



ARTA GROUP AND PRIVATE CHARTER TRIP POLICIES

	GROUPS	PRIVATE CHARTERS
ORGANIZER BENEFITS	<p>By organizing a group trip you get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit for planning a memorable experience • Discounted prices for everyone (8 – 16% off adult rates) 	<p>By organizing a private charter trip you get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit for planning a memorable experience • Complete control over who goes on the trip with you • Discounted prices for everyone
DEFINITIONS	<p>A group consists of 10 or more people (adults plus youths). Your group will most likely join other trip members that ARTA has booked on that trip and date. Certain Green/Desolation, Rogue, and Illinois trips are available for private charter with groups of 10 or less. Call our office for details.</p>	<p>A private charter trip consists of reserving all of the spaces on a particular trip for your group alone. The maximum group size varies by river and is listed on the next page. The minimum number needed to charter a trip varies depending on the river and season. Call our office for details.</p>
DISCOUNTS	<p>Group members pay the group rate (8% - 16% off of the adult rate). Youth fares are not discounted but youths DO count towards the total group size.</p>	<p>Private charter group members pay the group rate (8% - 16% off of the adult rate). Youth fares are not discounted but youths DO count towards the minimum group size.</p>
DEPOSITS	<p>We require a 25% deposit for all American and Merced trips; a \$100 per person deposit for all Tuolumne trips; a \$200 per person deposit for all Rogue, Green, and Yampa trips, and a \$300 per person deposit for all Main Salmon, Middle Fork Salmon, and Selway trips. All deposits are due within 7 days of making the initial reservation.</p>	
FINAL PAYMENT	<p>Final payments are due 30 days in advance for all American and Merced trips; 60 days in advance for all Tuolumne, Rogue, Green, and Yampa trips; 90 days for all Main Salmon and Middle Fork Salmon trips and 120 days for all Selway trips.</p>	
SPECIAL	<p>If you have a small group and want a private trip, you can arrange a private charter trip for a group of 10 on some of our Rogue and Green/Desolation trips. Call our office for specifics.</p>	<p>If you want a private charter trip but you don't have the required minimum group size, we will sell you the surplus spaces for 75% of the discounted adult fare and reserve the entire trip for your group.</p>
CANCELLATIONS	<p>We are reserving all or a large portion of a trip for your group and we are not able to offer it to others. If you or members of your group cancel, we may not be able to refill those cancelled spaces; therefore we must strictly enforce our cancellation policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cancellations of group or private charter reservations for trips in California are subject to a cancellation fee equal to the deposit amount (deposits are non-refundable). • All cancellations of group or private charter reservations for trips outside California are subject to a \$100 per person cancellation fee. • After the final payment deadlines, no refunds will be made unless ARTA is able to fill the trip. If ARTA is able to fill the trip, ARTA will refund the amount paid minus the \$100 per person cancellation fee. 	
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>As Group or Charter Organizer, you need to help us by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributing information to group members. All payments and paperwork are all handled on-line so this is usually just a matter of forwarding e-mails. • Making sure everyone registers and pays on-line. You will be able to track this on-line, we'll help. • Getting everyone to the river ready for a great adventure! Sandals? Swimsuit? Sunscreen? 	

ARTA PRIVATE CHARTER TRIP SIZES AND DEPOSITS

You can arrange a private charter trip on any river that we run.
 The minimum number of people required for a private charter trip varies depending on the river and the season.
 Please call us and tell us what you would like to do and we will do our best to help you plan the perfect trip.

TRIP	MINIMUM GROUP SIZE	MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE
CALIFORNIA - SIERRA				
1 day South Fork American	20*	60	25%	30 days before trip
2 day South Fork American	20*	60	25%	30 days before trip
1 day Middle Fork American	12	14	25%	30 days before trip
1 day Merced	16	24	25%	30 days before trip
1 day Tuolumne	20*	22	\$100/person	60 days before trip
2 or 3 day Tuolumne	20*	20	\$100/person	60 days before trip
OREGON - CASCADES				
3 day Rogue Camp/Lodge	18*	20	\$200/person	60 days before trip
4 or 5 day Rogue	18*	24	\$200/person	60 days before trip
4 day Illinois	8	8	\$200/person	60 days before trip
IDAHO – ROCKIES				
6 day Main Salmon	20*	24	\$300/person	90 days before trip
6 day Middle Fork Salmon	23	23	\$300/person	90 days before trip
5 day Selway	12	12	\$300/person	120 days before trip
UTAH – CANYONS				
4 day Green/Lodore	20*	25	\$200/person	60 days before trip
5 day Yampa	20*	25	\$200/person	60 days before trip
6 day Green/Desolation	12	20	\$200/person	60 days before trip
* Private-charter trips are available for smaller groups on specific dates - please call for details.				

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