

## Welcome to King Pacific Lodge for 2018!

The following information should provide everything you need to ensure a great trip to King Pacific Lodge!

Be sure to fill out our Guest Information Sheet available from the home page of our website under the “Forms and Resources” heading at the bottom of the page. This will allow us to understand your individual needs. Please be sure to include special health or dietary requirements, allergies, and anything else we may need to know. Please fill out the form and email a saved copy to [admin@kingpacificlodge.com](mailto:admin@kingpacificlodge.com). 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) Office: 604-503-5474 or [admin@kingpacificlodge.com](mailto:admin@kingpacificlodge.com)

### Getting Here and Home Again:

#### Hotels:

For those of you travelling from out of town we have arranged special rates with the Pacific Gateway, River Rock Casino and Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotels. Mention you will be staying with King Pacific Lodge upon booking to receive our discounted rate.

Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel: 1-866-540-4441 / [vancouverairport@fairmont.com](mailto:vancouverairport@fairmont.com)

Pacific Gateway Hotel: 1-604-278 -1241 / [info@pacificgatewayhotel.com](mailto:info@pacificgatewayhotel.com)

River Rock Hotel and Resort: 604-247-8900 / [info@riverrock.com](mailto:info@riverrock.com)

#### Flights:

You will fly King Pacific Lodge Charter flight with Air Tindi – departing Vancouver’s South Terminal.

Flight Check in: **7:00am.**

On your return trip from the lodge you will land in Vancouver at approximately **2:30pm.**

A King Pacific Lodge representative will be at the South Terminal to greet you. Look for King Pacific Lodge signs at the Check-in Counter. International guests should allow 3 hours, and domestic guests should allow 2 hours for connecting flights in case of weather delays to / from Vancouver. Shuttle and Taxi service is available to the YVR Main Terminal as well as many local hotels.

#### Directions to the Terminal:

The YVR South Terminal is located at 4440 Cowley Crescent just south of the Vancouver International Airport. 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 Russ Baker Way onto Inglis Drive, continue around the big gentle curve and drive along the river. Make a right turn onto Cowley Crescent and continue to the South terminal. Paid parking is available in front of the South Terminal. Parking is secure, however, please do not leave any valuables inside your vehicle visible from the outside. Should you wish, you may leave valuables with the King Pacific Lodge representative.

### **First Day Itinerary:**

Your flight is one hour thirty minutes from Vancouver to Bella Bella, BC. You will be provided Helicopter boarding passes on board the King Pacific Lodge charter to Bella Bella. Those guests provided boarding passes for the first helicopter will go directly to the 13 passenger Sikorsky 76 helicopter waiting on the Bella Bella tarmac. Those guests who are on the second and third helicopters will go inside the Bella Bella terminal.

You will enjoy a scenic, 8-minute helicopter flight from Bella Bella directly to King Pacific Lodge. There will be a King Pacific Lodge and Heli-jet representatives at the Bella Bella airport to help direct you and answer any questions.

Upon arrival, the King Pacific Lodge Crew will greet you near the helicopter pad and guide you to the Front Desk inside the Lodge. Here, you will receive your room and boat assignments and your luggage will be delivered directly to your room. Once all guests have arrived, everyone will be asked to meet in the Lounge for a brief Welcome Orientation. From here, it's on the water and time to fish! All you need now is to collect your weather gear, choose some boat snacks and beverages and meet your guide or instructor on the dock. The KPL crew will be there to assist with everything and anything you require to enjoy your day on the water.

### **Gear:**

We use Abel and the Islander MR-2 “Mooching” reels. If you prefer a level-wind (Conventional) reel, please let us know and we will have one reserved for your stay. 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 rain gear and boots for all anglers. Indicate your sizes on the information form so we may have it ready for you on arrival.

### **Fishing Regulations:**

You will need a fishing license to fish in Canadian waters. This is only available online, and **MUST** be purchased and printed prior to your trip. All anglers must have a hard copy of their fishing license on them at all time when they are on the water. To obtain a fishing license, 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 you require assistance, please contact us prior to your arrival.

To fish in Canadian waters, you will need a 5-day saltwater (tidal) license and a salmon conservation stamp. For more information, and 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 2017 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 4. (8 salmon total) Halibut: 1 per day with a total trip possession limit of 2. Maximum size limits are in effect for halibut. 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. If you are fully guided, your guide is responsible for tagging your catch and indicating the cutting instructions to our processing team. When your boat arrives at the dock with one of our instructors, your instructor is responsible for tagging your catch and indicating your cutting instructions to our processing team. If for any reason you come back to the dock while fishing on your own, please ensure all fish is tagged and marked for processing prior to arrival. Your catch will be cleaned, filleted, vacuum packaged, frozen and boxed for travel. Please note: we are required by regulation, to cut your fish into pieces that are easily identified. Please speak to your guide, instructor or upon arrival at the dock by your self. Any of our dock crew will ensure your catch is cut and packaged to your preference. Please confirm prior to leaving the weigh area your fish are marked and tagged appropriately and your processing instructions are clear.

Salmon may be left whole, head on or off. This is ideal for long-term storage or for future smoking/canning. Salmon may also be fillet and vacuum packaged in whole sides (up to 12lb fish only), with or without rib bones and belly or fin collar attached. Fillets may be further cut into several pieces and individually vacuum packaged. Example, most Coho/Silvers up to ten pounds are left whole side. Most Chinook/Kings would each be cut into two pieces (20 lbs); three pieces (30 lbs); four pieces (40 lbs) and so forth.

We can also send your catch to a high quality, third party processor, St. Jean's Cannery for any processing beyond what has been outlined above. St. Jean's specialize in smoking or canning of salmon. You will need to complete a St. Jean's order form with your instructions on what you would like done to your fish and enter a credit card for all processing and shipping costs. Please allow up to eight weeks for St. Jean's processing.

Taxidermy is also available for your trophy fish. Please advise your guide, instructor or any of our crew members of any special instructions at the time of returning to the dock with your catch each day.

### **Communication from the Lodge:**

King Pacific Lodge is equipped with high speed Internet Service. Our remote location does not allow cell phone use. All Wi-Fi applications will work in designated areas at the Lodge. You may provide our office telephone number for emergency contact information while staying at the lodge – 604-503-5474.

**Packing List:**

Strict weight restrictions are in effect for all charter flights. Each guest will be allowed a total limit of 25lbs checked luggage with no 'carry-on' luggage permitted. We would be happy to store additional luggage for you in Vancouver if your bags are over 25lbs.

**Due to weight limitations (25lbs/per person), carry-on luggage of any sort may not be accommodated on the aircraft.**

**Special allowances are made for medical devices. Small camera bags are allowed.**

**\*\*\* All bags are to be soft sided or duffel bag style. Do not bring hard sided luggage. All individual passenger baggage must fit within the rear compartment of the designated helicopter flying into the lodge. Should your bag be hard sided, and not able to be molded into the rear compartment of your specific helicopter it will be left until all other guest helicopters and baggage has arrived. If your bag is oversized, over weight or hard sided, there is no guarantee your bag will be delivered to the lodge. \*\*\***

Layered clothing is recommended, as is a toque or wool cap, warm socks and closed- toe sandals. You may wish to bring a wide brimmed hat, polarized sunglasses, sunscreen, camera, and a book (although we have a library in our Games Room). Don't forget your swimming suit as we have hot tub, sauna and stream room amenities included as part of your package.

**Notes:**

Complimentary Wine and Beer are offered each evening with dinner. Gift Shop, Massage Services and Alcohol other than house wine and beer served at dinner are not included in your package and will be an additional charge. Please let us know upon arrival if you have specific requests for individual or group billing. King Pacific Lodge accepts Visa, Master-card, Cash or Check as payment method upon departure.

We are often asked at the lodge to provide a guideline for gratuities. Our guests have told us Fully Guided gratuities range from \$50 to \$70 per guest/per day, Instructor Guide gratuities range from \$25 to \$35 per guest/per day and Lodge Staff gratuities range from \$60 to \$70 per guest/per day.

Lodge staff includes all catering, maintenance, housekeeping and dock personnel. Gratuities are divided equally after each trip. Should you have any questions at the lodge regarding gratuities, please speak with our Lodge Manager.

Thank you for choosing to stay and fish at King Pacific Lodge!