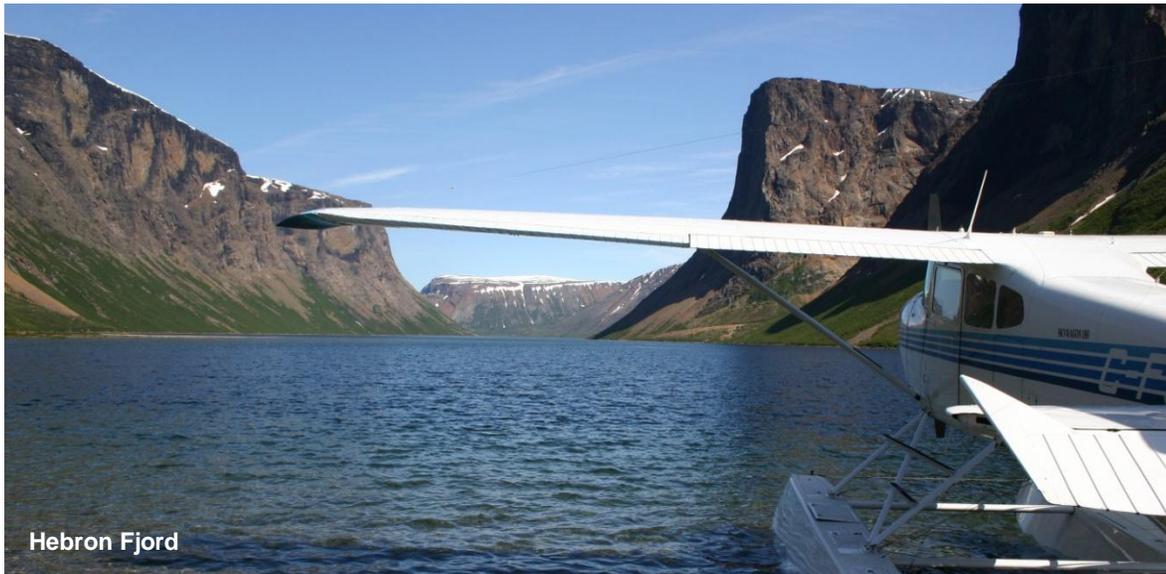


# Rapid Lake Lodge

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*Experience an exceptional moment with nature*



Hebron Fjord

Quebec et Labrador

## AIR SAFARI THROUGH THE HEARTH OF THE TORNGAT MOUNTAINS

Departures on July 22, 2011  
Small group 5-day/4-night trip

From 1526 \$ CAD (plus tax)  
Full board

**A trip exclusively designed for floatplane and helicopter pilots.**

## Trip Description

This safari by air incorporates the best of Torngat Mountains National Park into a 5-day tour covering more than 500 nautical miles, mixing exploration of natural wonders with discovery of arctic wildlife, from mountain flights to short exploratory hikes and fishing excursions to a variety of rivers. Just follow your guide and take full advantage of your stay. The ultimate experience of the arctic region!

## Your Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrival in Rapid Lake** > Upon arrival at Rapid Lake, the manager-owner and pilot-guide will welcome you with a cocktail, followed by registration, access permit submission to the Torngat Mountains National Park, and a presentation of your upcoming itinerary. In the afternoon, you are free to fish for brook trout, lake trout, landlocked salmon and Arctic char. Enjoy your catch of the day, smoked, BBQ or sushi style. Dinner and overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 2: Air Safari to the Land's End (450 n. miles):** Rapid Lake - Barnoin Camp - Bell Lake - Odell Lake - Miriam Lake - Kagalaksiorvik Lake - Barnoin Camp - Rapid Lake > This air safari to the north-eastern tip of North America immerses you in the great open wilderness of Arctic Quebec and Labrador. Fly over gigantic icebergs and numerous fjords. Walk along the seaside to catch sight of polar bears, caribou, Arctic wolves, even whales and the legendary herds of Greenland seals. Your day includes lunch at seaside. Overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 3: Air Safari into Torngat Mountains National Park (355 n. miles North)/Kaumajet Mountains Tour (370 n. miles)** > Choose one of two tours. Fly off to Torngat Mountains National Park and explore the most imposing fjords in North America. Fly over famed Mount D'Iberville (altitude 1,652 meters), land on select fjords and make sensational discoveries. Walk on thousand-year-old glaciers, encounter vertiginous waterfalls, explore archaeological sites and open-pit tombs. Or opt for the Kaumajet Mountains tour, where you will encounter the most striking geological formations on the entire coast of Labrador. Overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 4: Free Day. Take advantage of your last day to fish on a variety of rivers (from 10 to 250 n. miles), visit the ghost town of Hebron (270 n. miles), or migrate with thousands of caribou (50 to 200 n. miles)** > Choose from among the following options. Option One: fly-out to fish on the best rivers in the region. Fly fish for brook trout, lake trout, landlocked salmon and Arctic char. At lunch, take advantage of the opportunity to braise and savour your day's catch around a wood-burning campfire. Option Two: visit the mystifying ghost town of Hebron. Option Three: migrate with thousands of caribou over the high barren plateaus of Labrador. Your first sight of the long processions of caribou stretching out over countless kilometres will leave you speechless and a walking safari in this exceptional locale will be unforgettable. Overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 5: Return Trip.** Breakfast at the Lodge.



**Rapid Lake Lodge** is situated in Arctic Quebec in the heart of the sub-arctic tundra, 1,400 km from Montreal and 150 km southeast of Kuujuaq. Rapid Lake Lodge is charming and cosy, constructed completely by hand with round timber. All lodgings are equipped with modern conveniences and provide daily maid service. **Our unique air tours** into Torngat Mountains National Park offer you the ideal itinerary for fully exploring the magnificent natural wonders and extraordinary wildlife of the Quebec Peninsula and Labrador.



Migrate with the caribou over the high barren plateaus of the Georges River.



Icebergs drifting along the coasts of Ungava and Labrador are as impressive for their size as for their unusual forms.



Fjords found in the Torngat Mountains are among the most spectacular in the world.

Take time out to fly fish for trout and experience environments that are beyond compare.

#### Added Features of Rapid Lake Lodge

- A trip exclusively designed for floatplane and helicopter pilots.
- Guaranteed departures for groups of six or more
- REAL LIFE experiences on the 60<sup>th</sup> parallel
- Landing permits for Torngat Mountains National Park
- Access permits to aboriginal lands in Labrador
- Labrador tea tasting

Guided Tour	Price per participant, double occupancy (plus tax)	Required deposit per participant (plus tax)
<b>One (1)</b>	Departure from Rapid Lake	
➤Group of 4 participants	CAD1,734	CAD867.00
➤Group of 5 to 6 participants	CAD1,659	CAD829.50
➤Group of 7 to 8 participants	CAD1,574	CAD787.00
➤Group of 9 to 10 participants	CAD1,526	CAD763.00

Guided Tour	Price per participant, double occupancy (plus tax)	Required deposit per participant (plus tax)
<b>Two (2)</b>	Departure from Rapid Lake	
➤Group of 4 participants	CAD2,108	CAD1,054.00
➤Group of 5 to 6 participants	CAD1,958	CAD979.00
➤Group of 7 to 8 participants	CAD1,787	CAD893.50
➤Group of 9 to 10 participants	CAD1,692	CAD846.00



In Torngat Mountains National Park, there are more than a dozen waterfalls exceeding 900 feet in height. Some literally shoot out over high rock wall faces and others fall straight down, gently meeting their ends like angels' hair, while still others cascade across glorious arches of rock.

### Trip Profile

**DATES:** July 22 to 26, 2011

**DEPARTURES:** from your area (check with us)

**FLIGHT TIME:** about 7 hours from Montreal (floatplane/helicopter)

**PACE:** moderate

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 10 max

**TOUR GUIDE:** pilot-guide who speaks French and English

**HIKES:** easily accessible, not particularly demanding

### Trip Highlights

#### TRIP TO AN EXTRAORDINARY PLACE

- Torngat Mountains National Park: an immense territory intersected by fjords, canyons, mountain peaks and waterfalls

- At the Land's End, you will travel through unexpected surroundings dominated by islands in the sea, icebergs, polar bears and countless colonies of birds.

- A variety of rivers in the wilderness

- Migration of the caribou

#### A TRIP BACK IN TIME

- Thule tombs in Nachvak

- Thousand-year-old archaeological sites of Komaktorvik

- A mystifying German ghost town at the Hebron Fjord

#### TRIP MEMORIES

- Fresh and pristine glacial waters

- Aromatic Labrador tea at sunset



In addition to being the highest point in Quebec, Mount Iberville is also the highest point in continental Canada east of the Rockies.



At 1,652 meters, the flight over Mount Iberville enables you to experience the magnitude of Minaret Glacier and grasp the enormity of the Torngat Mountains.



Hebron has an incredible history.

Follow the path of Moravian missionaries who came here from Germany in the 1800s. Discover such enigmatic artefacts as a Gothic style church shrouded in mystery, 100-year-old houses and dozens of open-pit tombs, all with an unobstructed view of the Labrador Sea.

#### Keep in Mind

The flight from your area to Rapid Lake can be done by connecting with other aircraft. Aviation fuel service is available upon request. The long flight on Day 2 (450 km) involves an early wakeup call at Rapid Lake Camp and a late arrival at day's end. The Torngat Mountains are an "extreme" destination that is an intensely incredible experience for visitors. Nevertheless, the truly arctic climate of this region is still a determining factor for the smooth running of all tourist trips. Bushland flights are often subject to last-minute changes, depending on weather conditions, in which case the itinerary will be adapted to the best possible alternative. 2.5% discount for payment by check.

#### Our Price Includes

- Escorted excursions by floatplane with a pilot-guide
- Full 5-day/4-night accommodations in cosy private mountain chalets with showers and hot water
- Landing permits for Torngat Mountains National Park
- Access permits to aboriginal lands
- Our outstanding *Ungava-style* hors d'œuvres
- Snacks and beverages between meals
- Wine and beer with dinner (in limited quantities as a courtesy)
- Naturalist guide and interpreter
- Daily weather report



The largest terrestrial carnivore on the planet, the polar bear can be seen along the east coast of Ungava as well as in Labrador.



- Satellite communications: telephone and high-speed Internet, so you may bring your laptop (unlimited usage time)
- Preparation, freezing and packaging of your catch
- Ice service
- Documentation containing useful information about your trip

Not included: personal gear, alcoholic drinks, provincial and aboriginal fishing licenses\*, taxes, tipping at your discretion (international standard 5-10\$USD/day/person)  
*\*may be purchased at the camp*

*Further detailed tax info is available in the rate section.*



Against an untouched natural backdrop, you will fly-out for unusual sites sheltering the ruins of a long-lost civilization.



Walk on a glacier. In the entire northern hemisphere, the Quebec and Labrador Peninsula make up the southernmost arctic zone. The arctic glacial current preserves multiple smaller glaciers, which you may enjoy exploring and even bring back fragments dating from the last ice age.



A tour of the fjords is not to be missed.