

Twin Falls Lodge

Guest Package 2022

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Greetings,

We look forward to hosting you at Twin Falls Lodge. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Laura Hale, Lodge Manager at (306) 370-8946 or email twinfalls@adventuredestinations.ca

About Adventure Destinations:

Adventure Destinations (ADI) is part of the PIC Group of companies. Our head office is in beautiful Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. We host our guests at our various properties located in Northern Saskatchewan. ADI connects visitors from around the world with outstanding experiences in Canada's north.

Our properties:

Twin Falls Lodge is a traditional, all-inclusive, fly-in fishing lodge situated on the Churchill River between Otter Lake and Mountain Lake. Our name comes from the beautiful rapids and waterfalls that surround the property. The walleye and pike fishing are excellent, food and scenery amazing, and we offer the option to fish (catch and release) on four portage lakes in the area.

Thompson's Resort is our drive-in location and the departure point to reach our fly-in fishing destinations. We are open year-round and located in the Hamlet of Missinipe on the south shore of Otter Lake. We have 35 cabins of various sizes located throughout the community along with a restaurant and conference room facilities. In the summer we offer pontoon and fishing boat rentals, canoe, kayak, and stand-up paddle board rentals along, fishing guide services, and local cultural experiences. In the winter we offer snowmobiling, ice fishing, snow shoeing and even fat tire bike winter trail riding. In the spring and fall we offer guided bear hunts along with fall moose hunts.

The Churchill River Trading Post is our convenience store and gas station in Missinipe. We stock a wide selection of items including tackle, groceries, hardware, local art and craft, clothing, and more!

Outpost Camps are rustic and a do-it-yourself experience. We have five Outpost Camps to choose from each with their own unique appeal. All have generator power, BBQ, fridge, stove, boats, motors, gas, lifejackets, and fish nets.

Getting to Twin Falls Lodge

Our typical 3-day / 3-night package to Twin Falls Lodge departs by floatplane from Thompson's Resort in Missinipe. Make sure to book your accommodations at Thompson's Resort the night before your departure to Twin Falls Lodge. Or let us know and we will be happy to coordinate this for you. Please note, accommodations at Thompson's Resort are not included in your Twin Falls Lodge package.

Thompson's Resort Front Desk

Reservations: 1-306-635-2144

Email: reservations@adventuredestinations.ca

Driving

Thompson's Resort is located 455 km north of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. We will take care of your vehicle at Thompson's Resort while you are enjoying Twin Falls Lodge.

Flying

Short on time or don't like to drive? You can fly into the La Ronge airport and floatplane from La Ronge docks to Twin Falls Lodge.

Kreos Aviation is PIC's private charter flight service. We will be happy to coordinate this for you if it is something you are interested in.

Rise Air is a commercial airline that has scheduled flights into La Ronge. Here is the link to their website to review their flight times: <https://riseair.ca/>

Twin Falls Lodge - standard 3-day / 3-night package

Day 1

8AM: your 15-minute floatplane flight departs Missinipe. Upon arrival at Twin Falls Lodge, you will be met on the docks by your host. After unloading your luggage and dropping it at your cabin you will meet in the main lodge for a quick orientation, optional light breakfast, and then head out for your first day of fishing.

Day 2 & 3

6AM: coffee delivered to your room

7AM: breakfast in main lodge

8AM: all day of fishing including delicious shore lunch around noon

4PM: return to docks, guides fillet your fish, freshen up and head to main lodge for appetizers and cocktails

7PM: supper in main lodge

Day 4

7AM: breakfast in main lodge while we transport your bags to the docks in preparation for your floatplane departure at 8:30AM

Gratuities

We are often asked for a guidance on gratuities so guests can plan for the amount of cash to bring with them.

Fishing guides: \$300 - \$600/guide (2 angler/1 guide in a boat). This should be given directly to your guide at the end of your last day of fishing.

Lodge staff: \$150 - \$200/guest (we have a chef, server, housekeeper, and maintenance person on staff). This should be left with our Lodge Manager to distribute between staff.

Additional Activities

There are two hiking trails around the property, one short loop that gets you up close to the waterfalls and another longer (1 hour each way) out and back trail. There is cell service and Wi-Fi throughout the camp and satellite television in the main lodge. We have two canoes on site for guests to use at their leisure.

Swap a day of fishing for a leisurely sightseeing tour of the area on our pontoon boat. View Indigenous rock paintings, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Provincial and National Historic Site in the First Nations community of Stanley Mission, and the amazing Nistowiak Falls.

Twin Falls Lodge has allocation to fish on four portage lakes located a short distance off the Churchill River. From Twin Falls Lodge:

- **Sotkowy Lake**, 45-minute boat ride and a ½ hour hike
- **Gross Lake**, 15-minute boat ride and 15-minute hike
- **Bernett Lake**, 20-minute boat ride and a 15-minute hike
- **Dingwall Lake**, reach Gross Lake then a short boat ride across Gross Lake and another 15-minute hike in to reach Dingwall Lake

The portage lakes are catch-and-release and have large walleye and northern pike populations that see very little fishing pressure every year. You and your guide will walk in where a boat and motor are stored, and the lake is yours for the day. There is no extra charge for the portage lake experience.

Trip Checklist

- ✓ Arrange your travel plans to get to Missinipe
- ✓ Book your cabin reservation at Thompson's Resort in Missinipe
- ✓ Purchase your Saskatchewan Fishing Licence. This can be purchased at the lodge or online before you arrive at the lodge. (<https://saskatchewanlicences.com/licensing>)
- ✓ Complete your personal profile document and waiver and submit them electronically to twinfalls@adventuredestinations.ca

Packing Suggestions

NOTE: there is a 50 lb weight limit/guest on the floatplane

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| ✓ Two-piece rain gear with hood (jacket and pants) | ✓ Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm, insect repellent |
| ✓ Waterproof boots | ✓ Personal toiletries and prescription medicine |
| ✓ Layered clothing that can be added or removed throughout the day | ✓ Chargers for electronics |
| ✓ Light to medium warmth jacket | ✓ Water bottle |
| ✓ Hat, gloves, extra socks | ✓ Beverages (we have alcohol, beer, wine, and pop for sale) |

Other:

- we have a point-of-sale machine on site (debit and credit cards)
- feel free to bring your own alcohol, the corkage fee is included in the package price
- we supply fishing rods, reels and tackle but feel free to bring your own
- we provide a cooler for you to take your frozen fish home with you
- we have one pontoon boat along with our fleet of fishing boats