



Idaho: Meetings Gems of the West

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Where the sun never sets on events Idaho is something of a geode peeking through the mountains, hills, rivers and lakes of the northwestern United States—especially when summer shines on the state. In an abundance of life, space, beauty and kinship, Idaho’s towns and cities form an outdoors-oriented community that takes pride in its intentional care for the region’s locals, immigrants, visitors and wildlife.

Idaho’s 4.8 million acres of public land have earned it one of its nicknames: the wilderness state. From rolling hills covered in dancing tall grasses to its dense, deep green forests and imposing mountain-range skylines, Idaho breathes majesty. But in and around its lively cities, Idaho’s agriculture, technology and tourism industries are glowing gems against the stony mountainside. As a result, farm-to-table food is a way of life—and so are gathering and connection.

Like the fiery local culture of venturing outdoors to explore, relax and find new challenges, meetings and events in Idaho have exactly what it takes to reach new heights in impact, innovation and experiences.

McCall

The beginning of the panhandle’s abounding forestry parts for the sunny small city of McCall, 100 miles north of Boise. The heart of the city wraps around Payette Lake’s wide southwestern bend, offering outdoor activities by, in and on the water. Plus, its location makes McCall a hot spring hotbed.

Hospitality Jewels



Upper Pavilion at Shore Lodge

Executive and department teams, incentive groups and planners preparing small events will find over 6,000 sq. ft. of meeting and event space at the 77-room [Shore Lodge](#), flush against Payette Lake. From its Upper and Lower Pavilion rooms (both over 2,000 sq. ft. and with windows from wall-to-wall) to its Private Dining Room Patio with a perfect view of the lake, the property has a romantic charm that keeps it cozy.