

TRIP DETAILS

Salmon Start



BOUNDARY
EXPEDITIONS



Salmon, ID / Where the Journey Begins

EVENING PRIOR TO LAUNCH

Please plan to arrive in Salmon by **5:00 p.m.** the evening before launch so you can attend the **mandatory orientation meeting** hosted at the Boundary Expeditions boathouse.

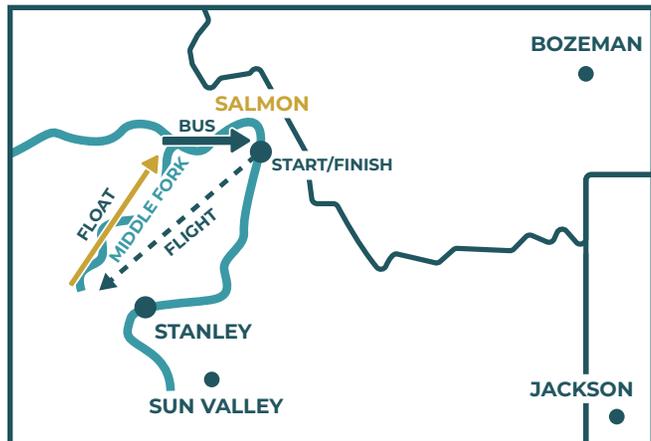
During orientation, we'll provide your **waterproof river bags** and **sleep kit**, walk through how to pack, and review what to expect on the journey ahead.

Boundary Expeditions Boathouse | 11 Hugh Lane | Salmon, ID 83530

MORNING OF LAUNCH

On the morning your trip begins, we'll meet at the boathouse after an early breakfast for a short **5-minute bus ride** to the Salmon Airport. From there, a **30-minute scenic flight** will take us to a backcountry landing strip beside the river. Your Boundary Expeditions guides will already be there with the boats rigged and ready to go!

Salmon, Idaho / After the Trip...



TRIP FINISH

Every trip finishes with a private bus ride from the river to the Boundary Expeditions boathouse in Salmon, Idaho. Here you will have the opportunity to get freshened up, shop for Boundary merch, and say final goodbyes.

You can expect to be **back to the Boundary boathouse by about 2:30 p.m.** on the last day of the trip. This allows time for you to begin your onward journey.



Transportation

GETTING TO/FROM SALMON

Closest Commercial Airports to Salmon

Missoula, MT – 3 hour drive
Bozeman, MT – 4 hour drive
Sun Valley, ID – 3.5 hour drive
Boise, ID – 5 hour drive

***If you drive to Salmon, there is plenty of safe parking at the Boundary Boathouse to leave your vehicle while you are on the river.**

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Boise to Salmon to Boise

Gem Air offers scheduled daily flights between Boise and Salmon. The return flight from Salmon to Boise typically aligns well with our trip finish time. If you book an outbound flight, we can provide a shuttle to the Salmon Airport, located just five minutes from our boathouse.

GEM AIR | 208-756-7382 | GEMAIRFLIGHTS.COM

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS BEFORE YOUR TRIP

You will want to arrive in Salmon, ID the evening before your trip starts. This allows you time to attend orientation, gather your waterproof river bags, and do a final packing.

If you have time to arrive earlier, the surrounding area has plenty of options for hiking, mountain biking, or fly-fishing.



SALMON ACCOMMODATION

We typically pre-book rooms at the [Stagecoach Inn, Salmon](#). Please confirm with us how many rooms we should hold for you. You can pay for rooms when checking in.

If you prefer to arrange your own accommodation, please let us know so we can release held rooms to other parties.

DINNER OPTIONS

The Shady Nook – Salmon's steak house

Highlander – fresh pizza by the slice, huge salad portions, and in-house brews

The Junk Yard Bistro – hole-in-the wall staple with a great burger, sandwich, and salad selection

Bertrams Brewery – long time family diner with in-house brews

BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Odd Fellow's Bakery – favorite local bakery with breakfast sandwiches and great coffee

Wally's Cafe – traditional americana cafe serving up large omelets and drip coffee



INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP

- Backcountry flight from Salmon to the river
- Transportation from the river take-out to the Boundary Boathouse in Salmon
- Full camp set and waterproof guest bags
- All meals, drinks, and snacks while on the river
- Boundary Expeditions seasonal water bottle

GUEST RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meals and lodging before and after the trip
- Personal gear
- Guide gratuity – industry standard is 15-20% of trip cost

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On the River



18' CENTER FRAMES

The backbone of our fleet, these do-it-all boats double duty as gear barge and an extremely comfortable lounge boat.



INFLATABLE KAYAKS

Tackle the river on your own terms when you decide to captain an inflatable kayak (ducky). Of course, mamma duck is never far away.



PADDLE BOAT

This is where the memories are made – paddling in tandem with you favorite people (usually with some tall tales thrown in).



SHREDDER

This agile little catamaran is perfect for punching stout whitewater or just getting some quality couple time paddling together.



FISHING BOATS

Our fishing fleet is comprised of specialty-built Stream Techs. These boats feature bow and stern swivel seats, stable casting braces, and are incredibly maneuverable.



SWEEP BOAT

Black Betty is a 26 foot, custom-built sweep boat. Arguably the sleekest craft on the river, she's a gear-hauling machine and a beauty to watch.



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MIDDLE FORK of the Salmon River

