If no one is manning the information desk, or if you can't find the desk, **call Salmon Air at 800-448-3413** for details about the departure time of your flight and where to go. **Be flexible** - scheduled charter flight times can and do change during summer months.

If you have a flight delay or cancellation during your trip to Boise - please call Salmon Air immediately at 800-448-3413 so they can reschedule your charter flight; then call us at 877-756-6215 to make us aware of your status. Your charter to Salmon takes about 70 minutes. Tell your pilot you are staying at the Stagecoach Inn. He may be able to radio ahead and the Stagecoach Inn will send a courtesy van to pick you up at Salmon airport.

- ❖ **SALMON TO SALMON ITINERARY:** Many of our guests drive directly to Salmon, Idaho to begin their trip. Plan to arrive in Salmon *no later than 7 pm* on the day *prior* to your launch date, to attend the pre-trip meeting at the Stagecoach Inn. You'll need to reserve a charter flight from McCall back to Salmon after your trip ends. You'll also need lodging before and after your trip. **Plan to spend the night before your trip at the Stagecoach Inn in Salmon – 208-756-2919.** After your trip, most guests immediately fly from McCall to Salmon, departing McCall around 4:30 PM, and spend the night in Salmon to begin the trip home the next day. In this case, reserve lodging at the Stagecoach Inn the night the trip ends. Or, you can also spend the night your trip ends in McCall, and then fly to Salmon the next day or later to begin your trip home. In this case, you would reserve lodging in McCall the night the trip ends.
- ❖ **MCCALL TO MCCALL ITINERARY:** Many of our guests drive to McCall, Idaho before their trip begins. Plan to arrive in McCall *no later than 3 pm* on the day *prior* to your launch date, to catch a charter flight over to Salmon. You'll need to reserve a charter flight from McCall back to Salmon the afternoon before your trip begins. You'll also need lodging before and after your trip. **Plan to spend the night before your trip at the Stagecoach Inn in Salmon – 208-756-2919.** After your trip, we'll arrive back in McCall around 4:30 PM, and return you to your vehicle at the airport. Plan to spend the night your raft trip ends in McCall and then begin your trip home the next day, you'll be glad you did, McCall is a nice, scenic town.

McCall airport is about a mile south of downtown McCall, on the SW corner of Hwy 55 and Deinhard Lane. You'll see the parking area on the corner. **Salmon Air's** McCall hangar is located in the third building South of the parking area. Drive to their hangar along the frontage road to drop off your luggage, then find a parking spot. If no one is manning the hangar, or if you can't find the hangar, *call Salmon Air at 800-448-3413* for details about the departure time of your flight and where to go. *If you have a delay on your trip to McCall please call Salmon Air at 800-448-3413 immediately so they can reschedule your charter flight; then call us at 877-756-6215 to make us aware of your status.* **Be flexible** - scheduled charter flight times can and do change during summer months. Your charter to Salmon takes about 50 minutes. If you have some time to kill, try Si Bueno Mexican Restaurant on the North side of Deinhard. Tell your pilot you are staying at the Stagecoach Inn. He may be able to radio ahead and the Stagecoach Inn will send a courtesy van to pick you up at Salmon airport.

- ❖ **SALMON TO MCCALL ITINERARY:** For guests driving to Salmon before their raft trip begins. You'll need to arrange for a vehicle shuttle from Salmon to McCall during your raft trip. **Arrange for your vehicle shuttle well in advance of your trip so the shuttle company can schedule a driver. Bring two sets of keys with you – one set will stay with you during the raft trip.**

You'll also need lodging before and after your trip. **Plan to spend the night before your trip at the Stagecoach Inn in Salmon – 208-756-2919.** After your trip, we'll arrive back in McCall around 4:30 PM, and reunite you with your vehicle at the airport. Plan to spend the night your raft trip ends in McCall and then begin your trip home the next day.

The vehicle shuttle company we suggest is Blackadar Boating. Phone **208-940-1101** and let them know that you are Silver Cloud Expeditions raft trip guests. On-line: <http://www.blackadarboating.com/shuttles.htm>. Download Vehicle Shuttle Agreement form at the Shuttle Paperwork link here: <http://www.blackadarboating.com/Shuttle%20agreement%20web.htm>

Plan to leave your vehicle at the Stagecoach Inn. Leave your shuttle agreement, keys, payment and gas deposit at the front desk of the Stagecoach Inn in an envelope labeled as follows:

- “Blackadar Boating – Car Shuttle for (your name) - Silver Cloud Expeditions”
- “Vehicle Color, Make, Model, License Number and State”
- “To McCall Airport on or before (last day of trip)”



LODGING, DINING & MISC INFO

877.756.6215 toll-free • 208.756.3708 fax • www.silvercloudexp.com • info@silvercloudexp.com

Chris Swersey & Mary Wright • P.O. Box 1006 • Salmon, Idaho 83467

IMPORTANT TRIP INFO: *Carry Logistics & Lodging Info When You Travel!*

BOISE MOTELS NEAR THE AIRPORT:

Best Western Vista Inn	(800) 727-5006	* Ask For IOGA Rate
Holiday Inn	(208) 344-8365 x355	
Inn America	(208) 389-9800	* Ask For IOGA Rate
Northwest Lodge	(866) 385-6343	* Ask For IOGA Rate

Note: These hotels also offer affordable long-term parking if needed.

SALMON:

Motels:

Stagecoach Inn	(208) 756-2919	* Our Recommendation
Syringa Lodge (B&B)	(208) 756-4424	
Salmon River Motel	(208) 756-8880	

Restaurants:

Bertram's Brewery – burgers, pub fare, steaks, nightly specials, microbrews
 Junkyard Bistro – tapas, sandwiches, good beer and wine selection
 Last Chance Pizza – pizza, pastas
 Shady Nook – prime rib dining, cocktail lounge with sports tv's

Car Rentals:

Salmon River Motors	(208) 756-4211
---------------------	----------------

Kennels:

Blue Cross	(208) 756-3331
Mountain View	(208) 756-8788

McCALL:

Motels:

Best Western	(208) 634-6300	
Hotel McCall	(866) 800-1183	* Our recommendation
Super 8	(208) 634-4637	

Car Rentals:

Collins Auto Rentals	(208) 634-8440	<i>Depending on vehicle size</i>
----------------------	----------------	----------------------------------

Restaurants:

numerous to list!

Too