

ANIAK RIVER LODGE, ALASKA ITINERARY

“Welcome To The Aniak – A Fishery That Must Be Experienced To Be Believed!”

If you are hosting a group with us, and you would like to **“customize” your week of fishing/lodging with us**, please feel free to do so ahead of time. We do ask, however, that the entire group of guests move upriver and downriver at the same time, to ensure a more successful transition for you, the Staff, Chef, Guides and your fishing trip overall. Once there, if we, or our guests, feel there is a need to make the transition earlier or later, we are more than happy to do so.

Our goal is to provide you an exciting, and successful, time on the Aniak River and its tributaries. Each night, should you so desire, you will have some relaxation/free time, fly-tying instruction, possible casting lessons or *“mousing”* techniques, and discussion time with your Guide as to any questions you may have or the fish you landed that day. More importantly, please do not hesitate to inform them of what you might like to try next, or do differently, to get the *“ultimate”* out of your fishing experience on this most unique, remote, and bountiful river ~ *The Aniak*.

SATURDAY ARRIVAL IN ANIAK, ALASKA (Welcoming at Base then to New Lodge-Mid-River):

- Shuttle Transport arrives to pick up our guests at the Aniak Airport transporting them to our facilities in the town of Aniak.
- Guests check in at our *“Welcoming facility”* in Aniak greeted by the Aniak River Lodge Staff.
- Prepare for a nice lunch and beverage. Guests will change into their waders and enjoy an exciting, unguided afternoon of fishing around the beach area, just steps below this facility, as our Staff loads your luggage and prepares for everyone’s departure.
- Later in the afternoon, board your boat and journey 25 miles upriver to the New Lodge.
- Upon assignment to your cabin, grab a warm shower, unpack and prepare for a mouth-watering dinner which is served at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, Guides will provide orientation with guests and make preparations with their Anglers for the next day’s fishing.
- Guests who wish to bring fish home are to inform Guides upon arrival. Your Guides will process, pack/seal, and freeze fish for your return trip home at the end of week.
- Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, Guides will provide orientation with guests and make preparations with their Anglers for the next day of fishing.

SUNDAY - 1ST FULL DAY FISHING (New Lodge):

- Breakfast is always served at 7:00 a.m. You will meet your Guide and prepare to begin fishing by 8:00 a.m. in G3 Jet Boats, (1) Guide per (2) Anglers. You should plan to return by 5:00 p.m. each day.
- Approximately 7:30 a.m., after breakfast, you will pack your lunch from the plated food laid out in the dining hall and *“wader up”* for an action-packed day of fishing.
- Guests will fish around the New Lodge for the first day where they can land Salmon species, Pike, Grayling, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, and Rainbow Trout.
- You will return, with your Guide, to the New Lodge by 5:00 p.m. for a hot shower, drinks, hors d’oeuvres and dinner.
- Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, Guides will provide orientation with the guests, making preparations with them for the following day’s fishing.

MONDAY - 2ND FULL DAY FISHING (New Lodge):

- Breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m. Meet your Guide and prepare to go out fishing by 8:00 a.m. in G3 Jet Boats, (1) Guide per (2) Anglers. Guests will return by 5:00 p.m.
- If weather permitting, Guides will prepare a Shore Lunch for our guests.
- Guests will return to the New Lodge by 5:00 p.m. for a hot shower, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and dinner.
- Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, Guides will provide orientation with guests and make preparations with them for the following day's fishing.

TUESDAY - 3RD FULL DAY FISHING (New Lodge):

- Breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. Meet your Guide and prepare to go out fishing by 8:00 a.m. in G3 Jet boats, (1) Guide per (2) Anglers. Guests will return by 5:00 p.m.
- Plan your day of fishing with Guides who will take Anglers fishing for Leopard Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, Grayling, and Salmon on the Aniak River System.
- Pack a Day Lunch, or pack a Shore Lunch, with your Guide for that day (if preferred).
- After dinner, guests can rest and relax enjoying the sunset while they exchange stories of their day out fishing and meet with Guides.
- Dinner and Guide orientation, or Fly Tying, can be enjoyed while making preparations for the next day's fishing.
- Evening preparations for the following day's move to the Trout Camp upriver, after fishing.
- You will be spending the following 2 days at the Tent (Trout) Camp upriver to specifically target Leopard Rainbow Trout.
- While packing for this next adventure, it is good to leave any surplus luggage/clothing/gear you do not need for the Trout Camp inside your cabin at the New Lodge while gone. Pack only a minimal amount of clothing that is necessary for this trip.

WEDNESDAY - 4TH FULL DAY FISHING (Tent Lodge - Upriver):

- Guests will fish and spend (2) nights upriver at the Aniak River Tent (Trout) Lodge specifically targeting Leopard Rainbow Trout. Upscale, very comfortable, Weather Port Tents are available throughout your stay. Plan your day of fishing with Guides who will take Anglers out for Trout, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, Grayling, and Salmon on the Aniak River System.
- Breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. Meet your Guide and prepare to go out fishing by 8:00 a.m. in G3 Jet boats, (1) Guide per (2) Anglers. Guests will return by 5:00 p.m.
- Pack a Day Lunch, or a Shore Lunch, with your Guide for that day (if preferred).
- After dinner, guests can watch the sunset around the fire pit while exchanging stories of their day's fishing and meet with Guides.
- Guide orientation, or Fly Tying, can be enjoyed while making preparations for the next day's fishing.

THURSDAY – 5TH FULL DAY FISHING (Tent Lodge - Upriver):

- Breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. Meet your Guide and prep to go out fishing by 8:00 a.m. in G3 Jet boats, (1) Guide per (2) Anglers. Guests will return by 5:00 p.m.
- Guests will fish and spend this last night upriver at the Tent (Trout) Lodge. Upscale, very comfortable, Weather Port Tents are available throughout your stay. Plan your day of fishing with Guides who will take Anglers out for Leopard Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden, Arctic Char, Grayling, and Salmon on the Aniak River System.
- Pack a Day Lunch, or a Shore Lunch, with your Guide for that day (if preferred).
- After dinner, guests can watch the sunset around the fire pit while exchanging stories of their day's fishing and meet with Guides.
- Dinner and Guide orientation, or Fly Tying, can be enjoyed while making preparations for the next day's fishing.
- Evening preparations for the following day's move back down to the New Lodge after fishing.

FRIDAY – 6TH FULL DAY FISHING (New Lodge):

- Breakfast served at 7:00 a.m. meet your Guide and prep to go out fishing by 8:00 a.m. in G3 Jet Boats, (1) Guide per (2) Anglers.
- Guests will return to the New Lodge by 5:00 p.m. for a hot shower, drinks and dinner.
- Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, relax and enjoy some wonderful camaraderie and *"Big Fish Tales"*.
- Prepare luggage for following early a.m. departure downriver and departure homebound.

SATURDAY – DAY OF DEPARTURE (Check out at New Lodge/Departure Homebound):

- Guest checkout is at 6:00 a.m.
- Breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m.
- Guides and Aniak River Staff will transport you, and your luggage, from the New Lodge back down to our "Welcoming Facility" in Aniak. Guests will change out of their waders and prepare for their departure to the Aniak Airport.
- Your Shuttle Transport will depart Aniak River Lodge's "Welcoming Facility" at 10:45 a.m. to deliver guests back to the Aniak Airport by 11:00 a.m. for their flight back to Anchorage. Flight schedules can change due to the weather conditions in Alaska, therefore, please leave enough time for your connecting flight from Anchorage back down to the lower 48 States or your other place of residence. (We recommend a minimum of 3 hours connection time Anchorage to your home city to be safe due to unforeseen weather conditions.)

The Most Unique Fishery in Western Alaska!