

# TRAVEL BRIEFING

QCL CHARTER | VANCOUVER DEPARTURE

## CHECK-IN

**WHERE:** YVR South Terminal  
[4440 Cowley Crescent | Richmond](#)

**AIRLINE:** Air North BOEING 737-500 (*QCL Charter Aircraft*)

**CHECK-IN TIME:** 6:15am

**BOARDING TIME:** 7:30am

**ETA | MASSET:** 9:20am

To ensure no delays in your departure, please arrive on time for check-in.

Government-issued photo ID is required to complete check-in.

Boarding passes will be issued at this time.

The cafe within the YVR South Terminal opens at 5:15am, serving coffee and breakfast.

Parking at the YVR South Terminal is \$12.50/day and parking pay stations are located directly outside terminal doors.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided on your flight. Bar service is also available, payable by Credit Card only.

Upon arriving in Masset, you'll board a connecting helicopter for your flight to QCL in Naden Harbour.

Once you've arrived at QCL, you'll participate in a brief orientation, enjoy an arrival brunch and shortly thereafter can expect to be out fishing.

## RETURN FLIGHT

Arrival at YVR South Terminal is approximately 1:30pm.

Weather delays can occur and because of this, we recommend booking connecting flights for after 5:00pm.

Should you need to get to the YVR Main Terminal, a complimentary airport shuttle departs every 30 mins.

Taxis and rideshares are also available.

## HOTEL PARTNERS

QCL partners with a number of hotels in the area.

Contact any of the hotels listed below and ask to book at the QCL Guest Rate.

[Fairmont Vancouver Airport Hotel](#) | 1-877-442-3474

[Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel](#) | 1-604-233-3990

[Versante Hotel](#) | 1-778-223-1346

# PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST



## PURCHASE + PRINT YOUR FISHING LICENCE ONLINE

A 2023/2024 Canadian Tidal Water Sport Fishing Licence MUST be obtained prior to your trip. You'll need to print a copy and bring it with you to the Lodge.

Get your licence at the following link and follow the steps listed below:

<https://recfish-pechesportive.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/nrls-sndpp/index-eng.cfm>

- Register Now + Enter Info (or log-in for any returning guests)
- Get a Licence - Select Region "Pacific"
- Select Licence Type "Pacific Licence for Resident" or "Pacific Licence for Non-Resident"

*NOTE: The Start Date is the day you arrive at the Lodge. A valid licence is needed for the duration of your trip*

- Add a Licence Stamp - Choose the Pacific Salmon Stamp 2023/2024
- Pay + print your licence - Bring it with you to the Lodge

### HAVING DIFFICULTIES?

Call DFO's licensing help desk  
1-877-535-7307

*NOTE: 2023 Licences are  
available late-March, 2023*

## COMPLETE THE PRE-TRIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Please ensure you complete your pre-trip questionnaire so we can prepare best for your arrival! Complete the form:

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

Or download the [PDF form](#), complete it and return to us by:

- EMAIL | [guestservices@fishqcl.com](mailto:guestservices@fishqcl.com)
- FAX | 604-247-1256

## 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. Keep in mind, QCL provides all fishing gear - Just pack the necessities.

- 25lbs per person | Includes all checked bag(s) and carry-on pieces (purses, computers, etc.)
- Soft sided duffle bags are recommended
- Should you have a specific rod/reel you'd like to bring, please ensure they're suitably packed in a hard-sided case fit for travel



## PACKING TIPS

Being on the water most of the day means not much is needed. We recommend that you pack the following items:

- Warm layering pieces
- Warm socks
- Comfortable footwear (for land)
- Casual wear for dining
- A bathing suit
- Gym attire
- Fishing Licence
- Gloves
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Toiletries + medication
- Sunscreen

### ITEMS TO LEAVE BEHIND

- Alcohol
- Rainwear
- Rubber boots
- Towels
- Hair dryer

## GUIDE + BOAT OPTIONS

Regardless if you've selected to fish on your own or with one of our professional guides, we are committed to providing you with a first class experience. 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, contact your QCL Sales Executive to confirm any boat and/or guide requirements.

## FISH PROCESSING

There are a variety of options to consider when bringing your catch home.

Included, at no additional cost:

- Whole fish | Head-on; Head-off
- Fillet + Vacuum Packed | 2-4 pieces per fish

Available at an additional cost:

- Smokehouse | Canned + smoked treatments
- Portion Packing | Individual vac-pac portions (\$1.90/lb up to a maximum of \$139 charge)
- Taste of B-Sea | [Purchase sustainably sourced premium Ocean Wise seafood](#)
- Home Delivery | Express shipping, delivered right to your doorstep

Click [here](#) for more details on available Fish Processing Services

## BILLING + GRATUITIES

Any purchases made during your stay will be charged to your room account.

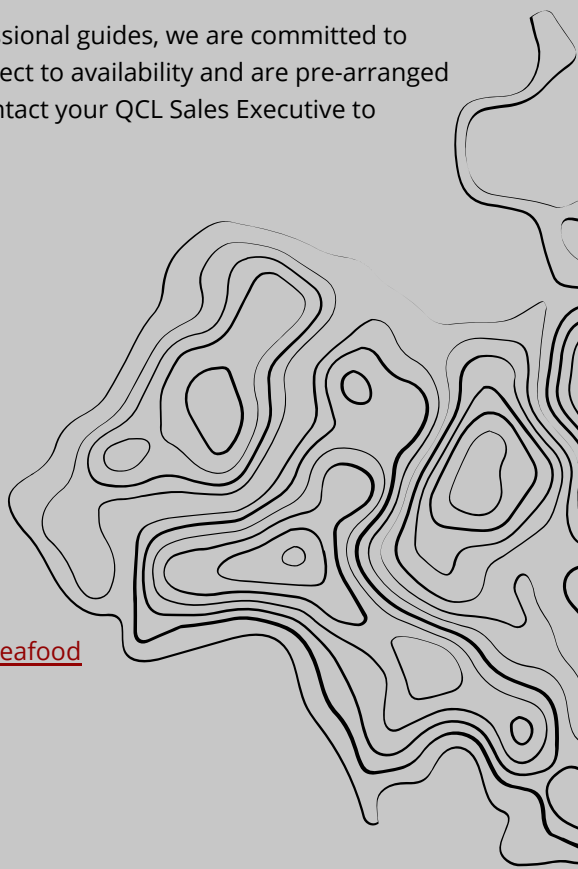
See Guest Services, located at the Main Lodge Front Desk, on departure morning to settle your account. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and cash are accepted.

*NOTE: There is no ATM at the resort*

If you would like to leave a gratuity we offer the following guidelines:

- Guide gratuities start at \$250.00 per trip, per guided guest
- Staff gratuities are pooled among approx. 90 team members and generally start at \$300.00 per guest, per trip
- Twin Creek Spa team member typically range between 18-25% of the treatment cost
- Gratuities may be charged to your room account

Find further details on our [FAQ page](#)



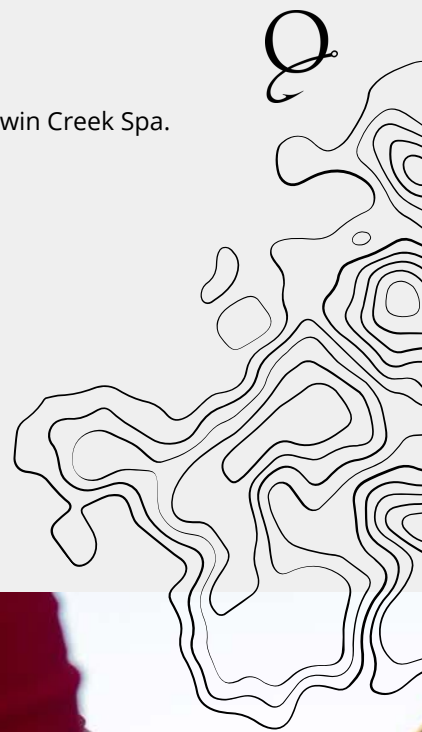
## TWIN CREEK SPA + FITNESS CENTRE

Indulge in total relaxation and treat yourself, or your guest, to the wellness services of Twin Creek Spa. Appointments fill quickly so pre-booking is suggested.

Visit [here](#) to book online, or call our Concierge team at 1-800-688-8959

## KINGFISHER GALLERY + PRO SHOP

With two retail outlets at the resort we offer a diverse selection of consciously sourced wearables, souvenirs, art, sundries and tackle.



## STAYING CONNECTED

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at the Lodge. Unfortunately, there is no nearby cellular tower making the likelihood of network service low.

In case of emergency our Head Office can be contacted at 1-800-688-8959; or the Lodge at 1-604-900-6220

## RETURNING NEXT YEAR?

Visiting QCL has become an annual event for many of our guests. If you'd like to secure a spot for 2024 contact your QCL Sales Executive at 1-800-688-8959.

Your preferred trip date will be held for a two-week period, upon returning home from your 2023 adventure.