



PYBUS POINT LODGE

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

We want your visit to Pybus Point Lodge to be an enjoyable one so here's a General Information Sheet to help you with trip planning and execution. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Jody at 907-723-9380 or email (jody@pybus.com) and we'll do our best to assist.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN JUNEAU (Places to stay for your nights in Juneau)

Plan on being in Juneau the DAY BEFORE your scheduled arrival at the lodge! See your Personal Itinerary.

There are many hotel options located near the airport or in downtown Juneau to accommodate your stay. When calling to make reservations please ask for the "lodge rate" or the rate for "Pybus Point Lodge." Airport Location hotels offer complimentary (free) shuttle services to pick you up from the airport and deliver you to Ward Air. We provide 24 hours of Frozen Fish storage for you at the airport at the conclusion of your trip. If you are staying multiple days in Juneau after your trip, some hotels have freezer space available on site to fish boxes for a small fee.



Airport Locations:

Super 8 907-789-4858

shuttle, freezer space

Grandma's Feather Bed 907-789-5566

shuttle, freezer space \$10/box

Travelodge 907-789-9700

shuttle, freezer space \$10/box

Best Western Country Lane Inn 907-789-5005

shuttle, limited freezer space, \$10/box



Frontier Suites 907-790-6600

shuttle, limited freezer space



Extended Stay 907-790-6435

shuttle, freezer space \$12/box

Downtown Locations:



Four Points by Sheraton 907-586-6900

NO shuttle, NO freezer space



Westmark Baranof Hotel 907-586-2660

NO shuttle, limited free

Other options to hold frozen fish boxes include

Alaska Seaplanes Juneau Airport terminal, \$10/box per day after first 24 hours (see above). PH: 907-789-3331 Summer Hrs: 5am-8pm

Ward Air Hangar freezer space \$10/box per day PH: 907-789-9150 Limited Hrs: 7am-7pm

(In case of a layover @SeaTac) Smart Carte Baggage Storage which is located on the Arrivals Level at Baggage Claim 9. They have freezer storage for fish boxes PH: 206-433-5333 Hrs: 5am-12:30am

ALASKA STATE SPORTFISH LICENSE (Purchase & print before you arrive)

We ask that you purchase your Alaska State Fishing license BEFORE arrival at the lodge to maximize your fishing time on the day of your arrival. To purchase, go to the Alaska Fish & Game website at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/store/>

Guests coming for a 4 or 5-day fishing trip should purchase a Non-Resident, 7-day license set to begin the day you arrive at the lodge at 7:00 – 9:00 am. We recommend you add a matching King Stamp to your purchase as this is a great “insurance policy” and we don’t want to let those big guys go! Pay online with your credit card (VISA or M/Card) and PRINT it out. DO NOT print the sales receipt as that is insufficient for fishing in the state. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR FISHING LICENSE IN AN OUTSIDE POCKET WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

ARRIVE READY TO GO ADVENTURING

(Alaska & Adventure are WAITING!!!)



We ask that you travel to the lodge dressed READY TO HIT THE BOATS for a day of fun. We have limited changing space available on your arrival as your cabin will be prepared while you are out on the water your first day.

Please have everything that you think you'll need for the day (sunglasses, camera, hat, **MEDICATIONS & FISHING LICENSE**) already organized in a backpack or day bag to take and go with you. You will have a Welcome Orientation & you will then pack your lunch for the day. We issue your rain gear and boots, assign you to your Captain & boat, and you'll head out for a day of adventure. Welcome to the sights, sounds and EXCITEMENT of fishing and adventuring in Southeast Alaska!

CANCELLATION POLICY & TRIP INSURANCE (Our goal is to get you here!)

Our cancellation policy takes into consideration the sensitive nature of our seasonal business. Any deposit or monies paid are Non-Refundable so we recommend the purchase of TRIP INSURANCE. An internet search will offer you several options that can cover vacation travel and cancellations due to health, weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Claims may be filed for all or specific portions of your trip depending on the coverage you purchase.

You may also find a substitute to take your place on your reservation OR we will allow you a one-time extension to roll your trip forward into the following year. A \$250 Reservation Transfer Fee must be paid at the time of cancellation.

WHAT TO PACK (Please, keep it LIGHT!)



Seaplanes have weight and storage limitations & we ask that you PACK LIGHT with **ONE** airline approved carry-on per person, preferably **less than 40 lbs**. Summer temps range from 55-70 degrees, so layers of clothing always work the best.

We DO provide rain gear which includes a lightweight jacket, sturdy waterproof bib overalls, and rubber boots for you to use to protect your clothing and keep you dry. In addition, lodge laundry facilities are available for your use. Remember that your frozen fish boxes travel back with you as checked luggage bags & excessive bags will incur additional commercial airline baggage charges. Soap, shampoo, conditioner and hair dryers are provided in the rooms.

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK ALL LUGGAGE WITH YOUR NAME.

(We will move your luggage to your cabin and clearly marked luggage aids us in this task.)

Recommended packing list:

- 2 pr. pants or jeans & 4-5 pr. warm socks
- 4-5 warm shirts or layering t-shirts
- 1 medium wt. jacket (sweatshirt or polar fleece)
- Tennis or comfortable shoes for walking & travel
- Swimsuit/shorts for the hot tub

Recommended packing list:

- Cell phone & chargers, binoculars, camera
- Medications (**please keep them with you**)
- Personal toiletries, hat, sunglasses
- Work or garden style gloves that will dry
- Fishing License



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



At the lodge there is a well-stocked giftshop including a nice selection of local Alaska beers, wines, and liquors at prices similar to what you would find in town. Because of the float-place access and the weight limitations, we ask that you **please purchase most of your alcohol after you arrive at the lodge**. However, you are welcome to bring a favorite bottle of wine or specialty drink if you would like.

Guest safety is our primary concern. No one will be allowed the use of any lodge equipment under the influence of alcohol. Access to equipment may be declined by any lodge personnel at any time if there is question or concern.

CHARTERED FLOAT PLANE TO THE LODGE (Keep your meds & fishing license with you...)

For check-in location/time, you will get a text message or email AFTER you arrive in Juneau.

Likely location/time: Alaska Seaplanes Lobby Inside the Juneau Airport terminal between 5:30-8:30 am

Due to weather, boat transportation may be substituted. Off-schedule travel may incur additional fees.

Please keep all necessary medications AND your fishing license with you at all times.

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FISH PROCESSING & BOX TRANSPORT (Getting your precious cargo back home with you)



Everyone's excited about the final product of a trip --THE FISH! The "standard" lodge processing is provided in your trip and includes vacuum packing your fish into standard sized fillets. Any special requests outside our standard processing (i.e. smaller portion vacuum packing, whole fish packaging, salmon roe, full fillets, etc.) may incur an additional cost. These requests must be made prior to your arrival.



Your trip includes the transportation of your fish back to Juneau as well as the first 24 hours of frozen fish storage at the airport freezer. While every effort will be made to have the fish arrive in Juneau with you, if for any reason (weather, weight & size limits, excess baggage) your fish must be shipped home to you, it will be sent via Alaska Air Cargo to the airport of your choice that is on their route, or via FedEx. You will be responsible for any additional costs incurred once the fish has been transported to Juneau.

GRATUITY POLICY (Thanking the crew)

Many of our guests ask about an appropriate gratuity and we recognize that this is a very personal matter. The average trip gratuity is about 10-15%, some do more, some less. Our teams all work together to help you have the best possible experience here at the lodge and because of that they also share in a tip pool.

Half of your tip will be distributed among our captain team and the other half distributed among the chef, house, and dock teams. Tips can be left with the lodge hosts, at the giftshop, or to any crew member at the conclusion of your trip. They can also be paid in advance. All tips collected are passed directly on to the crew. Lodge hosts and lodge managers are not in the tip pools, just the team members serving you.

The crew loves CASH gratuities which are quickly distributed to the crew. But if you prefer not to travel with bags of cash, we are happy to process your gratuity by credit card. With credit card gratuities, a 3% fee will be subtracted from the gratuity.



**The Boat Captain & Guiding Team
will receive half of your total tip**



**The Kitchen, Dock and House Team will
receive half of your total tip**

OTHER LODGE AMENITIES (Extras, extras, extras!!!)



LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Self-service laundry is available on site, and our hostesses are available to do your laundry for you while you are out fishing for the day for an additional fee.



HOT TUB/SAUNA

We have a hot tub for your enjoyment in the evenings so make sure to bring your swimsuit and relax your aching muscles in an enjoyable soak while you overlook the quiet of the bay.



WORKOUT ROOM

If you aren't already worn out by a day of reeling in fish, hiking in a river, or kayaking the bay, our workout room can help. From treadmills and stationary bikes, to rowing machines and weights we have what you need to get your heart rate up. Try our climbing rope and impress your friends.



GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop is loaded with Pybus swag, hats, Alaska souvenirs and a nice variety of local beers, wines and assorted liquors. We ask that you conclude your purchases prior to your departure morning as we usually have a tight schedule to keep. The Gift Shop is generally open 7:00-9:30 am and 4:00-8:30.



FLY OUTS FOR FRESHWATER FISHING OR SIGHTSEEING

Pybus Point Lodge's floatplane is available at the lodge and we offer special fly-outs for freshwater fishing or a sightseeing tours around our end of Admiralty Island. Based on weather and availability. If you are interested in using this service at the lodge, please see one of our lodge hosts. Additional fees will apply.



KAYAKS & PADDLE BOARDS

We have kayaks and paddle boards available for use when you are done with your day of fishing. Kayaks and paddle boards are a great way to see and experience Alaska and our bay features beautiful scenery and wildlife. Personal risk is assumed when using this equipment.



SKIFFS

You may fish or explore self-guided inside Pybus Bay in one of our aluminum skiffs which may be checked out during normal operating hours after you work with your guide. They come equipped with fishing gear and may be used to extend your daily fishing experience! Scheduling efforts will be made so everyone can have equal access for skiff use and group cooperation will be appreciated. Skiff users will be financially responsible for any lost equipment, gear, and/or damage to the boat or equipment. Paperwork required.