

Chilcotin / Fraser River 3- Day Expedition WITH BIG CANYON RAFTING

OVERVIEW

A 3-day expedition trip on the Chilcotin and Fraser Rivers, West of Williams Lake, BC. This is an oar-operated whitewater rafting expedition.

TRIP ITINERARY

   **DAY 1** - (Meals: L/D)

We drive West from Williams Lake on highway 20 for just over an hour to the Chilcotin River at Hanceville BC. Once the expedition rafts are rigged and the safety briefing has been delivered we will push out into the turquoise blue waters of the Chilcotin River. We raft through some fun Class II-III rapids to the base of the towering rock faces of Hanceville Canyon. Here we will stop for buffet riverside lunch and a chance to hike around to explore some of the secrets the canyon has to show us. After an afternoon of fun whitewater and relaxing float sections, we will pull our rafts into camp. Our destination tonight is the place where Big Creek makes its confluence with the Chilcotin River. The guides will set up the kitchen and cook dinner while you set up your tent. There is time to explore the area around camp and hike up to some beautiful river vistas, or kick back with your feet in the creek and a book, a drink, or both, in your hands.



  **DAY 2** - (Meals: B/L/D)

As soon as we push our boats from shore, we enter the exciting standing waves of the kilometre-long Big Creek Rapids. The scenery changes again: desert valley & hills, fewer trees and more open sagebrush and cactus country. We pass through several other rapid sections on our trip today. Prepare to have your breath taken away as we enter the iconic Farwell Canyon, with its towering hoodoos and beautiful sand dunes. As we raft through the Class IV Farwell Canyon, we often see First Nations fishermen dip netting for salmon in the narrowest and deepest part. After lunch and more Chilcotin canyon scenery, we descend into the most continuous Class IV whitewater of the trip, "Big John's Canyon". This section of huge rollercoaster waves is sure to get you soaked and stoked! The Chilcotin River then meets with the much larger, lazier Fraser River. A relaxing float will bring us down to a sandy beach which is our camp for the night. Once again, the guides will prepare dinner as you set up your tent and kick back or explore.

   **DAY 3** - (Meals: B/L)

After a leisurely breakfast, we break camp and float our way down to the Churn Creek Protected Area near Gang Ranch. Here we will meet up with our shuttle driver, have lunch, load up the bus, and make our way back to Williams Lake on this incredibly scenic drive through Chilcotin cowboy country.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Return transportation from Quesnel or Williams Lake
- Drybags to keep extra clothing and personal items dry
- All safety equipment, including helmets and PFDs (personal flotation device).
- Optional wetsuits, fleece vests and splash tops are available for use as well.
- Tents, sleeping bags & sleeping pads are available for an additional fee

CLASSIFICATION

Beginner to Advanced
Class II – Class IV
This 3-day Multi-day expedition is suitable for ages 13 and up

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WHAT TO BRING

- Clothing that can get wet, and will dry quickly
- Sandals with heel strap or old running shoes that can get wet
- Hat, sunglasses with a strap, sunscreen, and chap stick
- Waterproof camera to get some great photos of the day (optional)
- Any required medications
- Clothes to wear in camp once off the river. (Packing list available)
- Any alcohol you require ***Big Canyon Rafting does not supply any alcohol, any consumption of alcohol is to take place in camp in evenings only, not before or during rafting.***



RATES

3-Day Multi-Day Expedition:

\$999/Adult

\$899/Youth (13-18 Years Old)

MEETING POINTS

Guests can be met in Quesnel or Williams Lake and can be arranged with Big Canyon Rafting.

Typical pick-up points will be a guest's hotel.

Alternative meeting points are Ceal Tingley Park in Quesnel, or Tourism Discovery Centre in Williams Lake.

Trip finishes on Day 3 at approximately 4:30pm in Williams Lake and approximately 6:30pm in Quesnel.

OPERATING SEASON

Best dates to run this section: mid-July to mid-September
Check our website or contact us for available dates!



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