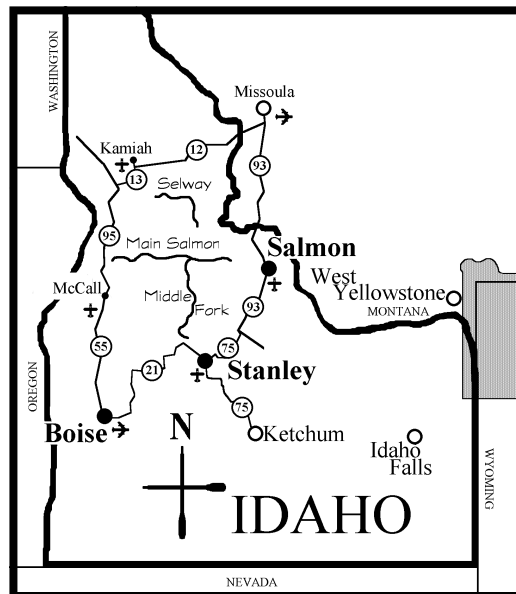


The upside to a river trip in Idaho is that you will be traveling through and enjoying a great expanse of wilderness. The downside to that great expanse of wilderness is that travel distances and times are challenging. Your trip will begin in Stanley, Idaho and end in Salmon, Idaho.

If you are flying into Boise, you can either rent a car, drive to Stanley and have it shuttled from Stanley to Salmon during your trip or you can arrange for air taxi service (small single or twin engine planes that operate on a charter basis in the Idaho backcountry) from Boise to Stanley before your trip and from Salmon back to Boise after your trip.

If you are driving directly to Stanley, you can either have your vehicle shuttled to Salmon during the trip or you can arrange an air taxi flight back to Stanley after your trip. Conversely, if it is easier for you to drive to Salmon, you can do this in reverse.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, just give us a call.



AIR

You will need to arrange a flight from Boise to Stanley for the day before your trip (we recommend departing Boise for Stanley no later than 5:00 pm) and from Salmon to Boise after your trip. Due to potential delays we recommend that you DO NOT plan on flying out of Boise the evening the trip ends, but rather that you spend the night in Salmon and fly to Boise in time for your flight the following morning, (after 10:00 am departure from Boise is best). Salmon is a small, rural community with limited attractions but a lot of character and the weather is generally more flyer-friendly earlier in the day. The round trip flight package costs about \$370 per person; McCall Aviation (800-992-6559 or www.mccallaviation.com) to make these arrangements.

FLIGHT TIMES	
Boise to Stanley	= 45 minutes
Boise to Salmon	= 1 hr 15 min



GROUND

You will need to drive to Stanley and arrange an independent car shuttle through River Shuttles (800-831-8942 or www.rivershuttles.com). You can arrange the shuttle in advance, or you can fill out a form at the pre-trip meeting. Your car will be left at the Mountain Village Lodge in Stanley and shuttled to the Stagecoach Inn in Salmon during the trip. The cost of the shuttle is about \$100 per vehicle, plus a full tank of gas. River Shuttles moves thousands of vehicles around Idaho during the summer and is very reliable.

DRIVING MILEAGES AND TIMES	
Boise to Stanley	= 127 miles, 3 hrs;
Stanley to Salmon	= 116 miles, 3hrs
Salmon to Boise	= 243 miles, 6 hrs

If you are RENTING A VEHICLE AT THE BOISE AIRPORT, request an "Additional Driver's Form" from the rental agency (Avis and Budget have been the easiest to work with in the past), fill it out and FAX it to River Shuttles at 208/756-4188. River Shuttles will fill in their part and FAX it to the rental agency before rental. This enables River Shuttles to drive the rental car. Arrange shuttle as above. Car rentals cost about \$200 to \$300 for the week.

If you HAVE A LARGE GROUP, (12 or more) round-trip van or bus service can be arranged from the Boise Airport to Stanley and from Salmon back to Boise for about \$100 per person (the cost varies depending on the number of people). For groups of 10 to 15 people (van), contact River Shuttles (800-831-8942 or www.rivershuttles.com); for 15 to 23 people (bus), contact Caldwell Transportation (800-727-9925 or www.ctcbus.com) or contact our office for more information, (800-323-2782 or arta@arta.org).