

TWIN FALLS LODGE

GUEST PACKAGE 2020

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Adventure Destinations International (ADI) connects visitors from around the world with outstanding experiences in Canada's north. We specialize in year-round excursion options including fishing (fly in and drive in), retreat packages, outfitting, sightseeing, glamping, guided canoe and hiking adventures and providing opportunities for people to unplug and unwind at our properties nestled in the Boreal forest.

ADI hosts guests at several properties located in Northern Saskatchewan in or near Missinipe, SK which is 45 minutes north of La Ronge on a mostly paved road.

Thompson's Resort is located right in Missinipe and hosts 33 units of various sizes, from bachelor cabins housing a single person or couple up to our group cabins which can host groups of up to 20. Thompson's Resort is located on the south shore of Otter Lake and this is the jumping off point to reach our fly in fishing destinations.

Twin Falls Lodge is a short fly-in (10 mins) from Thompson's Resort and is a jewel of the north. Packages are all inclusive for 4 days, 3 nights. The scenery is unbeatable, the fishing is excellent, and three portage lakes are available for guests to explore. We also have hiking trails around the property and offer sightseeing tours to view Indigenous rock paintings along the Churchill and to the local community of Stanley mission nearby.

ADI also operates five fly-in Outpost Camps, and has access to more than 30 day fly-in lakes:

Bill's Lake – our further outpost camp with the best fishing we have to offer, walleye, grayling, pike and trout are available here

Upper Foster Lake – with two cabins and four boats, this is our most spacious outpost. This lake has a strong trout population and exceptional pike fishing.

Daly Lake – two cabins and boasts trophy pike, and trout fishing

Hickson Lake – one cabin with access to pike and trout. This lake is our most scenic and has access to nearby Indigenous rock paintings to view.

Dead Lake – two cabins, four boats and a beautiful beach! Dead Lake has excellent pike and walleye fishing.

Adventure Destinations supports the Artists in the Missinipe Churchill River Residency Program. Participants in the Residency Program will be provided accommodation at a select Adventure Destinations location. During their residency, the artist creates a body of work inspired by their time in northern Saskatchewan. Each artist will donate one piece to the WeTu Gallery permanent collection. Learn more at <http://www.wetu.ca>.

Vision

To deliver smiles to people who share our love of the outdoors through our unforgettable Northern adventures

Mission

Service the spirit of adventure for anyone who seeks happiness, excitement, appreciation, fulfillment



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Introduction

Greetings Twin Falls Lodge guests! Your fishing trip with Twin Falls Lodge is fast approaching, and we want you to be prepared for all the excitement taking place this summer. Please read through this package carefully to ensure you have completed all the necessary requirements prior to your trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call toll-free at 1-800-667-9556 or email us at reservations@adventuredestinations.ca.

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Travel

Saskatoon

For guests travelling through Saskatoon, there are a few hotels with cultural significance and wonderful amenities within the city.

Delta Hotels Bessborough: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yxedb-delta-hotels-bessborough/>

The Alt Hotel: <https://www.germainhotels.com/en/alt-hotel/saskatoon>

The James Hotel: <http://thejameshotel.ca/>

Driving to Missinipe

For guests wanting to drive to Thompson's Resort in Missinipe for their departure, the town is located 80 km (50 miles) north of La Ronge, SK on the Can-Am #2 highway. The highway extends 30 km (20 miles) past La Ronge before changing to gravel for the remaining 50 km (30 miles) of the drive. Fuel is available to motorists in Missinipe.

City	Driving Distance	Approx. Time
Saskatoon	460 km	5 hours
Regina	680 km	7.5 hours
Edmonton	880 km	9.5 hours
Calgary	1080 km	11.5 hours
Winnipeg	1200 km	12.5 hours

Flying to Missinipe

For guests wanting to fly to Thompson's Resort (located in Missinipe) for their departure, TransWest Air offers flights to La Ronge from Saskatoon 6 days per week; they do not operate on Saturdays. Reservations can be made by contacting Transwest (Ph: 1-800-667-9356) and requesting the fishermen's rate. If guests are flying into La Ronge, ADI will arrange your transport to Twin Falls Lodge departing from the La Ronge water base. Please let the front desk know if you intend to drive to Missinipe or fly in La Ronge 30 days prior to arrival.

Flight to Twin Falls Lodge

Your flight to Twin Falls Lodge will depart from the Thompson's Resort or Osprey Wings main docks. You can expect a departure at 1:00 PM and an arrival at the lodge less than 20 minutes later. There is secured parking at our facilities in Missinipe for your vehicle, should you choose to drive.

Twin Falls Lodge is not responsible for missed or cancelled commercial flights, and cannot hold chartered flights to the Lodge.

The Experience

Arrival at Twin Falls Lodge

Upon arrival at Twin Falls Lodge, you will meet in the main lodge for a quick orientation and will have a few hours to unpack and settle into your cabin. At 6:30, you'll eat supper in the main lodge and have the evening to relax and prepare for your first full day of fishing the next day.

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Fishing Days

7:15 AM – Breakfast served in the main lodge.

8:00 AM-5:00 PM – After breakfast, you will prepare for an 8:00 am departure onto the lake with a full day of fishing ahead. You'll grab your clothes, gear and head down to the docks. Two guests and a guide are assigned per boat. Everyone gets a fully padded swivel seat here! The morning is spent fishing wherever the fishing is best. By noon, guests will have caught and kept an assortment of fish for a delicious shore lunch, which is prepared by your guide. The rest of the day is spent on the lake until it's time to start heading back to the lodge around 5:00 pm.

6:30 PM – Supper is served in the main lodge.

7:30 PM - onwards – Evenings can be spent lounging around the fireplace or outside on the deck, relaxing in the cabin or sitting by the waterfalls.

If any of your group have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please indicate this on your personal profile before your stay!

Departure Day

Unfortunately, departure day always comes too soon! On the final day, you will enjoy a hearty breakfast, and board the floatplane or boat for a **2:00 PM** flight back to Missinipe. In Missinipe, guests are responsible for all connecting travel arrangements to wherever it is you call home. If you wish to shuttle back to La Ronge, please let our staff know ahead of your trip so we can prepare. We can arrange an overnight at Thompson's Resort for those who wish to stay an extra day or two and enjoy Otter Lake, our fly-in lakes or other local amenities.

Gratuities

We are often asked for suggestions on appropriate gratuities for the staff at our lodge. We recognize that tipping is a personal matter and we would hope that it reflects your satisfaction with the performance of the people receiving the gratuities. A general guideline for gratuities is provided below:

Guides, lodge staff (this includes the chef, servers, housekeeping): \$125-\$150 per guest per trip. This should be left with the Lodge Manager to ensure the gratuities get distributed fairly between the staff members who have worked hard to make your trip as good as possible.

Optional Activities

Around Twin Falls

There are many fun things to do around camp when you're done fishing! There is a loop hiking trail around camp, and another trail that takes you towards the falls. Along both trails you'll be able to find an abundance of berries ready for picking, and you can be sure to see many different types of wildlife during your stay. If you've had enough of the outdoors, there is wireless internet available throughout the camp, as well as a television, games and books within our main lodge

Portage Lakes

For the adventurous angler, Twin Falls Lodge has access to three Portage Lakes located a short distance off the Churchill River.

At Twin Falls Lodge you'll have access to:

- **Sotkowy Lake** which is a 1/2 mile portage and a 25 minute boat ride from the main lodge
- **Gross Lake** which is a 1/2 mile portage and a 10 minute boat ride from the main lodge
- **Burnett Lake** which is a 1/4 mile portage and also 10 minutes away from the main lodge
- **Dingwall Lake** which is across Gross Lake and a 10 minute walk

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The Portage Lakes have large walleye and northern pike populations that see very little fishing pressure every year. With only one boat on location, the lake is yours for the day when you walk into one of these lakes with your guide! There is no extra charge for the Portage Lakes experience.

Nistowiak Falls Tour

Nistowiak Falls, at 10 metres (33 ft), is one of the highest waterfalls in the province of Saskatchewan. The falls are on the Rapid River, which flows north from Iskwatikan Lake into Nistowiak Lake on the Churchill River.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Tour

Holy Trinity Anglican Church is a National Historic Site located on the banks of the Churchill River in Stanley Mission. Designed by the Rev. Robert Hunt, an English missionary who founded Stanley Mission in 1851, it was built between 1854 and 1860 by local Cree craftsmen using locally cut lumber as well as hardware and stained glass that Hunt had brought from England. The church was at one time the centre of an active missionary complex that included nearly 30 supporting buildings and a cemetery. It is currently the oldest standing building in Saskatchewan.

Trip Checklist

Travel

- ✓ Bring your passport (required to enter Canada).
- ✓ Book your plane ticket to Saskatoon (or make alternate travel arrangements).
- ✓ Make your hotel reservation in Saskatoon.
- ✓ Book travel arrangements to Missinipe.

Fishing Licences

- ✓ Saskatchewan Fishing Licences **must be purchased online before you arrive at the lodge.** Your licences can be purchased online at: <https://saskatchewanlicences.active.com/licensing.page> Please purchase your license after April 1st to ensure it is for the correct year.

Submit Final Payment

- ✓ Your remaining balance is **due by April 30th 2020**. Reservations booked after April 30th must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Submit Documents

- ✓ A personal profile document and waivers **must be completed for each guest** in your party and submitted electronically to twinfalls@adventuredestinations.ca. This form can be found at the end of this package.

Things to Bring

Luggage Guidelines

Due to aircraft restrictions, we must limit the luggage weight to a maximum of **50 pounds per person**. All luggage will be weighed prior to your departure to the lodge and **any excess baggage will be left behind**. Two smaller bags are better than one large bag.

Packing Checklist

What you should pack:

- ✓ Two-piece rain gear with hood (jacket and pants)
- ✓ Waterproof boots
- ✓ Layered clothing that can be added or removed throughout the day
- ✓ Light to medium warmth jacket
- ✓ Hat, gloves, extra socks
- ✓ Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm, insect repellent
- ✓ Personal toiletries and prescription medicine
- ✓ Cameras and battery chargers
- ✓ Passport (for our international guests)

What you don't need to pack:

- ✓ Firearms or self-defence sprays (eg. bear spray)
- ✓ Fishing rods or reels (we supply top quality St. Croix rods and Shimano reels)

We carry sunscreen, insect repellent, and a small selection of tackle for sale in our gift shop, as well as alcohol and small confectionaries available at our lodge.

Suggested Tackle

For guests travelling to Twin Falls Lodge from Thompson's Resort, all suggested tackle is available for sale at the Churchill River Trading Post in Missinipe or at the gift shop in Twin Falls at a reasonable price.

Walleye are moderately large and full-bodied fish with eyes that possess a silvery reflective quality making them appear blind or 'wall-eyed'. We recommend the following tackle for walleye:

- 6 to 6 ½ ft. medium action rods, with 8 lb. fishing line. For a different experience, ultra-light rods and reels are a lot of fun for walleye fishing.
- For tackle, 3/8 oz. lead heads with minnows or 3" to 4" plastic tails in yellow, chartreuse or white.

Northern pike are a predator fish and will take large flashy lures similar to lake trout. We recommend the following tackle for northern pike:

- We suggest using 15 to 20 lb. fishing line with any reel that will hold heavy line on 6 to 7 ft. medium action rods
- Basic spoons (Five of Diamonds, Daredevil)
- Large, soft plastic suspending baits (Storm Wild-eye Suspending Swim Shad)
- Shallow running crankbaits (Minus-1, Rattlin' Rapala, X-Rap)
- Top water poppers, and prop baits
- Weedless spoons (Johnson Silver Minnow) and soft plastics (Bass Assassins)
- Spinning lures (size 4 or 5) in silver, gold, yellow or red
- Make sure to pack plenty of 12" steel leaders!

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Personal Profile

Trip Information

Lodge Dates: _____

Name of Group Leader: _____

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

City: _____

Prov. / State: _____ Postal / Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Do you have any physical restrictions we should be aware of?

Do you have any dietary requirements?

Do you have any allergies?

Emergency Contact

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Misc. Information

Would you like us to reserve a fishing rod and reel for you? Yes No

Please note, you must purchase a Saskatchewan fishing licence online **prior to your arrival at the lodge.**

Medical Disclaimer Twin Falls Lodge is a remote camp that can be physically strenuous with limited access to emergency services. By submitting this form, you acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and have provided any medical information that may pose an issue during your stay.

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