



TANAKU LODGE

ELFIN COVE ALASKA



THE LODGE

Tanaku Lodge is a traditional structure with an all wood interior. The mixture of cedar and pine along with vaulted ceilings and our wood stove creates an atmosphere that invites relaxation. Our wraparound windows provide a great view of Elfin Cove as well as the Fairweather Mountain Range.

Our spacious rooms, each have two full-size beds and either a shared bath or private bath. The lodge is an excellent place for group functions, family gatherings or for just getting away from it all.



SIGHTSEEING

The sightseeing in Southeastern Alaska is hard to match anywhere in the world. In this area you will be enchanted with the presence of bald eagles, sea lions and sea otters. We will take you on some of the most picturesque nature hikes and along our way go berry picking for some of the most tasty wild strawberries and blueberries you will ever find.

Then we will visit the Brown bears who are just awakening from long winter naps and are hungry for those migrating salmon. We will also take you whale watching and observe majestic mammals playing in their summer feeding grounds. All this can be part of your stay with us.

We let you decide what your Alaskan adventure will entail. We are happy to tailor a trip to your wishes.





FISHING

The great fishing near Tanaku Lodge was a well-kept secret for many years. Having your choice of open Pacific Ocean or the sheltered inlets make the island studded waters near Elfin Cove always comfortable. Your guided sport fishing includes the opportunity to catch all five species of Pacific salmon. The king (Chinook) salmon are the largest of all and run heavily in May through June, and are available all summer long.

Tremendous schools of both pink (Humpback) salmon and silver (Coho) salmon move through these waters to nearby spawning streams throughout the summer. Many anglers also come to Tanaku Lodge for one of the largest sportfish, the Pacific Halibut. These incredibly strong fish are known for their tremendous size and desirable white meat. These giant fighters can range anywhere from 25 to 300 pounds or more. We catch many halibut of 100 to 200 pounds each season. The largest halibut taken at Tanaku Lodge to date weighed 346 pounds. Along with these add some large feisty Lingcod that can grow to 50 pounds or more.

Stream fishing is available in July through September. Pink and silver salmon, along with Dolly Varden can provide lots of excitement flyfishing or on light tackle. Our fresh water fishing is in the Tongass National Forest under special use permit from the Forest Service, USDA. Tanaku Lodge has some of the best fishing in North America.



MEALS

Food has never tasted so good than after a day in the fresh sea air. Our meals are designed to feature the areas delicious seafood. We provide three delectable meals a day, starting with a hearty Alaskan breakfast and ending with tasty appetizers. We introduce you to dinners that feature barbecued king salmon, baked halibut and grilled lingcod. On our boats you will enjoy delicious prepared lunches with plenty of snacks and fresh baked goodies.



WELCOME TO TANAKU LODGE

Here we can create your ultimate Alaskan adventure. Located in a small boardwalk community at the north end of Chichagof Island, Tanaku Lodge sits nestled in Elfin Cove. The majestic Fairweather Mountain Range will be your backdrop for all the exciting activities we have to offer. This picturesque corner of Southeast Alaska provides abundant wildlife, spectacular scenery and some of the best fishing in Alaska. Here we will let you fish until your hearts content while watching the great humpback and killer whales pass through these waters. Whether you are fishing or sightseeing you will be intrigued by the abundance of sea lions, sea otters, eagles and brown bears that call this area home.

While you are with us, you will fish for all the Pacific salmon along with lingcod and the great Pacific Halibut. Hiking upstream has never been so exciting as when you cast your lure into large schools of migrating salmon on the nearby streams.

SPECIES OF FISH AVAILABILITY

Species of fish available during the week beginning	MAY			JUNE				JULY			AUGUST				SEPTEMBER			
	Week			Week				Week			Week				Week			
	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
KING SALMON AVERAGE SIZE 25-40 LBS. TROPHY SIZE 40-60 LBS.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
HALIBUT AVERAGE SIZE 25-50 LBS. TROPHY SIZE 75-300 LBS.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PINK SALMON AVERAGE SIZE 4-7 LBS. TROPHY SIZE 10 LBS.								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COHO (SILVER) SALMON AVERAGE SIZE 8-12 LBS. TROPHY SIZE 18 LBS.												A	A	A	X	X	X	X
RED SNAPPER AVERAGE SIZE 5 LBS. TROPHY SIZE 20 LBS.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LING COD AVERAGE SIZE 8-20 LBS. TROPHY SIZE 25-65 LBS.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
STRIPPING DOLLY VARDEN												X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PINK SALMON												X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COHO SALMON																X	X	X

Code A = Available
X = Peak period
Note: This chart is based on previous experiences and should be considered as only a rough guideline. Actual fishing during any given week may vary due to water condition, fish runs, weather or other natural causes.

WHAT TO BRING

Summers are mild, with the temperatures between 50 and 65°F. Expect a mixture of sun and occasional rain. 50 pounds of luggage is the maximum per person the float planes will allow without additional charge. Be sure to bring:

- Hip boots if you wish to stream fish
 - A medium weight jacket
 - A warm sweater, or sweatshirt
- Slippers for lounging around the lodge
- A camera with memory cards and batteries
- If you want to flyfish, bring your own equipment. Otherwise, Tanaku Lodge provides all bait and tackle.

Not included: Airfare, fishing license,
and hard liquor



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