

TRIP DETAILS

Stanley Start



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EXPEDITIONS



Stanley, ID / Where the Journey Begins

EVENING PRIOR TO LAUNCH

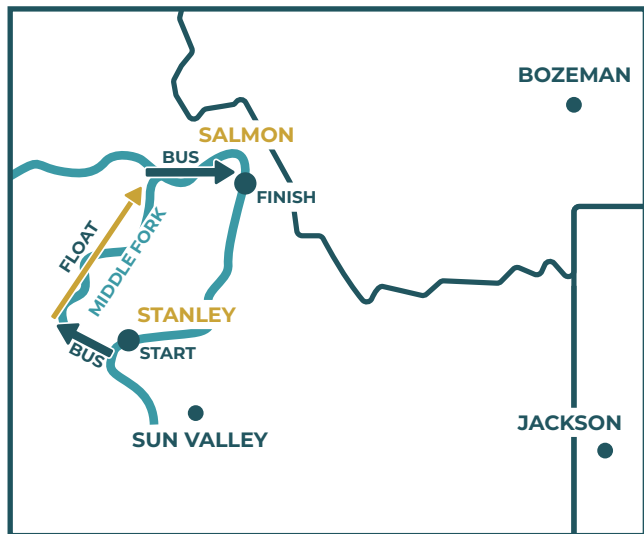
Please plan to arrive in Stanley by **5:00 p.m.** the evening before launch so you can attend the **mandatory orientation meeting**.

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.

MORNING OF LAUNCH

On the morning your trip begins, we'll meet after an early breakfast for the **1.5-hour bus ride to Boundary Creek**, our launch point. 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.

***If you drive to Stanley, ask us about options to have your vehicle shuttled to Salmon while you are on the river.**



Transportation

GETTING TO STANLEY

Closest Commercial Airports to Stanley

Sun Valley, ID – 1.5 hour drive

Boise, ID – 3 hour drive

Missoula, MT – 5 hour drive

Bozeman, MT – 6.5 hour drive

LEAVING 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

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Boise to Stanley | Salmon to Boise

Gem Air offers scheduled daily flights from Boise to Stanley. 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.

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LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS BEFORE YOUR TRIP

You will want to arrive in Stanley, ID (pop. 126) the evening before your trip starts. This allows you time to attend orientation, gather your waterproof river bags, and do a final packing. It is also a beautiful town to walk to dinner and enjoy the sunset over the Sawtooth Mountains. If you have time to arrive earlier, the surrounding area is paradise for hiking, mountain biking, guided horseback riding, or fly-fishing.



STANLEY ACCOMMODATION

We typically pre-book rooms at the **Mountain Village Resort, Stanley** a year in advance as there is limited availability in the busy summer season. Please confirm with us how many rooms we should hold for you. Rooms are pre-paid and will be invoiced back to you.

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

DINNER OPTIONS

The Sawtooth Hotel – Sawtooth views coupled with an eclectic menu

Mountain Village Restaurant – traditional American eats; next door to the hotel

Pappa Brunees – local's go-to for pizza

Redfish Lake Lodge – worth the 20 minute drive for the views alone

BREAKFAST OPTIONS

Stanley Baking Co – the best little bakery this side of Jackson. Opens at 7a.m.

Mountain Village Restaurant – traditional American breakfasts; next door to the hotel



INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP

- Transportation from Stanley to Boundary Creek (launch point)
- 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

