



Welcome to WEST Sport Fishing!

We are looking forward to the fishing season and seeing you on the water! The following information should provide everything you need to ensure a great trip to Milbanke Sound!

Be sure to fill out our Guest Information Sheet available from our website under the "Packages and Pre Trip Details tab" This will allow us to cater to your individual needs. Please be sure to include special health or dietary requirements, allergies, and anything else we may need to know. This is the first season of WEST Sport Fishing so please fill the form out and return it as soon as possible by email, fax, or mail. If you require a form to be sent to you, have questions or need assistance making travel arrangements please contact us anytime!

1-855-825-WEST (9378)

Getting Here and Home Again.

Hotel:

For those of you travelling from out of town we have arranged special rates with the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel and Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotels. Mention you will be staying with WEST Sport Fishing upon booking to receive our discounted rate. Please visit our website for additional information on our partner hotels. [www.westsportfishing.com](http://www.westsportfishing.com)

Fairmont: 1-877-442-FISH Delta Vancouver Airport: 1-888-890-3222

## FLIGHTS

Pacific Coastal Airlines – Leaving Vancouver's South Terminal.

Check-in: **12:00** Noon Departure: **1pm: -1:15pm** Total Flight Time: Approximately 1.5 hours

On your return trip from the lodge you will land in Vancouver at approximately 5:00pm. A WEST Sport Fishing representative will be there to greet you. We request you do not book any connecting flights before 7:30pm in case of weather delays. Transportation is available to the YVR Main Terminal as well as many local hotels.

## Directions to the Terminal:

Pacific Coastal Airlines and the South Terminal is located at 4440 Cowley Crescent just south of the Vancouver International Airport (YVR). Direct shuttles are available from many hotels as well as from the YVR Main Terminal. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Follow the signs to "YVR South Terminal". Turn off of Russ Baker Way onto Inglis Drive, continue around the big gentle curve and drive along the river. The South terminal will be towards the right hand side. Parking is available in front of the South Terminal and it's proven to be a very safe area to park.

## First Day Itinerary:

Upon arrival at the lodge you will be asked to go directly to the front desk or Bar to check in and where you will receive your room and boat assignments. Your baggage will be delivered directly to your room. Once all guests have arrived will be served and our guide supervisor and fish-master will welcome you to the lodge with a brief "fish talk" Afterwards, you will collect your raingear and head to the dock. There, our fully guided and Instructed guests will join their guide and our self-guided anglers will join our Fish-master to go through our boat safety checklist and orientation.

## Gear:

We use exclusively Islander MR-2 single action reels (like a large fly reel). If you prefer a level-wind reel, we will have some available and always encourage you to bring your own favorite reel. Please indicate on your guest information form if you are left-handed so we may ensure availability of left-handed reels. We supply high-quality, comfortable raingear and boots for all anglers. Indicate your sizes on the information form also and it will be waiting for you in our dry room.

## Fishing Regulations:

You will need a fishing license to fish in Canadian waters. This is available Online only. You will be required to log into the Department of Fisheries and Oceans website, create a profile and provide the necessary information and payment. If it's unbearable, not to worry we can always try to help at the lodge or upon check in. There's no guarantee our internet will be always be available.

If purchasing for yourself, you will need a 5-day saltwater (tidal) license and a salmon stamp. For more information, or to purchase your license online, please visit the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' website at <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/index-eng.htm>.

The possession limits for 2014 are as follows: 8 SALMON TOTAL. 4 Chinook salmon: 2 per day with a total trip possession limit of 4. Other species of salmon: 4 per day with a total trip possession limit of 8. Halibut: 1 per day with a total trip possession limit of 2. Maximum size limits are in effect for halibut. Typically an angler may take a halibut up to 70 pounds and one up to 20 pounds.

## Fish Processing:

We'll process your fish as you request. It can be cleaned, filleted, and vacuum packed, with the head on or off. Please note: we are only allowed to cut your fish into pieces that easily allow identification. Your catch will be frozen and boxed for shipping. We can also send your fish to St.

Jean's Cannery where they are able to can and/or smoke your fish to your specifications.

You will be responsible for all outside processing costs. Taxidermy is also available for your trophy fish. Just let our Fish-Master or Deckhands know how you would like your catch processed when you pull up to the dock!

Communication from the Lodge: The Emergency satellite phone at the lodge will be provided prior to your departure. Please note this is a local number when dialing from Vancouver. There is no cell phone coverage at the lodge. Smart phones and laptops will work in designated WiFi areas of the lodge.

#### Packing List:

To allow room for your catch on the return flight, we ask you please limit your baggage weight to 25 lbs person. Soft duffel-style bags work best for the planes. We are able to store any additional luggage for you in Vancouver if your bags are overweight.

#### Things to Remember:

-Layered clothing -Fleece jacket -Gloves -Fleece or wool cap -Warm socks -Swimming suit (hot tub)

#### Notes:

- Closed-toe sandals/Croc-style shoes - Wide brimmed hat - Polarized Sunglasses and Sunscreen - Camera - Book (although we have a great library!)

Gratuities, fishing licenses, gift shop merchandise, and alcoholic beverages (other than wine and beer with dinner) are not included in our package price. Upon check in we will open a tab for your incidentals. If you have booked a group (or even a pair) please let us know how you would like your charges handled. On checkout we accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, cash, and cheque.

We have often been asked to provide a guideline for gratuities. Guests have told us a typical guest leaves \$40-\$60/day for their guide and an additional \$140-\$180 for the trip for lodge staff. Our lodge staff includes in-house, dock, Fish-master and catering staff and who all share in a gratuity pool split evenly after each trip. Should you have any questions at the lodge regarding gratuities please communicate with our Lodge Manager.

We are looking forward to seeing you at WEST Sport Fishing! If you have any questions, please call toll-free at: 1 855 825 WEST (9378)

**INFO@WESTSPORTFISHING.COM**

We'll see you at Pacific Coastal at 12:00 Noon!