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Thank you for choosing AlpenView for your Alaskan experience. We will do our best to live up to your expectations. The following information will help to acquaint you with our policies and help you to better plan your trip. You may also access this information at:

www.alpenview.com/tripplan.html

(A) How to get here.

(1) You, or your travel agent, can make arrangements for flights between your home town and the City of Kodiak. Alaska Airlines is the primary air carrier serving the City of Kodiak. We suggest that you overnight in the City of Kodiak on the evening before your trip begins.

The KODIAK INN is our suggested hotel:

Phone (907) 486-5712, Toll Free 1-888-563-4254, Email: info@kodiakinn.com

Another good hotel choice is the KODIAK COMPASS SUITES:

Phone 907-486-1086, Toll Free Reservations 888-486-2880, Email info@compasskodiak.com

A great source for more lodging options and things to do while in the City of Kodiak is the Discover Kodiak web site, www.kodiak.org

(2) Call ISLAND AIR SERVICE (907) 487-5000 one day prior to the day your trip begins. Island Air Service is the seaplane charter company who will be flying you from the City of Kodiak to AlpenView's facility. It is important that they know where to find you on the morning your trip begins. Tell them you are traveling to AlpenView, they will be expecting your call.

(3) The services provided as part of this trip package begin in the City of Kodiak on the morning your trip begins. ISLAND AIR SERVICE will pick you up with their van and transport you to the seaplane harbor. Your charter flight may leave Kodiak as early as 8:00 AM. You should plan to be available for van pick-up, in Kodiak, either at your hotel lobby or the airport lobby with your bags packed and ready to go, no later than 7:15 AM on the day your trip begins.

(4) Home bound you are scheduled to depart AlpenView's facility by 11:00 AM and arrive in Kodiak by noon. As flights are quite often delayed due to weather, it's best not to plan departures from Kodiak until midafternoon. Remember that Kodiak Island is a very remote location and travel here may be quite different than it is where you live. Please leave yourself as much time as possible when booking your transfers into and out of Kodiak.

(5) If your travel plans simply will not allow you to make the above mentioned schedule, we can arrange special charter flights to accommodate you. Unless specifically listed, special charter flights are not included in this trip package and an additional charge will be applied.

(6) When your airline and hotel arrangements are complete, please send us a copy of your itinerary including hotel reservations. This information will help us to coordinate the services we provide and to spot possible problems.

(B) Personal items to bring.

The following list is complete. If you follow it you will have all you need to take full advantage of your stay. No need to over pack. You will be traveling in small float planes so it is necessary to

limit each person to 75 lbs. of gear. Loads will be weighed at the seaplane base in Kodiak. To comply with FAA regulations and for your own safety, charter services will not overload their airplanes.

If you are having trouble coming in under 75 Lbs. of baggage, consider leaving a bag in Kodiak. The charter service will be happy to store it for you. You can leave your formal travel clothes, street shoes and other items that will not be of use to you in the field.

Soft luggage or duffel bags are preferred as they are more easily stored in small or awkward baggage spaces.

If your necessary baggage simply will not allow you to make the above mentioned weight limit, we can arrange special charter flights to accommodate you, at your own expense.

(1) Fishing License

We suggest you purchase your fishing license on line at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.main>

A fishing license is required for any fishing activity. Fishing licenses are not available at the lodge or camp so be sure to purchase your license before you depart the city of Kodiak for the lodge or camp.

You will also need a king salmon stamp if you intend to target king salmon during your trip. King stamps would apply at the camp during June/July and all season at the lodge.

Fishing licenses can be purchased at many locations in the City of Kodiak if you have time prior to your seaplane flight. Please don't wait until the last minute.

(2) Waders/Lodge

You can choose to use our wading equipment.

Lodge and lodge to camp combination packages include rain gear, boots or waders as needed for each activity. If you choose to use our gear, please supply us with your height, weight and shoe size so we can fit you.

(3) Rain Gear/Lodge

You can choose to use our rain gear.

Lodge and lodge/camp combination packages include rain gear, boots or waders as needed for each activity. If you choose to use our gear, please supply us with your height, weight and shoe size so we can fit you.

(4) Clothes

Under your waders and rain gear you will need garments for insulation. Perspiration can build up under your waders so undergarments should be built of materials that tend to wick moisture away from your skin. Wool, polyester fleece and nylon are good choices. Cotton is a very poor material for these purposes.

It's best to dress in layers beginning with wick dry, medium weight, underwear. Add a pair of quick dry, nylon or fleece pants and a warm long sleeve shirt or sweater. Top this off with your rain gear and waders and you'll be set. In cooler weather you may add a fleece sweat shirt or light jacket under your rain gear. Wind block is a nice feature in a sweat shirt layer.

Nylon and/or fleece pants go equally well under waders during the day and in the evenings after excursions.

Here again, do not over pack. A couple changes of clothes should be adequate. If you bring extra of anything make it socks, your feet get used a lot. Temperatures average in the 60's from June to August, 50's in September and sometimes there is frost in the mornings. October temperatures average in the 40's, nights below freezing are common and whole days below freezing are not rare. Dressing in layers allows you to compensate for changes in temperature and level of activity.

(5) Shoes

A comfortable pair of hiking shoes is nice if you want to hike. Trails around AlpenView's facilities can be rough and muddy in wet weather. Hiking shoes should be waterproof and reach above your

ankle. A pair of slip on clogs or sandals is nice for evenings.

(6) Gloves

Even in summer, some people get uncomfortably cold hands. The best way to battle this is with wool or neoprene fingerless gloves. Both stay warm when wet and being fingerless they allow you to operate your fishing and camera gear.

(7) Hat

A baseball cap is nice. They fit well under a hood. The bill will help to move your hood when you turn your head so you can see well. The bill will also protect your eyes from bright sun or light rain. In late September and October, it's nice to have a hat with a bill and flaps that can cover your ears for protection in cold and windy weather.

(8) Camera

Photo opportunities abound for both wildlife and personal memories. Think about weather/water protection.

(9) Personal Items

Toothbrush, shampoo, prescription drugs, and so on.

(10) Back Pack.

Our fishing program involves some walking and wading along streams so it is best if you can carry your equipment comfortably on your person. Bags or large tackle boxes that you must set down are often far away when you need them. A small light day pack is a good idea.

(11) Polarized Sunglasses

Polarized sunglasses help to cut through the glare on the water. This lets you see past the surface and down into the water where the fish are. The key word here is "polarized". Glasses also protect your eyes. Sport fishing, and fly fishing in particular, provide a lot of flying hook hazards.

(C)Tackle.

At the lodge.

Conventional trolling, spinning and mooching tackle are provided for the salt water portion of our fishing program. Fly fishing tackle is provided for the fresh water portion of our program. If you wish to bring your own tackle, please do so.

(D) Daily schedule.

The daily schedule changes a bit depending on the activities planned and the weather. Generally speaking the day runs about like this: Breakfast is served in the dining room, 7:00 to 7:30AM. Guided excursions depart 8:00 to 9:00 AM. Lunch is served in the field, or the dining room, 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Guided excursions return 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Dinner is served in the dining room, 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Guests can make un-guided excursions after dinner.

(E) Meals.

Breakfast and dinner are "family style" served as a buffet in the lodge or camp dining room. The menu is a balanced and delicious mix of fish, beef, pork, fowl, bread and dairy served with fruit, fresh salads and cooked grains and vegetables.

Lunches are "sack style", generally a meat/fish sandwich, chips, cereal bars, snack candy and a juice or soft drink. Hot drinks are also served in chilly weather.

Special request such as "hold the mayo" or "no onions on mine" are reasonable but guests should not expect an entirely different entree to be prepared to suite their tastes. Portions are generally large so guests may consume a bit more of the things they enjoy and skip a particular item that does not agree with them.

Our staff will work with individuals who have special dietary needs to help keep them safe. We are many miles from the grocery store so we have limited access to special food products. Guests with special dietary needs should bring substitute food items that our staff can incorporate with our

normal supplies. Some suggestions are gluten free sandwich bread and pasta, lactose free coffee creamer, butter substitute, peanut free snacks or kosher turkey bacon.

(F) Liquor and beer.

AlpenView Wilderness Lodge, Inc. does not serve alcohol. However guests are welcome to bring their own. Larger groups who anticipate bringing a substantial amount should let AlpenView know well in advance so transportation can be arranged. We do provide a variety of soft drinks and juices for guests.

(G) Weather delays.

AlpenView Wilderness Lodge, Inc. assumes no liability for arrival or departure delays due to weather. Guests who are delayed at AlpenView's facility will receive food and lodging at no extra cost.

(H) Fishing closures.

AlpenView will make every effort to provide our customers with the fishing experience they are expecting. However, Mother Nature can provide us with circumstances which are beyond our control. In the event of a poor run, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game may close a particular fishery or fishing area. AlpenView accepts no liability for fluctuations in wild fish populations and will not refund money. Should a fishing closure occur, AlpenView will provide services (food, lodging, transportation and daily guided fishing) in an alternate location and/or target an alternate species of fish. The trip will proceed during the contracted time, for the contracted price.

(I) Gratuities.

Gratuities for the staff are greatly appreciated. As a guide line, the average tip per customer in 2018 was \$350. Generally, gratuities are given to the senior staff person who equally divides them among the entire staff. Guests may, of course, tip in any amount or method they feel appropriate.

(J) Getting your catch home.

Taking home fish from your Alaskan trip is a great way to share some of your experience with family and friends. It does require some planning!

Traveling home from the lodge.

During your stay at the lodge, AlpenView staff will provide these services for up to 50 lbs of finished product per person:

- *Clean your fish (gut, filet and etc.).
- *Smoke (cold and/or hot process) up to 10 lbs of fish per person.
- *Instruct you and supply you with facilities and materials to vacuum pack and freeze your fish.
- *Supply you with one insulated fish box to transport your fish home.
- *Transport you and your fish to the City of Kodiak at the end of your trip.

For guests who wish to take more than 50 lbs, AlpenView will supply the same services for an additional charge of \$2.75 per pound and \$25.00 per box.

Please Note, AlpenView does not ship fish.

Getting your fish from the City of Kodiak to your home is your responsibility. We have some suggestions to help you with this job.

(1) Take your fish home as baggage.

When you leave the lodge your fish will be frozen and packed in an insulated container. Under normal traveling conditions, they will keep well for 24 hours before you will need to get them back into a freezer. Some of the fish on the outer extremities of the container may thaw slightly during this time but will still be kept cold.

If your travel plans allow you to keep your time between freezers under 24 hours, taking your fish home as baggage is the cheapest method.

(2) Ship your fish home from Kodiak.

ISLAND SEAFOODS and KODIAK ISLAND SMOKEHOUSE are service providers in the City of Kodiak who can store your fish in their freezer and ship it via FedEx Overnight Delivery. For planning purposes you can figure on \$10.00 per day to store a box and \$3.60 per pound to ship a box (\$180.00 for a 50 pound box). Actual prices may vary.

You will need to stop by on your way through Kodiak to drop off your fish, give them your shipping and payment information.

KODIAK ISLAND SMOKEHOUSE (907)486-6455, <https://kodiaksmokehouse.com>

ISLAND SEAFOODS, (888)355-8575, sales@islandseafoods.com www.islandseafoods.com

(K) Reservations.

Trip reservations are accepted up to 24 months in advance of the trip dates. A reasonable representation of AlpenView's availability is published on our web site. To confirm available openings contact AlpenView by phone or e mail.

A deposit is required to secure a reservation. The deposit amount is 25% of the total trip cost. 5% is due within 15 days of the date the reservation is made. The remaining 20% is due by January 1 of the calendar year in which the trip is to occur, or, within 15 days of the date the reservation is made, whichever is later. Deposits are tabulated per person in the case of group reservations.

Deposits are not refundable.

Final, full payment is due 30 days prior to the date the trip begins. Final, full payment is not refundable.

Reservations are 100% transferable to another person or persons in the case of group reservations. Reservations are 100% transferable to other available dates in AlpenView's schedule for the same or prior calendar years. Price variations may apply in transferring trip dates.

That about wraps it up. We want your trip with AlpenView Wilderness Lodge, Inc. to be a great success. If we can be of any more help in planning your trip, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Dave Jones/Manager