









Dalton Trail Lodge

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Dear guest,

First of all we would like to thank you for booking your next fishing adventure with us.

Your stay will be at the most scenic lodge in the Yukon with service and meals which are unique and unsurpassed. Although we are in a remote, northerly location, Dalton Trail Lodge offers a lot of comfort. Your room is equipped with a private washroom, including shower or bath. Given our isolated setting, we produce our own power (110 volts) and we have our own satellite phone/fax as well as a high speed satellite internet access for our guests to use. Guests at Dalton Trail Lodge will enjoy the use of our library (with satellite TV), a fully-licensed bar, a large sun deck, a tennis court and our popular games room. While you relax, we will even do your laundry. Dalton Trail Lodge has been operating since 1986 and is owned by Thomas Staub and Hardy & Trix Ruf.

Your fishing adventure will take you to more than twenty different bodies of water. We use 4x4 trucks, 4-Wheelers, canoes, jet boats, float planes and helicopters to get you to our fishing hot spots. We have out-post camps at different lakes and the most experienced guides in the business to assist you. Thanks to our catch and release policy (except the fish for shore lunches or dinner as well as smoked Salmon to take back home), you can expect a sensational fishing experience.

Do not be overwhelmed or confused by the many choices you have, as we will ensure you are informed and oriented each day. Every evening we sit with each of our guests to help customize their fishing adventure for the following day in order to provide the best opportunity for fun and success.

Time Zone

Dalton Trail Lodge is on Pacific Standard Time.

Canadian Customs requirements

Upon entering Canada, you will be asked to show your valid passport. You are allowed to bring with you a maximum of 200 cigarettes, or 50 cigars, or 200g of Tobacco if you are older than 18 years. Visitors who are 19 years of age or older may also bring one litre of alcohol into the country.



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Vaccinations

There are no requirements for any special vaccinations.

Currency

Canada's national currency is the Canadian Dollar. We at Dalton Trail Lodge also accept VISA and Master Card for your convenience.

Medical Facilities

Haines Junction, a small village with a population of approximately 700, is only 25 miles from the lodge and has a health centre with a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day. The nearest hospital is in the city of Whitehorse, approximately 125 miles away. In emergency situations, a helicopter can be dispatched from Haines Junction on a moment's notice.

Travel Connections

Twice a day, Air Canada or Air North flies from Vancouver to Whitehorse. Your package at Dalton Trail Lodge includes your transfer to and from the airport in Whitehorse. You only need to advise us of your arrival date and time in Whitehorse to ensure there will be someone to meet you and transport you to the lodge.

Some things you don't want to forget to bring along

- passport
- driver license
- credit card & cash
- plane ticket
- first aid kit
- personal medication
- sun protection
- rods, reels & spools
- chest or hip waders
- flies
- lines & leaders
- sink tips
- alarm clock
- sun glasses (Polaroid)
- spare glasses
- flashlight
- spare batteries
- photo camera / video / films
- lip gloss
- pliers
- scissors
- knife
- day-trip bag



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Overnight in Vancouver

Located in the heart of the Vancouver International Airport above US Departures, The Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel provides an oasis of calm. This luxurious 4-diamond rated hotel is changing the way the world views airport accommodation: down filled duvets, feather pillows, marble bathrooms, air conditioning, refreshment centre, working desk with high speed internet and much more. It is very convenient too: pick up your luggage and two minutes later you're checking in. Fish freezer and gun storage available.

For more information please visit <http://www.fairmont.com/vancouverairport>

Weather Conditions

The weather in the Canadian north can be very unpredictable due to our vast mountain ranges. Typically, our summer months are dry and warm (up to 90 Fahrenheit), but it is possible that you may experience some cool, rainy or windy days. Therefore, it is important that you have good rain gear, a warm sweater or fleece, warm socks, a parka, a hat or torque and some gloves, as well as T-Shirts, shorts and sun protection. Layering your clothing will prepare you for possible unpredictable weather changes. In the fall be prepared for cooler temperatures.



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Fishing License

The Yukon angling license costs Can \$ 38.00 per year which can be purchased right here at the Lodge. We can also issue Alaska and Kluane Park fishing licenses

Fishing Tackle

Our small on-site fishing tackle shop offers the most popular flies (hand tied here in the Yukon) and lures as well as leaders, fly-lines a.s.o. We carry a large selection of spinning and fly rods (no charge for guests who booked a fishing package). We recommend that you bring along your own chest or hip waders but can provide you hip waders if needed. Please note that the fishing regulations require to use single, barbless hooks only.

Smoked Salmon

There is a possibility to have your own caught Salmon smoked and vacuum-packed. Please note that the process of smoking will take 5-6 days. We also sell commercial caught, smoked wild Salmon at the lodge.

Fish Species in Kluane Country

Lake Trout

Max. weight	50 lbs
Average weight	8 lbs
Available	May 20 - October 10
Best time	end of May till end of September
Flies	Woolly Bugger, Matukas, Marabou Muddlers
Fly rod	#7 - #9, 8' - 10'
Fly line	#WF 7 - 9, floating line and sink tip lines (like Teeny 200-300)
Spinning/trolling Rod	Medium and heavy action, line 16lbs and 25lbs
Lures	Kit-A-Mat 1/2 - 1 5/8 oz, EGB, F.S.T. #5, Kwikfish K16



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Pike

Max. weight	35 lbs
Average weight	8 lbs
Available	May 20 - October 10
Best time	all season
Flies	large streamers (Bunny), surface flies (mice, poppers)
Fly rod	#8 - #9, 8' - 10'
Fly line	#WF 8 - 9, floating line and sink tips
Spinning/trolling rod	Medium to heavy action, line 16lbs and steel leaders
Lures	Surface Lures (Top Prop, Frogs), Kit-A-Mat 3/4 oz.

Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout and Dolly Varden

Max. size	25 inches
Average size	14 inches
Available	May 20 - October 10
Best time	all season
Flies	Dark Elk Hair Caddies, Parachute, Mosquito Sizes 12-16 Pheasant Tail, Bead Heads in various colors Sizes 10-16 Wolly Buggers, Muddler Minnow, Matukas Sizes 4-6
Fly rod	#4 - #7, 8' - 9'
Fly line	#WF 4 - 7, floating line and sink tips
Spinning/trolling rod	Ultra light action, line 6 lbs
Lures	Small spinners like Mepps #0-1

King Salmon

Max. weight	over 70 lbs
Average weight	25 lbs
Best time	July 1 - July 25
Flies	Polar Shrimp, Egg Sucking Leech, Egg Patterns Sizes 1/0 - 2/0
Fly rod	#10 - #12, 9' - 12'
Fly line	Ultra fast sink tips (like Teeny 500)
Spinning rod	Heavy action, line 25-30 lbs
Lures	Pixie 7/8, Salmon eggs



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Sockeye Salmon

Max. weight	over 12 lbs
Average weight	7 lbs
Best time	End of June till end of September
Flies	Polar Shrimp, Green Highlander, Flashabou, Egg Pattern, Sizes 2-4
Fly rod	#8 - #10, 9' - 10'
Fly line	#WF8 - 10, Sink tips (Teeny 200 - 300), Floating l. with sink tips
Spinning rod	Medium action, line 16 lbs
Lures	Pixie 7/8

Coho Salmon

Max. weight	over 16 lbs
Average weight	9 lbs
Best time	August, 20 - October, 10
Flies	Marabou Flies in bright colors, Sizes 1/0 - 2
Fly rod	#8 - #10, 9' - 10'
Fly line	#WF8 - 10, Floating l. with sink tips, Sink tips (Teeny 200)
Spinning rod	Medium action, line 16 lbs
Lures	Pixie 7/8

What is important to us.

Please accept that we must fish with single, barbless hooks, taking only as many fish as can be eaten during your stay (according to our catch & release policy) with the exception of the Salmon you may want to bring back home. Also please remember that you are fishing in extremely remote areas where our wildlife are the only inhabitants. We kindly ask that you leave the area as you found it to ensure future generations can also experience a Yukon adventure of a lifetime. We are looking forward to seeing you soon in the Yukon!

Your hosts: Thomas, Trix & Hardy