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TRAVEL

# MATADEPIA RIVER - QUEBEC

COLD SPRING CAMP | JUNE 2024 (6 DAYS)

# YOUR PROPOSAL



## COLD SPRING | JUNE 2024

Thank you for enquiring with LOOP Travel,

We present to you a bespoke trip to the river Matapedia at Cold Spring Camp, Quebec, Canada.

This is a trip for those who are passionate about chasing big Atlantic salmon, with June salmon averaging 25lb on the Matapedia!

Below you will find a breakdown of the trip available.

Best Wishes

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# FISHING



## **COLD SPRING CAMP - MATAPEDIA | JUNE 2024**

Cold Spring Camp, overlooking the banks of the Matapedia, is one of the more storied and prestigious camps in the Gaspie region.

The Camp fishes 8 rods, with fishing being the classic split day with a morning session and evening session with time to relax during the middle of the day.

Fishing in early June is for big, aggressive fish and is not a numbers game. These early salmon are special and being close to the sea are extremely strong.

June salmon on this river are an average of 25lb and chrome!

Fishing is generally done from a canoe where necessary with wading options when water levels allow.

The river in May / June is typically big and fishing with sink tips and tube flies is the norm, by the middle of June we would be moving up in the water favouring top water tactics with floating and float / intermediate lines and classic flies. Even these early large fish are willing to chase the fly.

# LODGE



## MATAPEDIA - COLD SPRING | JUNE 2024

Built at the turn of the century by JB Cobb, president of the American Tobacco company this camp is steeped in history and home to perhaps the most acclaimed of Gaspesian salmon guides including the legendary Richard Adams.

Cold Spring Camp has been freshly renovated in 2022, in keeping with its original design yet adding 21st century amenities.

The lodge has three spacious twin bedrooms with all facilities including en suite bathrooms and two single rooms with a shared bathroom and are let double occupancy.

The lodge itself is a traditional build, comfortable and cozy with a large fire place and lots of history.

The lodge provides spirits and beer and some wine, but it is encouraged to stop off and bring some more if it is a particularly boozy party.

Traditional good hearty cuisine finishes the lodge with breakfast lunch and supper served daily.

# ITINERARY

Date	Description	Notes
Day 1	<p>Depart home country to either Bathurst, New Brunswick or Mont Joli Quebec, via Montreal</p> <p>Over night stay recommended</p>	<p>Flights from the UK are regular and reasonable. Flights from heathrow to Bathurst are around £550 economy</p>
Day 2	<p>Lodge transfer / taxi service / car hire</p> <p>If hiring a car the lodge is around an hours drive and the morning offers a great opportunity to explore the Gaspé region.</p> <p>Taxi / transfer to collect around 13:00</p> <p>2:00pm Arrive Cold Spring, check in, set up gear.</p> <p>5:00pm - 8:30pm first fishing session</p>	<p>Taxi / transfer to collect around 13:00</p> <p>2:00pm Arrive Cold Springs, check in, set up gear.</p> <p>5:00pm - 8:30pm first fishing session</p>
Day 3	<p>Full days guided fishing</p>	<p>7:00am - Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 - 12:30 Fishing</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00pm - Lunch</p> <p>2:00pm - Siesta / relax</p> <p>5:00pm - 8:30pm Fishing</p> <p>9:00pm Dinner</p>
Day 4	<p>Full days guided fishing (as above)</p>	
Day 5	<p>Full days guided fishing (as above)</p>	
Day 6	<p>Full days guided fishing (as above)</p>	
Day 7	<p>Full days guided fishing (as above)</p>	
Day 8	<p>8:30 - 12:30 morning fishing session</p> <p>1:00pm Check out</p> <p>Transfer to Bathurst or Mont Joli or (explore with hire car)</p>	<p>There is a 18:00 flight returning to london heathrow</p>

# QUOTE

**\$12,075 CANADIAN**  
**PER PERSON (INCLUDES CANADIAN TAX 15%)**  
**(APPROX £7,300)**

## INCLUDED

- Full board and accommodation for 6 days and 6 nights
- 6 days fishing including 2 half days
- Shared guide and Canoe 1:2 ratio
- Shared room at Traditional lodge
- Excellent food with three hearty meals per day
- Salmon fishing on the private Cold Spring Water

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Gratuities
- Accommodation out-with the lodge
- Hire Car (if needed)
- Fishing License (\$89 CAN) arranged by the lodge
- Transfers to and from Bathurst or Mont Joli



**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

Hiring a car is not necessary , but if it is your first trip to the Gaspé region we would recommend it giving you the opportunity to explore a little around the fishing.

Transfers can be arranged easily from both Mont Joli and Brathurst airports both around an hours drive from the lodge.

There is a 18:00 flight to the UK so if you are in a rush you can fly out after your last fishing session.

All fishing is done with the guides and mostly from canoe when the river is big.

## ALCOHOL

The lodge provides alcohol during your stay, spirits and beer is included, however we do recommend stopping off and bringing a few bits with you.

Particularly if you have a tipples of choice which may not be available.

There is not a fully stocked bar at the lodge.

## 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 Canada.

Tips: It is customary to leave a tip when leaving the lodge, we recommend a minimum of \$150CAD per rod per day which will cover your guide and the lodge staff

Tips are generally accepted in pounds, euros & dollars.



# TACKLE



## DOUBLE-HANDERS & POWERFUL REELS

### MATAPEDIA

#### Rods:

- In June during high water and snow melt it is recommended to use a 14' or 15' rod.
- Scandi shooting heads are a must, with different density sinking rates, also the use of Skagits can be useful during periods of high water.
- When the water drops floating lines are the favourite, shooting heads are ideal as they are easier to manage from a canoe.

#### Reels:

- Strong drag and capacity to fight large salmon.

#### General:

- Leader and tippet. 30lb - 35 lb
- Strong hooks. Single and double hooks.
- Tubes, coneheads, monkeys, classic salmon doubles and long winged tubes - Phatakorva, Highlander, Monkey's, Sunray Shadow's and willie gun flies all will work in different sizes and weights.

# 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 Cold water Camp and the Matapedia soon!

**Alastair Peake - LOOP Travel**

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