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# ITINERARY

PINWARE RIVER | LABRADOR

GUEST

# YOUR PROPOSAL



## PINWARE RIVER | 2024

Dear Guest

Thank you for enquiring with LOOP Travel, we are very excited to have created a special trip for you and your group, to the Pinware River at Big Land Fishing Lodge, Labrador.

We are on hand to ensure that you are fully prepared for your trip so that it is as exciting as possible and this trip will be hosted by Al Peake.

Below you will find an example trip itinerary, and further information.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch any time.

Best Wishes

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# FISHING



## PINWARE RIVER | 2024

The Pinware River offers a huge variety of pools to fish, with its fast flowing nature in the upper river to smooth glides in the lower river. The falls on the east branch and west branch of the river provide a natural resting spot for the fish around 15km from the sea.

The upper part of the river comprises of well defined pools and pockets which is ideal for fishing the Bomber - dry fly. Separated by swift tumbling rapids and chutes, the fast flowing water gives the fish the advantage and fishing here often provides tales of battles with extremely hard fighting salmon on single handed rods!

As the river cascades down towards the sea the flow subsides as it approaches the tidal pools above the estuary, here anglers can often swing a fly and fishing a hitched single is very effective covering fish entering straight from the Atlantic Ocean.

Along with the abundant runs of Atlantic Salmon there are also runs of Sea Run Brook Trout and Arctic Char. This world class fishery offers fly fishing for multi sea winter fish and grilse in a spectacular accessible wilderness.

# LODGE



## BIG LAND FISHING LODGE | 2024

Big Land Fishing Lodge is a timeless authentic lodge that has been recently renovated to offer visiting guests maximum comfort. Situated just a stones throw from the river it provides an idyllic base for a team of anglers to enjoy the wonderful fishing in a pristine wilderness.

Sleeping up to 12 guests, there are single rooms and twin rooms with 4 shared bathrooms in the lodge and private cabins in the grounds available for visiting guests. There is a stylish dining room where all meals are served and a lounge area with a small bar and balcony to rest and relax in the evenings.

Nestled in the natural forests of southern Labrador there is always lots of wildlife visiting the lodge grounds and guests can take the short drive to the coast and watch Whales amongst other marine life.

Each morning the guides will meet you at the Lodge and head out onto the river, if you would prefer to fish the bouldery rapids in the upper section or the wider pools in the lower sections the guides will take you to the best spots during your time on the water.

The staff are always on hand to ensure you have everything that you need to enjoy your stay.

# COTTAGE



## BIG LAND COTTAGE | 2024

The Big Land Cottage is another superb option for visiting anglers. Situated just 10 minutes away from Big Land Lodge, this recently renovated beautiful cottage sits directly on the ocean front.

The stunning cottage has three spacious bedrooms, kitchen facilities and a comfortable lounge communal area. Light the wood fire on the terrace and listen to the sounds of the ocean under the starry skies.

Guests can enjoy ocean views in the morning while sipping coffee on the patio and viewing Minke and Humpback whales cruising along the coast line. The cottage is a very special option and provides an unique experience for a small group of people.

Each morning drive 10 minutes to the Big Land Fishing Lodge to meet your guides and head out onto the river for some world class fishing. All meal are included and served at the Big Land Fishing Lodge.



# ITINERARY

Date	Description	Link	Cost
<b>Saturday</b>	Arrive to Goose Bay by own means, Check into accommodation in Goose Bay. We recommend the Royal Inn & Suites situated in the centre of town.	<a href="https://royalinnandsuites.ca/rooms-suites/">https://royalinnandsuites.ca/rooms-suites/</a>	At own cost Approx £180 per night per room
<b>Sunday</b>	Wait for transfer from Big Land Lodge and begin journey to the mighty Pinware river. Guests are also able to hire their own vehicle from Goose bay and make their own way there if preferred.	Google maps link to Big Land Lodge: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/dZduVuUv3G11ifF86">https://goo.gl/maps/dZduVuUv3G11ifF86</a>  <a href="https://www.avis.com/en/reservation#/vehicles">https://www.avis.com/en/reservation#/vehicles</a>	Transfer \$800 USD pp  Car Hire Approx \$900 per vehicle
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast at 7:30am, meet up with guides 8:30am for guided fishing rest of the day. Lunch can be served on the river side or back at the lodge according to what guests would prefer. Guided fishing until approx 6pm		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guided fishing & accommodation at Lodge		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Guided fishing & accommodation at Lodge		
<b>Thursday</b>	Guided fishing & accommodation at Lodge		
<b>Friday</b>	Guided fishing & accommodation at Lodge		
<b>Saturday</b>	Guided fishing & accommodation at Lodge		
<b>Sunday</b>	Drive back to Goose Bay, Explore some local sights and check into hotel.	<a href="https://royalinnandsuites.ca/rooms-suites/">https://royalinnandsuites.ca/rooms-suites/</a>	At own cost Approx £180 per night per room
<b>Monday</b>	International flight back to home destination or continue with travel plans		

# QUOTE

**\$6,210 USD**  
PER PERSON INC 15% CAD TAX

## INCLUDED

- Full board and accommodation for 6 days and 7 nights
- 6 days fishing
- Shared guide 1:2 ratio
- Private rooms and shared bathrooms at traditional lodge and cottage
- Lodge tackle outfits available for use
- Excellent food with three course evening meal, cooked breakfast and picnic lunches

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Alcohol - Available at the lodge and no corkage if you bring your own.
- Gratuities
- Accommodation in Goose Bay on first and last night
- Transfers or hire car



**A 50% deposit will secure the fishing.**

**The balance is payable no later than 120 days prior to the date of the trip commencement date.**





## TRANSPORT

All guests have the option of opting for a Transfer from Goose bay to Big Land fishing lodge which is provided by the lodge.

There is also an Avis car rental at Goose bay and anglers are able to rent vehicles for the week. This works out a little cheaper than the transfer when shared between 3 or 4 people.

The drive is approximately 5 hours from Goose bay to Big Land River Lodge.

## ALCOHOL

The Whisky Jack bar at Big Land Fishing Lodge have ample drinks available for guests to purchase on an evening. The bar is small and there is no problem with guests bringing their own alcohol with them for the duration of their stay.

## PREPARATION FOR YOUR TRIP

We are here to ensure that you are fully prepared for your trip. The conditions for your trip can change at the last minute and we will contact you before your trip to give you a summary of what to expect.

Your Pre Trip document will outline a detailed packing list and provide additional info on travelling to Labrador. Our flight team will ensure that you are up to date with any last minute flight changes.

Tips: It is customary to leave a tip when leaving the lodge, we recommend a minimum of \$200 per rod which should be left with the lodge manager or passed on to your host. Tips are generally accepted in pounds, Euros, Dollars and Canadian Dollars.

# TACKLE



## SINGLE HANDERS & DRY FLIES

### PINWARE

#### **Rods:**

- The most common rod to fish is a single hand 9'6" #7 or 10' 7#, these are ideal for fishing the bomber effectively. Some anglers will fish an #8 rod in times of heavy flows and early season when the fish are generally larger
- In the lower river double handed spey rods can be useful for swinging flies, anything between 11'7" #7 and 13' #8 can be superb for fishing the wider lower sections.

#### **Lines:**

The SST dry fly line by LOOP Tackle is specially designed dry fly line for fishing the bomber and hitch in Labrador and Newfoundland. **Reels:**

- Strong drag and capacity to fight large salmon.

#### **General:**

- Leader and tippet. 15lb - 20lb
- Strong hooks. Single hooks.
- Hitch, Bombers, classic salmon singles. NO Weighted flies!!!

# NEXT STEPS



If you would like to proceed with the above proposal, please respond via email to confirm and our administration team will issue the deposit invoice which secures the booking.

And if you have any further questions regarding the lodge, fishing, transport or simply need some tackle advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or phone and we'll be able to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming you to Big Land Lodge & the river Pinware soon!

**Alastair Peake - LOOP Travel**

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