

Raymond & Rick's 5-Star Alaskan Adventure

At Rainbow River Lodge

**Where fishing dreams come
true.**

Join golf Hall of Famer, Raymond Floyd, and basketball Hall of Famer, Rick Barry, for a 6-night, 6-day fishing experience of a lifetime at one of Alaska's premier lodges. Rainbow River Lodge has been rated as one of the "Ten best fly fishing lodges in Alaska" and the Copper River, their "Home River", has been rated by Trout Unlimited as one of the "Top 50 best Trout streams in the world".



Rainbow River Lodge on the Copper River

This is a very special trip for guests to fish with Raymond and Rick at this top-of-the-line lodge. Each day, weather permitting, a fly-out trip is scheduled. If we can't fly-out, we can fish on the Copper River, one of Alaska's greatest fishing rivers. In addition to catching wild, trophy-sized Rainbow Trout, you'll find Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling, Dolly Varden, Northern Pike, and depending on the month, Sockeye, Chum Salmon in spawning stage and Silver Salmon (Coho).



27" Rainbow Trout



22" Rainbow Trout



Chum Salmon



Silver Salmon



26" Char



Double Sockeye Salmon Hook-up



Sockeye Salmon Landed



Rick and Raymond on the Iliamna River

Another bonus on this trip is the amazing scenery and wildlife.



DATES: July 25 – July 31, 2015

You will arrive back home on August 1. There are 10 spots available on a first come, first served basis. A \$3,825 deposit must be in by 12/31 to hold a spot. Lodging is two in a cabin, so you'll need a roommate.

COST: \$7,650

Price includes: 6 days of guided fly-out fishing and 6 days lodging; breakfast, lunch and 5-star caliber dinners (special requests for any diets are welcomed); use of all boats and motors, aircraft; all fishing equipment, including rods, reels, flies and leaders, boots and waders; flights to and from the lodge and Iliamna; a 7- day non-resident fishing license; a 50 lb. box of frozen and filleted salmon (if salmon are caught).

Not included: RT airfare from your home to Anchorage; the charter flight from Anchorage to Iliamna (approximately \$500); tips for the guides and staff. Should you travel by private jet, most are capable of landing in Iliamna. If not traveling by private jet, you **MUST** arrive in Alaska in time to catch the charter flight to Iliamna that departs on July 25 at 4 PM from Merrill Field near downtown Anchorage.

If you can't make the charter, you will need to arrive the day before and stay overnight in Anchorage. The cost for lodging that night is not covered in the package rate.

*****We strongly suggest that you make arrangements for a trip in 2015 as far in advance as is possible because the dates at the lodge get booked quickly and getting flights to Alaska in the summer can be difficult if they are not made far in advance.**

Equipment you need to bring

Wading Equipment: If you do not have boots or waders, the lodge will supply some for you. You are welcome to bring your own gear. However, it is essential that you have a hooded, Gore-Tex fishing jacket and some fleece to wear under your waders. If you don't have those, you can always purchase them at the lodge.

A new law requires that WADDING BOOTS MUST BE RUBBER SOLED to prevent contamination of the water. Please, NO STUDS or CLEATS, as they are very hard on the planes and boats. If you only have studded boots, the lodge does have some slip on protectors for your boots.

Other Items:

Polarized Sunglasses (amber or copper lenses are best)

Day Pack/Backpack (waterproof is best)

Still/Video Camera (waterproof is best)

Insect Repellant or netting to cover your head (I have never had to use netting, but better to be prepared)

Sunscreen

Gallon zip-lock bags to help keep items organized and dry

Large plastic garbage bags for packing wet items when returning home

Swimsuit for the Sauna at the Lodge

The cabins at the lodge feature beautiful natural cedar. Each cabin has an Indian slate entry, maple hardwood floors, bathroom, glass shower, hand-made Aspen log furniture, custom built wall sconces & chandelier, pillow-top mattresses and a TV with DVD capabilities. Some cabins have queen beds.



CABIN BEDROOM (second bed and bathroom are out of the photo to the left)



DINING ROOM



SHORE LUNCH



BEAVER FLOAT PLANE

LOCATION OF RAINBOW RIVER LODGE



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