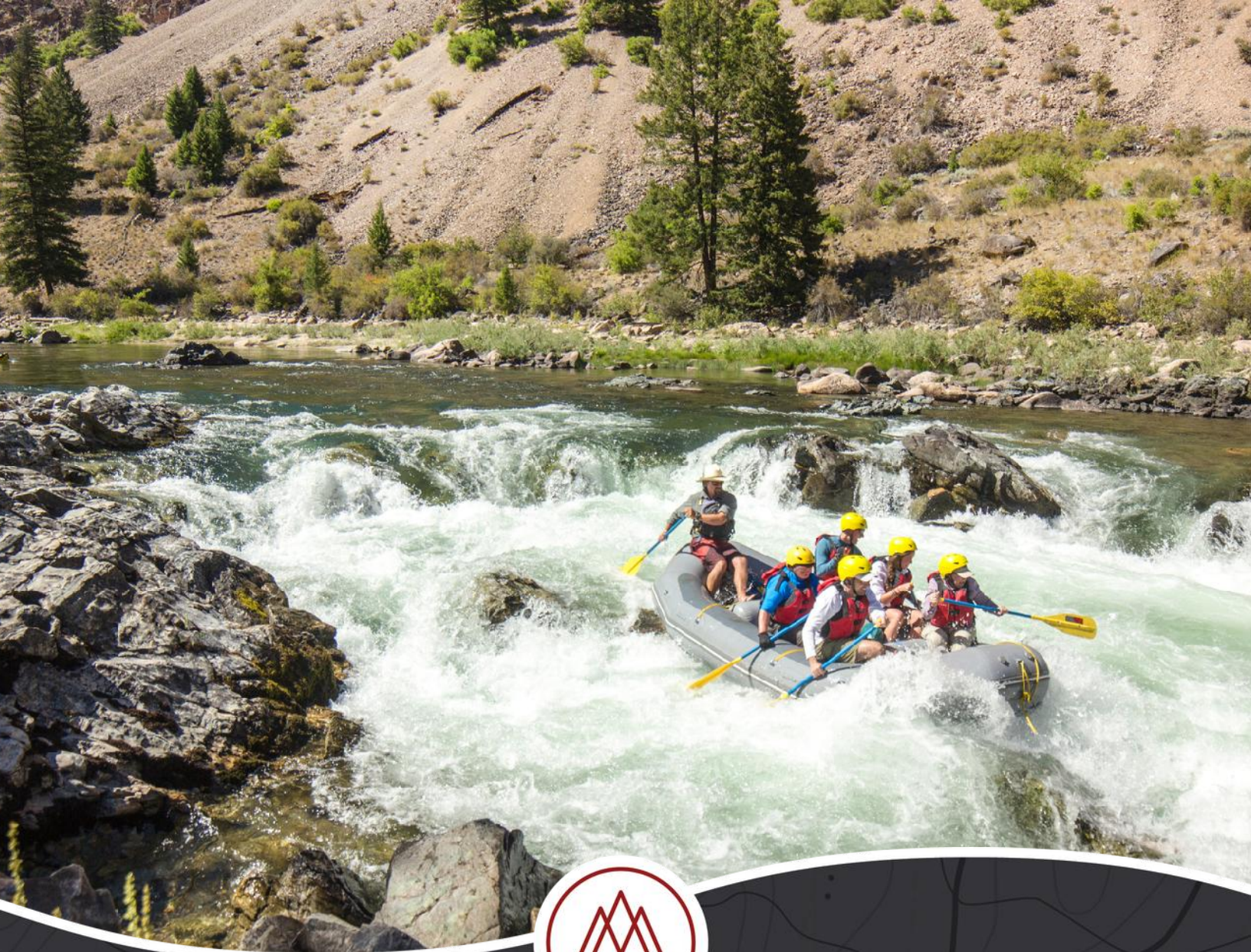




Idaho Middle Fork of the Salmon River Rafting for 2027

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Idaho Middle Fork of the Salmon River Rafting

Join our expert river guides on the best Middle Fork trip—an unforgettable backcountry adventure frequently cited as one of the world's greatest river journeys. Begin with a scenic flight deep into Idaho's Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, then raft down the iconic Middle Fork of the Salmon River. This trip offers thrilling rapids, swimming, fly fishing, hot springs, waterfalls, and scenic hikes with the option to navigate the river by paddle boat, oar boat, or inflatable kayak. Evenings at camp bring hearty meals, campfires, and stargazing. With expert leadership, stunning wilderness, and top-tier service, this is the best, most all-inclusive Middle Fork of the Salmon River rafting trip you can take in beautiful northern Idaho.

8 Days

Start: Boise, ID

End: Boise, ID

Activities: Rafting and Hiking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Comfortable Camping

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

Your Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Boise & Prepare for the Best Middle Fork Trip

Today you'll make your way to the Gem Air Terminal Building in Boise, Idaho to meet up with your group. Board a scenic 45- or 75-minute flight to the charming mountain towns of either Stanley or Salmon, Idaho (depending on your departure date) where your guide will greet you on arrival and transfer you to the hotel. At 6:00 pm, everyone will gather on the back lawn of the hotel for a welcome orientation, with time to get to know your professional guide and fellow adventurers, ask questions, and prepare for your week on the river. Dinner is at your leisure and your guide will share local picks for you to explore. Afterwards, return to your hotel and pack your waterproof river bags (provided) for an early morning departure into Idaho's backcountry wilderness.

ACCOMMODATION: Mountain Village Resort (Stanley) or Stagecoach Inn (Salmon)

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 45- or 75-minute scheduled flight

DAY 02

Begin Rafting the Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Journey into one of America's most remote wilderness areas today after breakfast. Depending on your dates, you'll either depart from Stanley on a beautiful 2.5-hour drive to Boundary Creek, the official put-in for your Middle Fork of the Salmon River, or depart from Salmon on a breathtaking 40-minute flight into the heart of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, touching down near Indian Creek, a key access point for your epic river journey. At the river's edge, your experienced Middle Fork rafting guides will help you gear up and load into the oar rafts or paddle boats. Within minutes, you're paddling through the first exciting rapids. By late afternoon, you'll pull into a riverside camp—complete with scenic views, hiking trails, or nearby natural hot springs. Enjoy a chef-prepared meal, fireside chat, and fall asleep under a blanket of stars in this protected wilderness.

ACCOMMODATION: MT Sobek Camp-Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour private van transfer (Stanley) or 40-minute scheduled flight (Salmon)

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/6-15 miles rafting Class II to Class IV rapids

Itinerary *continued*



Enjoy River Life, Hot Springs & Wildlife

This stretch of the Middle Fork offers a calmer pace—the perfect opportunity to truly immerse yourself in the river’s many hidden wonders. With more time to explore, you can soak in natural hot springs, get in some fly fishing, or jump in for a refreshing swim. Wildlife is abundant in this wilderness—keep your eyes peeled for mountain goats and bighorn sheep along the canyon walls, and bald eagles, ospreys, and other raptors soaring overhead. Water level permitting, this is a great day for adventurous guests to try inflatable “ducky” kayaks for self-powered solo thrills on the water. Enjoy campfire stories, a delicious dinner, and the stars above to round out the day.

ACCOMMODATION: MT Sobek Camp-Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/6-15 miles rafting Class II to Class IV rapids



See Ancient Pictographs & Pristine River Scenery

Start your day with a hot drink and hearty breakfast as the sun rises over the canyon. This section of river brings you to Sheepeater pictographs—ancient rock art left by the region's earliest inhabitants. After exploring the site and learning about their culture, continue downstream through a stunning corridor of pine forests, sculpted rock, and lively rapids. All the while, you have the choice between active paddling on the guide-led paddle boat and kicking back on the guide-paddled oar boat—or if the conditions are right, trying out a ducky. It's all part of what goes into making the best Middle Fork trip, and why our guests rave about it.

ACCOMMODATION: MT Sobek Camp-Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/6-15 miles rafting Class II to Class IV rapids



Raft the Middle Fork's Iconic Tappan Falls

Today's 15-20-mile stretch delivers some of the Middle Fork's most thrilling rapids and a window into Native American history. Hold on tight as you charge through a series of Class II-IV rapids—Tappan I, the technical drop of Tappan Falls, the splashy excitement of New Tappan, and the rollercoaster ride of Aparajo. Between rapids, keep an eye out for bald eagles, osprey, river otters, and the occasional black bear along the forested banks. Step ashore to explore the remains of Sheepeater pit dwellings—circular depressions that once sheltered the Tukudeka people—and see Kaufman's Cave, where a Scottish prospector once lived alone. It's a day packed with adrenaline, wildlife, and fascinating glimpses into river history.

ACCOMMODATION: MT Sobek Camp-Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/6-15 miles rafting Class II to Class IV rapids

Itinerary *continued*



Enter the Impassable Canyon

Journey through the awe-inspiring Impassable Canyon, where sheer granite cliffs rise dramatically above the river and the wild, remote beauty of Idaho is on full display. The final full day of rafting delivers nonstop excitement with legendary whitewater—including the boulder-strewn chaos of Driftwood, the surging waves of Haystack, and the thrilling squeeze of Goalpost Rapids. Midday, take a short but rewarding hike to Veil Falls, where a delicate sheet of water cascades from high above into a mossy grotto. Visit the historic Earl Parrot homestead before reaching camp and your last night in the wilderness. With unbeatable scenery, rich history, and epic rapids, the Impassable Canyon is the best Middle Fork trip finale.

ACCOMMODATION: MT Sobek Camp-Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/6-15 miles rafting Class II to Class IV rapids



Ride Middle Fork Whitewater & Drive to Salmon

Wrap up your Middle Fork rafting adventure with a bang—tackling the biggest whitewater of the journey. Foreplay Rapid sets the tone with swift turns and standing waves, followed by the churning hydraulics of Rubber and the powerful, surging drop of Hancock. By now, you've mastered the twists and turns of the river. After the final adrenaline rush, reach the confluence with the Main Salmon River, where you'll leave the boats and the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness behind. Reflect on your journey on the scenic drive to Salmon, Idaho, where you'll enjoy a hot shower and a well-earned celebratory toast with your guides and fellow adventurers. Spend the evening exploring Salmon's charming downtown and small-town Western hospitality.

ACCOMMODATION: Stagecoach Inn

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: 2- to 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/6-15 miles rafting Class II to Class IV rapids



Fly to Boise & Depart

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before boarding your flight back to Boise, taking with you memories of your time on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River—a true bucket-list adventure.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 75-minute scheduled flight

Where You'll Stay

Mountain Village Resort, Stanley

Begin your Middle Fork adventure in Stanley's Mountain Village Lodge, shadowed by the jagged teeth of the Sawtooth Mountain Range on the Salmon River. The comfortable guest rooms are well-appointed with modern amenities, fitting a mountain inn. You can also enjoy a cold beer at the Mountain Village Saloon with your fellow adventurers.



Stagecoach Inn, Salmon

A historic gem in the scenic town of Salmon, Idaho, the Stagecoach Inn exudes charm and character. The inn's cozy rooms are tastefully decorated, offering a blend of comfort and nostalgia. The Stagecoach Inn's central location in Salmon makes it a convenient base for exploring the nearby natural wonders, including the breathtaking Salmon River and the rugged landscapes of the Salmon-Challis National Forest.



MT Sobek Camp-Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho

Your Middle Fork camping experience includes five nights on the banks of Idaho's Salmon River, with full portage and set up. Our dome-style tents are large enough to stand in, and include cots, pillows with covers and professionally laundered sleeping bags and liners. Portable showers are available for bathing periodically. All camping spots are on beautiful beaches or plateaus next to the river, with fantastic views every day.



Pricing

PRICING

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program

Payments & Cancellations

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Based on Trip Cost, per person

- A \$600 deposit is due at time of reservation.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Based on Total Trip Cost, per person

At the time that we receive written notice that you wish to cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: \$300
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 25% of Trip Cost
- 60 to 46 days prior to trip departure: 50% of Trip Cost
- 45 or less prior to trip departure: 100% of Trip Cost

Rather than paying the \$300 cancellation fee, you may choose to keep your \$600 trip deposit on account to use on a future MT Sobek trip when cancelled 125 days or more before departure. Deposits on account must be used within two years.

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