

**A ticket to Alaska**

Alaska is easily reached from Europe. Daily direct flights take you to Anchorage. From there, it's just a 50-minute hydroplane flight to Moosehorn Lodge.

**Book now!**

Chinook: June 12 – July 8  
Sockeye: July 15 – Aug. 20  
Coho: July 25 - Sept. 10  
Trout, Grayling, Dolly Varden: May to October

**Prime spot**

The Lodge's own floatplane waits for you in the morning ready to fly you to the best salmon rivers. Noted rivers such as Talachulitna River, Shell Creek, Peters Creek and Coal Creek are the main destinations on the Moosehorn Lodge programme. Set in unspoiled natural surroundings, they are accessible by floatplane only. So there's no queuing on over-fished pools here!

**Rod and reel**

Spinning for salmon: 6-10 ft (1.80-3.30 m) rod with casting weight upwards of 1.4 oz. (40 gm). Reel with strong drag (extra spool), 150 yards of 25-50 lb line.

Fly fishing for salmon: 8-10 ft, 8-10 weight, single-handed rod, Teeny Line, 130-300 gm or fast sink tip line. Leader 25-50 lb. Reel with strong drag and 100 yards (90 m) of backing.

Spinning for trout, grayling: 6-8 ft (1.80-2.40 m) rod, casting weight 0.18-0.70 oz. (5-20 gm). 100 yards (90 m) of 6-20 lb (0.18-0.25 mm) line. Reel with efficient drag. Leader 4-20 lb.

Fly fishing for trout, grayling: 8-10 ft single-handed rod, floating and sinking fly line #WF 6-8 with 50 yards (45 m) of backing. Leader 4-20 lb.

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## Moosehorn Lodge

**No stress**

Alaska is renowned for its excellent salmon fishing – and for its competition for the best spots! Moosehorn Lodge's and its "Fly-In" service guarantees its guests top fishing without all that rush and push. Come and enjoy superb fishing and leave the hectic and the stress behind you.



**Fish in the wild**

People were once drawn in their thousands to the far north in search of gold and the freedom of the big outdoors. Today, they are challenged by Alaska's fantastic fishing. Magnificent 50-pound chinook, hard-fighting coho and sockeye salmon, trout, grayling and Dolly Varden all thrive in the lakes and rivers of Alaska's angler's dreamland.

**The lure of the salmon**

Topping the list are the aggressive coho and the highly delicious sockeye, plus the magnificent chinook salmon. Fly and spinner are equally successful when the salmon swarm up the rivers. Fishing Alaska's rivers is often just too easy, in the fish-packed pools and anglers soon bag their limit.

**Pure nature**

Moosehorn Lodge is located on Seven Mile Lake 70 miles northwest of Anchorage. It lies miles away from the nearest road network and is only accessible by floatplane. Nor are there any other lodges in the vicinity to disturb the peace and quiet of this angling oasis, where the Lodge's guests can fish in unspoiled natural surroundings. This experience is unique because the programme takes you to a new prime stretch of salmon fishing every day. The stretches of water discussed beforehand each evening are reserved for our privileged guests and accessible only by floatplane. So there's no crowded fishing for the five splendid species of Pacific salmon, or for the splendid rainbows, grayling, char and pike.



**Bears**

The sight of a bear is surely a highlight of every Alaska trip. Where there are rivers with salmon, there are also bears. In Alaska there are more than 50'000 black bears and about 30'000 Grizzlies. During your journeys by floatplane, by boat or on foot there is a good chance to see a bear. Bears are wild and unpredictable and should be treated with caution and respect. Incidents with bears are rare in Alaska. Give them enough space, avoid conflicts and your bear sighting will be an unforgettable experience.

**The Lodge**

Moosehorn Lodge has been run for a number of years by the Swiss/American couple Naepflin. Erich Naepflin is pilot and flies his guests every season to the prime fishing spots. While Erich, a proficient guide and enthusiastic fisherman, looks after his guests out in the wilds, his wife Lynne makes life comfortable for them at the Lodge. Log cabins or double rooms in the main lodge offer accommodation for a maximum of twelve persons. A real family atmosphere prevails at Moosehorn Lodge, where the limited number of guests provides for friendly and personal attention both at the Lodge and on the river.

**For non-fishing guests**

Nature loving companions of our fishing guests feel really comfortable at the Lodge, which offering them enough scope for rest and relaxation – and for a great adventure. Evenings are spent chatting or reading a good book in front of the log fire, after an exciting day out watching bears at play or eagles soaring the skies, or perhaps accompanying the salmon as they wind their way upstream or just leisurely picking mushrooms. There's just so much for nature lovers to see and experience in the Alaskan wilderness.

