



KING PACIFIC LODGE

— KPL —

2024 TRAVEL PACKAGE

Welcome to King Pacific Lodge.

We look forward to welcoming new & returning guests to our 2024 fishing season!

To help you best prepare for your trip, we appreciate you taking some time to review this information. As always, please contact us via email with any questions:

support@kingpacificlodge.com





GUEST INFORMATION

TRAVEL PROFILE

We kindly ask all our guests to complete our Guest Info Form for the 2024 season. It can be found here: [KPL 2024 Guest Information Form](#)

We understand that things can change year-by-year, and your completion of this form allows us to confirm we have the most up-to-date information from you. The form takes 5-10 minutes to complete.

FISHING LICENSE

KPL guests are required to have a printed copy of their 2024/25 Tidal Waters Sport Fishing License in British Columbia. Licenses must be purchased prior to your trip and are available on-line beginning April 1st, 2024.

Resident and non-resident anglers are required to carry a valid Pacific Region (Annual or 5 Day) license with a Salmon Conservation Stamp. Annual licenses for juveniles (resident and non-resident, under 16 years of age) are free of charge, but still require a Salmon Conservation Stamp.

2024/25 Tidal Waters Sport Fishing licenses will be available for purchase starting April 1st, 2024!



CHECK - IN

To our out-of-town guests, we recommend overnighting with one of our local hotel partners due to the early airport check-in time (*our hotel partners are listed on page 5 of this package*). You can expect to check-in for your flight at either 7:15am or 8:15am, PST. Your finalized check-in time will be emailed to you in advance of your trip.

We depart from the Vancouver International Airport's (YVR) South Terminal, which is a short drive from YVR's main terminal.

You will board our private chartered plane, and fly 1 hour & 20 minutes to Bella Bella, BC.

From there, you'll take a scenic 10-minute helicopter ride directly to King Pacific Lodge.

Your luggage will be delivered directly to your room by our crew.



SOUTH TERMINAL AIRPORT LOCATION

The Vancouver South Terminal is located at 4440 Cowley Crescent, just South of the Vancouver International Airport. Direct shuttles are available from many of our partner hotels as well as from the YVR Main Terminal.

[Click here for Google map](#)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SOUTH TERMINAL AIRPORT

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 building.

PARKING AT SOUTH TERMINAL AIRPORT

Paid parking is available in the public lot in front of the South Terminal building.

Please do not leave any valuables inside of your vehicle. For guests wishing to leave valuables behind, please speak with the KPL representatives at the airport check-in counter.

CHECK - IN





HOTEL PARTNERS

We have partnered with six hotel properties and established preferred rates for KPL guests. Most of our hotel partners offer fish handling, freezer storage, and shuttle service to and from the Vancouver South Terminal Airport.

Here is a chart to quickly compare properties. For more information about each individual property, click the name of the hotel in the chart.

Property	Rates Starting from	Shuttle Transfers to & from YVR South Terminal	Freezer Storage	Parking	Other fees
Fairmont Vancouver Airport	\$339.00	Included if booked in advance	\$6/box	Not included	
Radisson Blu Vancouver Airport Hotel & Marina	\$259.00	Included if booked in advance	Included	\$19.75/night	
Marriot Vancouver Airport Hotel	\$285.00	Included if booked in advance	Included	Included – for entire duration of trip	
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel	\$260.00	Included if booked in advance	Included	Included – for entire duration of trip	
Versante Hotel	\$305.00	Included if booked in advance	Included	Included for hotel nights only (valet)	
River Rock Casino Resort	\$249.00	Not included	Included	Included for hotel nights only	Resort fee – \$19.95/night per room



WHAT TO BRING & HOW TO PACK

BAGGAGE WEIGHT LIMITS

Due to limited cargo space, your total baggage weight cannot exceed a total of 25 pounds. Pack all items in one bag. Using a soft-sided duffel bag reduces baggage weight significantly and fits better in the cargo hold on the planes & helicopters.

The MAXIMUM COMBINED Baggage WEIGHT per person is 25 lbs. (11.3 kg).

CARRY-ON Bags are NOT permitted.

Only essential personal items such as a small purse, phone, or laptop may be carried on the plane and the helicopter.

Exempt from the maximum baggage weight is essential medical equipment, such as a CPAP machine.

DO carry the following essential items on your person:

- Passport/ID
- Wallet
- Keys
- Essential daily medication

For our out-of-town guests with excess baggage: Our hotel partners offer secure baggage storage, free of charge. KPL can also securely store your excess baggage for you at our Vancouver office. We'll have it waiting for you upon your return to Vancouver. If you would like to do this, please speak with the KPL representatives at the airport check-in counter.



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25 lbs. max



What to bring: How to pack 25 lbs. or less in a soft-sided duffel bag:

Weather conditions can vary significantly from day to day, so layering is best.

- Fleece pants or sweatpants & sweater
- Long & short sleeved t-shirts
- Warm gloves, hat & socks
- Sunglasses & sunscreen
- Casual shoes
- Shorts/swimwear (hot tub, steam, sauna)
- Essential medications

Heavy Items to Avoid

Wheeled or hard-sided luggage – choose a soft sided duffel bag instead.

- Raingear/boots – KPL provides top of the line waterproof raingear, rain boots and personal floatation devices (PFDs).
- Fishing equipment/tackle – KPL provides everything you need for a top-of-the-line fishing experience. KPL's boats are equipped with the most recently successful spoons, flashers & hoochies. No need to bring your own!

The 25 lb. maximum weight restriction will be **strictly enforced** at the Vancouver airport check-in. Baggage heavier than 25 lbs. will be returned to you, with the request that you remove items to meet the weight restriction.

Thank you for your efforts to keep your total baggage weight below 25lbs.

Adherence to the baggage weight restriction will ensure we are able to safely transport you, our valued guests, baggage, operating supplies, and most importantly, your fish!



Guests receive a complete orientation with our boats and equipment on Day 1.

Learn everything from boat safety to preparing a cut plug herring and netting a salmon. Novice anglers will gain immediate confidence.

King Pacific Lodge provides all anglers with top-of-the-line fishing equipment to maximize the guest experience on the water.

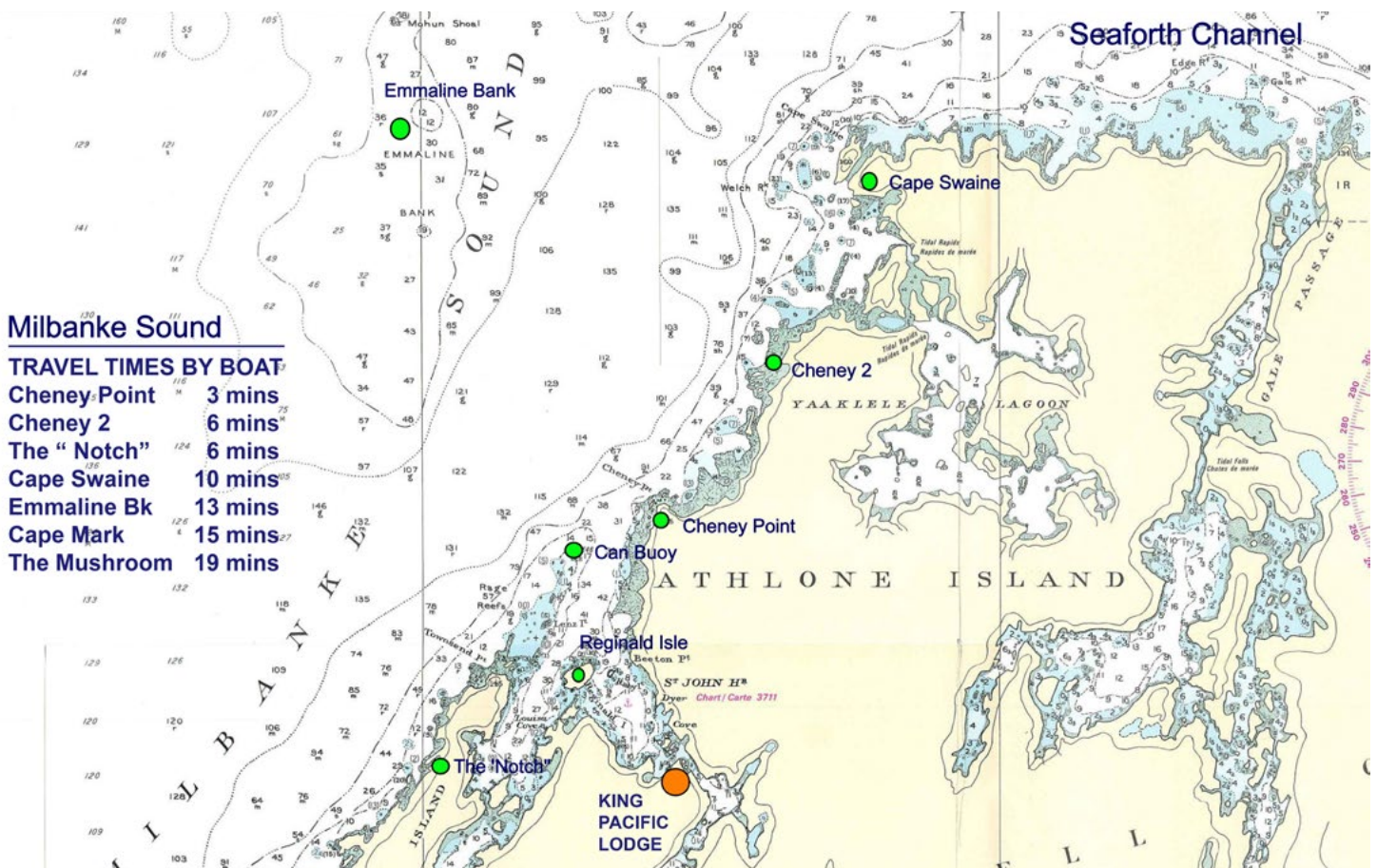
- Abel and Islander MR-2 and MR-3 Single Action "Mooching" reels
- Electric downriggers and in-boat spray hoses keep the work minimal
- High quality, comfortable rain gear and boots for all anglers
- All bait and tackle
- All safety equipment including VHF radio, Depth-Sounder and MAP GPS



FISHING GROUNDS

Milbanke Sound offers exceptional fishing area options just 5 – 10 minutes away from King Pacific Lodge.

The proximity to fishing, combined with our unlimited boat use policy, means maximizing your valuable vacation time. You'll be focused on fishing, not commuting!



AMENITIES



Our on-site spa features an indoor Jacuzzi and plunge pool, sauna and steam room, all available to you during your stay. Don't forget your swimwear!

KPL's experienced Spa Practitioner offers massage treatments ranging from a brief 45-minute session to an indulgent 90-minute experience. Specializing in deep tissue techniques, our practitioner excels at addressing lower back, shoulder & knee pain. Relaxation massage is also available.

Would you like to pre-book a massage? Please email your request to support@kingpacificlodge.com and we will get back to you with pricing and availability.

Our main floor Games Room is a late-night favourite for guests to mingle.



AROUND THE LODGE



King Pacific Lodge was custom built and designed in the spirit of a modern and efficient fishing lodge.

The second floor Princess Royal Lounge is available to all guests. It is beloved for its quiet solitude and direct balcony access.

The lounge includes an honor bar – featuring fine spirits and Cuban cigars, available for purchase.

STAYING CONNECTED

King Pacific Lodge is equipped with high-speed internet service. All wi-fi applications will work in designated areas of the lodge. Due to our remote location, cellular phone service is not available. We recommend enabling wi-fi calling on your mobile device in advance of your trip, as some carriers require a cellular signal to activate this. If your wi-fi calling is activated, you will be able to use call & text features when connected to the KPL wi-fi network. Contact your mobile service provider for more information.

The best contact information to share with loved ones: KPL office phone number 604-303-5474, or support@kingpacificlodge.com.





FOOD & BEVERAGE

Our all-inclusive meals and snacks are expertly prepared by our culinary team. You will always find something available to eat during your stay. Have a food allergy or specific dietary needs? Please let us know when you fill out your Guest Information Form.

Enjoy complimentary house wine and beer each evening during dinner service, or experience our full service bar featuring our extended wine list, premium liquor, and cocktails all available for purchase to celebrate your big catch or mark a special occasion.





FISH PROCESSING

We are a government licensed seafood processor. This allows us to offer custom filleting for your fish. Your fishing guide will assist you in determining what will work best for you and will help you tag your fish appropriately to reflect this.

Most guests prefer we fillet and vacuum seal their salmon into manageable pieces. You can also choose to leave your fish whole & send your fish to St. Jean's Cannery & Smokehouse for specialized processing.

KPL can help you fill out the necessary paperwork and facilitate the transport of your fish to St. Jean's should you wish to use this service.

When returning to the lodge after a day of fishing, please ensure that you tag your fish appropriately and our crew have acknowledged your instructions before leaving the dock. The lodge crew will be ready to assist you with any processing questions during your trip.

For your air travel back to Vancouver, your catch will be cleaned, filleted to your instructions, vacuum packaged, frozen and boxed. When you return to YVR's South Terminal after your trip, you can retrieve your fish in the area adjacent to the terminal.

Generally, no additional steps are required to transport your catch home safely provided you are returning home the same day or overnighting with one of our hotel partners that have freezers onsite. St. Jean's Cannery & Smokehouse does offer a home delivery service that you can arrange for prior to departing the lodge. To learn more about this service, please email us: support@kingpacificlodge.com, or speak to your fishing guide while on site at KPL.



Optional surcharge available for canning and smoking with
Fedex delivery to your home



CHECK-OUT

Gratuities

Gratuities should be based on the level of service provided and a reflection of how well you enjoyed your trip.

Our suggested gratuity ranges reflect the industry standard, dependant on the length of your trip & guiding package.

5 Day Fully Guided Trip

Fishing Guide: \$300–500 per guest

Lodge Crew: \$230–310 per guest

5 Day Instructed Trip

Fishing Guide: \$175–250 per guest

Lodge Crew: \$230–310 per guest

4 Day Fully Guided Trip

Fishing Guide: \$280–400 per guest

Lodge Crew: \$285–385 per guest

4 Day Instructed Trip

Fishing Guide: \$140–200 per guest

Lodge Crew: \$285–385 per guest

Paying Your Guest Tab

King Pacific Lodge accepts payment by cash, credit, or debit on site at the lodge.

Many guests choose to bring cash for crew gratuities and pay for lodge incidentals by credit card.

For groups, we are happy to accommodate master or direct billing as per your instructions. Our Guest Services Manager will be available to assist you at any time.

Return to YVR/ Booking Flight Transfers

You should expect to return to Vancouver's South Terminal by 4:00pm PST. If you are travelling home by air, we recommend a window of a minimum of 3 hours for booking international flights (not before 7pm) and 2 hours for domestic flights (not before 6pm). This provides a buffer should there be any aircraft delays. Sometimes, the weather does not cooperate, and your safety is our top priority!

Many of our out-of-town guests opt to overnight in Vancouver following their fishing trip, and book flights home for the following day. We have partnered with select hotels to offer you the very best available rates. Please see page 5 of this document for info on how to book!

2025 REBOOKING INFO

We are thrilled to offer you the chance to lock in your existing trip dates for the 2025 season. Your 2025 preferred trip date will be reserved for a 21-day period following the conclusion of this year's trip, giving you the first right of refusal to rebook these dates for you and your party. We will contact you directly following your 2024 trip to confirm your 2025 trip.

If you are interested in alternative trip dates in 2025, want to add guests to your group, or otherwise modify your booking, please reach out to Lisa Cuthbert directly by email: lisa@kingpacificlodge.com or call our office at: 604-303-0474.

Please note that if you decide not to rebook with us after 21 days have passed, your reserved dates will be released into inventory.

Trip Deposits

To secure your 2025 trip dates, a non-refundable deposit of \$2,500 per person is required, due upon receipt of your 2025 Trip Confirmation. You will also have the option to pay your deposit at KPL, during the check-out process. We will forward your trip confirmation to you within a week of your departure. The final balance for your booking is due by March 1st, 2025.

QUESTIONS?

Our wish is that your experience with King Pacific Lodge is as seamless as we believe it is exceptional. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

- Phone: 604-303-0474
- Email: support@kingpacificlodge.com

