

# Rapid Lake Lodge

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*Experience an exceptional moment with nature*



High cliffs of the Saglek Fjord

Labrador

## GRAND UGJUKTOK & SAGLEK PENINSULA CROSSING

Departure on the date of your choice  
Between July 10 and August 23, 2012  
Custom 10-day/9-night trip

**Promotional price of 4212 \$ CAD  
(discounted from 4412 \$ CAD)  
August 2, 2012**

From 4412 \$ CAD (plus tax)  
Trekking in complete freedom

## Trip Description

In a magically preserved landscape and panorama of fjords plunging into an ocean of awe-inspiring natural beauty, take off to encounter the high cliffs of Saglek Fjord. Of all the fjords found in North America, the rock walls of Saglek are the most striking. This trek across Labrador's Ugjuktok and Saglek Fjords Peninsula is a unique opportunity to strike off into one of the little known locales in the Torngat Mountains National Park. The expedition begins from Ugjuktok Lake at about 500 meters above sea level, then takes you on foot to the upper plateau, about 1,000 meters altitude, zigzagging in and out of river and valley zones, around streams and glacial lakes. Invisible from the...

... plateau, you'll encounter moraine fields and, arriving at the vertiginous walls of the fjord, you'll have a breathtaking view of the mountains and complex system of fjords against a backdrop of icebergs floating on the ocean. After a completely independent 20 km crossing in an ambiance of absolute solitude, you'll hike along the elevated escarpment over the fjord's lofty cliffs to the imposing Tandems Waterfalls. You will then travel through a glorious glacial valley back to Ugjuktok Lake.

### Trip Itinerary

#### Day 1: Montreal - Kuujuaq - Kangiqsualujuaq (Georges River)/Barnoin Camp Flight ►

Upon arrival at Barnoin Camp, the manager will welcome you with a cocktail, followed by an informational meeting concerning safety and equipment preparation for the next day's flight to Ugjuktok Lake. Afternoon trek to explore the subarctic tundra. Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge.

#### Day 2: Floatplane Flight between Barnoin Camp and Ugjuktok Lake (Saglek Fjord) ►

In the early morning, a floatplane will take you on a spectacular panoramic flight to Lake Ugjuktok. You will touch down on magnificent Ugjuktok Lake, overlooking the imposing Ugjuktok and Saglek Fjords. Your mountain trek begins with a hike up to a peak at the edge of the fjord, where you'll encounter grandiose geography. At nightfall, watch the aurora borealis. Overnight stay in tents.

#### Day 3 to 8: Grand Ugjuktok and Saglek Peninsula Crossing ►

Overnight stay in tents.

#### Day 9: Afternoon Return Flight to Camp on the Barnoin River ►

Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge.

#### Day 10: Return trip ►

Breakfast at the lodge.

### Added Features of Rapid Lake Lodge

- Guaranteed departures for groups of 2 or more
- Early booking discount on some dates (please check with us)

Price per person, double occupancy from 4412 \$ CAD (plus tax)



The camp at Barnoin River is situated in Arctic Quebec, 1,500 km north of Montreal and 165 km east of Kuujuaq. The Ugjuktok and Saglek Peninsula is located less than 115 km southeast of the camp.



The Ugjuktok and Saglek Peninsula rises up like a fortress between the two fjords. This spectacular peninsula offers unique insight into what the Torngat Mountains were like thousands of years ago, still today a singular natural site.

### Trip Profile

**DATES:** on the date of your choice between July 10 and August 23, 2012

**DEPARTURES:** Montreal

**FLIGHT TIME:** about 3 hours

**ACTIVITY:** trekking

**PACE:** moderate to intense

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** your choice (minimum of 2)

**TOUR GUIDE:** coordinated by the manager, who speaks both French and English

### Trip Highlights

**TRIP INTO THE WILDS**

-Superb panoramic views from the high plateaus

-Falcons

-Series of fjords, mountain peaks and waterfalls

**TRIP MEMORIES**

-Aurora borealis

### Keep in Mind

Our objective is to facilitate your familiarity with the most spectacular spots, providing you with the maximum amount of information possible about a given area. Use the proposed itinerary as inspiration for planning a do-it-yourself trip. Nevertheless, it's up to you to design your tour itinerary and prepare your gear, based on your preferences, budget, level of comfort and fitness. We will not add you to an existing group. Bushland flights are often subject to last-minute change depending on weather conditions, in which case arrival and departure dates to and from Barnoin Camp as well as landing sites will be adapted to the best possible alternative. The list price for this trip is based on double occupancy. 2.5% discount for payment by cheque.

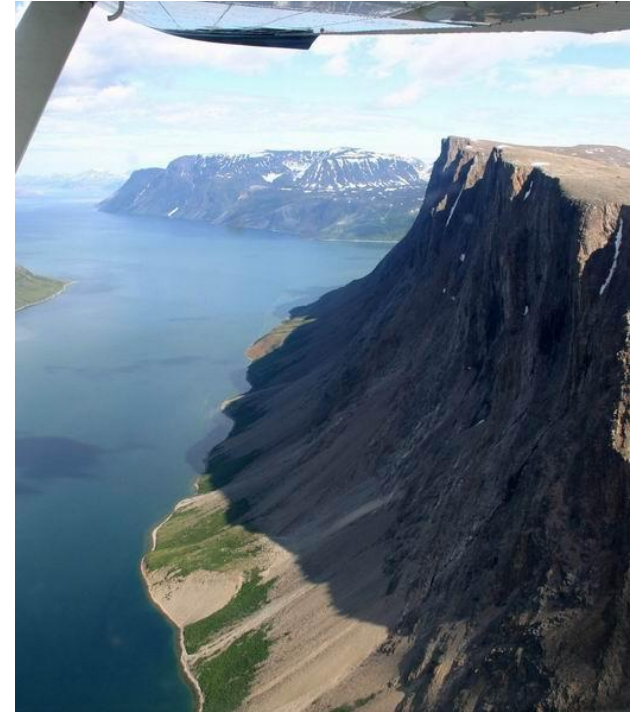
### Our Price Includes

- Round trip jet flight between Montreal and Kuujuaq
- Round trip air travel between Kuujuaq and Kangiqsualujuaq (Georges River)
- Round trip air travel between Kangiqsualujuaq (Georges River), Barnoin Camp and the drop-off sites
- 2-nights lodging during the transfers days at Barnoin River camp
- Two dinners and two breakfasts during these same transfers days at Barnoin River camp
- Fuel required for your camp stove

Not included: personal gear, alcoholic drinks, recommended safety equipment, taxes, tipping at your discretion (international standard USD5-10/day/person)

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

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Situated in the southern portion of the Arctic Cordillera ecozone, the Torngat Mountains are among the oldest worldwide. The Nanok gneiss rock in Saglek Bay has been dated to 3.9 billion years (3.9 Ga). On Earth, there are very few regions where it's still possible to observe such a wide range of geological features and processes in one place.