



2025 JET BACKS

ALL LOWER SALMON TRIPS NOW FINISH AT PITTSBURG LANDING (LOWER HELLS CANYON, SNAKE RIVER), BY WAY OF JET BOAT FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE SALMON & SNAKE RIVERS

1. SPEND YOUR ENTIRE TRIP ON THE SALMON

There's a reason you booked a trip on the Lower Salmon! Enjoy every night of your trip on the clean, white sandy beaches with safe swimming in the clear water right from camp. The Salmon River is famous for its clean and comfortable camping with beaches that rival the tropics. Search for smooth river rocks or dig your toes in the sand with your beach chair at the water's edge.

2. ENJOY SOLITUDE & AVOID THE LOWER SNAKE

In years past, we've finished the trip on the Lower Snake, a section popular for fishing and tours by way of very large jet boats (with some tours seating more than 50 people per boat!). Now we bask in the peace and quiet of the Salmon, which sees fewer, if any, jet boat traffic.

3. YOUR LAST DAY IS RAFTING, NOT ON A "BARGE"

Prior to this change, the guides "barge" the rafts together and use a 10 horsepower motor to finish out the last day of the trip. While this is still a commonly used method by many commercial and private boaters, we are well aware that this not the best way to finish the trip. Barge no more and raft 'til the end! Enjoy your last day floating, lunching on a beach, and then hop on the jet boat for a short, fun ride to the take-out.

4. SHORTER SHUTTLE TIME RETURN TO MCCALL

Arguably one of the most notable and biggest perks of the jet back return is the reduction in shuttle time back from the take-out back to McCall. We are able to shave off nearly two hours from the bus ride, returning to McCall in a more timely manner!

5. SAVOR YOUR TRIP AT AN IDEAL PACE

By eliminating the last 18 miles of mostly flat water, your trip on the Salmon is paced out in a superior way. Now we have more time to hike, fish, swim in between rapids, and savor the river at an optimal pace. Each canyon offers something unique - take the time to observe and admire. Without a doubt, this is the best way to experience all that the Lower Salmon Canyons trip has to offer. From Native American pictographs to cliff jumps and hikes to get a bird's eye view, this change ensures that our trips hit all the extra stops.

6. EXCITING JET BOAT RIDE THROUGH LOWER HELLS CANYON

We would be remiss if we didn't mention the excitement that a jet boat rides brings to the end your river trip! Traveling up river through rapids is a fun and safe experience. We are proud to partner with a safe and reputable jet boat outfit with fantastic, skilled drivers that we've used for over 12 years.

NEED WE SAY MORE?

It is always our goal to make continued improvements to our guest experience. This is, without a doubt, the best way to experience the Lower Salmon River Canyons. We are thrilled to offer this unique way to improve the quality and pacing of your river vacation, from start to end. For more details, please view our FAQ page or contact us for more details.

