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# MATADEPIA RIVER - QUEBEC

TOBIQUE SALMON CLUB | JUNE

# YOUR PROPOSAL



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Thank you for enquiring with LOOP Travel,

We are very excited to have created a special trip for you and your group, to the river Matapedia at Tobique Salmon Club Lodge, Quebec, Canada

This is a trip for those that have chasing big Atlantic salmon under the skin.

Below you will find a breakdown of your travel itinerary, which we hope is in order.

Best Wishes

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# FISHING



## MATAPEDIA - TOBIQUE | JUNE 2024

Tobique salmon club is situated on the banks of the lower Matapedia River, the first main tributary of the famous Restigouche River. The Restigouche is a true big fish system and the largest of the early springers run up the Matapedia in early June.

Fishing in late May & early June is for big, aggressive fish and is not a numbers game.

These early salmon are special and being just 25km from the sea are extremely strong platinum springers. May / June salmon on this river are an average of 25lb and chrome!

The river in June is typically big and fishing with sink tips and tube flies is the norm, having said that in lower flows it is normal to fish floating lines and large classic flies. Even these early large fish are willing to chase the fly.

Tobique has exclusive access to eleven private pools and considered to have some of the best early water on the Matapedia.

Much of the fishing in June is done out of sharpes traditional 24' cedar canoes, to enable access to mid river lies, there are options in lower flows to fish some pools wading.

# LODGE



## MATAPEDIA - TOBIQUE | JUNE 2024

Tobique is a warm and traditional log-built salmon camp overlooking the river and the excellent home pool.

The lodge has four spacious bedrooms with all facilities including en suite bathrooms 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 covered porch offers a nice place for an evening cocktail or tying flies.

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.

# EXAMPLE Tinerary

Date	Description	Notes
Day 1	Depart home country to either Bathurst, New Brunswick or Mont Joli Quebec, via Montreal Over night stay recommended	Flights from the UK are regular and reasonable. Flights from heathrow to Bathurst are around £550 economy
Day 2	Lodge transfer / taxi service / car hire  If hiring a car the lodge is around an hours drive and the morning offers a great opportunity to explore the Gaspé region.  Taxi / transfer to collect around 13:00  2:00pm Arrive Tobique, check in, set up gear.  5:00pm - 8:30pm first fishing session	
Day 3	Full days guided fishing  7:00am - Breakfast  8:30 - 12:30 Fishing  1:00 - 2:00pm - Lunch  2:00pm - Siesta / relax  5:00pm - 8:30pm Fishing  9:00pm Dinner	
Day 4	Full days guided fishing (as above)	
Day 5	Full days fishing (as above)	
Day 6	Full days fishing (as above)	
Day 7	Full days fishing (as above)	
Day 8	Full days fishing (as above)	
Day 9	Full days fishing (as above)	
Day 10	8:30 - 12:30 morning fishing session  1:00pm Check out  Transfer to Bathurst or Mont Joli or (explore with hire car)	There is a 18:00 flight returning to london heathrow

# QUOTE

**\$12,650 CANADIAN**  
**PER PERSON (INCLUDES CANADIAN TAX 15%)**  
**(APPROX £7,700)**

## INCLUDED

- Full board and accommodation for 7 days and 8 nights
- 8 days fishing including 2 half days
- Shared guide 1:2 ratio
- Shared room at Traditional lodge
- Lodge tackle outfits available for use
- Excellent food with three hearty meals per day
- Salmon fishing on the private Tobique Salmon Club water

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Gratuities
- Accommodation out-with the lodge
- Hire Car
- 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 gaspe 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 tipple 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 Tobique soon!

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