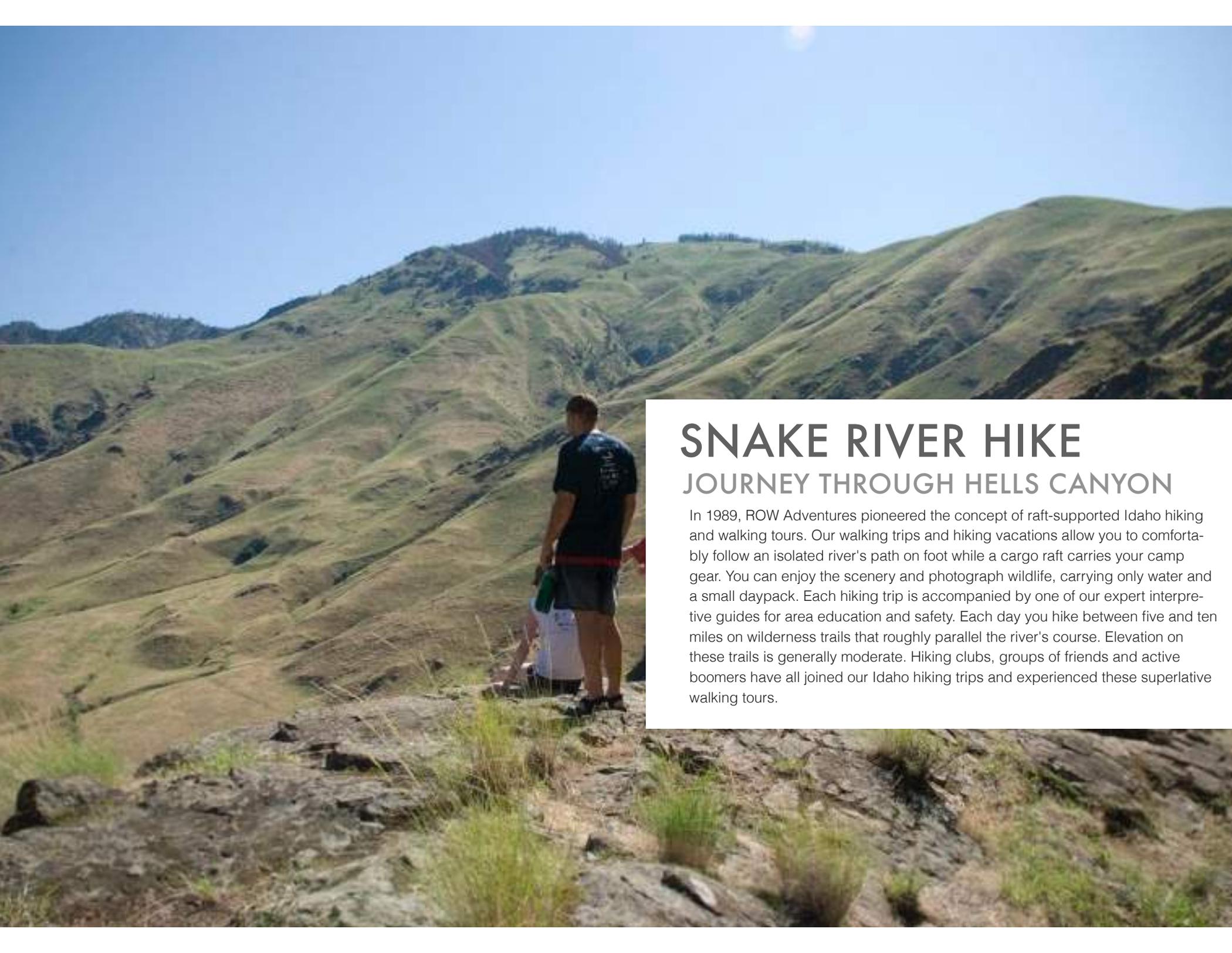




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SNAKE RIVER HIKE

JOURNEY THROUGH HELLS CANYON

In 1989, ROW Adventures pioneered the concept of raft-supported Idaho hiking and walking tours. Our walking trips and hiking vacations allow you to comfortably follow an isolated river's path on foot while a cargo raft carries your camp gear. You can enjoy the scenery and photograph wildlife, carrying only water and a small daypack. Each hiking trip is accompanied by one of our expert interpretive guides for area education and safety. Each day you hike between five and ten miles on wilderness trails that roughly parallel the river's course. Elevation on these trails is generally moderate. Hiking clubs, groups of friends and active boomers have all joined our Idaho hiking trips and experienced these superlative walking tours.



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AT A GLANCE

DURATION 5 days

INTENSITY Intermediate

SEASON May, June and September

MINIMUM AGE 12

BEGINS IN Cambridge, Idaho

ENDS IN Lewiston, Idaho

AIRPORT Begin: Boise, ID; End: Lewiston, ID

TRIP DATES

Call for specific departure dates.

TRIP COSTS

Starting at \$1495

TRIP INCLUDES

Services of our talented adventure consultants and professional guides, all meals/beverages as indicated in itinerary, transportation from Boise to Cambridge

DOES NOT INCLUDE

Airfare/transportation beginning and ending points, van shuttle if you arrive in Boise after 4pm, gratuities, travel protection plan, pre- & post-trip hotel, items of a personal nature

IDAHO'S SNAKE RIVER

Hiking the Snake River lets you experience the beauty of the deepest canyon in North America. During the months of April, May and June, due to the low elevation and mild weather, Hells Canyon is a heavenly place to be. Wildflowers and cactus are blooming, birds are nesting, elk are calving, the grass slopes are still green from spring rains, and very few people are in the canyon. On our September and October trips, fall colors show on the slopes of grass and bushes.

ROW's walking trips are designed for people who enjoy walking without the encumbrance of a heavy pack. All you carry during the day is your own small day-pack with a camera, binoculars, water bottle, ROW provided lunch, and whatever else you want. The trail parallels the river with a surface of either dirt or crushed rock. Most would consider this a moderate hike, although some of our guests have described it as difficult due to the rough trail. There are ups and downs, especially the first day of the trip. Normal weather conditions are ideal (highs 70-85), but unseasonably hot (90+ degree) weather can make this a more challenging hike. All participants should be in good shape, have a strong heart and be comfortable walking 8 -10 miles a day. There is a fair amount of poison ivy at some points on the trail, and people with hypersensitivity to poison ivy should call us to discuss the trip.

Deep in Hells Canyon, you are surrounded by towering, impressive mountain ranges. On the Idaho (east) side are the Seven Devils on the Oregon side, the Wallowas. Both are designated wilderness areas. At some places along the trail, you can look up to mountaintops that are around 7900 feet in elevation, over a mile above your head.

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EXTEND YOUR STAY: BOISE

Before or after your trip with ROW on the Snake River in Hells Canyon 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).

EXTEND YOUR STAY: LEWISTON

Located at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, Lewiston is a great jump-off point to explore north central Idaho. Lewis and Clark described this area as a "paradise" when they first arrived almost two hundred years ago. It's easy to rent a car and explore the area. Today Lewiston boasts activities as varied as the people who visit it each year. Due to the large rivers converging near its center, Lewiston and its neighboring city Clarkston, Washington, provide chances to engage in numerous water sports. Swimmers, sailboarders and water skiers will feel at home in the wide open waters of the area. Both cities are proud of their riverfront parks, art festivals, concerts, and rodeos.

With all the offerings in north central Idaho, the history of the Nez Perce Indians may be the most dramatic. Once an open range people, the Nez Perce travelled north-central Idaho for centuries trading, harvesting indigenous plants and fishing for the now-famous Idaho salmon. You can learn more about their culture at the Nez Perce National Historical Park Museum in Spalding, twenty minutes east of Lewiston. This is well worth a visit and has movies, wonderful exhibits, rangers and maps. For a brochure or more information call 208-843-7020.

Following the 1860 discovery of gold at what would become Pierce, Idaho, thousands of miners rushed to the area. By 1865 Chinese miners were allowed in the Pierce mining district. Once the Chinese were permitted, they were quick to arrive. Situated at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, and accessible to the Pacific Ocean via the Columbia River, Lewiston, Idaho, became a point of destination for miners and mining supplies. As Idaho's only seaport, Lewiston saw a boom in its economy and growth due to the discovery of gold seventy-five miles northwest of its river location at Pierce, Idaho. As was often the case with such 19th century discoveries of gold, both Chinese miners and support personnel flocked to the area. Although the 1870 census showed only 71 within Lewiston's boundaries, an additional 675 Chinese people were counted in nearby mining areas. Almost all were men. Most of the Chinese who came to Lewiston during the late nineteenth century were from the Toishan district of southern China's Guangdong Province, a rural area of the Chu Jiang (Pearl River) delta. These immigrants brought their religion with them and practiced it here until the latter part of the twentieth century. Their religious belief system, a form of Taoism, combined elements of Confucianism and Buddhism with traditional folk practices and mythology. You can learn more about this at the Chinese at the Confluence Lewiston's Beuk Aie Temple. If your stay includes more than one day, there are many excursions into Idaho's wilderness. A number of loop drives are possible.

Going East: Suggested 1- or 2-day tour - After visiting the Spalding Museum, get back on Highway 12 going east towards Orofino where, after an hour's drive, you'll find the largest hatchery for steelhead trout in the world at Dvorshak Reservoir. This dam was built in 1967 and destroyed one of the most significant steelhead runs in the world, as well as the beautiful canyon of the North Fork of the Clearwater. Self-guided tours are available and worthwhile to learn about the hatchery and the history of this dam. Continuing east from Orofino head to ROW's own [River Dance Lodge](#), where you will find beautiful hand-crafted log cabins and plenty of activities nearby - including hiking, fishing or horseback riding with a local outfitter. You can swim in the Clearwater, visit Selway Falls and enjoy the thick-green forests of cedar, pine and fir. It's a peaceful and relaxing place and at the end of the day, relax in the hot tub on the deck of your cabin and enjoy a meal at the Syringa Café. If you've floated the Salmon River Canyons or Snake River with us, you'll find the scenery here to be very different and a nice contrast. You can make a nice loop tour continuing east beyond the River Dance Lodge and following the Lochsa River towards Lolo Pass. As you drive east you'll see various historic markers for sites along the Lewis and Clark Trail, who came this way in 1805. Be sure to stop by the Lolo Pass Visitors Center as you cross the border into Montana. From here you can continue to Missoula and north to Glacier Park. Or head back west to Coeur d'Alene and Spokane on Interstate 90.

Going North: Thirty minutes north of Lewiston/Clarkston is Moscow, home of the University of Idaho. It's a lovely town with nice shopping and walking. You may enjoy stopping by the McConnell Mansion, a museum of history and discovery. Continue north another one and half hours and you come to Coeur d'Alene, a busy resort town on a beautiful lake, and ROW headquarters. Stop by and visit us at 202 E. Sherman Ave and enjoy the town's shopping, beaches and restaurants (maybe rent a SUP board for a tour of Lake Coeur d'Alene!). From Coeur d'Alene you can visit Spokane, just 30 miles east, where you might also find your flight home.

Going South: The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area is located near Riggins, two hours south. The Seven Devils mountain group rises up nearly a mile and a half here to form Hell's Canyon, the deepest river canyon in the country. Around the peaks of the Seven Devils hide 30 alpine lakes and miles of hiking trails. To reach the trailhead take gravel road #517 one mile south of Riggins and continue to Windy Saddle Trailhead. Above Windy Saddle Trailhead hike a trail to a view from Heaven's Gate Lookout Information Center. For maps and more information, call the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Riggins office at 208-628-3916. If you are on your way to Boise, spend the night in the pretty lake-side resort town of McCall, where you'll find all kinds of summer fun and activities.

There are many opportunities for an extended stay in Idaho. On the river, many of our guides can provide ideas to help plan an extension.

GETTING THERE

In order to minimize the driving time to and from the river, we start our trip in Cambridge, Idaho (two hours northwest of Boise) and end in Lewiston, Idaho. ROW provides transportation from the Boise airport to Cambridge, Idaho for the start of your trip and then to Lewiston, Idaho after the river trip.

Meeting Time: Once everyone has arrived in Cambridge, we'll meet you at the Frontier Motel at 8:00pm to give you your waterproof bags to pack, have an orientation meeting and answer any last-minute questions. This is an important meeting, so please be on time! Early the next morning (usually about 7:30am) we leave in a van or bus for a two-hour drive northwest to our starting point at Hells Canyon Dam, arriving there about 10am.

Travel Options:

Option A – Fly into Boise, Idaho the evening prior to your departure date and take the ROW shuttle up to Cambridge. Then after the trip return home via Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington.

-Arrive in Boise no later than 4:00pm Mountain Time the day before your trip.

-The shuttle van (provided by Harlow's Transportation Service) will meet you outside the baggage claim doors in the "taxi" lane at 4:30pm for an easy two-hour drive to Cambridge.

-After your trip you can:

A) Fly out of the Lewiston Airport (Airport shuttle provided free by the Red Lion Inn) to your home town or back to Boise, Idaho to connect with your round trip flight. Lewiston is only serviced by Alaska Airlines or Delta Air.

B) Take a shuttle van / taxi to Spokane, Washington (two hours north) for a better selection of flights as Spokane has a much larger airport. If you choose to shuttle to Spokane – we recommend you contact DAJ Taxi cab (509) 228-7009 or ABC Taxi (208) 413-1645. Be sure to clarify how many are in your party and how much luggage you may have when reserving a time with them.

Option B – Drive to Cambridge, Idaho and arrange for the Frontier Motel to shuttle your vehicle north while you are on the river.

-Plan to arrive in Cambridge in time for the 8:00pm Orientation meeting.

-On all of our Snake River Hiking trips, your car will need to be shuttled to White Bird for approximately \$120 or our actual take-out at Pittsburg Landing for approximately \$155.

If your flight arrives in Boise early in the day we recommend that you spend extra time exploring Boise rather than going to Cambridge, which is a very small town with few amenities.

If your flight arrives later than 4:00pm into Boise, you have two options:

-Rent a car and drive two hours to Cambridge. Then have it shuttled to the ending point of the trip, as per the above paragraph.

-Take an airport shuttle from Boise to Cambridge. Contact either Boise City Taxi at 208-377-3333 or Yellow Cab at 208-345-5555. If your flight is late, Yellow Cab may be your best choice as it does not need to be pre-arranged (be sure to ask about space for luggage). If you are unable to schedule your flight into Boise by 4:00pm or if your flight arrives late and you need to arrange other transportation, the cost for this transportation will be at your expense.

Ending Points:

If your car was shuttled, it will either be at our take-out point or in the town of Whitebird (we take you there on our bus).

If you flew to Boise, we'll transport you by van or bus to Lewiston, 3 hours north, arriving at around 5:30pm. We recommend that you plan to spend the night in Lewiston at the Red Lion Inn. They'll take you to the airport the next morning.



ITINERARY

Day 0 - Arrive in Cambridge

Activities: Orientation meeting, dinner on your own

Travel from your home to Cambridge, Idaho and meet ROW's Team Leader at the Frontier Motel at 8:00 PM Mountain Standard Time (MST) for a one-hour orientation meeting to answer last-minute questions. You'll also receive your waterproof gear bags. Dinner on your own.

Day 1-4 - Hells Canyon Dam to Begin Hike

Activities: Hiking, informative presentations, meals

Our trip begins at Hells Canyon Dam, elevation 1450 feet, where we board our large cargo boat (18 – 20 feet long), or a 14' paddle raft for a four mile float to the put-in. (We do float through a few minor rapids on our way to the trailhead. PFD's (personal flotation devices formally known as lifejackets) are worn during this ride, which takes less than an hour.)

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As we walk, we'll look down on the mighty Snake River. During the 30 miles that we hike, we'll see a number of rapids, including the legendary Wild Sheep and Granite Creek. If we're lucky we may see a raft or jet boat negotiate one of these challenging drops.

Day 5 - Departure

Activities: Breakfast, hiking, depart

Continue to hike for a few hours before departing. If your car was shuttled, it will either be at our take-out point or in the town of Whitebird (we take you there on our bus). If you flew to Boise, we'll transport you by van or bus to Lewiston, 3 hours north, arriving at around 5:30pm. We recommend that you plan to spend the night in Lewiston at the Red Lion Inn. They'll take you to the airport the next morning

SNAKE RIVER LORE

Where the Snake River forms the border between Idaho and Oregon it has cut, rim to river, the deepest gorge in North America - Hells Canyon. It is a dynamic canyon, both in terms of its natural and geologic history and its human history. The visitor today sees graphic evidence of both.

About 15 million years ago, massive lava flows covered much of the land near Hells Canyon, and the landscape became monotonously flat. In the last 5 million years two periods of deformation occurred, forming the Seven Devils and Cuddy Mountains. The uplifts may have blocked the old Snake River (which then possibly flowed through northern California to the sea) and formed Lake Idaho. The hypothesis continues that a south-cutting stream breached the northern lip of the lake about a million years ago, causing the lake to drain down a tributary of the ancient Salmon River. As the massive lake drained, the downcutting formed the present Snake River drainage.

The Shoshone Indians lived along the Snake River in ancient times. Because they painted snake heads on sticks to terrify their enemies, and possibly because a sinuous movement of the hand was used as sign language to signify their tribe, Indian neighbors and early trappers spoke of the Shoshone as the "Snakes." Flowing through Snake country, the river acquired that tribal name.

Miners, stockmen and settlers began establishing land claims in Hells Canyon in the 1870's and onward. It was a rugged land and wore out many a man. In 1862, President Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which has been called the "greatest democratic measure of all history." It was this legislation that was primarily responsible for bringing settlers to Hells Canyon. It allowed the head of a family to stake a homestead not exceeding 160 acres. Title to the homestead could be acquired after five years of continuous residence and improvements and some minor payments. Though miners and stockmen left their imprint on the Canyon of Hell, it was the homesteader who made the most significant impact. Most of their holdings have been reacquired by the Forest Service for the National Recreation Area, and some are preserved today for the visitor.

On our Snake River trips, we will stop and visit several sites of great interest. We'll look at Indian pictographs (rock paintings) and hear stories of their culture. We'll imagine them fishing the great river for Salmon and hunting for the Big Horn Sheep. We'll stop at a couple of historic ranches, now preserved as museums of living history. We'll wonder how they survived such a harsh environment.

Together with the excitement of the trail, spectacular scenery and natural and cultural history, your trip to Hells Canyon will be one you long remember.



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 Snake River trips this money goes to the Hells Canyon Preservation Council. This is a superb non-profit conservation group working to protect the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. 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 have 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.

TRIP DETAILS

When to Go

Camping conditions on the Snake are ideal. In April, May and early June, it is usually between 70-85 degrees during the day, while at night it cools to 60-75. It rarely rains, but when it does it freshens the air and often provides a dramatic thundershower. There are no mosquitoes. Our camps are either on flat benches beneath pine trees or on sandy beaches. The water is about 60 degrees, so bathing and swimming at camp is usually quite popular. September trips can expect cooler morning temperatures and cooler river water. People who enjoy fishing will find trout, smallmouth bass and sturgeon in the river. Typically the fishing is excellent.

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 in Hells Canyon. 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..

How many people are on each trip?

Trips limited to 14 walkers. On some trips we may have rafters along as well; in any case maximum trip size may be 19 plus guides. Typically our average trip is 9-10 plus guides. Dates other than those shown on our schedule may be available. Please call.

What do I do with extra luggage?

If you have luggage that you won't need on the trip there are a couple of options. 1) You may place it on the ROW vehicle where it will be awaiting your arrival at the hotel in Lewiston, Idaho. 2) If you are driving to Cambridge leave your luggage in your car, as it will be awaiting your arrival, either in White Bird or Lewiston.

Extend your stay:

If you're looking for a fun place to spend an extra day or two before or after your rafting trip, consider the River Dance Lodge – Idaho's Outdoor Adventure Resort. Located two hours east of Lewiston along U.S. Highway 12, our resort has eight log cabins with private hot tubs and a restaurant. Near the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness area you'll find hiking trails, fishing, swimming and horseback riding (with another local outfitter.) The scenery is very different than the Snake River. This would make a nice loop on the way to or from Spokane or Glacier National Park. Call us for details or visit www.RiverDanceLodge.com.

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.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

ROW Inc. is bonded and fully licensed by the states of Idaho, Washington, Montana and Oregon. We are members of: America Outdoors; Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association; Montana Outfitters and Guides Association; National Association of Interpretation; Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail Foundation and many other effective organizations.

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 – Exito 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 SNAKE RIVER

One of the reasons that Hells Canyon is such a fabulous trip is the incredible variety of things to do and see along the way. ROW makes a point of stopping and taking advantage of as many of these things as we can. As we float we tell you about the early pioneers who lived here and we stop to hike to at least one of their old homestead cabins. We talk about the Indians and take you to at least two of their rock art sites. If you want more, we know at least a couple dozen different places.

Not only do we show you these places, we help you understand them better. If you're interested, we'll tell you about the geology and plants and animals. We believe strongly that deepening understanding builds greater appreciation. And we're hoping our love of this canyon will be contagious.

-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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