

Day 1

8:00 AM Bus departure from Yale

10:30 We stop in the scenic town of Clinton for break and last minute shop if required.

12:00 Break for a picnic lunch

2:00 Arrive at Churn Creek along Fraser, load rafts and safety orientation

4:00 Departure (finally)

6:00 Our first camp is at the Cathedrals. This is a broad sandy beach the size of a football field with a backdrop of breathtaking rock formations, a sandstone limestone mix that have formed huge pinnacles.

We set up camp with a later dinner and relax around our first of many campfires

Day 2

Because of our busy first day of travel, we make this a layover day.

The inflatable kayaks are brought out for some to try. There are several spectacular hikes; up to the pinnacles the Cathedral Camp is named for, across the river to an old Chinese camp from the gold rush and numerous archeological sites. A river sauna or sweat is usually built as well.

Day 3

Today we start with a leisurely float on the Fraser. The inflatable kayaks are available for this portion. We pull them in well ahead of French Bar Rapids. We stop at a site with numerous petroglyphs

Camp is at Leon Creek where Simon Fraser cached his canoes and headed overland.

There is an old homestead and a picturesque old church and log buildings a short hike away

Day 4

Moran Canyon is on this day's itinerary, as we float through this squeeze point of the river we are grateful the proposed dam of the 1950's was not built in this solid rock canyon. More petroglyphs and fishing sites of the St'at'imc First Nations are evident in this section. We will stop at one of the most prominent sites and Bridge River. We will be escorted around these huge rapids and through the fishing site known as

Back on the rafts we float past Lillooet and camp below at Riley Creek.

Day 5

There is plenty of opportunity for kayaking on this day. We will visit an impressive old Chinese mining site worked for several years in the 1860's. Our camp is at the confluence of the Stein River. The walls of the canyon across the river are a pinkish grey in the evening light. It is a great place to relax and hang out.

Day 6

Today we travel from the Stein River to Anderson River near Boston Bar.

We pass the town of Lytton and the confluence of the Thompson River and through the spectacular Siska Canyon. Lunch is at the confluence of the Nahatlatch. At the overnight camp you can hike up to the interpretive site Tuckwiowhom.

Day 7

Today we lighten the rafts and load the expedition gear into vehicles. This day is the ultimate BC experience, the classic Fraser run, filled with history, some unbelievable stories, riverlore aka BS and rapids. World famous Hell's Gate, China Bar and Sailor bar are just a few. We stop for lunch is at Tseulu Creek where you can hike to an amazing waterfall and swim too. It

Return to Yale at about 5 PM