

AFFORDABLE ALASKA FISHING VACATIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get there? Generally, most of our guests fly into Anchorage, Alaska. Anchorage International Airport is serviced by all the major airlines, many of the minor airlines and several charter airlines some of which come non stop from Europe, the Far East and also Hawaii. Once in Anchorage it is a simple matter to rent a vehicle of your choice for the 2 1/2 hour drive to Soldotna. If you follow the directions you get on confirmation you cannot get lost. The sightseeing along the way is fantastic. It will be a long time before you forget the Chugach National Forest, mountains, glaciers and Cook Inlet, as well as the opportunity to see moose, eagles, bears and Dall sheep along the highway.

What is the weather like? You can expect temperatures from 50 degrees in the early morning to 70 degrees in the rest of the day. There is not a lot of rainfall in the south central Alaska region but it does rain and you should be prepared with rain gear suitable for the activities you will engage in during your Alaska vacation.

What kind of clothes do I need? Jeans, flannel shirts, cotton, wool, and the new high tech outdoors activity synthetic fabrics in casual cuts are normal code of dress. Layered clothing is best as when you start your long days of activities you will be starting early and as any where the day will warm up as the sun gets higher in the sky. A Gore Tex two piece rain suit is highly recommended for its light weight and wind breaking properties. Fly fisherman would do well to bring light neoprene.

How much daylight is there? During your Alaska vacation you can expect an average of about 20 hours of daylight. Sunrise is about 4 AM and sunset well after 12 AM. Most of those on their first Alaska vacation are amazed at the fantastically long days and give out long before the day does. For those who need real dark to sleep you may consider bringing night blinders.

What about mosquitoes and bugs? You will find that the famous Alaska mosquito does not populate the Kenai Peninsula to any great degree and so while you are pursuing your Alaska activities you will not be bothered by bugs or mosquitoes to any great degree. Of course you can get bit if you are fishing or hiking in the back country, but any commercially available bug repellent will be more than adequate

What gear and fishing tackle is provided? On all of your guided fishing, sightseeing or adventure activity trips all of the necessary equipment is provided as part of our vacation package. This includes but is not limited to boats, planes, rafts, rods, reels, bait, tackle and the high standards of professionalism of our guides, pilots and charter captains. You can depend on being provided with top notch tackle and equipment that has been thoroughly tested and maintained. We do have rods for rent for unguided fishing.

How much does a fishing license cost? Alaska non resident fishing licenses cost \$55 for a 7 day license. Fishermen under the age of 16 are not required to have a fishing license but they are required to have a free harvest ticket if they fish for king salmon. Adult fisherman must pay \$10 daily or \$30 for a week for a Cook Inlet king salmon harvest ticket if they intend to fish for king salmon.

How big are the boats? Our Alaska river boats for fishing are 22-24 feet long by 7-8 feet wide and are equipped to handle 5 anglers. In July only 4 at a time are permitted on a Kenai river boat and they are 6 hour trips. Our river fishing is normally done with powerboats and driftboats on the Kenai River. On the upper Kenai and Kasilof rivers we use rafts or drift boats. Our ocean fishing boats are 30 and 40 feet long and have a toilet and heated cabin. The Kenai Fjords tour boats are 80 -100 feet long and have all the amenities of a cruise vessel

How big are the fish and what are the limits? On the Kenai Peninsula you can expect to catch king salmon from 25-85 pounds, red salmon from 5-12 pounds, and silver salmon from 7-20 pounds. You can expect to see halibut from 25-300 pounds but we suggest that you release halibut over 125 pounds unless you have a Homer Halibut derby fish (about 300 pounds+/-) or you are very hungry. Halibut breeding stocks are in this 100-300 pound range. While on your Alaska vacation you will find that a 100 pound halibut will have about 70 pounds of meat and

with the limit of 5 king salmon (2 from the Kenai River) per season as well as daily limits of red, silver and pink salmon from 3-6 fish per day, the average fisherman will quickly get more fish than he can carry.

How do I preserve my fish? The best way to enjoy the fish you caught on your Alaska vacation for a long time is to have the fish vacuumed bagged at one of the sport fish processors in Soldotna or Kenai. We do not allow fish processing in the cabins or on the premises for safety and health reasons. Fish can be cleaned at a cleaning station on our riverbank. Once cleaned they must be stored in your vehicle until they are processed. We have freezers for the use of our guests and they are available at no charge to guests provided the fish are professionally packaged.

How do I get my fish home? The best and cheapest way for you to get your fish back home is to take it back as part of your luggage allowance on your airline of choice. Most airlines will allow you to check 3 pieces of luggage, so it is suggested you pack very light for your Alaska vacation. On your return trip you will be able to then check your fish in as luggage. Special fish boxes are available locally at a very low cost and you can get 70 pounds of processed fish in these boxes. These specially insulated boxes will keep your fish frozen for up to 30 hours

What do I need to bring? The cabins that are included as part of your Alaska vacation package are fully furnished with everything you need right down to the toilet paper and with a full range of shopping options only 15 minutes away it is suggested you bring your clothes and personal items and a spirit of adventure. We have fishing rods available for rent if you want to fish on your own on a non guided basis. Good quality rain gear is an asset and if you are a fly fisherman or want to bring a fly rod along make it a least a 8 weight rod. If you want to bring your own rod and head out alone on your non guided time a steel head type rod with a reel capable of handling 20-25 pound test line should be adequate

What else is there beside fishing and sightseeing? How about golf, canoeing, river rafting, kayaking, hiking, clamming, bear watching, whale watching, glacier tours, airplane rides, rodeo, photography, and horseback riding...the list is endless!

In addition to our fishing vacation packages we offer several non fishing guided activities, such as float trips to see bears, eagles, moose or we have day cruises to the Kenai Fjords to see whales, glaciers and other marine mammals and birds. We have bear watching trips and flight seeing!

These activities can be added to your package or substituted!

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The Kenai Peninsula is a world famous destination for a fishing trip and a fishermen's paradise for salmon, halibut and trout. On a Kenai Peninsula fishing trip you can fish for five species of salmon, monster halibut and trophy rainbow trout from May to October! Our standard week long Alaska fishing package includes your lodging and 3-6 days of guided fishing. You pick your own guided fishing vacation package and number of Alaska fishing trips you want in the package!

Fish salmon, halibut & trout from May to October on the Kenai!

Your Alaska fishing trip can begin in May when Cook Inlet king salmon and red salmon start their annual spawning migration up the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers as well as other streams on the Kenai Peninsula. Alaska halibut also begin their migration into Cook Inlet and Kachemak Bay at this time. Our lodge is located right in the center of the Kenai Peninsula near Soldotna, Alaska and right on the Kenai River! We have easy access to Homer for halibut fishing and other saltwater fishing in Kachemak Bay. We have fly in Alaska fishing trips to remote spots on the Kenai Peninsula and day fly in Alaska fishing trips to select rivers on the remote west side of Cook Inlet for red and silver salmon! We have vacation packages at discount prices with something for everyone and their budget. We are your best source for group or family fishing vacations!

Your Alaska fishing trip will include the services of professional Alaska fishing guides, saltwater charter captains, and pilots who know how to make your Alaska fishing trip an experience you will remember. All the equipment, bait and tackle necessary for successful fishing is provided. On our guided Alaska fishing trips we offer drift boats, powered river sleds, and Alaska proven saltwater fishing boats.

All Alaska fishing vacation packages include 7 nights lodging in a private cabin that is equipped with modern conveniences. All cabins can easily accommodate up to six adults so you can have a real budget friendly Alaska fishing vacation. The best part is that your cabin is on private Kenai River front property for the exclusive use of guests who want to extend their fishing day!

Our business philosophy is to offer those planning an Alaska trip the most affordable vacation packages in Alaska and to put Alaska within reach of those travelers who would not otherwise be able to afford an Alaska vacation. In addition to our self catering economy fishing, lodging, and sightseeing packages, we offer self catering packages with deluxe cabin accommodations, and for parties of one or two persons we also offer vacation packages in our traditional lodge facility in private rooms with private bathrooms and full meal service. We also offer these packages at budget friendly rates.

PREMIUM PACKAGES! DISCOUNT PRICES!

Alaska Discount Vacations Premium fishing vacation packages really give you the ultimate Alaska fishing experience at a truly affordable price. All you have to do is to be ready to catch the “big one” because everything you need is provided by your Alaska fishing guides. The premium Alaska fishing vacation is designed to give the vacationing fisherman a sampling of the best salmon, trout and halibut fishing in Alaska, and the opportunity to sight see and fish a big part of south central Alaska. With these fishing vacations you get a fantastic opportunity for Alaska sightseeing and wildlife viewing. On the remote fly in fishing trips you can see brown bears, moose, mountains and glaciers galore. When you fish the saltwater seeing whales, orcas, sea lions, sea otters, and other Alaska wildlife while you are fishing for halibut, ling cod, salmon or Alaska rockfish is not uncommon.

**The Little Moose: 7 nights lodging, 3 days guided Alaska fishing
(1 fly out fishing trip, 1 saltwater charter and 1 Kenai or Kasilof River fishing trip)
Only \$1095 per person**

**The Big Moose: 7 nights lodging, 4 days guided Alaska fishing
(1 fly out fishing trip, 1 saltwater charter and 2 Kenai or Kasilof River fishing trips)
Only \$1250 per person**

**The Fun Moose: 7 nights lodging, 5 days guided Alaska fishing
(1 fly out fishing trip, 1 saltwater charter and 3 Kenai or Kasilof River fishing trips)
Only \$1395 per person**

Prices based on party of 4 Discounts available for a party of 5-6(Except July)
Plan your vacation for a Saturday check in

SUPER DISCOUNT PACKAGES

At Alaska Discount Vacations we want to make it so that everybody can afford a salmon, halibut, or trout fishing vacation in Alaska with an Alaskan fishing guide. When you compare our guided fishing vacation packages to any other Alaska fishing lodge, you will see that your lodging is virtually free with. With the economy plan fishing vacation packages you can have 3, 4, 5 or 6 days of Alaska professionally guided salmon or trout fishing on the Kenai or Kasilof Rivers. You can choose the option to substitute one of the salmon or trout fishing trips for a Homer halibut charter at no additional cost.

The Thrifty Moose: 7 nights lodging, 3 days guided salmon fishing. \$849PP
The Budget Moose: 7 nights lodging, 4 days guided salmon fishing. \$995PP
The Econo Moose: 7 nights lodging, 5 days guided salmon fishing. \$1149PP

Prices are based upon a party of 4 Discounts available for a party of 5-6(July Excluded)

These are the most popular affordable Alaska fishing vacation packages we offer at our affordable fishing lodge. Of course you can create your own Alaska fishing vacation. You can substitute fishing trips, add sightseeing trips, whatever! We will still guarantee you will not find any better prices for your Alaska fishing vacations. A party of 4 may substitute an Alaska salmon fishing trip for a Homer halibut charter within their fishing vacation package.

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Why pick us and the Kenai Peninsula for your Alaska Adventure

No other area of Alaska offers more fishing and recreational activities than the Kenai Peninsula. The heart of the Kenai Peninsula is the Kenai River which has produced the current world record king salmon of over 97 pounds and 8 of the top 10 world record king salmon. In addition to the large runs of king salmon (80000+) fish, the Kenai River usually has a run of a million red salmon, 300000 silver salmon, and, in even number years, millions of pink salmon. Trophy trout and Dolly Varden also swim the river in great numbers. On the Kenai Peninsula the fishing season is long - running from early May until late October. The serious angler can easily take advantage of lower airfares during off peak summer airfares and still have an excellent fishing vacation.

Alaska Discount Vacations Funny Moose Lodge is located in a quiet area on the Kenai River about 15 minutes drive from Soldotna. Our business philosophy is to provide the best of Alaska at a price everyone can afford. We are centrally located and only minutes from everything the Kenai Peninsula has to offer

Traveling from the lodge south in the direction of Homer you have the Kasilof River, Ninilchik River, Deep Creek, and Anchor River which flow directly into Cook Inlet. All these rivers/streams are easily accessible and fish able from the bank and also support healthy runs of king and silver salmon, steel head, and in the case of the Kasilof River a significant run of red salmon so you are fishing from May to October. In an hour you arrive in Homer, the "Halibut Capital of the World". In Homer you have the opportunity to fish for these monsters and other species like ling cod and red snapper, as well as troll the waters of Kachemak Bay and Cook Inlet for ocean swimming king salmon and silver salmon. Homer also has the world famous Homer Halibut Derby. The 2000 season winner won more than \$30000 with a with a 330 pound halibut.

For those who want more fun, only minutes away from the lodge is our float plane base. For those who want to experience even more of Alaska a float plane fishing and/or sightseeing charter is a must. Days trips to watch and fish with the bears for red salmon is one of the most popular trips.

For those who would like to enjoy some fine lake fishing and canoeing or kayaking, the Kenai National Moose Range is the place. Within this vast preserve there of approximately 1.3 million acres set aside is one of only 2 wilderness canoe systems in the USA, the Kenai Canoe Trails consisting of the Swanson River and Swan Lake Canoe Trails. Only 10 minutes from the lodge there are scores of lakes connected by streams and easy portages that can be canoed with ease. Trout, grayling, dolly varden are very plentiful. In addition to the excellent lake fishing, there are many opportunities to view birds, moose and other Alaska wildlife right where they live.

For those who like to hike there are more established trail systems on the Kenai Peninsula than any other area of Alaska. The Kenai Peninsula is made up of the Chugach National Forest and the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, an area of several million acres. Within these huge parks there are numerous well marked trails where the opportunities to see Alaska's wildlife and nature are many. Along the way you will see areas where gold is still available for those who want to try their hand at gold panning. In addition there are many fishing opportunities in the mountain lakes and streams.

Driving in the direction of Seward you can stop and walk in to Exit Glacier. This is one of the few areas you may actually walk to and touch a glacier. When you come to the port of Seward take a day cruise and see the famous Kenai Fjords National Park. You will see gray whales, orcas, sea otters, seals, and many thousands of sea birds. You will also see huge glaciers and walls of ice breaking off into the sea. Experienced guides on the boats will point out all the wildlife of interest. In 1998 a world class marine wildlife center opened in the village of Seward. From the lakes, streams and shores of Resurrection Bay near Seward the famous Seward Silver Salmon Derby brings anglers from around the world to get the \$50000 prize for the largest silver salmon.

DON'T DELAY BOOK NOW

There are many advantages to an Alaska fishing or sightseeing adventure on the Kenai Peninsula. In comparison to spending your vacation at one of the remote lodges in Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula has so much more to offer and very often over a long period of time. From early May - October there is always salmon and other fish in areas less than one hour from the lodge.

The fact is that the Kenai Peninsula offers the visitor to Alaska much more than the finest fishing in Alaska. On the Kenai Peninsula the angler is able to use virtually any fishing system with success. You can fly fish, spin fish, troll, drift, bottom fish or any other system. There is the opportunity to see the real Alaska while you are fishing and in an area of less than 1 person per square mile there is plenty of opportunity to be one with nature, wilderness, and wildlife spend time and visit with real Alaskans and experience Alaska without spending a fortune.

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Kenai River Front Lodge:Silver Budda Lodge



When you combine traditional European service, a secluded Kenai riverfront resort with all amenities, seasoned handpicked Alaskan guides and charters supervised by a 35 year Alaska resident and truly affordable vacation packages to boot, you will really enjoy your Alaska vacation at Silver Budda Lodge. From check in to check out, your host Walter, aka “Budda” is ever present to make sure that you receive the best possible service during your Alaska visit.



Accommodations for every guest's need

Silver Lodge is the best choice for couples or two persons vacationing together. Each room has a private bathroom. Additionally, there are a few 2 bedroom suites available as well as 2, two bedroom apartments complete with kitchenette. For those who do not want the hassle of shopping and preparing your own meals, a full service dining facility is on premises with meals prepared in the European tradition, by chefs on loan for the season from various lodges in central Europe.



World class amenities at bargain basement prices

All guests, whether they choose the full service packages or not, are welcome to use the hot tub or sauna facilities or fish off the resort riverbank and use the fish cleaning facilities. Satellite TV in the lounge is free and internet access and phone and fax service is available for you to stay in touch. Once your daily catch is processed you are welcome to use the freezers on premise to store your catch until you check out. Rods, reels, and waders are available for rent at nominal rates and tackle is also available.



Guided salmon fishing, saltwater charters, and guided sightseeing

To make your vacation a real success and to take the hassle out of planning your Alaska vacation, we offer the finest in guided freshwater fishing, ocean charter captains and sightseeing tours such as whales ,glaciers and the great Alaska bears. All of your tour operators are seasoned Alaska professionals offering the best equipment for whatever activities you choose.



- Three days salmon fishing on the Kenai or Kasilof Rivers
- One day Halibut Fishing or Saltwater Salmon Charter
- Seven Nights Lodging
- Includes Guides, Boat, Bait and Tackle
- Price is Per Person based on double occupancy
- Full meal service \$300 per person per week
- **\$1195 per person**



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- One flyout trip for fishing and bearwatching
- Seven Nights Lodging
- Includes Guide, Boat, Bait and Tackle
- Price is Per Person based on Double Occupancy
- Full Meal service \$300 per person per week
- **\$1495 per person**



Have another vacation plan in mind? Prefer to eat in town? Call or write as we are open to any option or plan you have in mind. Not only do we provide the best pricing in vacations, we are very flexible. We can make a package to suit your needs and budget.

Additional Options

- Guided Fly fishing with an instructor guide
- Fly outs on Alaska float planes for Fishing & Bear Watching
- Drift Boat Fishing on Kenai or Kasilof River
- Deep Creek Combo trips for Halibut and Salmon
- Harding Icefield flightseeing
- Kenai Fjords Whale & Glacier trips
- **Call or Write to customize your Alaska Vacation!**

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