



Travel Briefing 2018

Flight Details - Vancouver Departure - North Cariboo Air

How and when do I get to the Lodge?

Where: North Cariboo Air
 YVR South Terminal [4440 Cowley Crescent, Richmond BC](#)

Check in time: 5:15 am – it's early but the fish are calling!

Boarding: 6:00 am Note: Check-in cut off is 20 min. prior to departure

ETA Masset: 8:45 am

- ~ To ensure no delays in your departure, please arrive on time for check-in.
- ~ Boarding pass will be issued at check-in; all you need to bring is a piece of photo ID.
- ~ The Cafe within YVR South Terminal opens at 5:30 am serving coffee and breakfast.
- ~ Complimentary refreshments will be provided on your flight.
- ~ Parking at YVR South Terminal is approximately \$10 / day.

Once we arrive in Masset you'll receive the details for your transit to the lodge. From there you'll have a brief orientation over brunch and then it's time to go fishing!

How and when do I get home? ETA YVR South Terminal: approximately 12:30 pm

- ~ Weather delays can occur. Book your connecting flights after 5:00 pm.
- ~ Need to get to YVR Main Terminal upon your return? There is a free shuttle that comes every 20 minutes. Taxi's are also available.

Staying in Vancouver?

QCL partners up with a number of hotels in the area, all with complimentary shuttle service to/from the South Terminal for your convenience. Contact any of the hotels below and ask to book at your Queen Charlotte Lodge Guest rate today!

[River Rock Casino Hotel](#)

1-866-748-3718

[Fairmont Vancouver Airport](#)

1-877-442-3474

[Hilton Vancouver Airport](#)

1-604-233-3990

Luggage Restrictions

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE OF 25 LBS PER PERSON

Why are we so strict on this? There are weight and size restrictions for luggage on the helicopter transfers into the lodge. But remember, QCL provides you with everything you need, including fishing gear. Just pack the necessities.

- ~ 25 lbs per person includes all checked bags, carry-ons, computers, purses, etc.
- ~ The lighter the bag, the more you can bring in it! Soft sided duffles recommended.
- ~ Should you have that special rod / reel you've been waiting to use, please ensure they're suitably packed in a hard-sided case.

What should I pack?

You're going to be out on the water most of the time, so you really don't need much!

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| ~ Warm layered clothing | ~ Fishing Licence | What should I NOT bring? |
| ~ Warm socks | ~ Gloves | ~ Alcoholic beverages |
| ~ Comfortable footwear on land | ~ Sunglasses | ~ Rainwear |
| ~ Gym attire for workouts | ~ Camera | ~ Rubber boots |
| ~ Bathing suit for hot tub | ~ Casual wear for dining | ~ Towels |
| ~ Toiletries | ~ Sunscreen | ~ Hair dryer |

Do the Pre-Trip Questionnaire

Please ensure you complete your pre-trip questionnaire so that we can make your trip a success! This will allow us to be best prepared for your arrival.

Complete the questionnaire: online at:

<https://www.queencharlottelodge.com/pre-trip-questionnaire/>

Or download the [PDF Form](#), complete it and return to us by FAX to (604) 247-1256.

You can also send it by e-mail to info@queencharlottelodge.com



Complete your fishing licence online

Get your licence at:

<https://www-ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/index-eng.cfm>

A 2018 / 2019 Canadian Tidal Water Sport Fishing Licence MUST be obtained prior to your trip.

You'll need to print and bring this with you to the Lodge.

Complete online by following these steps:

1. Login / Register Now: Enter Info (or log-in for any returning guests)
2. Get a Licence: Select Pacific region, Select Licence type
The Start Date is the day you arrive at the lodge & you will not fish on your departure day
You'll need a valid licence for the duration of your trip
3. Add Stamp: Choose the Pacific Salmon Stamp 2018 / 2019
(you need this to retain your catch!)
4. Pay
5. Print the licence and bring this with you.

Having difficulties? Forgot your password?

Call DFO's licensing helpdesk directly at 1-877-535-7307

NOTE: 2018 licences are available April 1st

Guide & Boat Options

Whether you choose to fish on your own or with one of our professional guides, we'll work hard to provide you with the experience of a lifetime! Both guides and boats are subject to availability and are pre-arranged well in advance of your trip. If you're unsure of what you have booked, please contact your QCL Adventure Specialist to confirm any boat and/or guide requirements.

Fish Processing

There are many different options to choose from when bringing your catch home:

~ Fillet and vacuum pack: head-on or head-off (all included at no cost)

At additional cost we offer lots of excellent options:

- ~ Smokehouse: canning, hot smoked and cold smoked treatments of your catch
- ~ Portion Packing: Individual 1 lb. vac-pac portions (\$1.75 / lb up to max \$129 charge)
- ~ Taste of B-Sea: You can purchase a selection of tasty seafood specialties
- ~ Home Delivery - an express fish shipment service, delivered right to your doorstep

Kingfisher Gallery & Pro Shop

Forget something? QCL is happy to offer a variety of items for purchase. We have 2 retail outlets, the Kingfisher Gallery located in the Main Lodge or the Pro-Shop which is conveniently found on the dock. Both offer a wide variety of jackets, sweaters, layering pieces, hats, gloves, sunglasses, souvenirs, art, jewelry, toiletry items and more.

Twin Creek Spa & Fitness Centre

Work up a sweat in our state of the art fitness facility or zone out with a blissful spa treatment or massage. You deserve to relax & enjoy yourself after a long day on the water - so let us pamper you! Appointments fill up fast so it is best to pre-book. You can do so online at [QCL Twin Creek Spa](#) or by calling our head office at 1-800-688-8959.

Have a look at the Twin Creek Spa [menu of services](#) and you can plan in advance.

Communication Services

Complimentary wireless internet is available at the Lodge. Unfortunately there is no nearby cellular tower so the likelihood of mobile service while at the Lodge is unlikely. In case of emergency you can contact our head office at 1-800-688-8959 or the lodge at 1-604-336-8124.

Billing and Gratuities

Anything you'd like to purchase during your stay will be charged to your room account. See Guest Services on departure morning to settle your account; credit cards and cash are accepted but note that there is no ATM located on site. If you would like to leave a gratuity we offer the following guidelines: Guide gratuities generally start at \$250 per trip per guided guest; Staff gratuities are pooled among approx. 85 crew members and generally start at \$250 per guest for the trip. Spa team member tips generally range between 15-25% of the service fee. Gratuities can also be charged to your room account. Find further details on our [FAQ page](#).

Returning in 2019?

Fishing at QCL is highly addictive and has become an annual event for many of our guests. If you'd like to secure your same Trip Dates for 2019 contact us at 1-800-688-8959. Your trip date will be held for a 2 week period upon returning home from your 2018 adventure.

If this travel information has left you with more questions, don't hesitate to try the [FAQ page](#) on our website or give us a call. We're looking forward to seeing you!

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