



BOUNDARY
EXPEDITIONS

MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER



TRIP DETAILS



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Welcome to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River! Flowing through the heart of Idaho and the largest wilderness area in the lower 48 States, you are about to embark on a truly remarkable experience.

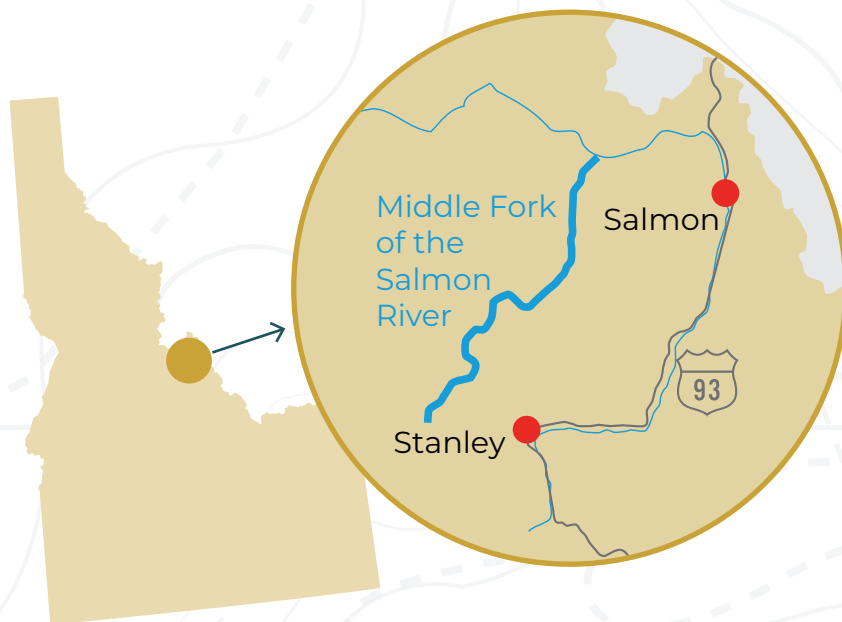
Known for its scenic beauty, hot-springs, thrilling whitewater, and world-class fishing, the Middle Fork is truly one of the world's most coveted multi-day float trips.





An experience like no other, your journey with Boundary Expeditions will be set against the stunning backdrop of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Highlights include: world-class guiding, curated excursions, and a premier camping experience.





TRIP START / FINISH

Time of year and water conditions will determine trip launch point location. Typically, early season trips start in Stanley, Idaho while later season trips start in Salmon, Idaho. You will be informed of the appropriate starting point for your trip.

Alternate starting points can be arranged in advance for private charter trips.





Your journey will begin in lovely Salmon, Idaho with an orientation meeting at the Boundary Expeditions Boathouse the evening prior to your trip start date.

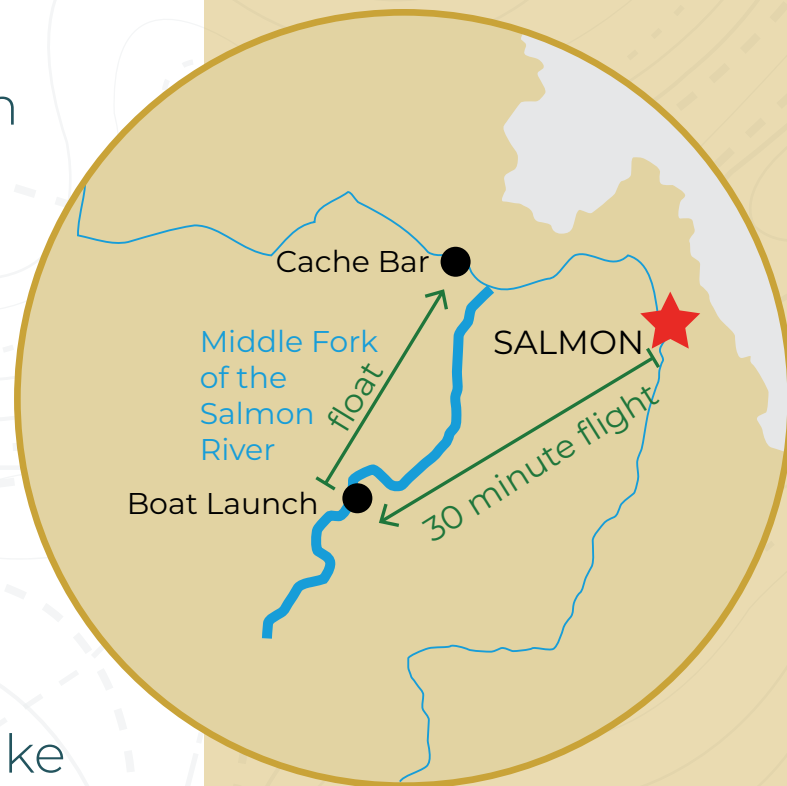
Your trip leader will cover essential details for the trip and provide you with sleep kit and waterproof bags for your gear.

Morning of launch day, you will take a charter backcountry flight from the Salmon Airport to the river.

Flight will be arranged by Boundary Expeditions.

WHERE TO STAY IN SALMON

You may arrange your own accommodation for night prior to the trip, otherwise we will have rooms on hold for you at The Stagecoach Inn.



GETTING TO SALMON

Closest airports to Salmon are:

- **Lemhi County Airport**, Salmon, ID (private & charter flights) – 5 minute drive
- **Missoula, MT** – 3 hour drive
- **Idaho Falls, ID** – 2.5 hour drive
- **Bozeman, MT** – 4 hour drive

If arriving by commercial flight, you may reach Salmon by:

- Rental vehicle
- Charter flight (we can arrange)
- Boundary Expeditions private bus (when available)

FINISH

The river journey terminates at Cache Bar on the Main Salmon River.

From here it's a 2 hour private bus ride back to Salmon, Idaho.

You will be welcomed at the Boundary Expeditions Boathouse where you will have opportunity to freshen up, repack your luggage, or leave a guide gratuity before departing for your onward travel.

SALMON ARRIVAL

We typically arrive at the Boundary Expeditions Boathouse in Salmon between 2-3pm

**Boundary Expeditions
Boathouse**
11 Hugh Lane
Salmon, Idaho
83467



DEPARTING SALMON

Outbound charter flights from Salmon are available to:

- Missoula, MT
- Bozeman, MT
- Idaho Falls, ID
- Sun Valley, ID
- Boise, ID

We can arrange charter flights with advance notice.



PREMIUM CAMP LIFE

Fully catered journeys welcome you in camp each evening to spacious tents, comfortable cots topped with river mattress, gourmet dutch oven cooking, and a fully stocked river bar.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Thoughtfully prepared meals reflect our dedication to health and purposefully sourced ingredients.

While our open River Bar is fully stocked with the essentials, we welcome you to bring your own favorite beverages. Informing us in advance allows us to prepare space accordingly.





RIVER TIME

Active days on the water will find you tackling thrilling whitewater, casting lines into world-class trout water, embarking on short side hikes, and exploring hot springs, waterfalls, and Native American pictographs.





A TYPICAL DAY ON THE RIVER:

6 am: coffee, tea, cocoa, and light morning continental bar available

8 am: hot breakfast served from the griddle

8-10 am: camp pack, morning hike, yoga, free time

10-Noon: on the water

Noon: riverbank lunch

Afternoon: on the water, side attractions, short hikes, etc.

4-5 pm: arrive in camp

Evening: at leisure for fishing, hiking, campfire time, games, etc.

7 pm: gourmet dinner served from the grill

Evening: Campfire and river bar open till late



BOATS FOR EVERY STYLE



Every journey is equipped with a variety of river craft. From relaxing on our spacious oar boats to hard-charging in a paddle boat, there's something for everyone. On select trips, our custom-built fishing rafts deliver an outstanding fly-fishing experience.



SWEEP BOAT:

a unique-to-the-Middle Fork
gear raft



OAR BOAT:

plenty of room to
enjoy the ride



PADDLE BOAT:

exciting and
action packed



FISHING BOATS:

custom-built for a premier
fly fishing experience



INFLATABLE KAYAKS:

captain your
own ship



SHREDDER:

a fun, capable,
action craft

FISHING

World-class trout fly fishing awaits. Whether it's your first-time casting, or you are an experienced angler, our fishing guides are here to set you on fish.

As a Wild & Scenic designated river, fish populations are protected with a catch & release only status. Single, barbless hooks and observed fish handling best practices ensure local fish populations remain strong and healthy.



THE CREW



PROFESSIONAL GUIDES

Safely and thoughtfully curating your experience is our incredible guide crew. Truly professional and personable individuals, our guides bring a wealth of river, guiding, and outdoor industry experience to Boundary Expeditions.

All BE guides are Wilderness First Responder and Swift Water Rescue certified. Many of our guides are EMTs and work in a variety of off-season medical capacities from emergency rooms to ski patrol.



Ready smiles, a passion for wilderness rivers, and a love of sharing this place with our guests are all prerequisites for guiding at Boundary Expeditions.

GRATUITY | Industry standard recognizes guides with a gratuity of 15-20% of trip price.

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