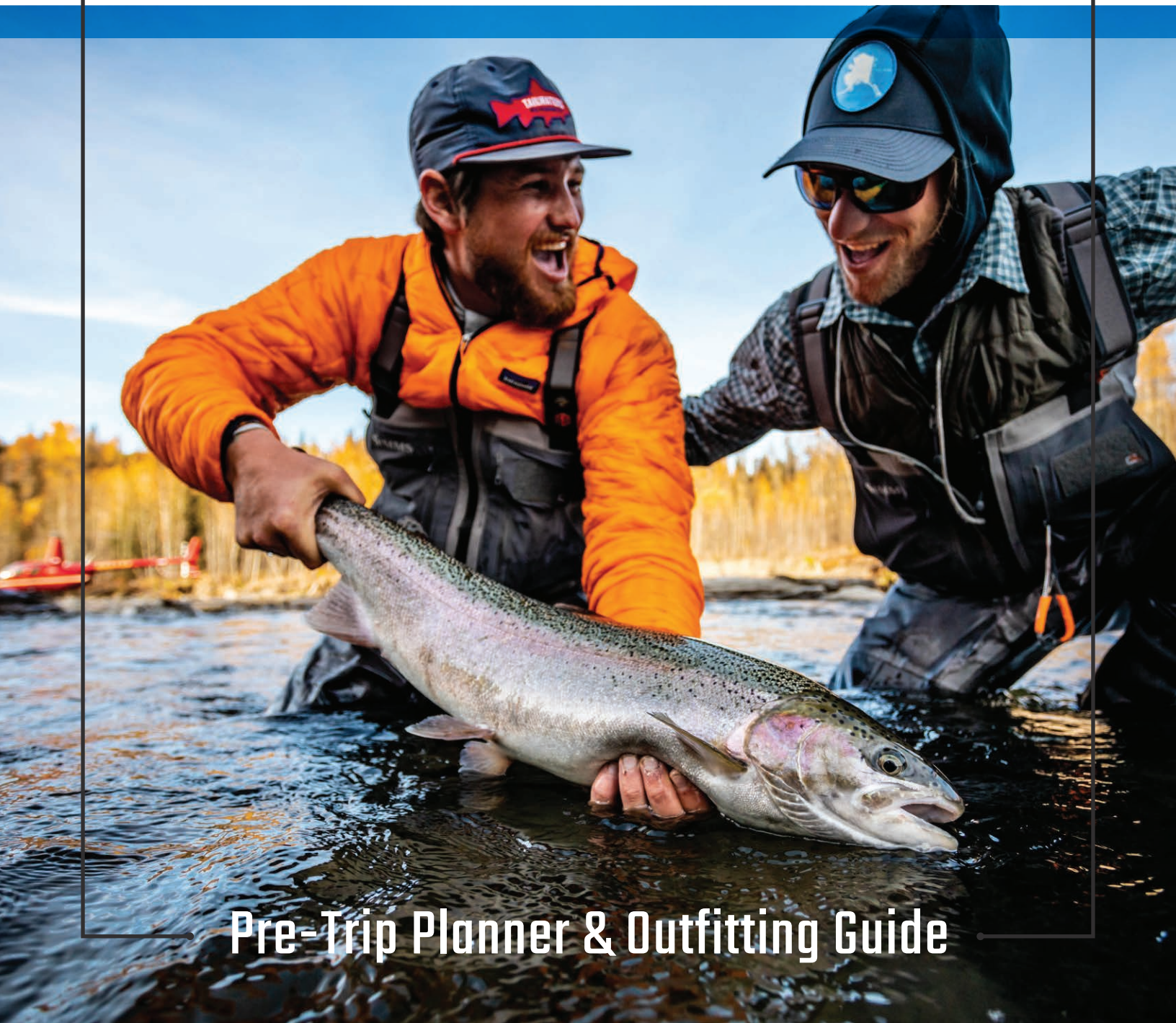


ALASKA



ALASKA STEELHEAD CO.



Pre-Trip Planner & Outfitting Guide

One of the top angling destinations in the world



STEELHEAD

Alaska has a well deserved reputation as a premier global angling destination due to its remarkable salmon runs, trout fisheries, halibut fishing, crabbing, and notably, its Steelhead. The steelhead fishing opportunities are endless and the quality of water, run sizes and diversity of fisheries is, in our opinion, unmatched. In fact, we believe the fishing for Steelhead in Alaska is some of the best in the world. Whether it be the sheer numbers of fish, diverse angling opportunities, low fishing pressure, or the pleasant Fall weather, we are confident that you will agree that this is the premier steelhead fly fishing destination for anglers of all ages and abilities.



LOCAL STEELHEAD RIVERS

A person wearing a grey wetsuit and a black cap is standing in a river, fishing. They are holding a fishing rod with a green reel. The background shows a hazy mountain range under a soft, warm light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is serene and adventurous.

Our fishing program takes place on a few main rivers located on the Kenai Peninsula. What are the names of those rivers you ask? Well, you will have to join us to find that out!! We will say that one river boasts the largest steelhead run on the Peninsula. These rivers are highly coveted by local anglers and guides including Alaska Steelhead Co. and we intend to keep them as pristine and special as possible.

Three of the smallest rivers can be accessed via foot or helicopter. Although these are the most susceptible to the elements, the Fall season seems to bring relatively stable conditions offering easy wading and smaller, more manageable fishing rigs. This is why we spend a portion of our days hiking or flying to fish these little gems. With the right conditions we can use inflatable kayaks or rafts to add some adventure and convenience to your experience.

These rivers swing very well and have also offered us frequent opportunities to catch steelhead on dry flies. For those anglers that prefer to use an indicator, these rivers offer all kinds of deep holes, pools, troughs and a myriad of nooks and crannies to connect with steelhead, frequently in very high numbers.

The last of the local rivers we fish is the most special and has one of the largest runs of steelhead in Alaska. We are confident that there is not an angler on the planet that we cannot produce a steelhead for while fishing this river.

Unlike the other rivers we concentrate on, this river is not susceptible to the elements. This is the single most important reason to book your steelhead trip with Alaska Steelhead Co. and what allows us to offer our "Ironclad Steelhead Insurance". The river is glacially fed from a lake giving it a beautiful turquoise color and most importantly, it cannot blow out ruling out the most concerning of all issues when booking any steelhead trip.

We access this river via drift boat and fish from the boat while on the move but mainly use the boats as transportation to the many wade fishing spots along the river.

You will find that this river is one of the best rivers to swing a fly in the world. Because the river is so shallow by nature, it offers the aspiring two-handed Spey fisherman an almost guaranteed opportunity to hook their first steelhead on the swing. An experienced Spey fisherman will be in heaven on this river and find it hard to leave. This is one of those special places that keeps our guests coming back year after year.





REMOTE STEELHEAD RIVERS

At Alaska Steelhead Co. we are always exploring via helicopter and plane and have discovered multiple remote unrecorded Steelhead rivers. These rivers are pristine and can only be accessed via helicopter or plane. These discoveries are unheard of in the industry in this day and age. Imagine landing in a remote area with no one there but the wildlife and fish that never see other anglers. It's truly magic and most anglers will never be able to say they were able to do this. To add to the experience anglers are able to name a run if they are the first angler to catch a steelhead there. It's quite the accomplishment and one we truly love to share with you.

REMOTE SILVER SALMON & DOLLY VARDEN

If you imagine yourself on a river in Alaska with no one else there but you, the wildlife and the fish, then Alaska Steelhead Co. is the right fly out lodge for you. Our helicopter program is next level and can offer this experience, but only to very few anglers each year.

At Alaska Steelhead Co. We do not just specialize in Steelhead. Our guide staff is versed in all methods and species. Silver Salmon is one that we specialize in and are one of the most exciting fish to catch in freshwater. We catch them in incredible numbers on our fly out trips with streamers and top water flies. This is a great opportunity to bring some fish home to enjoy depending on the dates you book.

Dolly Varden are even more plentiful and magnum sized where we fly. These strong fighting fish are a great addition to the species we catch and many guests cannot get enough of them. As the Fall grows longer, the colors on these fish pop and make for incredible pictures. Dolly Varden are an excellent fish for our less experienced anglers to brush up their skills on with before heading back out to the steelhead rivers.

HALIBUT, KING SALMON, CRAB & MORE

For anglers that would like to catch and bring home other species of fish like Halibut, King Salmon and Tanner Crabs we offer this add on experience to all of our guests. Going out on the open water is one of the best ways to see Alaska, wildlife and even whales on occasion! The bay nearby is known as the Halibut capital of the world so if you would like to add this excursion to your trip we are happy to accommodate you.



HELICOPTER & AIRPLANE FLY OUTS

Let us take you into the remote Alaskan wilderness on our fly out excursions. You have one fly out included in your package but most anglers choose to add 1 or 2 more days.

We offer a myriad of aircraft options that include Robinson R66 & R44, Bell 206, Bell 407 Helicopters as well as fixed wing aircraft opportunities. We are always exploring and scouting rivers in South Central Alaska and will keep you in the know of what you should book depending on the dates of your trip.

Our lodge and cabins are nestled on a bluff overlooking the Cook Inlet and 4 active volcanoes. It's a breathtaking view from your cabin but why not fly over and fish amongst the volcanoes and wildlife? The rivers we fly out to not only offer incredible fishing all to yourself, they are also beneath an incredible backdrop that makes you feel like you are on another planet. Additional fly outs start at only \$900 and we recommend you book far in advance for these experiences to ensure aircraft availability.





IRONCLAD STEELHEAD INSURANCE

We at the Alaska Steelhead Co. like to say that our Fall Steelhead Trip on the Kenai Peninsula has the “ultimate fishing travel insurance”...what we refer to as our “Ironclad Steelhead Insurance”. What does that mean? When traveling to fish for steelhead, the biggest fear of steelhead anglers both young and old is the tragic, heavy rain that can result in unfishable, blown out rivers. It is absolutely devastating and most steelhead destinations don’t have any other options for anglers.

While no outfitter can control the fishing, let alone Mother Nature, we at the Alaska Steelhead Co. are here to tell you that we are the only steelhead outfitter (that we are aware of) that can prevent this from happening to our guests. Our most prized river on the peninsula CANNOT blow out! The river is vastly fed by snow and ice from an icefield and lake with little to no tributaries along its short path to Cook Inlet. Because of its geographical nature, heavy rain has extremely mild effects on this already shallow river giving way to exceptional steelhead fishing no matter how bad Mother Nature wants to punish us. This is an anomaly in the steelhead world that we are proud to offer to our guests and we call it Alaska Steelhead Co.’s “Ironclad Steelhead Insurance”.

LODGING



New for the 2024 Season! Alaska Steelhead Co. would like to announce our newly renovated Lodge and Cabins perfectly situated equidistant to three of our favorite rivers. As proud as we are to provide world class steelhead fishing, we are just as proud to offer our guests a world class Alaska fishing lodge experience. Our lodge and four additional guest cabins are perched on the edge of a 200 ft. bluff overlooking Cook Inlet, glaciers, and the four famed active volcanoes Redoubt, Iliamna, Spur & Augustine. The views are absolutely breathtaking morning, day and night. There is nothing better than closing an incredible day of Steelhead or Salmon fishing by watching one of the most beautiful sunsets one can ever see! All while trading stories and pictures over drinks and hors d'oeuvres before dinner in the main lodge.





The Lodge itself boasts 5 Single Occupancy Rooms with private bathrooms, dining room for up to 14 guests, fireplace, bar and of course plenty of outdoor seating to take in the views. Each cabin is well appointed with two beds, full kitchen, private bathroom, washer and dryer and front deck with outdoor seating. All lodge rooms and guest cabins are complete with wifi and satellite TV. Laundry Service is available for \$25 per load so you can pack light and wear your favorite gear throughout your stay. We also have a masseuse on staff daily if you wish to take advantage of this service.

Breathtaking Views

MEALS



**Expect the
dinners to be
that of a 5 Star
restaurant.**

Meals are very important to us at The Alaska Steelhead Company. Chef Felix Barron begins each day well before sunrise by preparing good, strong coffee and a hearty breakfast. Anglers enjoy a custom shore lunch consisting of soup and sandwich, as well as plenty of snacks and drinks to keep you going throughout the day. On the colder days, guides prepare coffee, hot cider and hot chocolate on the boats as well. Feel free to bring a flask as well...you've got to love a hot cider with a little splash of whiskey to warm you up!

Expect the dinners to be that of a 5 Star restaurant. You will enjoy 3 course meals with wine pairing each of your 6 nights with us. All ingredients are fresh and sourced locally and consist of beef, halibut, salmon, king crab, shrimp and oysters just to name "a few". We spare no expense on the finest Alaskan fare there is to offer. Chef Felix is always more than happy to accommodate any dietary needs or even just a request for a specific craving! If you are a fisherman and a foodie, look no further, Alaska Steelhead Co. is all that and more!



NON ANGLER ACTIVITIES

South Central Alaska offers so much more than fishing. Please don't hesitate to bring a loved one who wants to experience Alaska without a rod and reel in their hand! We will provide them with a vehicle and a host (when requested) to accompany them to see the sights and partake in some of the many other activities one can enjoy.

Activities Include

Day trips to the Quaint Town of Homer
Day Fly-in Bear Watching Tours
Whale Watching
Helicopter Tours
Glacier Tours via Helicopter or Boat

Clam Digging
Hiking
Beachcombing
Photography
Scenic Boat Tours





SAMPLE ITINERARY

Your Arrival

Depart from your preferred airport and arrive in Anchorage, AK. Prior to arriving, you will need to book your flight from Anchorage to Kenai, AK through a company by the name of Grant Aviation. If you call Grant, they are very helpful and will assist you with purchasing the proper flight based on your arrival time in Anchorage. These flights are affordable, typically around \$130. The flight to Kenai is roughly 20 minutes and offers breathtaking scenery. An Alaska Steelhead Co. host will be there to greet you upon your arrival to the Kenai airport. While in Kenai, we make a quick stop at the liquor store and/or pick up anything our guests forgot to pack. You and your host will then make the scenic 40 minute drive to the lodge and cabins.



Day 1 Early Arrival (Optional Day)

Arriving a day early to Anchorage and overnighing at a hotel is for our guests that want to fish the arrival day, see Anchorage, have friends to visit, or have too far to travel in one day, thus making it easier to split up the travel over 2 days by staying in Anchorage for a night. You are then able to take an early flight the next morning out of Anchorage to Kenai, enabling you to get a full day of fishing in when you arrive! Arrival day of fishing is only \$500 and very popular to book amongst our guests.

Day 2 (Arrival to the Lodge)

Day 2 arrival is for guests that have no interest in arriving early. All we ask is that your flight itinerary allows you to be in Kenai by 5pm at the latest. Keep in mind that flights to Anchorage sometimes arrive early and if you can get to baggage claim and get your bags quickly, you may be able to make an earlier Grant flight to Kenai – IF seating is available. After arriving in Kenai we will make a stop at the liquor store, pick up any items that guests forgot to pack, and head to the lodge. Appetizers are at 4:30pm and Dinner is at 6:30. Check in is at 3pm unless you plan to hire a guide for your arrival day. You will need to book your flight to Kenai around 8am in order to fish the arrival day.

Day 3 – 7

Guests will enjoy five full days of guided fishing, relaxation and local Alaskan cuisine at the lodge. Fishing itinerary will vary as it is dependent upon the guest's expectations, weather, ability, and fishing conditions.

Day 8 Departure

After breakfast, you will be driven back to the Kenai Airport by an Alaska Steelhead Co. host to catch your Grant flight back to Anchorage. Check out is at 9am. Please make flight arrangements to allow for plenty of time in Anchorage to make your return flight home. Or, if guests arrange for an evening flight out of Anchorage, guests are able to book another full day of fishing for \$500 before being transferred to the Kenai Airport. Alaska frequently has red eye flights home so we want to accommodate our guests with the option to fish another day. The departure day fishing add on is as popular as the arrival day fishing add on. Get the most out of your stay with us when traveling to Alaska!



RATES AND DATES

2024 RATES

Standard Package

(Includes 1 Fly Out Fishing Day: \$6,895
+ Plus \$206.85 (3% Tax))



What's Included:

- 6 Nights Lodging
- 5 Full Days of Guided Fishing
- One Flyout Day via Helicopter or Plane
- All Meals
- All Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Beer
- Table Wine During Dinner
- Ground Transportation to and from Kenai Airport
- Fly Rods, Reels, and Terminal Tackle



What's Not Included:

- Airfare to Anchorage and Kenai
- Fishing Licenses
- Liquor
- Waders and Boots
- Guide and Staff Gratuity
- Any Arrival and Departure Day Guided Fishing

***Please contact us for pricing and availability for additional helicopter and plane fly out day and destinations**



2024 DATES

8/31 – 9/6

10/2 – 10/8

9/7 – 9/13

10/8 – 10/14

9/14 – 9/20

10/14 – 10/20

9/20 – 9/26

10/20 – 10/26

9/26 – 10/2



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