

Springs & Corn Tours 2008

"The small group was a must for this trip. We were impressed with the arrangements to get us to the fish, the corn snow skiing and the quality of our guides. The staff at the lodge went out of their way to accommodate all of our dietary preferences and were always friendly and professional. This was one of the best trips I've ever taken and certainly will be back again!"

Between the middle of June to the middle of July, we offer a tour called Springs & Corn. This is an adventure that comes in BIG sizes. Heliski velvety, smooth corn snow in the morning and then spend the afternoon fishing for BIG Spring/King Salmon.



We will be river fishing for the great Spring/King Salmon (Chinook). These mighty fish average in size from 25lbs (12kg) to 35lbs (16kg), but catching Salmon up to 50lbs (23kg) is not unusual. You will also have the opportunity to catch Rainbow Trout, Cutthroat Trout, and Dolly Varden with an average size of 2 - 4 lbs (1.5kg). The Bella Coola Valley is rightfully famous for its river fishing and compares favorably to internationally known rivers throughout BC and Alaska.

The fishing technique we use is plugging and casting with a plug, bait, and lures. Fly-fishing is possible but more challenging due to river depth, speed, and fish holding. But hey, it is really up to you and your technique. Many Springs/Kings are taken annually on fly.

All fishing equipment is included in your tour: waders, rods, reels, bait, plugs and lures. However please bring your own fishing equipment if you prefer or if you want to fly fish as we will not be supplying fly fishing gear. Just remember, big rods and reels are needed, fast sinking fly line and 20 + lb (8 kg +) line is recommended. Preparation of fish for shipping is available locally. This can be by freezing the fish or smoking them. Your daily quota is 4 Salmon and only one of those can be over 65 cm in length.

Our heliskiing and heliboarding terrain is the spectacular Coast Range glaciers and nev . The snow stability is generally well consolidated this time of year, which means we can utilize steeper and more challenging terrain and couloirs.

Guests are required to read and sign our **Waiver of Liability** before partaking in this tour.

We are more than happy to customize our Springs & Corn tours and assist you in meeting your clients' specific adventure needs and create a seamless and memorable getaway.

****Please Note:** Massage therapy can be arranged if booked prior to your arrival. If you have special dietary requirements or allergies please be sure to let us know. Our chefs are more than happy to prepare a menu suited to your dietary needs.

It is usually up to you and your abilities where we will go. Bella Coola with its unparalleled, rugged, and angulated terrain is perfect for spring/summer corn snow skiing and boarding. The runs are, on average, 3000 vertical feet (900 meters) long and groomed to perfection by nature. Simply put, we will follow the sun around to find the ideal conditions, so don't forget your sunscreen!

Included

- Flight from Vancouver to Bella Coola return
- River boat fishing
- Fishing License
- 7 nights accommodation (dbl occupancy)
- **Single occupancy available at \$175 extra p/n
- 3 meals daily plus hors d'oeuvres and snacks
- Certified heli-ski guides and professional fishing guide
- Fishing equipment
- Safety equipment
- Ski equipment
- Ground transport in the Bella Coola valley

Not Included

- Extra Vertical - \$42 per 1,000 vertical feet
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Fish processing and shipping costs
- Gratuities

3 days - \$4880 – 25, 000 v ft

4 days - \$6180 – 34, 000 v ft

5 days - \$7180 – 42, 000 v ft