



Saltwater fishing along Alaska's Inside Passage — nearly due west of Ketchikan, Alaska — is a phenomenal experience! Join our experienced, U.S. Coast Guard licensed captains from early spring through late fall for a thrilling saltwater fishing excursion. Tangle with the fighting Chinook, or King Salmon, as well as four other salmon species. Or experience the thrill of hauling in one of Alaska's monster Halibut that often range well over 100 pounds. These and several other species make for an exceptional sport fishing experience:

➔ PACIFIC SALMON FISHING

◆ King Salmon Fishing

- Commonly called Kings,
- Chinook salmon are Alaska's state fish and the largest and scarcest of Pacific salmon
- known for their power and endurance
- Kings usually range from 25-50 pounds.
- King fishing is most productive in these waters in June and July.



◆ Silver Salmon Fishing

- Silvers, or Coho salmon, are hard fighters and can provide intense action.
- The Coho average 12-15 pounds
- These salmon are most plentiful from late July through September.

◆ Pink Salmon Fishing

- These are the smallest and most abundant salmon in area waters.
- Pinks average 3-5 pounds.
- Saltwater Pink salmon fishing is best during late July and August.



◆ Chum Salmon Fishing

- Often called Dog salmon, Chums are famous for their strength and large teeth
- These salmon average 15 pounds with an occasional lunker topping 25 pounds.
- Chum salmon fishing is readily available mid-July through August.

◆ Sockeye Salmon Fishing

- Also called Red salmon, Sockeyes are the most difficult salmon to catch in area waters.
- While highly regarded for their fighting skill, saltwater sockeye sport fishing is limited.

➔ BOTTOMFISH FISHING

◆ Alaska Halibut Fishing

- Halibut are by far the most popular bottomfish inhabiting our waters along Alaska's Inside Passage.
- Halibut can live more than 20 years, and the average catch weighs in around 40 pounds. The local Halibut over 300 pounds have been caught and good opportunities for hauling in huge Halibut exist all summer.

◆ Rockfish Fishing

- Rockfish is a term used to describe over 10 species of light-fleshed bottomfish, including the yellow-eye rockfish (similar to the Atlantic red snapper) and black sea bass.
- Most rockfish weigh between 1-6 pounds, with the yellow-eye being the largest, averaging 6 pounds.
- Good rockfish fishing occurs during the warm summer months.

◆ Lingcod Fishing

- Lingcod is usually found on or near the bottom, most often over rocky reefs in areas of strong currents.
- These fish are extremely aggressive predators, often growing to over 50 pounds in weight and 4 feet in length.
- These feisty fish usually range from 10-40 pounds and are abundant throughout Southeast Alaska's fishing season.

◆ Dungeness Crab

- Crabbing is available at Boardwalk. It can be done as part of the routine fishing day.
- Boardwalk guides will be pleased to take you to crabbing areas during regular fishing hours.
- Fish and Game regulations require guests prepare their own crab pots and physically set and pull them.







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