



PYBUS POINT LODGE

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

We can't wait to welcome you on the dock at Pybus Point Lodge and we look forward to sharing our slice of Alaska with you.

To help you get the most out of your trip, here are some recommendations and FAQs that you might find helpful as you plan for the rest of your trip. If you have any questions between now and your trip, please feel free to call/text/email us anytime.

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

Please arrive in Juneau the DAY BEFORE your scheduled arrival at the lodge!

There are several hotel and short-term rental options in Juneau. Some of the short-term rentals and airport hotel locations also offer a complimentary shuttle to/from the airport and their hotel, but you may want to verify when you make a reservation. There are taxis and Uber/Lift options in Juneau; although on busy days when the cruise ships are in port, drivers can be quite late.

On the last day of your trip, we will have you back in Juneau by 11:00 AM, so if you want to fly home the same day, please look for a flight that departs Juneau at 1:00 PM or later. Many of our guests like to stay one more night in town after their trip and enjoy one more leisurely day in Juneau. If you decide to stay in Juneau for an extra night, we provide 24 hours of frozen fish storage for you at the airport at the conclusion of your trip to make it easier. If you are looking for things to do in Juneau before/after your trip, here is a link to our [Juneau Top 10](#).

If you are staying multiple days in Juneau after your trip, or if you have a unique flight situation that won't work for the airport freezer, some Juneau hotels as well as the recommended short-term rentals have freezer space available on site for a small fee.

Short-Term Rental w/Shuttle:



Ridge Point Properties

<https://ridgepointproperties.com/rentals>



Super 8 - 907-789-4858

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/juneau-alaska/super-8-juneau/overview>

Downtown Hotel:



Four Points by Sheraton - 907-586-6900

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/jnufp-four-points-juneau/>



Best Western Country Lane - 907-789-5005

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-juneau/best-western-country-lane-inn/propertyCode.02006.html

Other options to hold frozen fish boxes

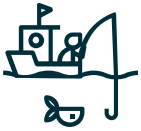
(In case of a layover @SeaTac) Smart Carte Baggage Storage, which is located on the Arrivals Level at Baggage Claim 9, has freezer storage for fish boxes as well (fee may apply). PH: 206-433-5333 Hrs: 5am-12:30am

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

Every guest 16+ yrs old should purchase a Non-Resident, 7-day license, set to begin the day you arrive at the lodge at 9:00 am. Due to the ever-changing regulations around Kings, we **do not recommend** a King Stamp. We can always add a King Stamp later here at the lodge if they are open during your trip. You can purchase the license online and please **PRINT A COPY** and bring it with you! <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/store/>

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 with you. You will have a Welcome Orientation & you will then pack your lunch for the day. We issue your rain gear & 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!)

Weather in Alaska can sometimes be problematic for traveling, especially if you're going to a remote island. Unfortunately, there are times when flights are grounded, and it's not safe to fly due to poor weather conditions that can last for several hours or several days. We recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. One Insurance provider we recommend is Travelex Insurance Services. If you'd like more information about the available plans or if you'd like to enroll, click the link below or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 800.228.9792, reference location number 44-0118.

[Link to Travelex](#)

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 50 lbs.** You are also welcome to have a small backpack or computer bag in addition to the suitcase. 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 & 4-5 pr. underwear and 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
- Beanie and/or gloves if you get cold easily
- Fishing License (**must have printed copy**)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



At the lodge there is a well-stocked giftshop, which includes 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 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 other sprit 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 any 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. whole fish packaging, full fillets, etc.) may incur an additional cost. These requests must be made prior to your arrival. Learn more about how your fish will be processed here:

<https://www.pybus.com/blog/fish-cleaning-vacuum-sealing>



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 most of our guests choose to take their fish home with them on the airline as a checked bag, if your travel plans require, we are happy to help make arrangements via FedEx or Alaska AirCargo and ship your fish for you. We don't charge extra for this service; we just have you pay the actual shipping rates from FedEx or AirCargo. Please keep in mind that FedEx will not guarantee or insurance raw fish so there is a risk, and each year they lose at least a couple boxes. These arrangements can be made while at the lodge, just ask us!

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 boat and activity team and the other half distributed among the culinary, 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 management is not in the tip pool, 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 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 peaceful 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 SIGHTSEEING

If you would like to exchange a day on the boat, Pybus Point Lodge's floatplane may be available at the lodge for special fly-out sightseeing tours around our end of Admiralty Island. This is based on weather and availability. If you are interested in using this service at the lodge, please see one of our lodge hosts.



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 from a member of the dock team during dock hours. 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 is appreciated. Skiff users will be financially responsible for any lost equipment, gear, and/or damage to the boat or equipment. Paperwork required.