



2012 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 offer personalized service from your first phone call to the last rapid on the trip.* Expect owners Chris & Mary to answer your phone calls and emails and one of us usually 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:** *2012 will be our 31st 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 back 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 ~\$175 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 ~\$175 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 ~\$380 per vehicle shuttled**

Ranch & Raft

Enjoy the best experiences Idaho has to offer! Begin your stay at Shepp Ranch on the 4th night (5 day trip) or 5th 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.



RAFT TRIP RESERVATION FORM

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Trip Date Requested _____ Name of Primary Contact _____ Number in Party _____

E-Mail _____ Preferred Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list names contact information for all members in your group (use another sheet if needed):

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Do you have any special occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) that we can celebrate with you on the river?

Are there any special requests of which we should be aware? (Dietary considerations, special interests or activities, etc.)

Deposits - \$500 per person will reserve one seat; we accept personal checks, cashier checks, Visa or MC for deposits.

Balance Payments - due 60 days prior to trip departure; we accept only personal and cashier checks for balance payments. Balance must be paid in full when booking less than 60 days prior to trip departure. Deposits & balance payments are non-refundable, alternate guests welcome.

Amount Enclosed / Authorized \$ _____ Check Credit Card (Visa & MC accepted for deposits only)

Print name as shown on card _____

Billing Address of Card, including Zip Code _____

Credit Card Number (Visa or MC only) _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy) _____

Last 3 digits after card # on back of card _____

Signature (must match name on card) - I authorize Silver Cloud Expeditions, Inc. to charge my deposit to the above credit card _____ Date _____

Reservations & Deposits

Reservations are confirmed **only** upon receipt of a deposit on a first come, first served basis. We cannot reserve space on any trip without a deposit.

Balance Payments

The **non-refundable** balance is due 60 days prior to the launch date of your trip. If final payment is not received when due, we reserve the right to regard the reservation cancelled.

Trip Insurance

Please understand that we cannot insure your investment in river trip reservations. **We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance** and can provide contact information, websites or brochures for several companies who offer it. Trip insurance policies can include coverage for cancellations due to health, medical and other reasons, and coverage for unforeseen schedule changes (see below).

Cancellations, Postponements, Venue Changes

Should you have to cancel your trip plans, **deposits and final payments are non-refundable**. However, you may transfer your seat to another person on the same date. Once you sign up, we lose the right to sell your reserved seat(s) to other individuals or groups. The number of trips and seats per trip that Silver Cloud Expeditions, Inc. can provide are limited by river management plans. Therefore, we regret that we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies.

Occasionally, natural events such as fire, extremely high water, weather conditions including smoke, or other conditions or events such as insufficient bookings or others can occur. By choosing a wilderness river trip and these inherent unknowns, you acknowledge that these events are beyond anyone's control. You agree that Silver Cloud Expeditions, Inc. has the right to make venue changes to alternate rivers when necessary, and/or to reschedule your trip at a later time or year. You agree that such postponements or venue changes are not cancellations, and that Silver Cloud Expeditions, Inc. will not be held responsible for any postponement or venue change, or for any additional expenses incurred as a result of such postponement or venue change, such as commercial or charter air costs. You expressly acknowledge that Silver Cloud Expeditions will not issue refunds in these instances, and you agree not to request a refund. Extreme water, weather or other trip conditions may mean that paddle rafts, drift boats, and/or inflatable kayaks cannot be used. Silver Cloud Expeditions, Inc. has the right to make river craft, river section and/or schedule changes when necessary for the safety of trip participants, and may charge additional costs incurred to trip participants. **Again, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip insurance.**

Assumption of Risk

You will be required to sign an assumption of risk agreement in order to join a river trip with Silver Cloud Expeditions, Inc. We will send you this form after you make a reservation with a deposit or at your request.

I have read, understand & agree to the terms and conditions of this reservation policy.

Signature _____

Date _____