



Enjoying the ride in an oar raft through Wildcat Rapid

## Rafting the Wild & Scenic Rogue

July 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
with Ouzel Outfitters

Beginning its journey near Crater Lake National Park in the Oregon Cascades, the Wild & Scenic Rogue River flows 225 miles through broad valleys and deep gorges, spilling into the Pacific Ocean at Gold Beach. This trip explores the famous wilderness section of the Rogue through the rugged Siskiyou Mountains of Southern Oregon. Be prepared for thrilling rapids, numerous hiking opportunities, abundant wildlife and a rich history of Indian legends, early homesteaders and hermit miners. The setting could not be more stunning, with lush forests, dramatic gorges, golden sunsets and misty mountain dawns.

The Wild & Scenic Rogue is one of the crown jewels of American river rafting. As one of the first rivers to receive congressional protection under the Wild & Scenic Rivers act in 1968, the Rogue has long been acknowledged as one of America's outstanding river canyons. You're likely to see bald eagles patrolling the canyon, osprey diving for elusive trout and black bear combing the river banks. If time allows, we'll visit historic miners' cabins, adventure novelist Zane Gray's wilderness fishing camp and the well-preserved

homestead at Rogue River ranch. Fine food, comfortable camps and experienced and knowledgeable guides insure your comfort and enjoyment along the way.

### What's Included

We include delicious meals starting with lunch the first day through lunch the last and are happy to accommodate your specific dietary needs. We serve wine with dinner and always have water and juice available. We are happy to keep your personal sodas, beer or spirits on ice during the trip.

Camping gear is first-rate with spacious tents, comfortable pads and warm sleeping bags. We provide all rafting equipment including a limited supply of specialized splash tops and pants for cooler days. A detailed packing list and interpretive information will be sent upon confirmation of your reservation.

River travel is by oar raft and paddle raft. Relax and enjoy the scenery as the guide does all the work or join a paddle crew where everyone paddles together under the direction of a guide. We also bring several inflatable kayaks for those who wish to do a little exploring on their own.

### Trip Itinerary

Our trip covers 35 to 38 miles of the Lower Rogue River Canyon from near Grave Creek to Foster Bar. We meet at 8:30 a.m. on August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Galice Resort where gear is packed into waterproof bags and last minute preparations are made. A short van ride brings us to our launch location where lifejackets are fitted and safety precautions reviewed before launching. Days on the river are leisurely, allowing time to respond to the moods of the canyon and the preferences of our guests. We'll explore historic homesteads and discover the diverse array of plants and animals that inhabit this lush and wild canyon.

Each morning, freshly brewed coffee is on at 7:00 am and breakfast is served at 8:00 am. We are on the river by 10:00 am. Camp is selected from available riverside beaches by approximately 4:00 pm. Late afternoon there is time to hike, read or relax. Evening is a time to enjoy wonderful dinners, campfire conversation (when fires are permitted) and stargazing with fellow travelers. On the final day we arrive at our take-out at 3:00 pm and return transportation is provided to Galice – expect to be back to Galice by 5:30 pm.

As an alternative, you may (at additional cost) have your vehicle shuttled to the take-out. Accommodations are available at Galice and many other lodges, hotels and bed & breakfasts in the area – you'll receive a complete list when you make your reservations. Travel time from Portland - 4.5 hrs, Bend – 4.5 hrs, San Francisco – 7 hrs. The nearest airport is Medford, OR (1 hour from Galice).

### Costs & Reservations

Space is limited to 21 guests. A \$250/person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve one's space, and final payment is due June 18<sup>th</sup> - both payable to Ouzel Outfitters. All checks should be sent to Ouzel Outfitters at the address below.

Registration Deposit:	\$250.00 Payable to Ouzel Outfitters
3% Government User Fee:	\$24.00 Payable to Ouzel Outfitters
<u>Final Payment:</u>	<u>\$645.00 Payable to Ouzel Outfitters</u>
Total Trip Cost:	\$919.00 per person (This includes a commission to The Nature Conservancy)

