



## Premier Club

# Hells Canyon Jet Boat Adventure

Including Overnight in Lewiston

4 Days, 3 Nights

September 24 – 27, 2024

### Day One: Idaho Falls to Baker City Oregon

Depart Idaho Falls today for our four-day, three-night Hells Canyon Jet Boat Adventure! We will travel west through southern Idaho and into Oregon. Stops will be made in Pocatello, Burley, Twin Falls and Boise to pick up fellow club members. Our final destination for tonight is Baker City, Oregon for an overnight stay before our 220-mile round trip Hells Canyon Jet Boat Adventure! We will check into the beautiful Geiser Grand Hotel for an overnight stay in the heart of historic Baker City, Oregon and the gateway to the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway!

*Established in 1874, Baker City, known early on as the “Queen City of the Mines”, sits along the Powder River between the dramatic Elkhorn Ridge of the Blue Mountains and the Wallowa Mountains. Turn-of-the-century Victorian architecture dominates the commercial and residential buildings of the city’s downtown, earning it distinction as a national Historic District. Many buildings have been carefully restored, including the famous Geiser Grand Hotel. Originally the Warshauer House, the Geiser Grand Hotel was built in 1889*



*by local merchants Harry and Jake Washauer for the then magnificent sum of \$65,000.00. The hotel was the gathering place for business travelers from across the nation, and even Europe, many of whom had interests in area gold mines. Local mine owner Al Geiser purchased the hotel and extensively remodeled it at the turn of the century. The hotel was closed for almost thirty years before being restored and reopened in 1997. The Geiser Grand provides luxury turn of the century elegance with modern conveniences.*



We will arrive late afternoon in Baker City with time to shop, visit historical sites (on your own) or relax in the luxury accommodations offered by the Geiser Grand. An optional **“Step Back in Time”** tour of the Geiser Grand will be offered after check-in; learn about the history of Baker City and the colorful past of the Geiser Grand on this private tour! Dinner will be on your own tonight with many different options within easy walking distance of the Geiser Grand or you may choose to eat in the beautiful dining room right at the hotel before we get a good night’s sleep in our luxury accommodations. We have an early morning departure to begin our adventure on the river!

### Day Two: Hells Canyon – Lewiston (B, L)

Following a delicious breakfast buffet (6:00 AM – 7:00 AM) in one of the Geiser Grand’s dining rooms, we will board the motor coach for the two-hour drive through the scenic Hells Canyon Byway to the Hells Canyon Dam Visitor Center for the first day of our Hells Canyon Jet Boat Adventure! Be sure and bring your cameras, jackets, and anything else you may need packed in a small overnight bag – NO more than

20 pounds please; larger suitcases will remain in your room and stored at the Geiser Grand for our return. Today we enter the southern end of Hells Canyon, the deepest river carved gorge in North America.



*The mighty Snake River, as it approached the southern end of Hells Canyon, is the deepest river-carved gorge in North America. According to Nez Perce folklore, the Coyote dug Hells Canyon with a big stick to protect ancestors in Oregon's Blue Mountains from the Seven Devils Mountain range across the gorge in what is now Idaho. Geologists believe that Hells Canyon was formed by normal stream erosion as the Snake River cut its way through rocks of a rising mountain range, beginning 6 million years ago. It is still being cut and is probably deeper and more rugged today than any other time in its history. The 652,488-acre Hells Canyon National Recreation Area encompasses a 71-mile stretch of the Snake River and contains some of our country's most unique scenery, plants, wildlife, and geology. Relatively mild winters and abundant deer, elk and bighorn sheep drew native people to the canyon; signs of human habitation date back over 11,000 years. Pictographs and petroglyphs, as well as winter pithouse villages, are scattered along the river documenting the presence of those early inhabitants.*



On our two-day river adventure, we will travel the Snake River through Hells Canyon and into Clarkston, Washington. We will travel past the mouth of three rivers and three states, seeing all the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. From the river we will see active ranches, abandoned mines, and navigate the largest rapids in Hells Canyon (YES you might get WET!).

Cold drinks and snacks are included along the river with lunch served at the Kirkwood Historical Ranch. We will arrive in Clarkston at approximately 4:30 PM and will be transferred by shuttle bus to the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel in Lewiston, Idaho. Dinner and entertainment tonight will be on your own.

#### **Day Four: Lewiston – Hells Canyon (B, L, D)**

Following an included full breakfast buffet at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel (6:00 AM), we will load our gear (7:00 AM) and shuttle back to the boat dock for another thrill-filled day on the river as we return to the Hells Canyon Dam Visitors Center and our motor coach.

Activities that will occur throughout the two-day jet boat tour include:

- Stop at Bernard Creek to view ancient Indian pictographs and an abandoned homesteader cabin.
- View Dry Diggins Lookout at 7,800 feet and Hat Point Lookout at 6,900 feet.
- Go by Pittsburg Landing, the first access road into the canyon since leaving the starting point.
- Hear history and interesting stories along the Snake River and look at the confluence of the Snake and Salmon Rivers.
- Stop at Cache Creek for restroom break and to look at a small museum.
- Stop and view petroglyphs at Buffalo Eddy.
- Stop at the site of the Nez Pearce Crossing in 1877.
- Stop at Deep Creek, the site of the Chinese Massacre in 1887.



Upon returning to the Hells Canyon Dam Visitor's Center, we will load the motor coach and make our way back to Baker City for our overnight stay at the Geiser Grand. Our large bags will be in our rooms and a hot, delicious dinner will be included at the Geiser Grand.

## Day Four: Home (B)

Following a hearty breakfast buffet at the Geiser Grand (7:00 AM– 8:00 AM), we will board the motor coach and begin our journey home. We will make a stop in Boise saying goodbye to our Treasure Valley club members, followed by a lunch stop (on your own) in Twin Falls before continuing to our home destinations. We will make convenience stops along the way arriving back in Idaho Falls early evening.

### TOUR INCLUDES

- Private coach service
- Three nights' lodging (2 nights at the Geiser Grand, 1 night at Hells Canyon Grand Hotel – Lewiston)
- 6 meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 1 Dinner including gratuities
- Scenic two-day Hells Canyon Jet Boat Tour
- Sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary
- Use of local guides and drivers including gratuities
- Services of a Premier Club Director

### NOT INCLUDED

- Articles of a personal nature
- Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages

### TOUR COST PER PERSON

**Single: \$1,950**

**Double: \$1,575**

Singles are available on a limited basis.

### RECOMMENDED GEAR LIST FOR JET BOAT PORTION OF TOUR

- Rubber soled shoes for hiking/walking in the rocks and getting on and off the boat.
- Personal items needed for overnight stay packed in a bag that can stand to get a few drops of water on it-***Please limit overnight luggage to 20 lbs. per person.***
- Layered clothing while under way on the boat. The boat is equipped with enclosable side curtains and heaters if the weather is cool.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS, CONTACT

Amy Evans	Treasure Valley	208-327-5400
Brecka Byers	Treasure Valley	208-327-7850
Bonnie Zollinger	Southern Idaho	208-677-5215
Raegan Moser	Eastern Idaho	208-785-7565

**Please be aware that final itinerary times and places may be subject to change.**

**Space is limited to 27 travelers, and available on first payment basis.**

**Payable upon reservation**

## COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH DEPOSIT

**General Information:** A deposit is required upon reservation for any *Premier Club* trip to secure your place. By registering for this trip, you authorize D. L. Evans Bank *Premier Club* personnel to share your personal information with those companies necessary to make all travel arrangements for the tour. D. L. Evans Bank *Premier Club* enjoys sharing the excitement and adventures that you experience on the Premier Club trips by taking photos of *Premier Club* travelers and on occasion, publishing those photos in newsletters and advertisements. Please sign below if you **DO NOT** authorize the use of your photo for these purposes only.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip, we request as much notice as possible. **A refund of your deposit will be made if you cancel prior to the final payment date of July 26, 2024.** After the final cancellation date, no refund is available unless there is someone on the waitlist to take your place. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. ***If we should cancel a trip due to insufficient reservations all money will be refunded. I further understand that once final payment is made, D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club is not responsible for any funds lost due to a cancellation after the final payment date.***

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Baggage Disclaimer:** Although every effort is made to handle passenger's luggage as carefully as possible, D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel and group carrier handling.

**General Disclaimer:** In all matters relating to the making of arrangements for hotel and/or motel accommodations, sight-seeing tours, and services provided incidental thereto, entertainment, and transportation by air, railroad, motor bus, automobile, steamship, or boat, D. L. Evans Bank and D.L. Evans Bank *Premier Club* act only in the capacity of trip coordinator for the agents of the airlines, hotels/motels, and other suppliers stated in the literature describing the services purchased. Because of its status as trip coordinator, and because it maintains no control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these travel service suppliers, D.L. Evans Bank and D. L. Evans Bank *Premier Club* assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers, (2) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any employee of these suppliers, (3) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated, or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (4) any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any party not under the supervision and control, direct or otherwise, of D.L. Evans Bank and D. L. Evans Bank *Premier Club*.

**Health/Travel Fitness Policy:** On *Premier Club* trips, it is required that persons needing assistance be **accompanied by a companion** who is totally responsible for providing that assistance. We would like everyone to have the opportunity to travel with the *Premier Club* and we will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of our tour participants.

You must notify a D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club representative at the time your reservation is made of any disability or impairment requiring special attention or if the disability/impairment has given you issues in the past. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing assistance. Neither D.L. Evans Bank personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club to determine what assistance might be reasonably provided. D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking or other routine activities. It is D.L. Evans Bank's responsibility to maintain equal assistance to Premier Club members. D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club strongly urges you to consider whether you should attend trips that go beyond your physical exertion level, as it takes away from the trip experience for yourself and the other attendees.

D.L. Evans Bank Premier Club tours are assigned activity ratings from level 1 to level 5. Please consider the following statements and at what level you are comfortable traveling when booking your tour:

**LEVEL 1:**

I like to keep walking to a minimum and avoiding stairs when I can. I can walk up to a mile per day over primarily level ground with short periods of standing.

**LEVEL 2:**

I'm comfortable walking one to two miles throughout the day. I expect to get on and off a motor coach, and I'm ready to stroll through cities and walk over uneven pavement. I can stand for up to 30 minutes and climb one to two flights of stairs.

**LEVEL 3:**

I like to spend much of the day exploring and be out and about on a coach with my days full. I can walk two to three miles per day and stand for long periods of time with no difficulty. Stairs don't bother me, and I love to keep up with the group.

**LEVEL 4:**

I am a fit traveler and am capable of easily walking three miles or more during the day. I would like my days to be filled with active pursuits for one to three hours at a time. I can walk on uneven and rocky terrain, including small hills.

**LEVEL 5:**

Walking is the best way to get to know a new place. I'm energetic and enjoy a challenge. I'm always ready to spend the day on the move. I am fine with uneven surfaces, inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites, and long periods of standing. I expect some of the experiences to occur in the evening with very long days.

Hells Canyon Jet Boat Adventure has an activity **LEVEL of 4.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above disclaimers/policies:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Member(s)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Premier Club Director

**Complete Below to Confirm Reservation**

Tour/Trip: Hells Canyon Jet Boat Adventure Tour Dates: September 24 – 27, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling Companions Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate: Is traveling companion a Premier Club Member: [ ] YES [ ] NO

**ROOM REQUEST**

Single Room [ ]

Double Room [ ]

Single Bed (King or Queen upon availability) [ ]

2 Beds [ ]

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Some properties are smoke free, and we may not be able to fill your request for a smoking room

Mail to the following:

D.L. Evans Bank                      Attn: Bonnie Zollinger                      PO Box 1188                      Burley, ID 83318

**\$500.00 deposit *per person* with registration, final payment due no later than  
July 26, 2024**

**Please note: Attendance is limited to 27 travelers. Your registration isn't confirmed until your registration form, signed disclaimers, and deposit has been received by a Premier Club Coordinator.**

**SINGLE: \$1,950**

**DOUBLE: \$1,575**