

# World's Best Trophy Walleye Fishing

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Reasons Why

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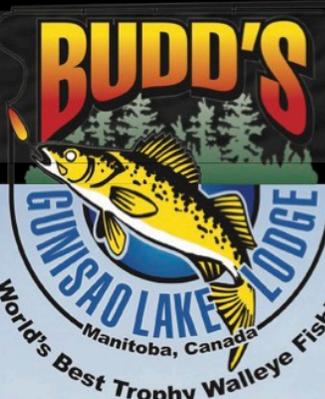
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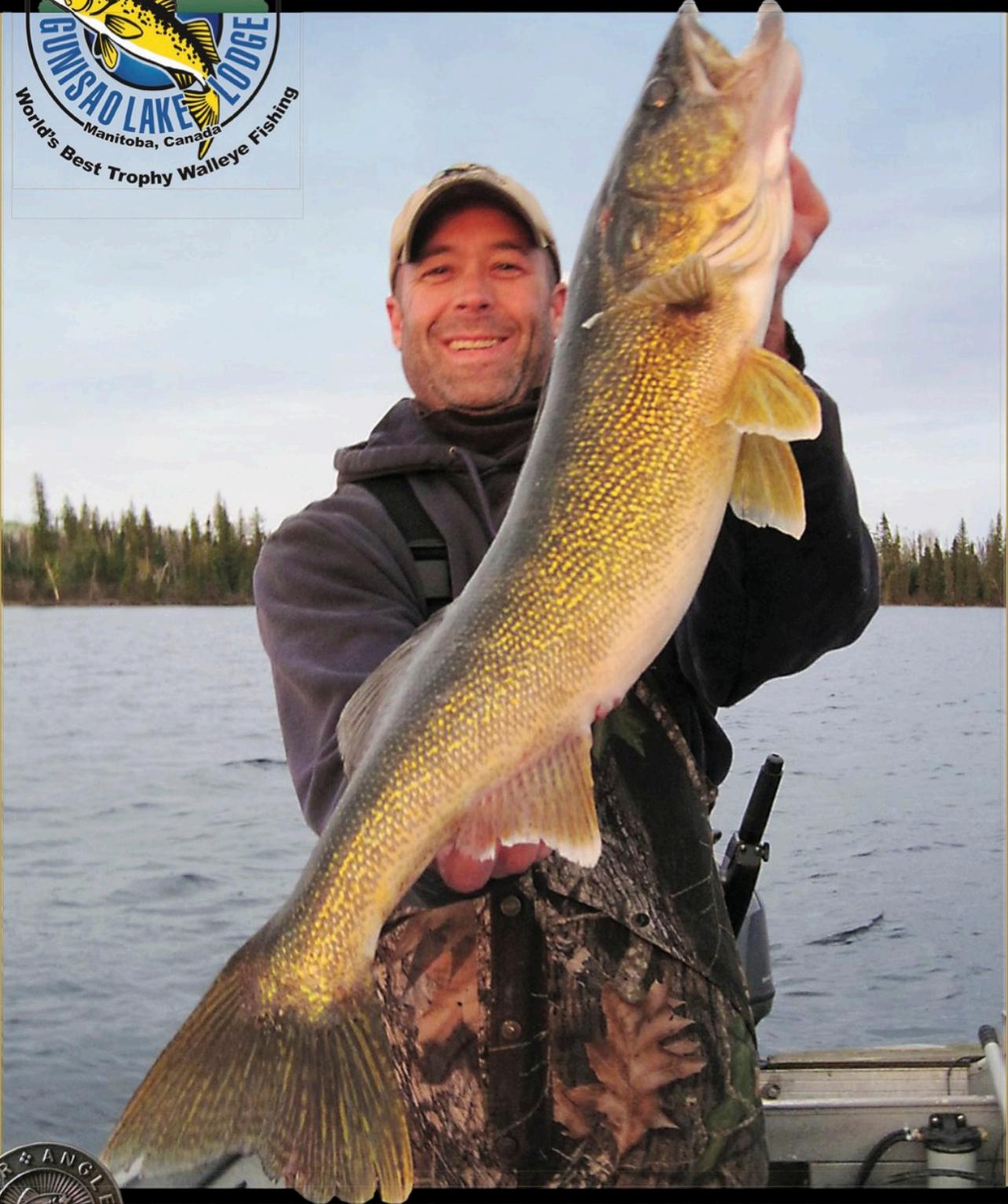
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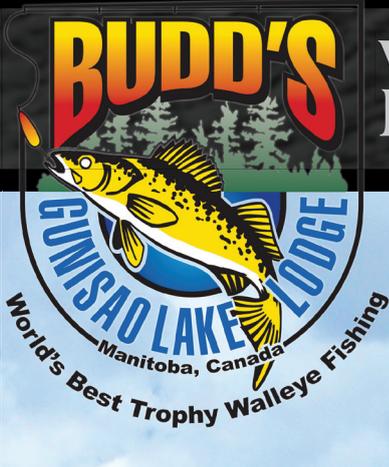
## ★ Top 10 Reasons Why... ★

- 1** In 2019, 67% of all Trophy Walleyes in Manitoba were caught at Budd's. That's 8 times the amount of any other lake in Manitoba!
- 2** 19 years in a row, Budd's has more than doubled the amount of Trophy Walleyes of any other lake in Manitoba.
- 3** The second largest Walleye caught in Manitoba in 2019 was landed at Budd's (32.5"). Gunisao produced 6 of the 12 largest Walleye caught in Manitoba in 2019.
- 4** Over 78% of our 2019 guests caught a Trophy Walleye. 368 different anglers went home a Master Angler from Budd's.
- 5** Over 45% of the Trophy Walleyes caught at Budd's are larger than 29 inches. Now that's big!
- 6** TV Personality Babe Winkelman and "Mr. Walleye" Gary Roach called Budd's the Best Trophy Walleye lake in Canada.
- 7** At Budd's, 100 fish a day per boat is the norm, not the exception. That's a lot of fish in your boat.
- 8** The average Walleye at Budd's is over 20 inches. That's an outstanding average size for a Walleye.
- 9** Spend all your valuable time fishing for Trophy Walleye, not going for a boat ride. It's only 35 minutes from one end of the lake to the other.
- 10** Year after year, Budd's anglers have consistently caught the most - and the largest - Trophy Walleyes of any lake in Manitoba!

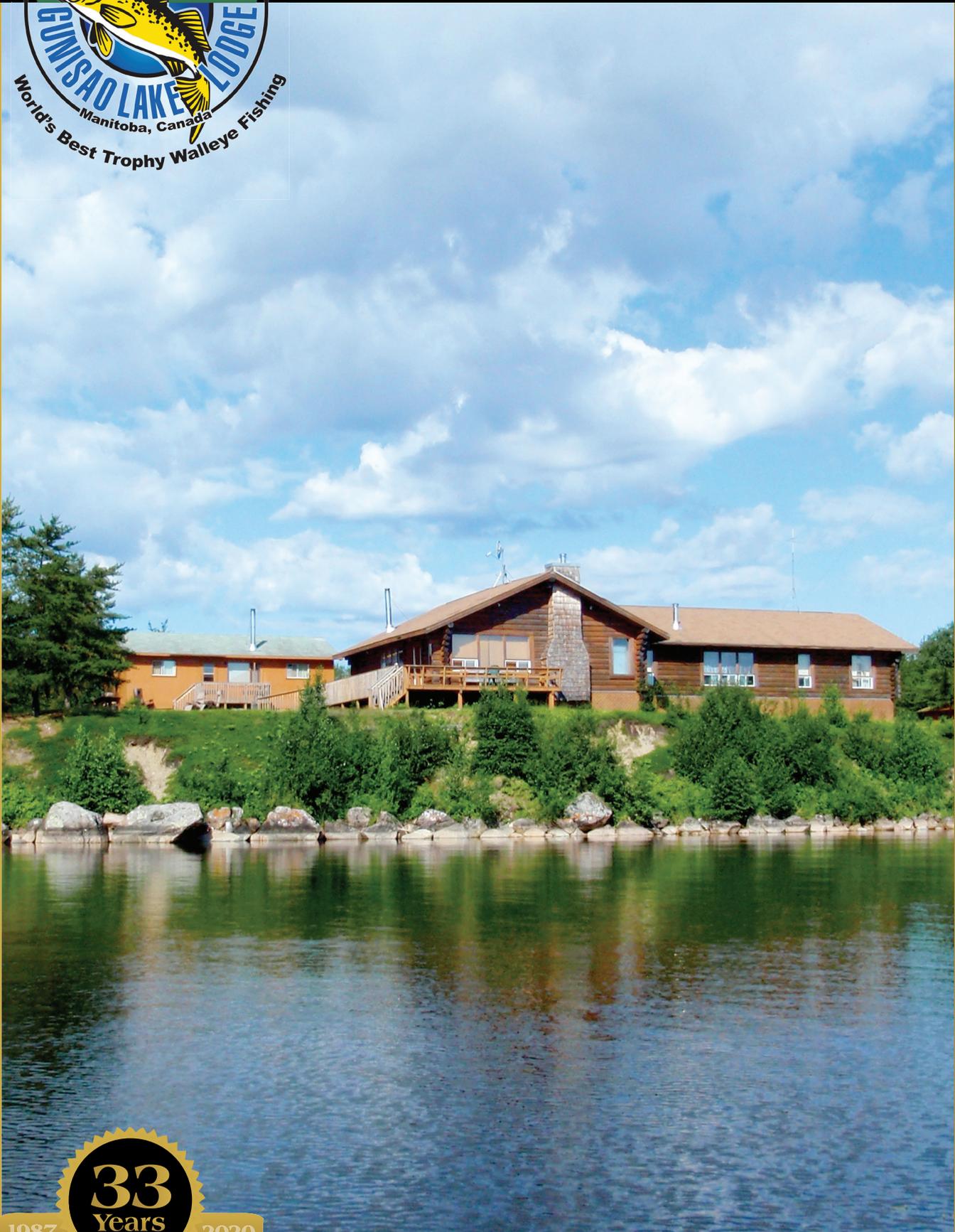
*\* Manitoba's Master Angler program considers a "Trophy Walleye" to be 28 inches and larger*

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# Welcome To Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge



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# An Incredible Fly-In Trophy Fishing Experience

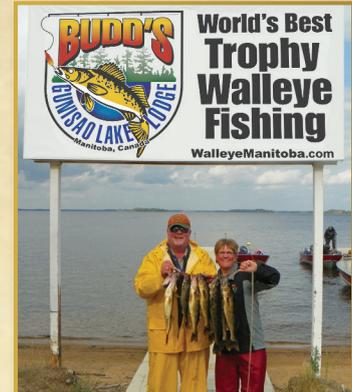
## The search for your 10-Pound Trophy Walleye and 20-Pound Northern Pike begins here.

It won't be long before the roads end and all you see are pine trees for miles, flowing rivers, and endless Lake Winnipeg... and you realize you are in God's country. 1 hour and 15 minutes later you glide through the clouds to a 3600 foot all-weather landing strip and see a 16-mile-long lake with buildings nestled along the shore. You finally see what "remote" is all about. Walk right off the plane a short distance to the Lodge and enjoy a tasty breakfast while your bags are brought into camp. After breakfast, grab your gear and head off to the dock where your experienced guide will get you started on your once-in-a-lifetime fishing adventure.

33 years ago, Dr. James (Doc) Budd and his brother Don searched far and wide for an amazing Canadian fishing destination to call their own, and their search ended at Gunisao Lake. Their first visit lasted nearly a month, spending time pulling in Trophy Walleye, massive northern pike and learning the Lake. What they didn't realize yet was that Gunisao Lake has the Best Trophy Walleye Fishing in the World!

Dusty, Dr. Budd's youngest son, and his wife Jennie are the current Owners and Operators of Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge. Together, they have been managing Budd's for 18 years. They strive to provide everyone with an "all you have to do is go fishing" attitude, because everything else will be taken care of for you.

Year after year Gunisao continues to turn out record numbers of Trophy Walleye and huge northern pike; giving thousands of Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge guests a true Trophy Fishing trip of a lifetime. The combination of Budd's Five-Star service, unparalleled fishing, seasoned guides with sublime knowledge of the Lake, great boats, and top-of-the-line gear – along with gourmet meals, comfortable accommodations, and friendly hospitality, align for the Best Canadian Trophy Fishing Experience in the World.



Dusty, Doc, & Ann-Louise Budd



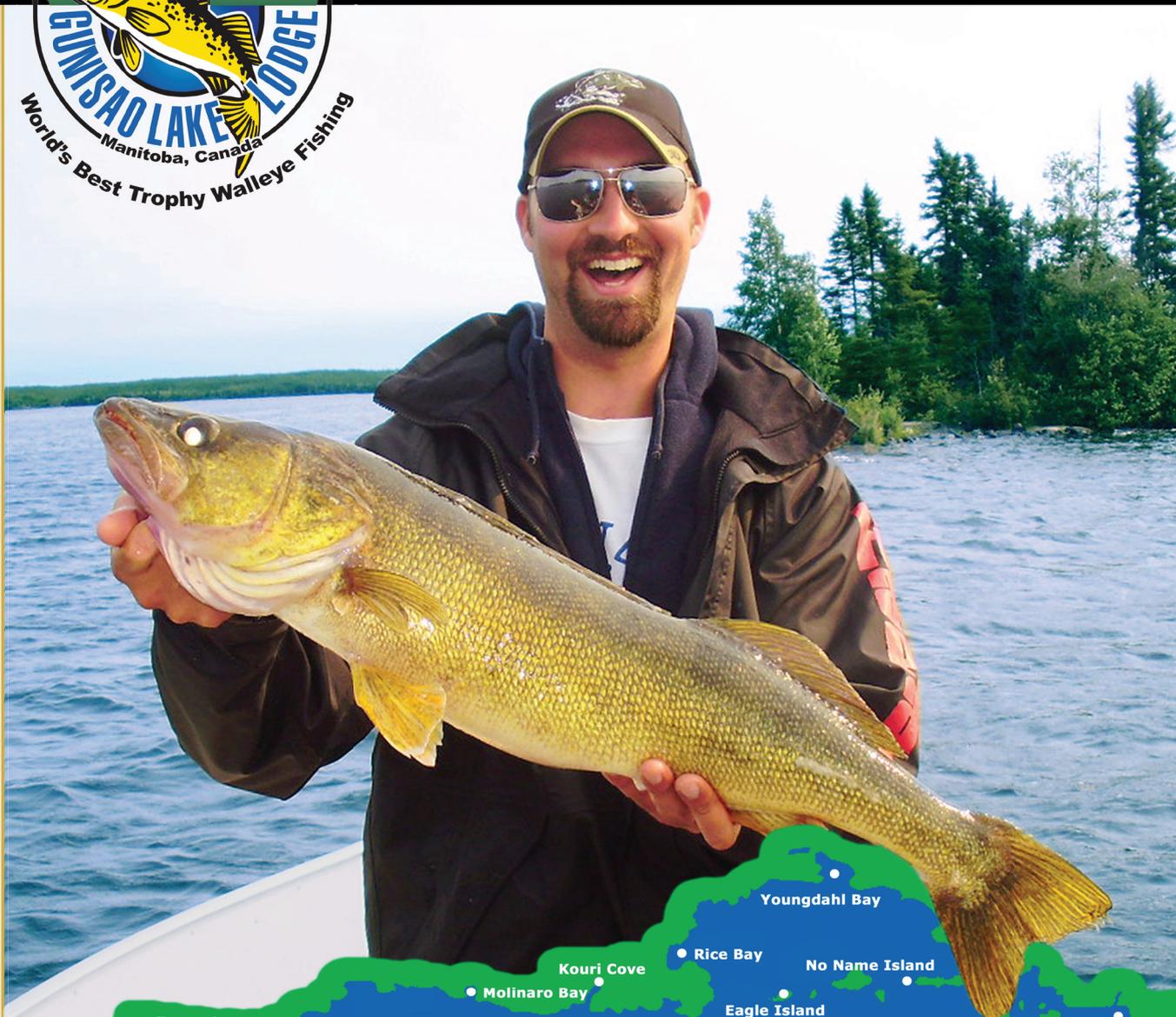
Jackson, Jennie, Dusty, & Dakota



TV Host Babe Winkelman



# An Unforgettable Day On The Lake



*Gunisao Lake is 16 miles long, 8 miles wide, and has 75 islands. The islands provide cover for fishing in any weather or wind conditions.*

# Best Guides, Superior Boats, Finest Quality Gear

## **Experience is valuable & our guides have it.**

Many of our guides have fished Gunisao Lake for over 30 years. Our guides know every nook and cranny of the lake as well as migration patterns, so you can spend the majority of your time catching fish. Excellent boat control by your guide allows you to simply reel them in while your guide keeps you over your honey hole. You spend almost 9 hours a day with your guide and they are an integral part of the success and overall experience of your fishing trip. Year after year our guides assist guests in catching record-size Trophy Walleye and Northern Pike in record numbers!



## **Quick, safe, and comfortable boats.**

40hp, 4-stroke Yamaha motors and 18 foot Alaskan Lund Boats speed you across Gunisao Lake with comfort and safety. Our boats have flat bottoms so you can easily walk around, and feel sturdy and secure when standing up to reel in your next lunker. Vinyl, non-slip flooring and Coast Guard safety foam make you feel comfortable on the water, even in the rain. The boats are big enough for you and your guide to freely move around when catching and netting your monster fish. Padded Air Ride pedestal seats cushion the ride as you hit all the good fishing holes. A depth finder helps to locate the smallest of drop offs and ledges where big Walleye tend to hang out.



## **Superb fishing gear catches fish.**

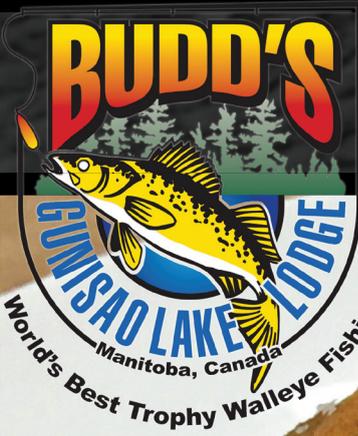
Budd's has top-of-the-line St. Croix fishing rods and reels to rent. If you bring your own reel, you can use our St. Croix rods for free. A complete tackle store is located inside the Lodge and has exactly the right gear to help you catch your Trophy fish. With the fishing gear and tackle the Lodge has to offer, you can pack light before heading North to Winnipeg. Bring clothes and friends, and leave your cell phone and everything else behind!



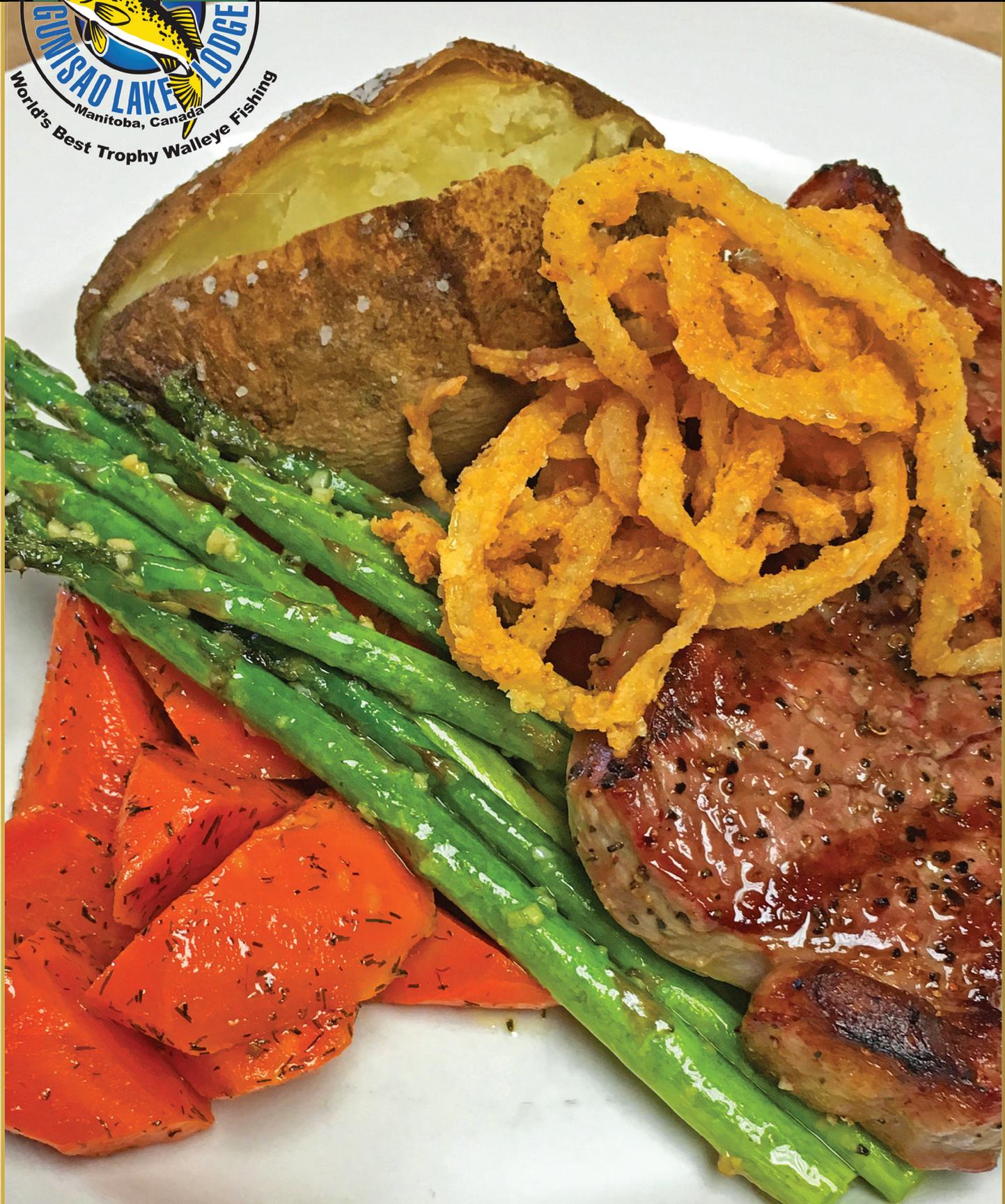
## **Catch, photo, release.**

For over 28 years, Budd's has implemented a catch-and-release program for Trophy-size fish. Releasing them allows the fish to grow bigger and bigger, year after year. This ensures great Trophy fishing for future generations.





## Cooked To Order Mouth-Watering Meals



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# Big Breakfast, Shore Lunch, Gourmet Dinner

## Get your day started with breakfast the way you want it.

Wake your senses with the aroma of fresh-brewed coffee delivered to your cabin by our professional wait staff. Then head to the Lodge for fresh fruit and Red River cereal to get you started. Place your order for eggs hot off the grill, omelettes with all the fixings; sizzling bacon, sausage, ham and hash browns; topped off with fluffy pancakes, Belgian waffles and French toast. We also serve daily specials that include our famous stuffed French toast, gourmet breakfast sandwiches, and Eggs Benedict. A hearty breakfast gives you the energy you'll need to keep reeling in your monster fish all day long.



## Shore Lunch – you catch it, we cook it.

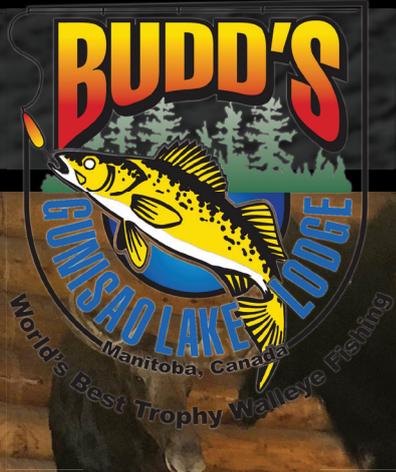
After a full morning of fishing, pull ashore and relax to the sights and sounds of an open fire, sizzling canola oil, crackling flames, and Walleye still flapping on the stringer. Kick back as your experienced guide makes a fire, cleans your catch, and cuts potatoes. Crisp Walleye, savory fried potatoes, and baked beans will fill your plate and electrify your taste buds. Everything tastes better outdoors in the fresh air and unparalleled Canadian Wilderness. It can only be called Shore Lunch!



## A gourmet dinner that leaves a lasting impression.

As you get off the boat, hors d'oeuvres arrive at your cabin along with fresh ice for drinks. A 6:30pm three course gourmet meal and five-star atmosphere awaits you in our log-built Lodge. Our artistically decorated meals dazzle your eyes, tantalize your senses and taste even better than they look. Budd's friendly wait staff presents you with a different salad every night made with fresh ingredients flown in twice weekly. Then dive into fall-off-the-bone baby back ribs or fresh cut New York strip loin steak still sizzling from flaming outdoor grills. With generous portions you will not leave the dining room asking for seconds, except when it comes to dessert. Whether it's home-cooked apple crisp with ice cream, New York cheese cake with Saskatoon berry topping, or lemon meringue pie, our desserts complete your remarkable dining experience.





# Modern Cabins, Five-Star Hospitality



# Remote... Doesn't Mean Roughing It

## **Comfortable cabins for resting & relaxing.**

After a full day of great fishing and great meals, rest up and relax in one of our 5 modern cabins. Full-sized beds, fresh towels, and daily housekeeping helps you sleep comfortably and get ready for the next round of landing your Trophy fish. All of our guests enjoy private bedrooms and washrooms, no matter how many are in your group. Heated showers, 24-hour electricity, wood-burning stoves, along with ceiling and window fans keep you comfortable in any weather. Private and spacious decks give you plenty of room to relish the outdoors and tell your fishing tales from the day. In total, our cabins can accommodate up to 33 guests. All cabins are comfortable and convenient - just a short walk to both the docks and the Lodge.

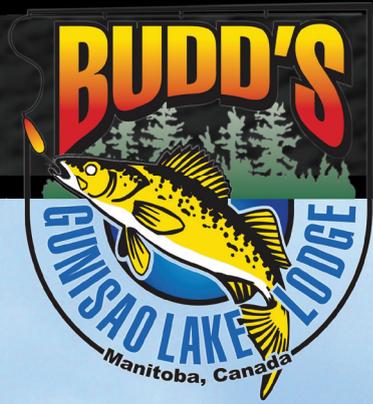


The camp is handicap accessible. We have transportation and ramps available to our guests.

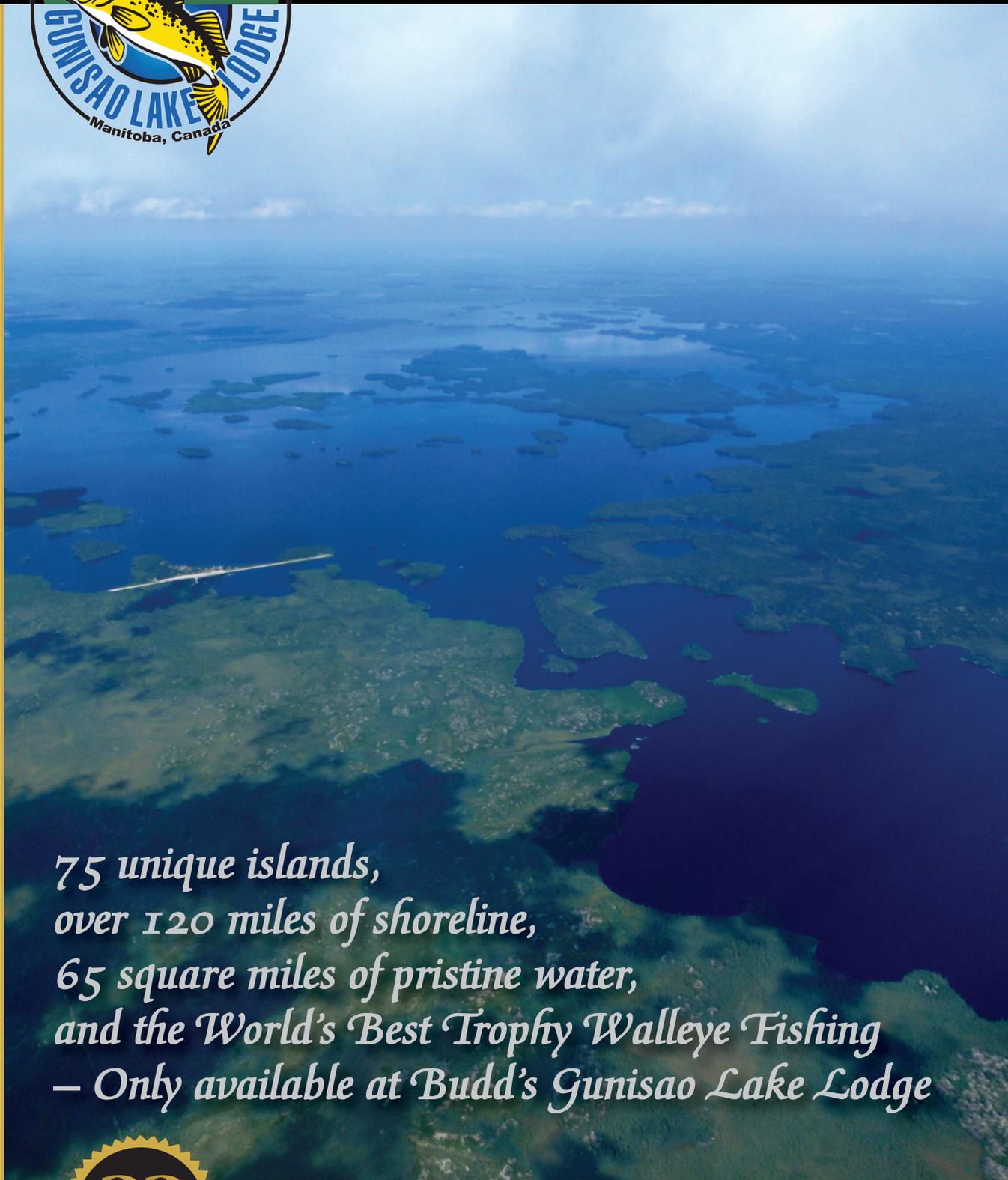
## **Enjoy friends, family, and a cold drink in a wilderness atmosphere.**

The spacious Lodge is log built with a 3-story high ceiling, roaring fireplace, and a million-dollar view of the lake. In addition to serving our Five-Star meals, it offers free WIFI, satellite TV during the evenings, ice machines, and a fully stocked tackle & souvenir shop. Outside the Lodge is a large deck overlooking the lake, horseshoes, reclining chairs and a fire pit to keep you warm while you wait for the Northern Lights. Our licensed bar, the "Watering Hole," offers various beers including Moosehead on tap, top-shelf liquors, soda pop, juice, and Cuban cigars. Imagine yourself bellied up to the bar with a chilled glass of ice cold Moosehead beer, watching your group's fishing photos scroll by on a flat-screen TV, all the while enjoying each other's fishing stories from the day.





# World's Best Tro



*75 unique islands,  
over 120 miles of shoreline,  
65 square miles of pristine water,  
and the World's Best Trophy Walleye Fishing  
– Only available at Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge*



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# Trophy Walleye Fishing

**“Trip of a lifetime!!! The place to catch Trophy Walleyes. Caught 7 Trophies (28” to 32”). Our group got 16 Trophies (6 Guys).”  
— John “Oz” Ostdiek**



**“One of the most untouched and productive Walleye Fisheries I have ever seen. Gunisao is my favorite Walleye Destination”  
— Babe Winkelman**

**Babe Winkelman,  
Host of “Good Fishing”**



**“Dusty and his staff make the Gunisao experience addictive. We originally came for 4 days and now we come for a week. We caught 14 Trophy Walleyes in 7 days!”  
— Glen & Karen Smith**



**“My time at Budd’s Gunisao Lake Lodge was an experience I’ll never forget. The staff are friendly and helpful and the Walleye are abundant (and huge!). I’m still dreaming of their delicious Shore Lunches!” — Mariko Izumi**



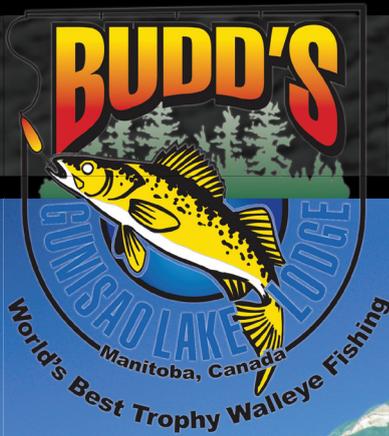
**Mariko Izumi,  
Host of “Hookin’ Up”**

**“Budd’s Gunisao Lake Lodge is the best Walleye fishery in North America, I have been bringing groups of our best customers to Gunisao Lake for 21 years. Our group record is a 35½ inch Walleye, and we totaled over 125 Trophy Walleyes for our 4 day stay. Why would you go anywhere else?” — Joe Labernik, The Valspar Corporation**



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# Budd's Is Your Fishing Trip Of A Lifetime



## Contact Us for 3, 4, & 7-Day American Plan Packages for Your Fishing Buddy, Family Vacation, or Husband & Wife Trips.

Each trip includes a full day of fishing on the 1st day **Plus:**

- ★ 500-mile round-trip chartered flight from Winnipeg to Gunisao Lake.
- ★ One experienced guide for every two guests for the entire stay.
- ★ Large 18-foot Alaskan Lund Boats with 40hp Yamaha 4-stroke motors, depth finders, flat-bottom floors, padded swivel pedestal seats, and life vests.
- ★ Delicious gourmet meals made with freshly flown-in ingredients.
- ★ Daily Shore Lunch prepared by your guide.
- ★ Deluxe private accommodations and daily housekeeping services.
- ★ FREE fishing license and frozen minnows.

## Plan Your Corporate Retreats, Incentive Trips, and Business Seminars.

Budd's has the facilities to host your corporate trip:

- Area for seminars or group meetings
- Private cabins to host your staff or customers
- One-on-one time with your clients while fishing
- Fishing tournaments
- All-inclusive corporate rates
- Entire camp rates available

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# Get Here Easily, Get Fishing Quickly

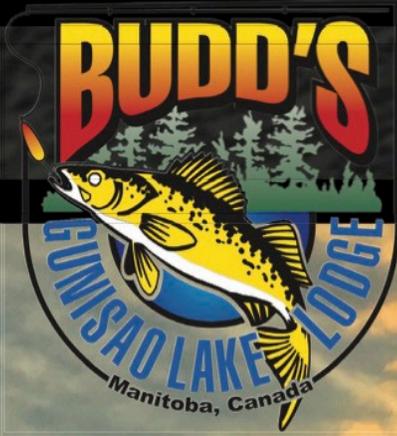
## Your line will be wet by 8am the first morning.

Your trip starts in Winnipeg where our expeditor greets you as you arrive by either airplane or car. Direct flights and interstate highways get you quickly and easily straight into Winnipeg. We help you find your hotel and also provide transportation to the private hangar for your 5:30am departure to Budd's Gunisao Lake Lodge. After a 75-minute flight, you literally walk off your chartered aircraft and enjoy a fresh breakfast at the Lodge. As you are eating, your bags are unloaded from the planes and taken to the Lodge. After breakfast, grab your gear and take a short walk to the dock where your experienced guide will get you started on your once-in-a-lifetime fishing adventure!



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