



ARTA GROUP AND PRIVATE CHARTER TRIP POLICIES

	GROUPS	PRIVATE CHARTERS
ORGANIZER BENEFITS	By organizing a group trip you get: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit for planning a memorable experience • Discounted prices for everyone (8 – 16% off adult rates) 	By organizing a private charter trip you get: <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 and a free trip for you
DEFINITIONS	A group consists of 10 or more people . Your group will most likely join other trip members that ARTA has booked on that trip and date. Certain Rogue, Green/Desolation, and Illinois trips are available for private charter with groups of 10 or less. Call our office for details.	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.
DISCOUNTS	Group members pay the group rate (8% - 16% off of the adult rate). Youth fares are not discounted but youths DO count towards the group size.	Private charter group members pay the group rate (8% - 16% off of the adult rate) PLUS one adult goes for free, (except for the Selway and Illinois which do not get a free trip). Youth fares are not discounted but youths DO count towards the minimum group size.
DEPOSITS	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.	
FINAL PAYMENT	Final payments are due 30 days in advance for all American and Merced trips; 90 days in advance for all Tuolumne, Rogue, Green, and Yampa trips; 150 days for all Main Salmon and Middle Fork Salmon trips and 180 days for all Selway trips.	
SPECIAL	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.	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.
CANCELLATIONS	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 enforce the following cancellation policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cancellations of group or private charter reservations are subject to a cancellation fee equal to one half of the deposit amount. • The balance of the deposit or full-fare is refundable, provided written notification of the cancellation is received by ARTA prior to the final payment deadlines detailed above. • After the final payment deadlines, refunds will be made only if ARTA is able to refill the cancelled spaces. 	
RESPONSIBILITIES	As Group or Charter Organizer, you need to help us by: <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

TRIP	MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE
CALIFORNIA - SIERRA			
1 day South Fork American – Sun – Fri	80	25%	30 days before trip
1 day South Fork American – Saturday	80	25%	30 days before trip
2 day South Fork American – Sun – Fri	80	25%	30 days before trip
2 day South Fork American – Saturday	80	25%	30 days before trip
1 day Merced	24	25%	30 days before trip
1 day Tuolumne	22	\$100/person	90 days before trip
2 or 3 day Tuolumne	20	\$100/person	90 days before trip
OREGON - CASCADES			
3 day Rogue Camp/Lodge	20	\$200/person	120 days before trip
4 or 5 day Rogue	24	\$200/person	120 days before trip
4 day Illinois	8	\$200/person	120 days before trip
IDAHO – ROCKIES			
5 or 6 day Main Salmon	24	\$300/person	150 days before trip
6 day Middle Fork Salmon	23	\$300/person	150 days before trip
5 day Selway	12	\$300/person	180 days before trip
UTAH – CANYONS			
4 day Green/Lodore	25	\$200/person	120 days before trip
5 day Yampa	25	\$200/person	120 days before trip
6 day Green/Desolation	20	\$200/person	120 days before trip