

Ouzel Outfitters

The Wild & Scenic

Rogue River

Oregon's Famous Wilderness River



3 & 4 Day Camp or Lodge Trips, May—September

An American Classic!

The Rogue offers one of the best all around river journeys anywhere! Experience thrilling rapids, hike to historic homesteads, watch for abundant wildlife, enjoy great food and relax in comfortable camps or wilderness lodges. Kids enjoy exploring creeks and hunting for salamanders, learning to kayak and a variety of games and activities organized by our guides. Adults can relax, swim, hike or enjoy the perfect beverage on the perfect beach before dinner. Exciting rapids mixed with serene floating, swimming, sunbathing, hiking and exploring fill each day. There is so much to do and see here that many of our guests come back year after year!



A Fairy Tale Reputation

Set in the rugged Siskiyou Mountains of Southern Oregon, the Rogue's cascading side streams, slippery rockslides, fern-hung grottoes and inviting sandy beaches create a setting straight out of a Disney movie—the only difference is that it's real! Wildlife abounds, and watchful rafters may see everything from stately blue heron to powerful osprey, playful otter, black-tailed deer and wily coyote. If you're very lucky, you may even spot a black bear on the prowl. Douglas fir blankets the steep canyon walls and dramatic rock gorges and misty mornings create unforgettable images. Bring your camera to record the stunning scenery and your sense of adventure to tackle the 80 fun rapids on this wilderness run.

"Our trip was a wonderful vacation thanks to your very professional guides. I felt very relaxed and safe because the guides gave special attention to everyone's ability and personality. We paddled when we needed to and relaxed, laughed, told jokes, had water fights, and played in the calm water at appropriate times. The side stops and springs and waterfalls were great. Thank you for the fantastic adventure on the Rogue. The trip was fun, fun, fun!!! We will recommend you to our friends."
- Betty & Keith Pfeifer

Historical Features

The Rogue River Canyon offers exciting tales of Indian battles, pioneer perseverance and the wild lives of hermit gold miners. We'll visit early twentieth century adventure novelist, Zane Gray's, cabin and if time allows, Rogue River Ranch, the canyon's oldest and most well preserved pioneer homestead. For many, tales of the hermits and misfits who lived alone in the canyon provide the most entertaining historical lore the Rogue has to offer. Hermit feuds, escaped convicts and famous river runners provide plenty of color to the historical backdrop.

Location & Nearby Attractions

The Rogue begins its journey near Crater Lake National Park and flows 250 miles to the Pacific Ocean in southern Oregon. Just before reaching the coast the river carves a dramatic and isolated canyon through the rugged Siskiyou Mountains. It is this wilderness section that has earned the Rogue its grand reputation and this is our river journey. With much to see and experience in the area, many of our guests combine a Rogue River trip with a visit to the Oregon Coast, the giant redwoods of northern California or Crater Lake National Park. Also nearby is the historic pioneer town of Jacksonville with its luxurious historic inns, fine dining and the famous Britt Music Festival which runs all summer long and features famous country, jazz, folk and classical entertainers. For the fine-arts lover, the nationally recognized Oregon Shakespeare Festival is only a short drive away in Ashland, OR. Our trip begins at the Galice Resort near the start of the wilderness section. A variety of B&Bs, lodges and campgrounds are close by.

Trip Options

4-Day/3-Night Camping Trip. Our most popular trip. Camping along the forested riverbank provides many opportunities for experiencing the moods of the canyon. Hiking along lushly forested side streams and swimming in cool shady creeks are only moments from camp. Warm weather makes for comfortable camping with great opportunities to share experiences around the campfire. This trip provides unique and special outdoor experiences for families and friends. The Rogue with all its unforgettable attractions is simply the very best river trip in the Northwest.

3-Day Lodge Trip. Hidden away in the Rogue River Canyon are several rustic and historic guest lodges not accessible by road and without phones or faxes. For those who wish to avoid sleeping in a tent, this is a popular alternative to our camp trip. This 3-day trip in late spring and early summer highlights the Rogue at a time when wildflowers abound and the canyon is a lively vivid green. Each evening you will step off your raft into a remote lodge accessible only by boat or small plane. This trip delivers adventure by day and cozy lodge accommodations at night.



Itinerary

First Day: Our day begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Galice Resort where you will be assigned a waterproof bag, instructed in its use and given time to pack your belongings. Last minute purchases can be made at the Galice store. A short van ride takes us to the put-in for a brief river orientation and safety session before launching.

Days on the River: Each morning coffee will be on by 6:30-7:00 a.m., and breakfast is set for 8:00. We try to break camp or depart the lodge and be on the river again by 10:00 am. each morning. The days are spent exploring old homesteads and enchanting side creeks, swimming, relaxing, and of course, running lots of fun and mostly moderate rapids by paddle raft, oar raft and inflatable kayak. A delicious riverside lunch allows plenty of time to soak up the stunning scenery. Camp or lodges are reached by in late afternoon.

Final Day: Typically, we reach our take-out point at about 3:00 PM and try to have you back to Galice between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. If flying, we highly recommend staying in the area that night, rather than attempting to make an evening flight.

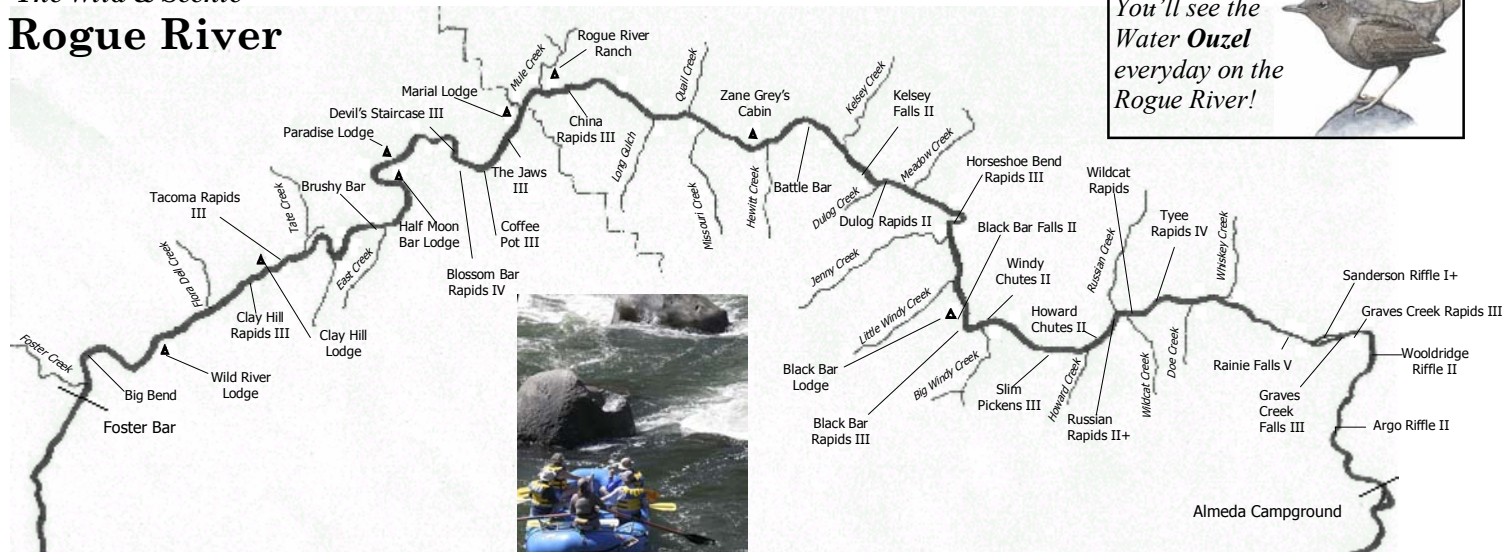


TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If flying, make connections to Medford, OR. You can rent a car from the airport, or take advantage of shuttle services provided by High Country Shuttles (888) 203-8502 and the Galice Resort (541) 476-3818. Medford is one hour from our meeting location. If driving, your car will be left at the Galice Resort (our meeting location) during the trip. Driving time to the Galice Resort from Portland 5 HRS; from San Francisco 8 HRS; from Bend 4 HRS.



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What's Included

- Experienced and knowledgeable guides
- Hearty & delicious meals prepared and cleaned up by our guides — complimentary fine wines with dinner
- Camp chairs, games & portable river library
- Professionally laundered sleeping bags
- Thick pads for comfortable sleeping
- Outfitter tents (sleeps two)
- Complimentary t-shirt & Nalgene water bottle
- Waterproof bags & boxes for your belongings
- Return transportation to Galice from the take-out at Foster Bar.
- Splash tops & pants in case of cold weather
- Assistance with pre and post-trip arrangements
- Choice of paddle rafts, oar rafts, inflatable kayaks each day

How Do I Make a Reservation?

You can sign for a trip by phone or email

Call us at

800-788-7238

Email us at

info@OregonRafting.com

You can also find more information and make your reservation securely on line at

www.OregonRafting.com

A \$250/person non-refundable deposit is due 7 days after you make your reservation. The balance is due 30 days prior to departure. Once you've made your reservation we'll send you additional trip information including a personal packing list.



ACCOMMODATIONS

CAMPING:

Those wishing to camp along the river prior to the trip may stay at **Indian Mary** or **Almeda Campgrounds**, west of I-5, 12 and 18 miles respectively. (See our meeting location map). Fee campgrounds, water, toilets, RV, tent camping. Services close by at Galice.

LODGING:

Galice Resort (Our meeting location for most trips. Please mention **OUZEL** when reserving) Rustic Cabins and a nice lodge. Restaurant, Bar. Clean and convenient. (541) 476-3818

Pine Meadow Inn – Merlin. A quality Bed & Breakfast 15 minutes from Galice 800-554-0806

Riverside Inn – Downtown Grants Pass, OR. about 30 minutes from Galice. Luxury trips start and end here. (541) 476-6873

Morrison's Rogue River Lodge – Very nice riverside lodge about 10 minutes from Galice. (541) 476-3825.

Rogue Forest Bed & Breakfast – Quiet and intimate. Perfect for couples. Near Galice. (541) 472-1052