

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Sportsman's Club

**LUGGAGE:** It is **EXTREMELY** important to bring a **soft-sided bag** weighing **25 lbs or less**. Please pack the bag yourself as YOU know what you need (we provide toiletries, hair dryers, linen, etc.). If you are staying in Vancouver, please leave your suitcase behind at the hotel.

Include the following:

- Camera gear including batteries or charger
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, motion sickness & other medications
- Warm clothing including boat gloves and a hat

Check with your airlines for baggage limits as they may have changed since you last used the airline. Remember that you will have your fish box(es) on your departure and excess baggage charges are becoming a problem for passengers with some airlines. You might want to carry on your soft-sided bag if you have two fish boxes on the way home. Don't forget that the St. Jean's cannery service is available to you at the lodge.

**HOTELS BY THE AIRPORT:** Do not rush your trip - we recommend two hotels for our guests, both offering shuttle service to the South Terminal and freezer facilities – ask for the **FISHING SPECIAL**  
**Delta Vancouver Airport – (1 866 382 3474)**

**Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel – (1 800 441 1414)**

Due to the uncertain wait times due to airport security, we recommend that you avoid the stress and tiredness and stay at one of these hotels the night before and the night after your trip with us.

**IDENTIFICATION:** For all U.S & International guests, our understanding is a **passport is now required** for travel to and from Canada. **Please check with your local government agency for updates and restrictions that may affect your travel to and from Canada.** Please arrive at the airport or border crossing early.

**TRAVEL TO VANCOUVER:** Your destination is VANCOUVER, British Columbia. Please be at the Vancouver International Airport by 11 am to allow time to reach the SOUTH TERMINAL by noon.

**SOUTH TERMINAL:** SOUTH TERMINAL is separate from Vancouver International Airport. Pacific Coastal Airlines runs a courtesy shuttle service every 30 minutes (1 800 663 2872).

**VANCOUVER TO RIVERS INLET:** Our charter flights leave Vancouver International SOUTH TERMINAL in the Richmond area of Vancouver at 1:00 pm on your arrival day. Please check-in by 12:00 noon at the Pacific Coastal Airlines counter at the South Terminal to receive your boarding pass & to pay the \$5 Cdn. Airport Improvement Fee.

**PARKING:** There is pay parking at the South Terminal & the Park'n Fly; or free parking for guests of the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel.

**DEPARTURE FROM THE LODGE:** The planes leave for Port Hardy and on to Vancouver between 3:30 and 4:00 pm, unless delayed by weather or unforeseen problems. You should arrive back in Vancouver about 6:30 pm. Leave at least two hours to connect planes. Leaving Vancouver for home should be no earlier than 8:30 pm.

**THINGS TO DO IN VANCOUVER:** The Vancouver Tourism Board has a website filled with ideas for things to do while you are in Vancouver. Visit them at [www.tourismvancouver.com/visitors](http://www.tourismvancouver.com/visitors)

"Rivers Inlet Sportsman's Club shall not be responsible for additional expenses incurred where delays due to weather conditions, airline operations, mechanical defects or failures may occur. No refunds will be issued for any unused portion of a trip package due to any circumstances beyond our control. Each guest waives any such claim for loss or damages should any of these events occur."