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OWYHEE RIVER RAFTING

A REMOTE RIVER ADVENTURE

The Owyhee River in Idaho and Oregon is one of the most spectacular desert rivers in the United States. A tributary of the Snake River, the Owyhee begins in Nevada and flows north and west through Idaho and Oregon before the 200-mile long river's terminus into the Snake. The Owyhee travels through sparse country and its remote canyon scenery is a favorite destination for white water rafting connoisseurs. Launches on the Owyhee River are strictly controlled and more than half of the river is designated Wild & Scenic by Congress for its incredible diversity of scenery, wildlife and plants. Considered the "Sistine Chapel" of western canyon lands, the Owyhee River in Idaho and Oregon is one of the best kept whitewater rafting secrets.



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AT A GLANCE

DURATION 4-7 days

INTENSITY Intermediate; Class III-IV Rapids

SEASON April-May

MINIMUM AGE 8-16, depending on section

BEGINS IN Boise, Idaho

ENDS IN Boise, Idaho

AIRPORT Boise, ID

TRIP DATES

April 29, May 6, May 15, May 27

TRIP COSTS

ADULT Starting at \$1,265

YOUTH Starting at \$1,145

TRIP INCLUDES

Services of our talented adventure consultants and professional guides, all meals/beverages as indicated in itinerary, all rafting gear

DOES NOT INCLUDE

Airfare/transportation beginning and ending points, gratuities, travel protection plan, pre- & post-trip hotel, items of a personal nature



THE OWYHEE RIVER

Few white water trips can compare to the scenery, wildlife and adventure of Idaho and Oregon's Owyhee River. The Owyhee has carved dramatic multi-colored canyons, reminiscent of Bryce and Zion National Parks in southern Utah. Sheer-walled rock faces, up to 1,000 feet high, tower above the river and captivate guests as they float through this remote river canyon. The Owyhee River's white water is as diverse as the flora and fauna that adorns the remote canyon hillsides.

Depending on the section, the Owyhee River offers an ideal family vacation or an extreme adventure for experienced rafters. Each portion is unique and ROW has permits to float four different sections of the strictly regulated river. Owyhee River rafting trips range from four to seven days.

A kaleidoscope of life thrives in the canyon and you're likely to see multitudes of wildflowers, birds and reptiles as you raft through the Owyhee's Class II-IV white-water rapids. You're also likely to see eagles and falcons soaring, beavers, otters, coyote, big horn sheep and antelope.

Undammed and free-flowing, the Owyhee is an early-season (April-June) desert river with strictly controlled launches. Camps are set on white sand beaches among twisted juniper trees and sagebrush. And as your guides prepare the evening's meal, you might soak in a hot spring or hike up a canyon draw. As the evening settles in, you sit in awe as the rock pinnacles of the Owyhee River's hillsides become silhouetted against a colorful Idaho sunset. After dinner, you sit around the glowing embers of the campfire and imagine what life was like when the Nez Perce tribe ruled these hills. This incredible desert canyon is rarely visited and offers an array of adventure, scenery and cultural history.

The Upper Owyhee River consists of the East Fork Owyhee River and South Fork of the Owyhee River and takes you to the most remote river sections and are more expeditionary in nature, with most guests paddling atop inflatable kayaks, or daring duckies. The Middle Owyhee offers the most thrilling whitewater, and the Lower Owyhee has the most hot springs and gentlest rapids.



EXTEND YOUR STAY: BOISE

Before or after your trip with ROW on the Owyhee River you might want to explore Boise, the capital of Idaho. Known as the "City of Trees," Boise is nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains with a clear river meandering through its center.

Downtown Boise (about 10 minutes from the airport) is not a huge area and encourages exploration by foot. There are numerous historic buildings and lots of shopping.

Boise is home to the largest community of Basque people outside their native Europe and their heritage is preserved at The Basque Museum and Cultural Center at 6th and Grove. Call first to be sure they're open at 208-343-2671. There are also several Basque restaurants in town. <http://www.basquecenter.com/>

At Julia Davis Park, the cultural and historic heart of the city, you'll find a number of attractions. The park is an 89.4-acre regional park located near downtown Boise. It is the home of Zoo Boise, Boise Art Museum, Idaho State Historical Museum and Idaho Black History Museum. The park also features a formal Rose Garden, a playground, duck pond, restrooms and a section of the Boise River Greenbelt

- Idaho State Historical Museum – (Website: <http://history.idaho.gov/idaho-state-historical-museum> Phone: 208-334- 2120)
- Boise Art Museum - (Website: <http://www.boiseartmuseum.org/> Phone: 208-345-8330)
- The Discovery Center of Idaho - features interactive educational exhibits for children and adults of all ages. (Website: <http://www.dcidaho.org/> Phone: 208-343-9895)
- Zoo Boise – well worth a visit and has a river otter display as well as the largest birds of prey display in the Northwest. (Website: <http://www.zooboise.org/> Phone: 208-384-4260)

Bird lovers should visit the World Center for Birds of Prey where endangered peregrine falcons and other raptors are studied and reared. Their new Interpretive Center is at 5666 West Flying Hawk Lane. Call them at 208-362-3716 for more information, or visit their website: <https://www.peregrinefund.org/>

At the Morrison-Knudsen Nature Center you can see Idaho's native fish species in a "mountain stream" display. Elsewhere on the 4.5 acre Center you'll see habitat demonstrations of desert, wetland, formal gardens and agricultural plants attractive to wildlife. (Website: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/education/?getPage=234> Phone: 208-334-2225)

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

We recommend the Red Lion Downtowner for accommodations in Boise (Phone: 208-344-7691). In addition there are many very nice hotels in Boise. A little outside of downtown is the Doubletree Club Hotel (Phone: 208-343-1871).

GETTING THERE

Meeting Time: All trips meet the evening before the launch date. For trips on the Upper Owyhee we meet in Boise, Idaho. Trips on the Middle or Lower Owyhee meet in Boise for those who fly and Jordan Valley, Oregon for those driving.

For Lower and Middle Owyhee River Trips your ROW team leader will meet you the evening before your trip either at the Boise airport at 5:00 PM Mountain Time (if you fly) or at 7:30 PM Mountain Time at Jim's Shell Motel in Jordan Valley, Idaho (if you drive).

At the motel in Jordan Valley, we'll have a brief meeting to answer your questions and give you your waterproof bags to pack. This is an important meeting, so please be on time. Early the next morning (usually about 7:30am) we leave in our van for the 30 minute drive to our pit-in at Rome for Lower Owyhee trips, or for a one-hour drive to Three Forks for Middle Owyhee trips. At the end of the trips, we'll drop off those who have cars in Jordan Valley at the motel around 4pm. You may want to spend the night or begin driving home. Then, those who met us in Boise will continue in our bus, arriving at the Red Lion Inn Boise Downtowner by about 6pm.

For Upper Owyhee trips, we meet everyone in Boise at 7:30pm Mountain Time the evening before the trip at the Red Lion Inn Boise Downtowner. The next morning, we depart from Boise for our 5-hour drive to the put-in. At the end of the trip, we return to Boise by 6pm.

For all Owyhee river trips, if you fly to Boise, it's best not to plan to fly home that night, as we don't know our exact arrival time (muddy roads can slow down our take-out) and you'll be ready for rest and a hot shower.

For Lower and Middle Owyhee trips, be sure you arrive in Boise no later than 4:45pm the day before the trip for our 5pm airport pickup. If you are driving, then drive to Jordan Valley where you can leave your car at the motel parking lot during the course of the trip. Some travel distances and directions: From the San Francisco area, head to Reno and Winnemucca and turn north on Highway 95. Allow 10 hours. From Portland and Seattle, first go to Bend, Oregon, then head east on Highway 20 to Burns. Then Highway 78 for 90 miles to Rome, turn north on Highway 95 for 46 miles to Jordan Valley.

Motel Accommodations:

Middle and Lower Owyhee Trips - The night before your trip, we suggest you stay at Jim's Shell Motel in Jordan Valley, Oregon. To make reservations just call them at 541-586-9244. If they are full or you are interested in a Bed and Breakfast you can call the Basque Inn at 541-586-2800. Please Note the Jordan Valley Rodeo is always held the third weekend in May and typically fills all the hotels. For trips during this time we will meet in Boise, ID instead.

For the night after the trip if you are driving, you may want to start your drive home, or stay in Jordan Valley again. For those that fly to Boise, we'll take you back to Boise this evening and suggest you stay at the Red Lion Boise Downtowner, phone number 208-344-7691. Be sure to ask for the ROW Adventures rate.

Upper Owyhee or trips - The night before and the night after the trip, stay at the Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner phone 208-344-7691. Be sure to ask for the ROW Adventures rate. They offer free airport pickup and are about 10 minutes from the airport. (Just call them using your cell phone as they do not have a courtesy phone in the airport.) You can also store extra luggage there during the trip or leave your car in their parking lot.

Don't be surprised if the people at the front desk don't know anything about ROW, although our corporate rate is coded in their computer system. Their staff turns over regularly and we are very small part of their total business.

Extra Luggage: If you have luggage that you won't be needing on the trip you can leave it at any of the motels or in your car.



ITINERARIES

The Lower Owyhee River Rafting Trips

Details: 5 days; 50 miles

This is the most approachable section of the Owyhee as the rapids are easy to moderate in nature and we are able to use our larger 16' rafts and run more of a "normal" rafting trip with the usual amenities that make for very comfortable and cushy camping. Our put-in is near the town of Rome with our take-out being at Birch Creek. During the trip we visit several wonderful hot springs where we try to spend a night or two. Camps are set on sand beaches. We see some dramatic geologic formations along the way, some of which are similar to the Dakota badlands. There are plenty of hiking possibilities and plenty of camp time for relaxing, photography, and bird watching. The best choice for those who don't want the tough whitewater of the Middle Section, or the expedition-quality of the Upper sections. Trips are limited to 16 guests and four guides.

The Middle Owyhee River Rafting Trips

Details: 4 days; 38 miles

Best-suited for very experienced rafters due to the remoteness and severity of the whitewater, we use extra caution and conservative judgement in running the rapids. Our put-in is at the Three Forks launch site with our take-out near Rome. During the trip we stop to scout several of the rapids, and line our rafts at the Widow Maker - a process requiring 3-5 hours, depending on how many rafts we have. This section flows through red-rock canyons with huge monolithic pillars of rock. There are a number of graceful, twisted juniper trees along the river and many interesting hikes.

The Upper Owyhee River Rafting Trips--East Fork

Details: 7 days; 120+ miles

The put-in is around 5000' elevation near the Duck Valley Indian Reservation and will vary with our take-out usually at the Three Forks launch site. Due to the numerous rapids and narrow, rocky courses, we use a small 13' raft to carry the community camp equipment, and each person or couple paddles their own inflatable kayak. There are at least two portages on this section and we travel light in order to minimize the delay and hard work these present. Due to the extreme remoteness and inaccessibility of the area, wildlife sightings are best on this part of the river. This canyon is as remote as anyplace on the North American continent.

The Upper Owyhee River Rafting Trips - South Fork

Details: 7 days; 120 miles

We put-in at a local ranch in Nevada, miles from nowhere and may vary with our take-out being at the Three Forks launch site. The first three days of this trip does not have the tight, rocky, nearly impassable rapids that are found on the East Fork. The South Fork meets the East Fork on the fourth day, so the last three days of this trip are the same as the last three of the East Fork trip. There is at least one portage below the confluence of the two forks. (A portage requires that we carry all gear around the rapids. Sometimes we can let the rafts through on ropes (called "lining,") but this depends on water levels. If we can't line the rafts, we have to carry them as well. Hence the beauty of using lighter inflatable kayaks.)



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

ROW is dedicated to sustainable travel and adheres to the highest standards of stewardship for the environment and cultures in the areas where we operate. With superlative guides and artfully orchestrated itineraries, our goal is to connect people in a meaningful and personally relevant way to the places we visit. We work to inspire guests to become actively involved in, and advocates for, the preservation and conservation of the places they visit.

Environmental Ethics

One of our core values is respecting the Earth. We practice this at all levels at ROW, including our office and field operations where we try to minimize our footprint through wise energy use, recycling, reducing and reusing. We source as many of our supplies and food locally as is possible. A small example of our care is the use of Fair Trade and Shade grown coffee on our trips.

We observe wildlife in a sensitive manner, while enlightening our guests on the history of the plants and animals before us. Through education, we believe we can increase understanding and awareness of our world and its precious species.

Economic Responsibility

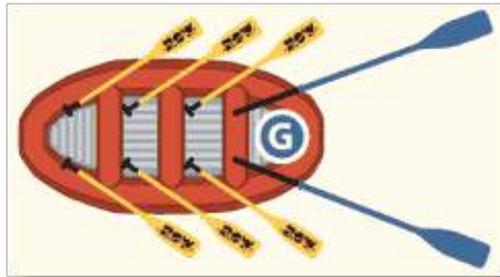
ROW Adventures is a strong advocate for wild rivers. We support many river conservation groups with both time and money. We also encourage our guests to help. When you receive your invoice from us, you will find a \$1 per person per day voluntary donation included. For our Owyhee River trips this money goes to the Idaho Rivers United and American Rivers. These are superb non-profit conservation groups working to protect the wild rivers, fish and clean water for the communities that depend on them. If you choose not to donate simply delete this item from your invoice when you remit payment.

ROW's trips support local hotels, on our farewell dinner we eat in a local restaurant, we hire local guides and buy all our trip provisions and food in local communities. This means our trips and the money you pay for them has a significant impact to our local area.

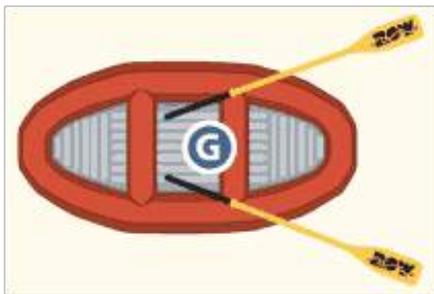
Our trips offer an excellent opportunity for our guests to interact with locals, providing a cultural element that allows you to learn more about the American West.

TYPES OF WATERCRAFT

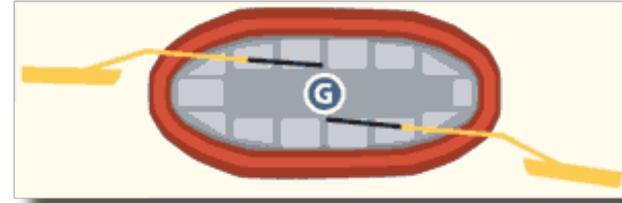
Paddle Raft or Stern Mount - Teamwork and fun are key elements of paddle rafting! With paddle in hand, your guide helps you navigate the rapids. To maximize the fun ROW uses the smallest possible paddle rafts for each river and water condition. These rafts are 12-16 feet and carry from five to seven passengers plus a guide. Usually the guide also uses a paddle, but we sometimes add two oars in the back for additional strength and maneuverability. This hybrid raft is known as a stern mount.



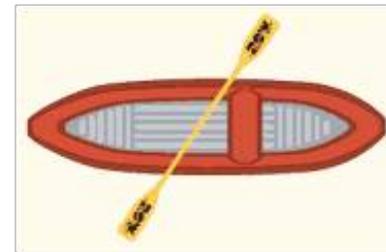
Oar Rafts - The perfect place to kick back, take pictures and enjoy the scenery. Rowed by a skilled guide using wooden oars, these 16-18 foot rafts have lots of room. Custom-made aluminum boxes carry our kitchen and dry goods. Huge coolers packed with ice carry fresh food and cold beverages. The padded passenger seat across the front doubles as a kitchen table at camp.



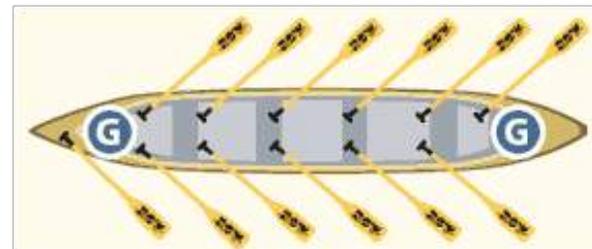
Sweep Rafts - On trips larger than 13 guests ROW runs a sweep raft. This boat and guide arrive early in camp and set up the kitchen as well as the spacious tents that ROW provides. When the rest of the group arrives all you have to do is carry your personal gear to the tent of your choice and roll out your sleeping bag.



Daring Duckies - ROW's name for inflatable kayaks, Daring Duckies™ are 11-13 feet long and carry one or two people. Even with no prior experience, these stable craft allow you to enjoy the thrill of the river kayaking within minutes of putting on your flotation device and helmet. On appropriate rivers, you can reserve one for exclusive use, or share with others on the trip.



Voyageur Canoe - On the Missouri River ROW runs 34' canoes that replicate those early fur traders used. Carrying 10-16 paddlers, these stable and maneuverable canoes create the perfect platform to gaze upon the passing scenery and tell stories of the river. Smaller 17' canoes are also available.



TRIP DETAILS

When to Go

Our Owyhee River Whitwater Rafting Trips generally run from April to late May, with the best water levels and weather in May. Since spring is a time when weather systems tend to be less stable than in the summer, temperature ranges can be extreme, with the possibility of snow flurries and a 95-degree sun in the same day. Our detailed packing list will tell you what you need to bring to be properly prepared. Because of the unpredictable weather and water levels, we ask that everyone who signs up for these trips be flexible and come prepared for all kinds of weather. Both high and low water can happen. In low water we can usually run, but it might require running lighter rafts with fewer amenities. In May, on Owyhee River trips, we ask that you be willing to transfer to the Snake River in Hells Canyon should the need arise. Our goal is always to raft the Owyhee River and you can bet we'll do everything in our power to run the trip as scheduled. If we do have to change, it won't change your logistics any, since we will still meet and end in Boise.

Guidelines for Gratuities

If you are happy with the service you receive, it will be more than welcome. Tipping is a very personal matter and the decision to tip and how much to give is entirely yours. If you believe your guide deserves a tip, a suggested range is from 7-12% of your trip cost. If you had the time of your life, then the sky is the limit! We also appreciate your comments. We use your feedback to recognize extraordinary guest service and to discover areas where we can make improvements. Our goal is to exceed your expectations! Tips can be given to the "ROW Team Leader", who will distribute equally among the crew.

Additional FAQ

What are typical meals on the river?

The quality of our food reflects the quality of the wilderness environment. We hand-select the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find and pack them carefully in huge ice-coolers. Likewise, these coolers carry fresh dairy products and meats. From these ingredients we prepare bountiful, healthy meals. Sustainably harvested wild Alaskan

Salmon served with a fresh garden salad; Prime Rib combined with a fresh Chilean salad and Idaho mashed potatoes or made-on-the-river lasagna is a few possible entrees. Big salads of vegetables and fruit add color and variety to every meal. Desserts are made each evening in our Dutch ovens and range from authentic cobbler and pineapple upside-down cake. We serve juice each morning and moderate amounts of bottled wine with dinner. We also provide two beers and two sodas or juices per person per day. There's always plenty of cold water, lemonade mix, tea, coffee and cocoa. You're welcome to bring your own beverages or alcohol as well. We always have plenty of ice to keep your drinks cold.

What type of watercraft do you use?

On these trips we offer smaller 14 ft paddle and oar rafts. In the paddle rafts four to six people paddle while a guide steers. Most people prefer the excitement of paddling but if you prefer you can ride in the oar raft. In the oar rafts two to three people sit on a bench seat while the guide does all the rowing. On the Upper Owyhee we can add inflatable kayaks, or Daring Duckies, to the mix.

Who guides your trips?

On any river trip, the guides are the most important factor for your safety, enjoyment, and the success of the trip. ROW guides are exceptional people with years of river experience. We maintain a tobacco-free policy and most of our guides have taken interpretation courses from certified instructors. We look for guides who are willing and eager to share, teach, listen, learn, laugh, play, discuss, and, above all, work hard to provide a safe, relaxed and spontaneous adventure. Guides show you the way to a nearby hot spring, give a fly-fishing lesson, or just to sit and visit with the group. Our guides are the main reason many of our guests return to ROW time and time again. (References gladly provided.)

How fit do I need to be?

The level of fitness required depends on the river you choose. On ROW's trips lasting three or more days, you have a choice of craft. Oar-powered rafts are those where the guide rows and you simply relax (or hold on in the rapids) and these require very little effort. Paddle rafts and duckies require more effort as you will have a paddle in your hands and will be paddling during the rapids. You should be reasonably healthy, and must be able to fit into the PFD we provide. (Any person weighing more than 260

pounds, or having a chest size greater than 52" should contact our office before signing up for any trip.)

On some of our more challenging rivers where unintentional swimming, long hiking or high elevations are a possibility, a higher level of fitness is advised. Always discuss with our staff if you're unsure what's acceptable for you. If you're still in doubt about your ability to go rafting, or your fitness, check with your doctor before you go. While many trips require little physical fitness, being in good shape will enhance your vacation.

Fishing Licenses

For the Middle and Lower Owyhee you'll need Oregon Fishing licenses which you can purchase at the convenience store in Jordan Valley. On the Upper Owyhee you'll need an Idaho license which you can get in Boise. Fishing is for bass and channel catfish and is best done with spinning gear.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

OUR COMMITMENT

Our hope is that your first trip with ROW Adventures is just one of many. Thus our goal is to provide thorough and complete communications and be clear with the details of our agreement with you. Because the fine print sometimes changes, you will receive the most current Terms & Conditions along with your travel documents at the time of booking.

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

We do our best to provide you with all kinds of great resources to prepare for your trip. These include packing lists, reading lists, detailed itineraries and more. All of our multiday river camping trips include tents, sleeping bags and pads. In most cases we will even help you book a hotel room prior to and after your trip. The reservation packet that we send you will include a detailed gear list of what you should bring.

Most of our trips are suitable for beginners; however, some are more active than others. A spirit of flexibility and adventure is a good thing to bring along. It's important that you understand the physical requirements for whatever trip you choose. If you're not sure about this, or you're not sure which trip or date will best meet your needs, please call for advice from our talented and knowledgeable Adventure Consultants. Be sure to read the "Trip Member's Responsibility" below and if you have any medical concerns we encourage you to speak with your doctor before reserving space on a trip. If you are planning a special event during the trip such as a birthday or anniversary, please let us know as we always have a few surprises up our sleeves. On our trip application form you can indicate any food need you might have and we're happy to accommodate those.

HOW TO SIGN UP

To make a reservation, please contact us by one of the following methods: 1) Call us at 800-451-6034 – Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 pm Pacific Time. 2) Send us an email at info@rowadventures.com 3) Use the "Reserve Spot" tab found on every trip page on our website.

We accept all major credit cards for the initial deposit. When we receive your trip application and deposit we will confirm your space

and send you a confirmation packet including a suggested packing list. However, confirmation is not final until we also

receive a copy of your completed trip application. Credit cards are accepted for deposits only – the balance must be paid by check. While it is often possible to join one of our trips on short notice, space is limited and we recommend you sign up well in advance.

DEPOSITS

The following deposit amounts are required to confirm your reservation:

Trips lasting 6 or more days: \$500 per person.

Trips lasting 4 or 5 days: \$400 per person.

Trips lasting 3 days: \$300 per person.

BALANCE DUE

USA-based trips: Full payment is due 60 days prior to departure. International trips: Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made after the balance due date must be paid in full at the time of booking. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if full payment is not received by the due date.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, you should notify ROW Adventures in writing, by e-mail or fax immediately. If written cancellation is received (call to verify) before the final balance is due, you will be given a refund less the amount of the deposit.

Deposits are not refundable. If cancellations are made on or after the final due date, no money will be refunded. If you are unable to go on the trip, you are welcome to find a replacement for yourself. Please understand that once you've signed up we lose the right to sell your reserved space to other individuals or groups. Therefore, we regret that we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. For this reason we strongly recommend you consider purchasing the Travel Protection Plan ROW offers.

TRANSFER FEES

If you transfer from one trip to another, there is a \$75 per person charge for USA-based trips up until 60 days prior to departure and a \$100 per person charge for international trips up until 90 days prior to departure. Transfers made after these times are treated as cancellations. Transfer fees for some trips such as yachting trips are more stringent.

GROUP AND CHARTER RATES

On most trips, we offer a Group Rate for groups of 10 or more.

We are also happy to arrange private charter trips. Contact us for details.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan which can include a full trip refund should you cancel at any time for medical or health reasons. Coverage also includes medical evacuation, trip delay, and other elements. Because so many of our guests purchase this plan, we add the cost to your invoice as a convenience and it becomes effective on the day your premium is received in our office. Should you not wish to purchase this travel plan, simply deduct its cost from your invoice.

TRIP MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Trip members have the responsibility to select a trip appropriate to their abilities and interests. We are happy to discuss the trip with you if you have any questions or concerns. Trip members are held responsible for being in sufficient good health to undertake the trip.

Members are also responsible for studying all pre-departure information; for bringing the appropriate clothing and equipment as detailed therein and for acting in a manner considerate of fellow group members. Any person who is diabetic, epileptic, asthmatic, has a history of heart trouble, is allergic to bee/scorpion stings or takes daily prescription drugs should include this information on the reservation form or inform our office. Trip members will also alert their guide (s) of any medical history that could become a problem on the trip. People with a history of heart trouble, pregnant women or any other potentially serious medical condition should consult their doctor before coming on a trip.

RESPONSIBILITY ~ AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

Payment of your deposit represents your acceptance of the following conditions: ROW Inc., ROW Oregon LLC and Remote Odysseys Worldwide, Inc. (dba ROW Adventures), its subsidiaries and cooperating agencies act only in the capacity of agents for the participants in all matters relating to transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility or liability whatsoever for injury, loss or damage to person or property, however caused, in connection with any service, including, but not limited to, that resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, detention, irregularity, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from strikes, theft, quarantine, pilferage, force majeure,

failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as schedule, government restrictions or regulations, civil disturbances and discrepancies or changes in transit over which we have no control. ROW Adventures reserves the right, either prior to or after departure, in its good-faith discretion and in circumstances that warrant it, to change or re-price any tour, trip or expedition. This includes the possibility of moving to a different river or river segment due to extreme water conditions, forest fires, road closures and/or acts of God. If we are not able to provide a substitute trip, river or altered itinerary and have to cancel the departure completely, you will be refunded in full. Refunds are limited to the amount actually paid to ROW Adventures.

For non USA-based trips, ROW Adventures must normally make substantial payments to its suppliers (hotels, transportation companies, etc.) far in advance of the trip departure date. If ROW Adventures cancels any tour, trip or expedition due to acts of insurrection, force majeure, strikes, popular demonstrations, acts of God, earthquake, flooding, or any cause beyond its control, ROW Adventures will refund the portion of the trip cost not already advanced to suppliers and use its best efforts to recover and refund the balance as promptly as possible. ROW Adventures reserves the right to cancel trips that are below the trip minimum (usually 4-5 persons). All trip members will be notified a minimum of 30 days before the trip departs and will receive a full refund. In the event of trip cancellation, ROW Adventures is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by trip members, such as penalties incurred through the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets, medical expenses and passport and visa fees.

PERMITTING AGENCIES

ROW Inc., and ROW Oregon, LLC, each doing business as ROW Adventures, are proud to be an Equal Opportunity recreation service provider under separate permits from the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and Idaho and Washington State Parks. These permits allow us to provide services and access to some of America's most astounding resources that might otherwise be inaccessible to most members of the public. ROW Inc. operates under special use permits granted by the Bureau of Land Management: Jarbidge, Vale, Cottonwood, Coeur d'Alene and Judith Resource Areas. We operate under a special use permit granted by the U.S. National Forest Service on the: Salmon, Payette, Boise, Challis, Clearwater, Umatilla and Panhandle National Forests. Also the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

ROW Oregon, LLC operates on the Rogue River under permit from the Bureau of Land Management, Medford District along with the U.S. Forest Service in Siskiyou National Forest. All our operations and facilities are operated on a non-discriminatory basis.

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FOREIGN TRAVEL

Our Galapagos Islands, Baja, Croatia and other non-US trips are operated by independent suppliers. These trips are arranged through Remote Odysseys Worldwide, Inc. dba ROW Adventures.

TIERED PRICING

Our trips are budgeted for full or near full sign-ups which enables us to offer trips at the lowest possible price. Because of numerous fixed costs, it is more expensive to operate a trip for a small group. Therefore, on some of our trips, in order to avoid having to cancel a trip, we have a "tier-pricing" system to avoid canceling a trip with a low number of sign ups. We have found that most people also prefer this alternative to having a trip cancelled. Thus, you will not see our trip prices there is a different price for 6-8 people versus 9-10, versus 11-12. Tier pricing is calculated on the number of full revenue passengers. Trip physicians, staff or guests of ROW (travel writers, trip leaders-in-training, office staff, etc.) are not included in the tier pricing structure. Trip costs quoted are based on foreign exchange rates current at the time of this

printing. We reserve the right to raise the trip fee if there are exceptional cost increases beyond our control. We will initially invoice you at the higher tier price and refund the difference depending on the final group size.

AIR RESERVATIONS

You may book air transportation for this trip through one of the airlines online booking sites, by working with a local travel agent, or contacting ROW's preferred provider – Exitot Travel at 800-655-4053 or online at www.exitotravel.com. This is an independent company that has wholesale agreements with several airlines and can often get very good fares. If you do book online or buy discount tickets through a consolidator, the tickets can be restrictive and you should review the booking conditions carefully. These tickets tend to have stiff penalties for changes or cancellations. Once you have booked your flights, please fax or mail us a copy of your air itinerary so we can inform your trip leader of your expected arrival.

WAITING LISTS

If you wish to be wait-listed for a full trip, the normal deposit is required. If an opening occurs on the trip, you will be informed and automatically transferred to the trip roster if you wish to join the trip, subject to the normal cancellation policy should you accept the slot. Otherwise, your deposit will be refunded in full. ROW Adventures reserved the right to take photographic or film records of any of our trips and may use any such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes. ROW Adventures reserved the right to decline to accept, or restrain from further participation, any person whose actions or deportment impede trip operations or rights, welfare or enjoyment of other trip members. A refund based on cost of unused land services is the limit of ROW Adventures responsibility.

WHY ROW OWYHEE RIVER

ROW has been on the Owyhee since 1980 and is one of very few outfitters licensed and permitted to run the entire river (bridging the states of Nevada, Idaho and Oregon). For nature lovers and white water connoisseurs, a rafting vacation on the Owyhee River is a dream come true.

-Itinerary is designed to visit many different points of interest, taking advantage of all the sites the river offers.

-ROW Adventures has over three decades of experience and is an award-winning outfitter in business under the same ownership since 1979.

-We carry satellite telephones on all trips - for emergency use only.

-Guides join you at all meals, sharing conversation and laughter at meal times and on into the evening.

-We provide a luxury-style camping experience, providing all camping gear, including tents, sleeping bags and thick, self-inflating mattresses is provided. All rafting gear is also included.

-Complimentary beer, wine, juice and soda, all in moderate quantities, is provided. We are proud to serve fine local Oregon and Northwest wines. We always have plenty of ice!

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