

# Salmon River Whitewater Adventure

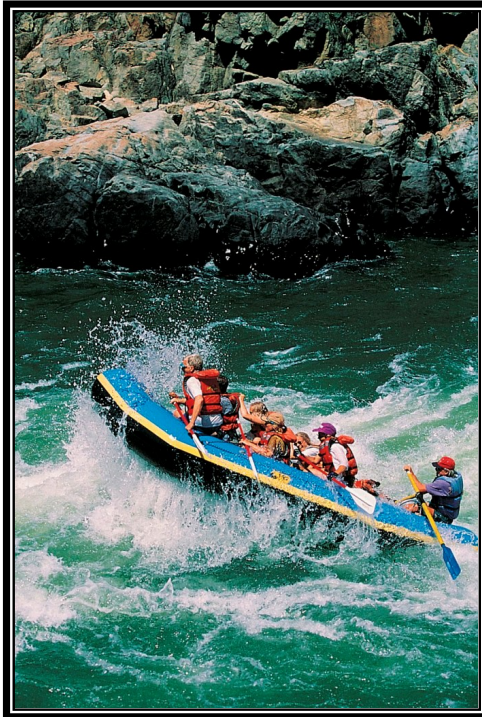
## With the University of Houston Alumni Association



Dear Houston Alumni Traveler,

The University of Houston Alumni & Friends Travel Program is excited to announce another University of Houston alumni whitewater adventure. We invite you on an incredible five day, 72-mile river journey down the famous Salmon River in Idaho. This is a unique opportunity to travel with a small group of University of Houston alumni on an exclusive wilderness adventure.

The Salmon River is an amazing backdrop to one of the West's classic whitewater river journeys. Canyon walls carved over millions of years hide quiet pools that separate numerous Class III rapids with names like "Lorna's Lu-Lu" and "Bodacious Bounce." Our small group floats in rafts with experienced river guides, while more adventurous souls can navigate the rapids in their own inflatable kayaks. Our journey includes two nights at the riverside Little Salmon Lodge, four nights of beach camping and five days of exciting Class III whitewater. This adventure is appropriate for anyone seven years and older and is ideal for beginners and seasoned rafters.



Our travel partner, Northwest Voyageurs, has more than 31 years of experience running the highest quality outdoor adventures. They are available to answer any questions you may have and can be reached at: **(800) 727-9977** or online at: [www.voyageurs.com/trips/houston2011](http://www.voyageurs.com/trips/houston2011).

We hope you will join us on this outstanding outdoor adventure. We recommend early reservations as space is very limited on this journey.

In the spirit of adventure,

Shivaughn Batiste  
 Director of Special Events and Stewardship Activities  
 University of Houston Alumni Association



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### Trip Date & Cost

- July 31 – August 6, 2011
- \$1799 per person

### Trip Summary

- 7 days / 6 nights
- 5 days class III+ whitewater rafting
- 4 nights luxury beach camping
- 2 nights in the riverside Little Salmon Lodge
- Amazing scenery and wildlife viewing
- Fantastic river meals
- Visits to Native American Indian pictograph and historic pioneer homestead sites
- Optional hiking, fishing and kayaking
- Appropriate for ages seven and up

### What is included

- Lodge and river accommodations
- All meals & non-alcoholic beverages
- All river & camping equipment
- Transportation to/from Boise, Idaho
- Professional & experienced adventure guides

### What's not included

- Airfare to and from Boise, Idaho
- Applicable taxes
- Optional gratuities

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### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 1:** Please arrive to the Boise Airport by 4 p.m. Transportation is provided to the Little Salmon Lodge in Pollock, ID (3 hours). After a welcome reception and pre-trip orientation, we enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening at our beautiful riverside lodge.



**Day 2:** Following breakfast we will head to the launch site of our river trip for a thorough safety orientation before beginning our five day, four night whitewater journey. We will relax, have lunch on the river and for those who are interested, learn how to paddle our inflatable kayaks. Paddle opportunities are also available in the rafts for those who want to participate, or just sit back and let us do all the work! Our guides share colorful stories of the history of the canyon and its inhabitants. Several times during our journey, we will have opportunities to stop and visit ancient Indian pictograph sites and abandoned pioneer homesteads.

In the late afternoon, we arrive at our Salmon River camp, which has been set up on huge white, sandy beaches. Our crew has already done all the work setting up camp, leaving you plenty of time to swim, hike, fish for smallmouth bass and rainbow trout, play bocce ball or to just relax in camp. Special activities for children are planned throughout the trip including a few of our river favorites - "ducky jousting" and "ammo-can tug-o-war!"



Each evening we enjoy wonderful camp cooked appetizers and delicious dinners. Our guides double as excellent chefs and will cook for both adult and child palates. Following dinner, we continue to unwind and begin to enter into the flow of our trip-something we call "river time." Dessert is often baked fresh in our Dutch ovens and the night ends with warm companionship around the camp fire and a sky full of brilliant stars.

**Days 3-5:** Each day will follow the same general pattern as Day 2. After a full breakfast in camp, we return to the river and continue our downstream journey. Each day features numerous rapids (mostly Class III and with an occasional Class IV), several planned stops and amazing scenery. Most people choose to try our inflatable kayaks - more adventurous souls paddle through the bigger rapids, while more timid paddlers and younger kids can still try them out in slower water and smaller rapids. With each day, we find that the river slowly seeps further and further into our soul. With each night we become more relaxed and in touch with our surroundings.



**Day 6:** Typically on Day 6, we reach the confluence of the Snake and Salmon Rivers. We continue downstream where our journey concludes on the Snake River in Hells Canyon. In the early afternoon, we reach our take-out and quickly depart back to the Little Salmon Lodge. At the Little Salmon Lodge, we enjoy a celebration dinner and prepare for our return back to the "real world".

**Day 7:** After breakfast at the Little Salmon Lodge, we depart for the Boise Airport. Please plan your departure flights after 1 p.m.

# REGISTRATION FORM

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**Tour Dates: July 25-31, 2011**

**Cost: \$1799 per person**  
10% discount for children 12 and under

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Yr/Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names & Ages of Accompanying Travelers**  
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### **Payment & Cancellation Policy:**

Northwest Voyageurs (NWV) requires a \$400 non-refundable deposit per person to secure your reservation. Final payments are due no later than 90 days prior to the departure date. If final payment is not received within 90 days of the departure date, NWV reserves the right to consider the trip cancelled and make the spaces available to other customers. If you find you must cancel your trip, please notify NWV as soon as possible. All payments are non-refundable; however, if you notify us of your need to cancel your trip at least 90 days prior to your departure, we will hold payments on your account, less the initial deposit, for a period of one year. If you notify us fewer than 90 days prior to your departure, all payments will be forfeited. Please understand that once you sign up, we lose the right to sell your space to another individual. Northwest Voyageurs and the University of Houston Alumni Association strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance for your protection. The Houston Alumni Association will send you an application after you make your reservation.

## RESERVATION INFORMATION

• Total number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

• Number of single rooms: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Single supplement is \$200 per person and is subject to availability.)

• Required deposit of \$400 per person

• Total Deposit Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check payable to Northwest Voyageurs

\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_ Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your space, please mail or fax this registration form and required deposit to:

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