

Sign up for the One Minute Alaska Vacation

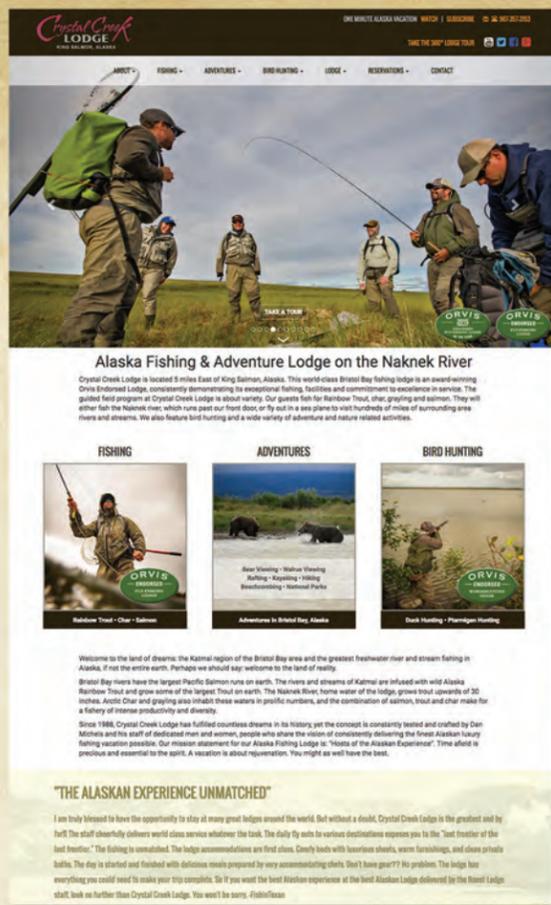
Got a minute? Take a minute every other month to enjoy a video vacation with your friends at Crystal Creek Lodge. The One Minute Alaska Vacation is a semi-monthly email blast created and edited exclusively for Crystal Creek Lodge. Each episode features a tantalizing minute of fishing, fun, and adventure. Sign up or try a sample though the link on our home page.



New Website

Our first reviewer said: "Wow!" Our web site has undergone yet another transformation and we're very excited to show you the upgrades. Enjoy new and larger photos, several outstanding videos recently created to post on pages, a new video gallery, and an all-new 360° Lodge Tour hosted by Google. The new site is also engineered to load faster and be mobile-friendly. Our goal was to design a website that gives the viewer a better sense of what it feels like to take an Alaska fishing and adventure vacation with Crystal Creek Lodge. Please send a note and let us know what you think.

Check it out!
www.crystalcreeklodge.com



Crystal Creek LODGE

King Salmon, Alaska

Field Notes

Spring 2016



Crystal Creek Lodge is endorsed by The Orvis Company as an exceptional vacation experience.

Reserve 2016 and 2017 Dates

Don't let this opportunity slip away. People are making plans to travel and reservation requests are once again steady. Please call soon to reserve space for 2016 or 2017.

Thank you for your support by referring Crystal Creek Lodge to your friends!



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"Like" Us on Facebook

Yep, you hear that line several times per day, yet this isn't about discount coupons for oil changes and pizza. By liking Crystal Creek Lodge on Facebook you can keep up with the big fish being caught and wilderness adventures taking place on the Alaska Peninsula. Post your own photos and stories if you have them. If not, call now and we will make memories to share!



Chef Brian Returns

How can an extraordinary day of fishing and adventure possibly be topped? A meal by our resident food wizard, Chef Brian Sexton. Brian began his career with a year and half of classic food and wine training in France. After several years of study since he has hit his mark by taking our "fresh, local ingredient" approach to spin the flavors of the world into an amazing menu at Crystal Creek Lodge. Please, by all means, be pleasantly astonished as you take your first bite of dinner at our table.

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DeHavilland Beaver #4 comes to Crystal Creek Lodge

Be at the dock at 0800 for your on-time departure! A DeHavilland Beaver on wheels joins our three Beavers on floats and one Cessna on wheels. Every guest can now have express service to the field and our fishing and adventure program has unmatched versatility! Our wheeled aircraft gives our program tremendous flexibility to land near several great fishing spots, including our Yantarni Salmon Camp, and several unique adventure locations, including the Walrus beach on the Alaska Peninsula.



The “Incredible” Yantarni Salmon Camp now exclusive for Crystal Creek Lodge guests

For several years we ran Yantarni as a “second” operation to Crystal Creek Lodge; we had guests at Yantarni and the Lodge. We decided that was too complicated and compromised the guest experience of the Lodge. Yantarni is now open exclusively for Crystal Creek Lodge guests: If you have a bed at the lodge, you now have a bed at Yantarni waiting if you so desire to experience the exhilarating wilderness and incredible fishing of Yantarni. Yantarni is a wilderness camp that is open late August through early October. www.crystalcreeklodge.com » Fishing » Yantarni Salmon Camp



Idaho Special Hosted Trip: the Flying B Ranch, December 7-11, 2016

Join Alex and Heather Oberholtzer at one of the west’s legendary bird hunting lodges: The Orvis Endorsed Flying B Ranch. Nestled in a huge, private canyon, the Flying B is first-class lodging and quality shooting for pheasants in the valley and Chukkar on the hillsides. We’ve been, it’s great and we are excited to share the experience. Call for details.

Alaska Special: Miner Wine Week, CCL, July 23 - 30, 2017

Fish and adventure your way through the Alaska wilderness by day, drink some of California’s greatest wines, on the house, by night. The table is hosted by Dave Miner, of Miner Wines (minerwines.com), and the food and wine pairings are out of this world! So is the fishing, and all adventure activities are available. Great for couples! Call for details.



Argentina Special Hosted Trip: Dorados & Doves, December 2016

Dan went to Argentina this winter and discovered “El Dorado” at Yahape Fly Fishing, Rio Parana, Corrientes Province (doradosonthefly.com) Dan calls Dorados “nuts!” - the craziest, most aggressive fish he’s experienced. The guides at Yahape are excellent, the resource is amazing, the lodge is nice and the price is right. While in Argentina, you have the option of tackling on three days of high-volume dove shooting at the exceptional Orvis Endorsed Los Ombues Lodge, Entre Rios Province (losombues.com). Dan’s been 8 times and it’s consistently incredible. Call for details.



Crystal Creek Lodge joins the Medallion Foundation

You trust us to provide a safe, enjoyable vacation. “Changing the Culture of Aviation Safety” is the mission statement of the Medallion Foundation, a federally funded NGO based in Anchorage, Alaska. Crystal Creek Lodge has enrolled with Medallion to assist us in designing an audited pilot training, operations, and maintenance program that exceeds our already high standards.



Alaska Special: Walrus, Wings & Whales, CCL, June 9-16, 2017

Take an entirely new look at Bristol Bay! Think of it as taking a cruise by air. We will fly you north, south, east, and west to visit all the major National Parks, National Monuments, and National Wildlife Refuges in our area. The waters of Bristol Bay are teeming with migrating and resident whales. The bears and wolves are strolling the beaches, while walrus are packed-in at the Cape. Want an authentic gift of carved walrus ivory or other native arts? We will complete your experience with a visit to a genuine Eskimo village. The days are long and there is much to see. Great for families and couples. Call for details. Watch a video at: www.crystalcreeklodge.com » Adventures » Walrus Viewing



Alaska Special: Bears, Beers & Bows CCL, Sept. 25-Oct. 2, 2016

A truly special event for the “Trout Bum” in all of us! We love the Alaskan autumn for many reasons, mainly because the great Rainbow Trout fishing and most of the other lodges are closed! Fish for monster Rainbow Trout for three days on the Naknek River while alternating flying out to fish nearby Katmai National Park and Becharof National Wildlife Refuge for thick concentrations of fat ‘Bows, Dollies and Arctic Char. Several awesome brands of beer from Alaska micro-breweries will be in the icebox to slake thirsts while we tell the tales each night. A week at Crystal Creek Lodge for a special rate of \$7850 per person! Recommended for hard-core angling enthusiasts. Call for Details. 2017 dates available.



Argentina Special Hosted Trip: The Trout of Patagonia, December 2016

While in Argentina last winter, Dan also took a trip to Patagonia to fish for trout. He “discovered” a lodge to match the service and variety of Crystal Creek at Patagonia River Guides Lodge near Trevelin (patagoniariverguides.com) Amazing lodge, staff, guides and fishing program. Sample everything from small spring creeks with oversized fish to larger, floatable tailwater fisheries full of Brown and Rainbow Trout. Call for details.