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Fly Fishing - Iceland, Tungufljot 4.-8.9.2023

Fly fishing for salmon on Tungufljot river in Iceland. Fishmaster will arrange a hosted fly fishing trip to the Tungufljot on 4th-8th September 2023. Jouni Rauha works as a host for this fly fishing trip. The Tungufljot is one of the most beautiful rivers located in southern Iceland 100 km South-East from Reykjavik.



Tungufljot. The Tungufljot is one of the most attractive salmon rivers in Iceland. It's a large/medium size river that originates in the southern highlands and joins the mighty Hvíta. It winds its way down to the lowlands through spectacular canyons and opens up on the lower pools, with breathtaking scenery wherever you look. The salmon makes its way up through the vast Hvíta/Ölfusa river system, the largest river system in Iceland, before reaching Tungufljot – far inland.



The natural surroundings are spectacular, the river itself is a dramatic combination of gravel-flats and waterfalls and gorges, ensuring the variety of pools fished are great. You will find calm pools as well as fast flowing ones. Access is very good and most pools are accessible by regular sedans or smaller 4x4 vehicles. Tungufljot catch for the last years is 300-500 salmon per season.



Fly Fishing. The beat on Tungufljot river is about 3 km long and only 2 rods fly fish the West bank below Faxi falls and 2 rods on the East bank. 2 rods fish the Flats beat above the Faxi falls. We will rotate these 3 beats between our group. Daily fishing hours in September are from 7.00 until 13.00 and again from 15.00 to 21.00. The fishing season is from June 24th until 30th September.



Flies. Good flies for the Tungufljot river salmon are for example Blue & Black, Black Sheep, Silver Sheep, Frances, Snaelda, Blue Charm, Sunray Shadow.

Fly Fishing Tackle. For fly fishing for salmon on the Tungufljot we recommend 12-14' double handed rods for lines 8-10 and suitable fly reels with good quality brakes. Sink tip or intermediate shooting heads are most used fly lines. It is mandatory to have your fishing gear disinfected on arrival at Keflavík international airport customs.



Accommodation. At the Tungufljot we have 2 nice cottages close the beats with 2-4 bedrooms, shower, toilet, equipped kitchen and a comfortable livingroom. We will cook the meals together in accomodation.

Travel Arrangements. A hosted Fishmaster fly fishing trip. Jouni Rauha works as a host for this trip. Guests will take an interational flight to Reykjavik Keflavik airport and continue with rental cars to the Tungufljot river. It's about two hours driving from Keflavik airport to the Tungufljot.

Trip length: 3 and half fishing days/4 nights

Group size: 1 host + 3-5 persons

Price includes: Accomodation in single bedroom, Fishing licenses, Introduction of beat

Price excludes: Flights to/from Reykjavik Keflavik, Disinfection (30-40 eur/person), Meals, Rental car

Fish species: Salmon, Arctic Char

Travel Arrangements. Fishing trips to Iceland, Tungufljot River are hosted trips. Anglers will take a flight to Keflavik airport. At the airport they will meet host Jouni Rauha and continue to the Tungufljot with rental cars, it is about 2 hours drive.

General information. Please book the flights for yourself according to flight schedule recommendations. We try to avoid too long waiting at the Keflavik airport. After you have booked your flights, give the flight numbers and schedules for Fishmaster/Jouni Rauha by e-mail: jouni@fishmaster.fi. Take with the tackle listed. Please pack the luggage into a big soft bag, it's easier to back them into a rental car.



Trip Schedule

4.9. Monday. Gathering at the Keflavik airport. Meeting the host Jouni Rauha and other anglers at the airport. Visit at Tax Free shop and disinfection of fishing gear. Rental car transport from airport to the Tungufljot River. Check in to 2 cottages. Dinner in the cottage.

5.-7.9. Tuesday-Thursday. Fly fishing for salmon on the Tungufljot River. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners at cottages. Daily fishing hours in September are from 7:00 until 13:00 and again from 15:00 to 21:00. Rotating the beats every 3 hours. Breakfast at 6:00, lunch 13:00-15:00.

8.9. Friday. Leaving cottages early morning and heading back to the Keflavik airport with rental car. Arriving to the airport. Returning the rental car. Flight back home according to everyone's flight schedules. Alternatively you can stay one night in hotel in Keflavik/Reykjavik and take an early morning flight next day.

Tungufljot - Tackle List

Pack into hand luggage or wear on

Backpack
Warm hat
Polarized sunglasses
Raingear or wading jacket
T-shirt
Long sleeve shirt
Underwear
Warm, long underwear to use under waders
Fleece pants, fleece shirt
Long pants
Warm socks
Camera, memory cards, extra batteries, battery charger
Mobile phone
Books, magazines
Passport
Airline tickets and other travel documents
Pre-trip information, Fishmaster phone number (+358-400-824530/Jouni)
Credit card, Cash in Euros for drinks, meals, rental car etc.
Notebook and pen
Toiletries: tooth brush, tooth paste, shampoo, hand lotion, sunblock (liquids max 100 ml/each packed in 1 liter clear plastic bag)
Razor
Pain killers, Prescription medications
Adapter for electronic equipment
Waders, wading belt, repair kit for waders
Wading boots

Pack into your luggage

Fleece pants, fleece shirt
Long sleeve shirts, sweaters, fleeces
Short sleeve shirts, t-shirts (several)
Warm socks, several
Swimming shorts
Sandals or Crocs
Small flashlight or headlight
Garbage bags or waterproof bags for laundry and wading boots.
Fly rods, rod tubes (Rods 12'-14' # 8-10)
Fly reels, reel covers
Fly lines, leaders
Fly boxes, flies
Pliers (rustproof)
Hook hone/file
Extra spools monofilament: 0.30, 0.35
Needle clippers
Hemostats
Tape measure

Mælikvarði
Scale
1 : 10 000



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