

Rapid Lake Lodge

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Experience an exceptional moment with nature



Labrador

KAYAK ON NACHVAK FJORD

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

From 4932 \$ CAD (plus tax)
Kayaking in complete freedom

Trip description

This is a unique opportunity to discover the secrets of Nachvak through its extraordinary landscape and the ruins of long-vanished civilizations. This exclusive kayak itinerary retraces about 7000 years of history through sites of ancient Eskimo villages and trading posts. This trip combines the history and extensive wilderness, unchanged over millennia, to reveal the "inescapable" nature of Nachvak. This fjord is one of jewels of the Torngat Mountains National Park.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Montreal / Kuujuaq / 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 Nachvak Fjord. Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge.

Day 2: Floatplane flight between Barnoin Camp and Nachvak Fjord ► In the early morning, a floatplane will take you on a spectacular panoramic flight to Nachvak Fjord. Your pilot will land on Nachvak Fjord in the bay of Kogarsok Brook. Near the drop-off site, you will discover the archeological site of the ancient Hudson Bay Company trading post, which operated between 1868 and 1905. Near the archeological site, you will find ruins of former Eskimo camps. Overnight stay under the tent.

Days 3 to 8: Nachvak exploration ► The route follows the magnificent Nachvak Fjord, which penetrates to the heart of the Torngat Mountains. With its history, former civilizations and extraordinary landscapes, Nachvak is really an open-air museum. At Nachvak there is evidence of occupation by the Maritime Archaic Indians, Pre-Dorset and Dorset Paleo-eskimos, and the Thule culture that merged into modern day Inuit. These sites, which include tent rings, stone caribou fences, food caches, and burial sites, tell the story of the people and cultures that have made this special part of Canada their home over the millennia. All along the route, which could vary from 70 to 150 km between the Labrador coast and Nachvak Lake by way of Tallek and Tasiuyak Arms, you will follow the shoreline to discover the wild beauty of the fjord through its inuksuk (Eskimo stone monuments) graves, bones and the ruins of ancient Eskimo villages. The geological formations that you will see throughout this journey are absolutely remarkable. At night, watch the aurora borealis. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 9: Afternoon return flight to Barnoin Camp ► 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 4932 \$ 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 Nachvak Fjord is less than 120 km east of the camp.



The highest continental mountains in Canada east of the Rockies can be found within this beautiful land. Nachvak fjord and lake provide some of the most breathtaking views in the park. Cliffs rise abruptly out of the sea and some are more than 900 m high.

Trip Profile

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

DEPARTURES: Montreal

FLIGHT TIME: about 3 hours

ACTIVITY: Kayak, trek and camping

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

- You will find an exceptional landscape dominated by Nachvak Fjord.
- You will discover one of the most beautiful wild coasts in the world.
- Retraces about 7000 years of history through sites of ancient Eskimo villages

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Completes immersion into the heart of the Torngat Mountain national park.

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, Barnoin Camp and the drop-off site
- 2-nights lodging during the transfers days at Barnoin Camp
- Two dinners and two breakfasts during these same transfers days at Barnoin Camp
- The kayaks
- 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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The Torngats have been home to Inuit and their predecessors for thousands of years. There are hundreds of archaeological sites in the park, some dating back almost 7,000 years.



A real journey through time! On the banks of Nachvak, you will discover remnants of numerous semi-subterranean houses made of stones, whale bones and peat moss.