

# Rapid Lake Lodge

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*Experience an exceptional moment with nature*



Lake Trout river fishing

Quebec

## FLY-FISHING ODYSSEY

Departures on July 3, 8 and 24, 2012

Privately guided 6-day/5-night trip

**Promotional price of 6762 \$ CAD  
(discounted from 6962 \$ CAD)  
July 3, 2012**

From 6962 \$ CAD (plus tax)  
Full board

## Trip Description

The fly fishing tour will enable you to become familiar with the best rivers in the wilds of Ungava. Fly out every day by floatplane to fish for brook trout, lake trout, landlocked salmon and Arctic char. Flying over pristine rivers, waterfalls and rapids, you'll touch down to fish for trout that have never seen flies or lures.

## Your Itinerary

**Day 1: Montreal - Kuujuaq - Rapid Lake Flight** ▶ Upon arrival at Rapid Lake, the manager-owner will welcome you with a cocktail, followed by the emission of fishing licenses and a presentation of your upcoming itinerary. Your afternoon is free for fishing. Dinner and overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 2: Lake Trout Fishing Excursion** ▶ Depart for a day of fishing, flying over a magnificent landscape of tundra with lakes and rivers as far as your eyes can see. We will stop at little known rivers to fish for lake trout whose weight varies from 2 to 15 kg. For the evening meal, try some of your day's catch, smoked or BBQ style. Overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 3: Brook Trout and Landlocked Salmon Fishing Excursion** ▶ During the day, we'll fish for trout and landlocked salmon at various river locations. For lunch at midday, your guide will take the opportunity to braise some of your day's catch over a wood-burning fire. Overnight stay at the Lodge and Labrador tea tasting.

**Days 4 : Arctic Char Fishing Excursion** ▶ We will fly out towards the East Ungava coast to fish for the famous Arctic char. En route, we'll fly over fjords, mountains and, with a bit of luck, will catch sight of some icebergs and polar bears. Overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 5: Landlocked Arctic Char Fishing Excursion** ▶ We'll take advantage of the last day of your odyssey enabling you to experience little known fishing grounds and spectacular rivers in the wild. Overnight stay at the Lodge.

**Day 6: Return trip.** Lunch at the Lodge.

### Added Features of Rapid Lake Lodge

- Guaranteed departures for any size group
- A variety of fishing grounds
- Daily excursions by floatplane
- A variety of fish species
- Meals providing a taste of Nunavik cuisine
- Early booking discount on some dates (please check with us)

Price per person, double occupancy from 6962 \$ CAD (plus tax).



Rapid Lake Lodge is situated in Arctic Quebec in the heart of the sub-arctic tundra, 1,400 km from Montreal and 150 km south-east 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. Departing from Rapid Lake, you'll fly out every day to experience the regional natural wonders and arctic wilderness.



In early July, it's best to fish for Arctic char with dry flies.



At the beginning of July, just after the snow has melted, the trout are voraciously hungry and the fishing during this season is second to none.

#### Trip Profile

**DATES:** July 3-8, July 8-13 and July 24-29, 2012

**DEPARTURES:** Montreal

**FLIGHT TIME:** about 3 hours

**PACE:** moderate

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 4 max

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

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:** floatplane

#### Trip Highlights

##### TRIP INTO THE WILDS

- Immense wilderness region of lakes and rivers
- Exceptional fishing in little known rivers

##### TRIP MEMORIES

- Pristine glacial waters
- Savouring the day's catch cooked over a wood-burning fire

#### Keep in Mind

The suggested tour is a general example and may be modified upon request. Bushland flights are often subject to last-minute change depending on weather conditions, in which case the itinerary will be adapted to the best possible alternative. 2.5% discount for payment by check.



In early July when the water is still freezing cold, all fish species feed near the water's surface and the lake trout are especially feeding on large dry flies and small mouse patterns that scurry across the water's surface.



Landlocked Salmon



Speckled Trout



Brook trout in the rivers up here are voraciously hungry. At high water level right after the snow melt, they feed largely on small mice and, where the opportunity presents on small ducks.

#### Our Price Includes

- Round-trip jet flight between Montreal and Kuujjuaq
- Round-trip flight between Kuujjuaq and Barnoin Camp
- Guided fishing excursions by floatplane with a pilot-guide who speaks French and English
- Accommodations in cosy private cabin with showers and hot water
- Full board including dinner on the first day up to breakfast on the last day
- Our outstanding *Ungava-style* hors d'œuvres
- Snacks and beverages between meals
- Preparation, freezing and packaging of your catch
- Ice service
- Access to high speed internet (wireless) and international telephony.

Not included: personal gear, alcoholic drinks, provincial and aboriginal fishing licenses\*, taxes, tipping at your discretion (international standard 100-200\$ USD / pers./ week).

*\*May be purchased at the camp*

Further detailed tax info is available in the "**Rates**" section.

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The famous Arctic char are extremely combative and they fight back in a similar manner to salmon.



There are lake trout in most of the lakes and rivers up here, and given the early July cold water temperature, you can normally catch them just as easily with a dry fly as with a streamer.