



HELLS CANYON: SNAKE RIVER

Sample 6-Day Trip Itinerary: 6-Day Trip / 4-Days of Whitewater Rafting & Fishing

Day 1

Arrive in Boise

Fly out of your city of origin and arrive at Boise Airport by 2pm. After collecting bags and picking up your rental car, you will begin the 1.5-hour drive to Cambridge, Idaho. Please note that each party is responsible for booking their own rental vehicle.

After checking into the hotel, there will be a team meeting at 5pm. Watertight bags and containers will be distributed for all of your belongings on the river. You will also have a chance to ask last minute questions during the meeting. Following the meeting, the team will purchase the required fishing licenses across the street from the motel.

Meals not included. Overnight at Frontier Motel. 240 S Superior St, Cambridge, ID 83610.

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Day 2

Begin 4 Day Rafting Trip in Hells Canyon

Following breakfast at the hotel at 7:00am, the team will depart from the hotel by 8:00am to the launch site in Hells Canyon where the guides will have the boats ready to go. After a short safety orientation, we finish strapping down our gear and launch for a trip of a lifetime. The day is spent running rapids and includes a short hike to the old Barton Family Homestead. There will be time for fishing from the boats during lunch and also when we arrive at camp. All fishing gear is provided.

Each day we stop for a riverside lunch break around noon. This is a great time to get to know the other guides and guests, fish a little and take a short hike. We arrive at camp around 4-5:00pm. You walk up into camp to find your tents set up and your gear bags unpacked. There is time for relaxing, hiking, fishing or reading a book from our Hells Canyon Raft Library. Hors d'oeuvres are served around 6pm and is dinner around 7:30pm. After dinner and a Dutch Oven desert, there will be time to sit around the campfire telling stories of conquered rapids, fish tails or roasting s'mores. The stars begin to appear as we enjoy inviting conversations with old and new friends until it is time to wander off to your tent.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Overnight at Riverside Tented Camp.

Day 3

Hells Canyon

You will arise to the smell of fresh coffee and sizzling bacon. Breakfast is served around 7:30 or 8:00am. While the guides clean up the kitchen and other gear, you will have time to pack your personal gear. The guides will come around and take down your tents as they are cleared out. You will usually get on the river about the same time the sun peaks over the canyon rim. Since Hells Canyon is one of the deepest gorges in North America, it is about 9:30am before we see sun on the water. Today you will run the two largest rapids on the river; Wild sheep and Granite Creek. A quick scout at each provides a view of the excitement to come and a chance for the paddle boat and kayakers to receive last minute instructions. We will also explore ancient Indian Pictographs and another abandoned homestead at Bernard Creek. The McGaffee Family lived at Bernard Creek from 1905 until the late 1930's. Be sure to check out their Hells Canyon wallpaper made from old Saturday Evening Post magazines.

After lunch, and maybe some sturgeon fishing, you will cruise through some smaller rapids and calm water. This is a great time to try out the inflatable kayaks. You will arrive at camp around 4:30pm. Our camp this night has a fantastic view of "Suicide Point", which is tomorrow morning's hike. Suicide Point, like all other named places in Hells Canyon has a great story, but you have to hike to hear it.

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Day 4

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Following breakfast, you will pack your personal gear and we will hike the trail to Suicide Point during the cool of the morning. Some of the guides will lead the hike and the others will stay back to pack the boats. Kirkwood Historic Ranch is also on the agenda today. This was the home of former Idaho Governor and Senator Len Jordan. The Jordan family lived here during The Great Depression. Grace Jordan, Len's wife, is the author of "Home Below Hells Canyon."

Today there will also be time for more fishing, lounging on the beach, longer hikes and exploring all that Hells Canyon has to offer. It also gives you one more night to look up at the stars.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Overnight at Riverside Tented Camp.

Day 5

Hells Canyon to Boise

A leisurely breakfast is followed by a day filled with fishing, lounging on the beach, hiking and exploring Hells Canyon. We will have our last lunch on a huge beach. Soon after that you will arrive at Pittsburg Landing. We typically arrive at the take-out spot between 2-3pm. Transportation is provided back to Cambridge, with arrival at the hotel around 6pm. You will pick up your rental car and drive back to Boise for a final team dinner and to stay overnight.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Overnight in Boise at The Grove Hotel. 245 S Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702

Day 6

Return Home

Following breakfast, drive to Boise Airport for your flight home.

Breakfast included.



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Cost Per Person Includes:

- All hotel and tent accommodations, double occupancy
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- Round trip shuttle from Frontier Motel to/from the river launch and take-out spot
- 4-Day whitewater rafting trip
- Fishing equipment
- Hike and visits to historical sites
- Experienced rafting guides
- Professional guides with Wilderness First Responder certifications

Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:

- Airfare to/from Boise
- Rental car(s) to/from Boise to Cambridge
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone calls, travel insurance, etc.)
- Early check in or late check out
- Subsequent lodging, transportation and food beyond the itinerary
- Tips for rafting guides
- Travelers, Medical and Evacuation Insurance
- Fishing license, approximately \$40
- Single occupancy accommodations available for an additional fee

*If you are a single registering for one of our trips, we will try to accommodate you as a double with the same gender. However, if we are unable to make these arrangements, you may be responsible for the additional fee as a single. **Any deviation from this itinerary is at your own expense.***

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