
Catch A King Charters

We are a family owned fishing lodge that has been in business for 30 years, specializing on combining the comforts of the modern world with the rugged nature of Southeast Alaska.

At Catch-A-King, we take pride in not only making the experience as smooth as possible, but in helping to create memories that last a lifetime. Many of our clients have been coming to the lodge for over 15 years. We have been privileged to help create memories for business partners, friends, and families year after year.



Our System and Getting to the Lodge

After 30 years, we have the process at Catch-A-King fairly refined to make your experience as simple as possible. First, we need you to get to Ketchikan, Alaska. It's an old fishing town in Southeast part of Alaska that has become somewhat of a hub for travel around the local area.

Getting to the Island

Once you land in Ketchikan and pick up your luggage, the next step is flying on a bush plane to Prince of Wales. Catch-A-King will have already booked the flights, which makes this process well stream-lined for our clients even when poor weather causes complications.



Arriving on Prince of Wales

After arriving on Prince of Wales island, Catch-A-King will pick you up from the planes and shuttle you to the lodge. At this point of the day we are usually nearing dinner time. Every night, a buffet style dinner will be provided. One night a week, our chefs provide a fish fry which features locally caught fish, giving you a taste of what you'll be bringing home with you.

The Accommodations

The lodging is suite style. Each suite has two full bathrooms, a complete kitchen, living room, and three bedrooms with two beds in each bedroom.



Getting to the Boats

The day after arrival, we begin our first fishing day on the water. The dock and the boats are located on the same property as the lodge, so the walk to the boat is very short.



On the Water

Each boat will have one guide with three to four guests depending on the circumstances. Upon leaving the dock, it's about an hour drive to the fishing grounds. The poles and bait will be provided, and the guide will assist you in baiting your hooks to ensure that your bait has an optimal spin in the water.



All You Have to do is Fish

The guide will explain the best technique at catching these fish and continually help throughout the day. Once you have a fish on, enjoy the ride, and listen to the guide as they direct you where to move as the fish is swimming. We spend generally all day on the water, unless it's absolutely necessary to go in early. Throughout the day, we catch King Salmon, Coho Salmon, Halibut, Ling Cod, and an assortment of Rock Fish.



Processing the Fish

As the day comes to a close and the boat lands at the dock, the dockhands will lay all the fish you caught in an organized display for photos. The guides then fillet the fish, and the dock workers take necessary steps to ensure the highest quality of fish. The fish is then vacuum packed and flash frozen in Catch-A-King's processing building. All of the fish packages are labeled with the species of fish caught as well as the year it was caught. When enough fish for a box has been caught, the dock workers will organize all of your fish into a wax covered box which will be picked up in Ketchikan upon your arrival.

What's Next

As for the next few days, the structure is basically the same; wake up, fish, and relax before the buffet style dinner. Once the trip comes to an end, Catch-A-King shuttles your group to the airport where you will fly to Ketchikan. As you arrive in Ketchikan, all the fish that was caught will be waiting for you in the airport freezer. The fish boxes will be taken from the freezer and placed outside the airport. The fish is then retrievable and can be checked in as luggage for either Alaskan Airlines or Delta.



What to Expect

Throughout your trip, it's common to see wildlife, as you will be in one of the most rugged locations. Sea Lions, Sea Otters, Humpback whales, Killer Whales, Eagles, Puffins and an assortment of other creatures are often spotted on the water. Additionally, all of the guides at Catch-A-King are licensed through the coast guard to drive the boats, and each guide has been First Aid and CPR certified, ensuring a safe expedition. Our 8 guides have a combined 150 seasons fishing out of Prince of Wales, providing you with a seasoned crew of captains.



All are Welcome

All walks of life are welcome to the lodge. We've had people as old as 95 and as young as 5. Each day is personally catered by the guides so that the guests have the most enjoyable day they can possibly have. It's not uncommon to occasionally have a men's trip of grandfathers, fathers, and sons all on the boat at once. Additionally, we've had all women boats for a fun day on the water as well.

Testimonials:

"Catch-A-King took care of us from start to finish and made it a successful fishing trip as well as a ton of fun. The staff is amazing, and the scenery is beautiful. We have already booked our next trip with them!" - Roy and Janet Carlson