

WORLD SPORT FISHING LTD

SALMON FISHING 2020 – THE JOKLA RIVER. ICELAND

Dates from noon of 27-07 till noon of 01-08-2020



First a few words about fishing for atlantic salmon in iceland.....

Iceland is a unique destination for anglers from all over the world. With its breathtaking nature and landscape, Iceland's gin-clear waters offers unique opportunities to fish for Atlantic Salmon. There is a large stock of salmon in Iceland, as well as trophy brown trout, lake trout and char.

When we mention Iceland, people usually say: It is very far away..

Actually, Iceland is much nearer than people think..., just about 5 hrs flight from New York and 2 hrs flight from UK. Should you have visited Scandinavian countries like Norway and Sweden for instance, you would know that summer time in Iceland means 24 hrs of daylight. What does this mean for fishing? Well, I can guarantee that fishing in late evening/night ours could me much more successful than fishing during day time. It will be amazing experience to fish some of

the rivers and lakes at midnight, when majority of countries are preparing to go to bad, you with your fly fishing or spin fishing rod are making the perfect cast for one of our river monsters. Here are some answers to the most frequently asked questions so far:

~ Can one fish during night time? – By law, one can only fish 12 hrs within the 24 hrs. Usually fishing starts at 7:00 AM and lasts till 13:00, then resumes again at 15:00 and lasts till 21:00. But, this of course differs from river to river. There are waters where you can fish late at night.

When does the salmon season begin? – Again, it depends on the river. Usually the earliest start of the season is 15 June, but in some rivers it can start a bit later, therefore the best answer would





be: between 15 June and 15 July. The rivers which open early June are located West of Iceland or around Borgarfjörður area, while rivers in East of Iceland usually open later in June, or early July.

- When does the salmon season end? – salmon season ends on 30 September.

- What about the gear? – This is usually the most difficult question, since depending on the fish you are targeting and

limitation on weight by airlines, every answer is a difficult one. But, let me try and explain the overall needs for an angler, in a more generic way... Beside your waders, wading boots and wading jacket, you'll be fine to bring three rods with you; a class 5 for trout and char, class 6 or 7 for salmon fishing with small/light flies, and class 8/9, or even double-handed (in case you want to fish in big rivers) for casting bigger and heavier flies. From the fishing line, you will need floating and intermediate fishing lines.

The JOKLA river

There are numerous pools on the Jökla and our efforts have been focused mostly on the gorge section upstream of the bridge carrying Route 1 over the river and down the river from there. At the top of this stretch the river, only a couple of metres wide at this point, disappears down a fissure in the rock, and appears again in a bubbling cauldron about 30 metres downstream! But now a fish pass has been build to secure steady run of fish to the upper Jökla and for 2013 we will for first time be able to offer good fishing up there for both salmon and arctic char and at reasonably price! And many pools have never been fished there yet, so you might be the first to cast into some beautiful water where nobody has fished!!

There are rivers all over the world which offer plenty of variety in the type of water they present to the angler and such rivers are often much appreciated for that reason. However, the Jökla presents an entire river system, from a Tay-like main river with stunning classic pools which go on forever ending in mouth-watering tails, to tiny, small and medium sized tributaries. The variety does not stop there. Salmon, sea trout, Arctic char and resident brown trout. In a day you can switch from 15 ft double-hander to a small trout rod for delicate salmon fishing or even dry fly or nymph for stunning wild trout.

The Jökla system is accessed by a short flight from Reykjavik's domestic airport to Egilsstaðir. From there about a one-hour drive will see you comfortably to the lodge where spacious rooms with ensuite showers are tastefully complemented by the large dining hall with fire and sitting area.

Comparatively speaking the fishing is in its infancy. Until a few years ago, the Jökla river itself was a milky glacial river which burst from the glaciers of the interior. This was until the glacial run-off was diverted for a hydro scheme, which left a large but wonderful clear river. All the tributaries are classic clear Icelandic rivers. The Kalda is the gem, a mid-sized, breathtaking river with beautiful pools for miles. The water runs a little cool but skated dries still work well. The Laxa, or salmon river, is very short but has some delightful pools which makes the mouth water. The pools are such that they look wonderful but can you really believe that a good salmon can be so close? The Fossa is different again. Almost chalkstreamy and yet smaller but with



great depth. One thinks one is fishing mere inches of water and actually it is several feet! The Fögruhlídara river is the char gem though all will hold char and sea-trout. The Jökla system is not an Icelandic classic top-ten river system. It is too new and does not have the weight of fish that the 'classics' enjoy. But it does not carry the same price tag either. In fact pretty

much half. It is a fishing adventure. There is certainly no monotony on the Jökla and between eight rods there is more space than ever imaginable.

The Jökla is a 'great' in the making

The fishing on the tributaries is varied and gives a pleasant contrast to the daily rotation of beats. With over 50 km of water for 6-8 rods, as usual with our fishing, there is always a good choice of water. The short Fossa usually gives fish from the Foss pool and the long stretch that runs into the main river. On Laxa there are intimate pools strung out from the impassable foss all through the winding course to the Jökla and ideal for fishing with a single-hand rod. The Kalda is a longer and bigger river and contains longer pools than the other two tributaries. The scenery on the upper part of the river is quite beautiful. Finally the Fögruhlídará has the character of a meadow stream and flows glassily through the pastures. Most of the salmon fishing is found in the upper half of the Fögruhlídará river.

Plan of the trip...

27-07.

Arriving to Iceland on early morning plane from UK to the international airport- Keflavik. Then go with Taxi (included in total price) to the domestic airport in Reykjavik - distance approx 45km - 40min drive - to catch a noon plane to Egilsstaðir. I m gona pick you up and we do a shopping your needs and then we are drive to the lodge by the Jökla river. You gona take your room and after that we have a first fishing! We fish till 20:30pm.

Dinner

Free time in lodge living room

28-07.

Breakfast needs to be around 07:30am. Fishing starts at 08:00am. We fish till 13:00pm.



*From 13:00 till 15:00 its a lunch break
We are back to fishing after lunch break till 20:30
Dinner
Free time in the lodge living room*

29-07,30-07,31-07 The same like 28-07

01-08

*After breakfast...fishing till lunch break-lunch
after lunch packing bagage and Im gona drive you to
the Egilsstadir airport to catch a domestic flight to
Reykjavik.Driving by Taxi to international airport in
Keflavik...
Flight back to UK...*



NOTICE!

Its possible to come one day earlier!

Weather in Iceland

Generally the weather is quite unpredictable and may change very quickly. As we are on the coast the temperatures are moderate- in April we still may experience some light snowfall occasionally. A common companion when fishing in Iceland is the wind. This is why we recommend fishing with rather heavy rods and lines.

We highly recommend bringing a good choice of clothing that can be worn in layers.

Take along with you:

- Warm clothing that can be worn in layers (thermals, fleeces, windbreakers)*
- Thermal underwear, specially for under your waders!*
- Good rainjacket, warm hat, gloves*
- Hiking boots, house shoes*
- Swim trunks for Jacuzzi, towel*
- comfortable clothing for the evenings in the lodge*
- Camera, GoPro*
- personal items....*

Fishing Equipment

- 1-2Rods, weight # 7-10 / 9-15 ft.*
- ev. 1 Rod weight # 5-6*

*Rods & Reels can be rented from me at the price of Euro 50 per pcs.In case of lost or forgot!
If you'd like to rent your equipment, please let me know at the time of booking!*

- Fly lines: ideally- 1x Floating + 1x Intermediate or sink-Tip*
- Flies: any salmon flies,tube flies,double a trible hooks are aloved*

You can buy quality flies tied by me when we are there...

- Tippet material 0.27 - 0.40 mm*
- Chest waders - no hip waders or fishing boots!*
- good wading boots (better rubber soles than felt)*
- again- thermal underwear for inside your waders*
- Polaroid glasses*

- Day pack / Chest pack
- Net
- Fly tying stuff, if you wish....

Further Information

- *Currency: Icelandic Kronar, Euros are accepted in most shops and restaurants. Same goes for all major credit cards.*
- *Electric: 220V, 2 prong plugs (swiss standard works)*
- *Desinfection: As a rule all fishing gear has to be desinfected when entering Iceland to avoid importing fish diseases. You may have this done at home (desinfection certificate required) or at the entry airport in Kevlavik. then you need to count a extra cost of euros 40!*

Pricing / Terms and Conditions

5 days fishing

Total: £ 3950.00

*Return Flight from UK airports, ... approx. £ 290,
Inland flight from Reykjavik to Egilsstadir....approx. £ 190*

Attention:

Final price of the flights is not known before formal booking. Flights are not included in the total price! There might be a small price difference to settle in cash upon arrival in Iceland.

Included are:

- *Full time Guiding Service*
- *car 4WD Toyota LandCruiser 120+fuell*
- *all travel within Iceland*
- *accommodation in the lodge by Jokla river-single room with private wc and shower!Free Wi-Fi!*
- *All meals-breakfast,lunch,dinner...*
- *soft drinks*
- *fishing licenses for a Jokla river and Tributates:*
- *Kalda,Laxa,Fossa,Foguhildara*
- *bed sheets, towels*
- *possible fishing in Jokla 2 and Jokla 3 if they aviable on our days!No extra charge!*

Not included are:

- *desinfection costs fishing equipment*
- *rental gear if required*
- *alcoholic drinks & smokes*
- *Souvenirs, personal stuff*
- *Insurance*
- *Tips*

Terms and Conditions:

We require a 50% downpayment at the time of booking.

Attention: This trip will book out quickly. We work on a "first come- first served" basis. Holding days of the trip as reserved is ab to 7 days!!! To secure your spot, please react promptly by transferring the required downpayment.

Cancellation:

from the participant:

until 2 weeks after a booking confirmation: Reimbursement of your downpayment minus cancellation fee of £300.

until 1 month after a booking confirmation: 50% of total sum is due = no reimbursement of your downpayment.

until 6 weeks before the trip is start: 100% of total sum is due.

We highly recommend a travel cancellation insurance.

from the organizer:

the participant is free to chose one of the following options:

Voucher over 100 % of the paid sum towards another fishing trip with World Sport Fishing Ltd.

Reimbursement of all your payments, minus fee of £300.

Your booking will be formally confirmed, as soon as your payment is credited to the specified bank account.

Thank you very much for your interest, we look forward to have you join our group for an unforgettable Iceland fishing experience.

Feel free to contact me anytime for any questions you may have...

Tight Lines & Burning Reels !!!

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