

# Rapid Lake Lodge

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*Experience an exceptional moment with nature*



Quebec and Labrador

## AIR SAFARI THROUGH THE HEART OF THE TORNGAT MOUNTAINS

Departures on July 20, 2012  
Small group 5-day/4-night trip

From 1549 \$ 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. Optional: bring your tent and live the authentic experience to spend a night in the heart of the Arctic tundra to observe the midnight sun. / 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.



Photograph seals sunbathing on the ice floe.



Discover magnificent places; stop to observe the migration of thousand caribous, and live the experience to walk on a glacier dating to the last glaciation.

#### 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
- Labrador tea tasting



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.

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	1760. \$ CAD	880.00 \$
➤Group of 5 to 6 participants	1684. \$ CAD	842.00 \$
➤Group of 7 to 8 participants	1598. \$ CAD	799.00 \$
➤Group of 9 to 10 participants	1549. \$ CAD	774.50 \$

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	2140. \$ CAD	1070.00 \$
➤Group of 5 to 6 participants	1987. \$ CAD	993.50 \$
➤Group of 7 to 8 participants	1814. \$ CAD	907.00 \$
➤Group of 9 to 10 participants	1717. \$ CAD	858.50 \$



In the 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.



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

### Trip Profile

**DATES:** July 20-26, 2012

**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

- Exotic perfumes of the Arctic plants at sunset



The flying over the Torngat mountains will make you discover magnificent landscapes of glaciated valleys, snowy peaks and glaciers.



You will discover fascinating flowers with exotic smells, as the bog laurel, arctic pyrola and the arctic poppy which is one of the most northerly plant in the world.



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



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 cheque.

#### 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
- Our outstanding *Ungava-style* hors d'œuvres
- Snacks and beverages between meals
- Naturalist guide and interpreter
- Daily weather report

- Preparation, freezing and packaging of your catch
- Ice service
- Documentation containing useful information about your trip
- 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 5-10\$USD/day/person)

*\*may be purchased at the camp*

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

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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.



Bring your tent and live the authentic experience to spend a night in the heart of the Arctic tundra to observe the midnight sun.



You will visit numerous unexplored sites and will make fascinating discoveries.