

Rapid Lake Lodge

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Experience an exceptional moment with nature



Labrador

SAFARI ON THE CARIBOU TRAIL

Departure on the date of your choice
Between June 20 and July 20, 2012

Custom 10-day/9-night trip

**Promotional price of 4466 \$ CAD
(discounted from 4666 \$ CAD)
June 27, 2012**

From 4666 \$ CAD (plus tax)
Safari in complete freedom

Trip description

A safari and discovery journey through the vast Labrador Plateau, in search of herds of caribou, packs of wolves and landscapes of fjords and mountains. This is an exceptional safari for your first approach to the great Canadian far north.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Montreal - Kuujuaq – Rapid Lake Flight ► Upon arrival at Rapid Lake, 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 the Labrador plateau. Dinner and overnight stay at the lodge.

Day 2: Floatplane safari between Rapid Lake and the Labrador Plateau ► For an unforgettable approach to the wildlife and the exceptional landscapes of fjords and mountains, very early in the morning you will be flying over the Labrador Plateau in a floatplane. The day is dedicated to the discovery of the region through two safaris: the first early in the morning (the best time to observe animals); the second in the afternoon, ending at sunset. Have breakfast at the lodge, picnic along the way and enjoy an overnight stay in tents. At night, watch the aurora borealis.

Days 3 to 5: Safaris on foot on the Labrador Plateau ► **Morning** breakfast and departure in search of the big herds of caribou and the packs of wolves. You will also try to spot other species in the region: Arctic foxes, ptarmigans, Arctic hare, snowy owls and a variety of small birds. Overnight stay in tents.

Days 6 to 8: Labrador Plateau to Hebron Fjord ► Morning breakfast and departure to Hebron Fjord. The sight of the fjord from the crests of the mountains bordering the Labrador Plateau is pure magic. From both sides of the fjord the impressive vertiginous walls and waterfalls plunge into the fjord's turquoise waters and at your feet are magnificent sandy beaches and a green valley where the long processions of caribou move slowly. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 9: Afternoon return flight to Rapid Lake ► 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 4666 \$ 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 Labrador plateau is less than 170 km southeast of the camp.



The Labrador Plateau is renowned for its important concentrations of caribou. It is during the birthing season that thousands of caribou can be observed very closely and in this period their migration almost stops. It is the ideal period for a safari on foot.

Trip Profile

DATES: on the date of your choice between June 20 and July 20, 2012

DEPARTURES: Montreal

FLIGHT TIME: about 3 hours

ACTIVITY: trekking, safari 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 evolve in a landscape of exception, which dominates the Hebron Fjord, and will observe numerous caribous

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Completes immersion into the heart of Canadian wilderness

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 Kuujjuaq
- Round trip air travel between Kuujjuaq, Rapid Lake and the drop-off site
- 2-nights lodging during the transfers days at Rapid Lake
- Two dinners and two breakfasts during these same transfers days at Rapid Lake
- 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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Wolves follow the herds of caribou constantly and the birthing season is the ideal moment to observe their behavior. Wolves are timid and generally discreet, but are easily locatable by their howling.



The Labrador Plateau is an incomparable place for hikers, adventurers and nature lovers, as well as professional or amateur photographers in search of an exceptional animal and wilderness safari.