

HOSTED TRIPS

Over the last few years, many clients and friends have asked me to put together hosted trips to places I'd recommend, having been fortunate enough to have fished extensively in many of the world's greatest locations. I've finally decided to work those into my schedule, yet only those places that I have personally found immense pleasure in fishing and experiencing on multiple occasions.

Joining one of my hosted trips enables you to enjoy a super week of fishing, as you're able to take advantage of my technical expertise combined with my



Henrik Mortensen with a beautiful dryfly caught salmon from The Grand Cascadia



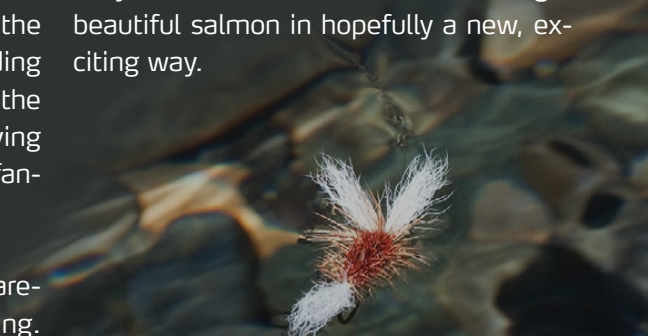
personal fishing experience on the rivers. My knowledge of the area, the guides on the river, the fishing opportunities and challenges of the specific area, and the general camp operation and administration will give you the best possible chance to have an excellent trip.

During these weeks, I will act as your liaison with the guides and the lodge, pro-

viding good solutions for how to optimize your gear for any given situation on the river. I'll be there as an advisor, providing good solutions on how to approach the river under that day's conditions, giving you the best opportunity to have a fantastic fishing experience.

I will make sure that you will have a care-free and exciting week of salmon fishing.

All you have to do is focus on catching a beautiful salmon in hopefully a new, exciting way.





The Bonaventure, Grand and Petite Cascapedia Rivers

The rivers themselves are stunning beyond description. They are very different from each other, yet very much linked by one thing: the most beautiful and healthy looking salmon you'll see anywhere in the world.

Gaspé, Canada

Hands down, the Bonaventure and Grand and Petite Cascapedia rivers offer some of the very best salmon fishing in the world. And the surroundings are absolutely stunning. I have been fortunate enough to fish for salmon in many of the best places in the world, but have not

found anything to match the ultimate combination of spectacular fishing in a breathtaking environment. The Gaspé salmon is unrivaled.

Fishing from a canoe is a possibility in all three rivers, not just on the branches of the Grand. The guides are experienced boatmen and a float trip down the river is a unique and rewarding experience. If the subtle sounds of the water won't mesmerize you, the Canadian wilderness along the banks will certainly will. It is always exciting to see what's behind the next bend. A good guess is that you'll see and fish the salmon pool of your dreams...

The Bonaventure

The Bonaventure is the pearl of rivers. I count myself among those who claim that this is the clearest salmon river in the world. In this river you can have the most varied fishing imaginable. Anything from a nymph, wet fly to a hitch or a dry fly can catch salmon on the right day. But the sight fishing with dries is the reason why this river is so famous. Fishing on the Bonaventure is very special and exciting. The water is so clear that pretty much all the fishing is sight casting, with underwater visibility exceeding 200 hundred feet! Each of the many, many pools has a character of its own, and there is more than enough room for everybody. You will get the feeling that you are alone in the world – just you and the fish.

Please note that sometimes the lodges use "public" water on the Bonaventure, but it can be hard to reach the best places in a pair of waders so the lodge provides canoes to take you to the "untouched" place, and because you always have a top-notch guide at your side, you will always be in the best spot. Therefore, the fact that there is some public water is inconsequential.

The Petite Cascapedia

The Petite Cascapedia is, as the name implies, smaller than the Grand, but the salmon are just as grand! This is a big salmon river. The subtle charms of

this river will enchant you, not least because the fish respond very well to a dry fly. Imagine a clear pool with a few huge salmon, throw in breathtaking scenery and imagine an epic battle with a happy landing. This very real experience is exactly why anglers will do anything to come back to this river. This river is unique and is only fished by 8 rods per day.

The Grand Cascapedia

The Grand Cascapedia is the queen of rivers. This river is steeped in historic splendor. The Viceroy and Queen Victoria used to fish here. That's how good it was, and it still is one of the best in the world. It is the river of monster salmon, and a hugely productive one for slightly smaller ones as well. A wet fly, a hitch, or a dry fly all have their day on this river. The farther up the river you go, the more visual appealing the experience. Fishing as far up as the two major branches – the Salmon branch and the Lake Branch – is a chapter of its own. As you float down one of those two branches with massive salmon in the runs and pools, you are in for a real treat, I can assure you.





The Lodges

The lodges are extremely well run – you will get the feeling that the staff will do almost anything for you. The staff is friendly, efficient and motivated to please. The quality of the food, service, guides and fishing are the same for both places.

Camp Bonaventure

Camp Bonaventure was built in 1993 and was designed as a salmon fishing lodge. It has all the amenities you can imagine: private bathrooms in each bedroom, heated floors, private screened porches off the four downstairs bedrooms, and that's just the beginning. The dining room and living room have a thirty-five foot stone fireplace. The guesthouse has two bedrooms with private bathrooms, as well as private living room also with a

thirty-five foot fireplace. There is a separate building that has a rod room, where clients meet their guides in the morning. This room has individual locker areas for each guest to store their fishing equipment. Bonaventure lodge has five miles of private water on the lower section of the river where the lodge is located. It also has a number of leases on private water on the Bonaventure during certain times of the season. This allows them to take their clients to the areas that are fishing the best as the season progresses. Camp Bonaventure has place for twelve fishing guests.

Salmon Lodge

Historic, beautiful Salmon Lodge was built in 1887 and has been operating as a fishing lodge ever since. There are

only five fishing camps on the Grand Cascapedia and they are all private for members only, except for Salmon Lodge. Salmon Lodge is the only one that takes guests other than members, and has a spectacular view overlooking the Grand Cascapedia River. The lodge has a master bedroom with a private bathroom and private living room. There are two additional bedrooms that share a bathroom. A separate building called the 'guest house' has two bedrooms, a living room and a bathroom. Salmon Lodge has a wonderful living room and dining room overlooking the river, both with fireplaces, and well appointed and comfortable. A large screened porch is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the scenery. You will love the special feeling Salmon



Lodge provides. Guests at Salmon lodge have the opportunity to fish the Grand Cascapedia, Petite Cascapedia and Bonaventure rivers. Depending on the time of the season, they have different leases and beats with exclusive rights. They also fish what they call limited access areas, where the number of rods are very limited. Salmon Lodge has place for eight fishing guests.



What to bring

For a week of salmon fishing in paradise you will need: a pair of wings, a good connection with the Guy above, and a recommendation from Saint Peter....

No, you'll have to bring more earthly equipment, such as:

- Light two-handed rod size 11-13 feet #7/8 or 8/9
- Single-hand rod for wet and dry fly fishing size 9-11 feet #7/8
- Lines: you will need floating lines for both sizes of rods and it is always a good idea to bring a sink-tip line if you are fishing in very early June or very late September. The water can be higher in the spring and colder in the fall.

After many years of fishing in Gaspé, my personnel equipment for the rivers has always been the following:

- **Two-handed rod** - Zpey Infinity 12'6" feet #7/8 (rec.wt 21 grams). This size covers all my fishing with swinging wet flies.
- **A single hand rod** - Zpey Switch 11'08" 11' #8 (rec.wt 17.5 grams). This rod is a switch rod as it indicates and it can be used as a pure single hand rod or a very, very light two-handed rod. I use this for all my hitch and dry fly fishing, and it is also excellent for fishing a wet fly. If I could only bring one rod with me anywhere in the world for salmon or sea trout fishing then this rod would always be with me.



Please note that my hosted trips will not cost you anything more than if you booked a trip directly through the lodge. The following are my personally hosted trips still available for 2012:

August 5th – 12th

Camp Bonaventure – Arriving on August 5th, fishing the 6th to the 12th inclusively. Seven days fishing for 12 rods.

SOLD OUT

August 19th – 26th

Salmon Lodge - Arriving on August 19th, fishing the 20th to the 26th August inclusively. Seven days fishing for 8 rods.

SOLD OUT

Prices:

Camp Bonaventure - Canadian \$6882 per person.
Salmon Lodge - Canadian \$6778 per person.
These prices include all lodging, meals, fishing, guides and licenses. Note that tips for Lodge staff and guides are not included. Airport transfers can be arranged.