

ADVENTURE MATCH FISHING QUESTIONNAIRE

BASIC DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- How do you plan to get to Canada?**
 - Fly
 - Drive
- What type of a resort do you prefer?** (Definition on back)
 - Drive-in \$
 - Boat-in \$\$
 - Fly-in \$\$\$
- Type of accommodations.** (Definition on back)
 - Housekeeping
 - Outpost
 - American Plan
 - Five Star
- What is your budget per person (USD).**

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT?

- Overall, rate these four qualities in order of importance with 1 being the most important.**
 - ___ Fishing quality
 - ___ Price
 - ___ Value
 - ___ Accommodations and equipment

EXPECTATIONS AND PREFERENCES

- Fishing expectations.**
 - Trophy fishing
 - Chance for a trophy would be nice
 - Lots of action
 - We want it all
- Would you like a fishing guide? (Some American Plan packages include a guide)**
 - Yes
 - Maybe a day or two
 - No
- Resort size.**
 - Small – private, quiet
 - Medium – like to get away from the crowd
 - Large – other activities
- Which best describes the type of destination you prefer?**
 - Basic – clean, well maintained, well-run operation
 - Classic Canadian – log lodge, with fireplace, log cabins
 - Modern – cabins with bedrooms
 - Unique – one-of-a-kind
- Which best describes the lodge setting you prefer?**
 - Near other lodges and restaurants
 - Isolated by itself but within driving distance of a city
 - Off the beaten path, not near a city or other lodges
 - Remote, not road accessible

11. Do you have a province preference?

- Alberta
- Atlantic Canada
- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- Northwest Territories/Nunavut
- Ontario
- Saskatchewan
- Quebec
- Undecided

12. Primary game fish. (Choose one)

- Lake Trout
- Muskie
- Northern Pike
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye
- Other _____

12. Secondary game fish. (Choose one)

- Lake Trout
- Muskie
- Northern Pike
- Smallmouth Bass
- Walleye
- Other _____

14. Lake size.

- Small – easy to navigate
- Medium – we like to get out there
- Large – not afraid of Mother Nature, like the possibilities of larger systems

TELL US ABOUT YOUR GROUP

15. Group described as.

- Guys
- Gals
- Friends and/or family
- Couple(s)
- Corporate

16. Physical restrictions.

- None – we are all in good shape
- Some – no steep hills
- Yes – need handicapped accessibility

17. Fishing experience.

- Fished in Canada before
- First visit, but experienced anglers
- Group has more than one novice angler

18. Number in fishing party.

Number fishing _____

19. How many days do you plan to stay at the lodge?

Number of days _____

20. Trip dates.

Year _____
Month _____
Dates _____
Dates tentative? Y / N

TELL US MORE

21. Comments:

Group Leader name _____
Email Address _____
Phone Number (Home or Cell) _____
Best Way To Contact? Phone or Email

Address _____
City _____
State/Province/Region _____ **Zip** _____
Country _____

DEFINITIONS

PLANS

Housekeeping – cabin rental, with kitchen and utensils where you bring and prepare your food. Includes boat, motor and gas. Housekeeping is the least expensive plan and your cabin is part of a setting with other cabins where the owner and/or caretaker are on-site. This is a great plan for people who want to set their own schedule, have children or are on a budget.

Outpost – is the same as housekeeping except it is not part of a lodge setting, normally a single cabin by itself. For people who want to get away from it all. This is a great plan for those who are looking to “unplug” with close friends or family...and experience incredible fishing.

American Plan – includes cabin, meals and maid service plus boat, motor, gas and usually a guide, but not always. Great for groups who don’t want to spend their vacation cooking, cleaning, or finding fish!

Modified Plan – some destinations offer housekeeping with a choice of meals. Normally people take care of their breakfast and lunch then have dinner at the lodge.

TYPE OF LODGE

Drive-in – the least expensive option where lodge can be reached by road, most are less remote, but some do get into remote areas with long drives on gravel roads. Excellent fishing can be found at many drive-in lodges...but you have to know where to look.

Boat-in – a boat-in lodge can really add to the adventure of your trip. You travel to a landing where the lodge picks you up and takes you into the camp by boat. Many of these are on islands and provide the total solitude experience of a fly-in without the additional cost.

Fly-in – the classic Canadian adventure is to arrive at your destination via vintage floatplane. Some of the finest lodges in Canada are fly-in, offering some of the best fishing in the world. Extremely remote fly-in lodges normally have a landing strip at the lodge so commercial aircraft can get you there efficiently.

COSTS

Housekeeping Plan – costs vary widely based on accommodations and quality of fishing. These destinations can offer just four walls and a bunk or run up to fantastic homes

with decks, air-conditioning, satellite TV and internet and incredible water views. Because of the wide variance in quality of accommodations and fishing for housekeeping destinations we take great care in finding the best value in all price ranges.

When choosing housekeeping, a balance must be struck between quality of fishing and amenities. Many times the top housekeeping lodges with amenities are not located in the top fishing destinations and vice-versa, the top housekeeping resorts for fishing many times do not offer the best amenities. One way to combat this if amenities are important is to choose a lodge with the amenities you want and vacation when the fishing is best.

American Plan – lodges cost more because they offer greater services, mainly food, a guide and maid service. On average they are better maintained than housekeeping lodges and are of higher quality. Canadian lodges are known for excellent home cooked meals and some even have chefs on staff and offer fine dining. Our recommendations are at the top in lodge amenities, food service and are on some of the best fishing lakes in Canada.

Outpost Plan – also vary widely in cost based on the quality of the accommodation, distance required to get from the base to cabin and quality of fishing. Outpost cabins also vary widely in quality from one room cabins to home-like structures in the wilderness. Our recommendations in many cases offer excellent accommodations, equipment and fishing at a cost you’d pay for average services elsewhere. Our outpost recommendations are on some of the most spectacular fresh water fishing lakes in the world.

FISHING GUIDES

If your budget allows, we highly recommend hiring a guide... especially if you have never fished the body of water before. In many cases you can hire a guide even for a few days to get you started. Many factors go in to finding fish, most importantly time of year and weather. A good guide knows how both factors affect local fish populations.

Besides helping you find fish, a guide can take you to remote areas you wouldn’t feel comfortable traveling on your own.

They are also experts at cooking shore lunch which is a highlight of any Canadian adventure.

