

# 2010 CANOE TRIPS

*For detailed descriptions of any of the 2010 or 2011 canoe trips outlined below, contact CANOE ARCTIC INC.*

- (1) **June 12 - 22 (11 days).** A taiga-tundra trip on two rivers beginning south of treeline, then crossing treeline to tundra. Second half of trip on tundra. Route consists of various sized lakes joined by short stretches of river. Very few rapids. Three portages. Eskers and miles of spectacular, white, sandy beaches. Moose, wolves (2 wolf dens), black bear, muskoxen, grizzlies, waterfowl (ducks, geese, loons), bald eagles, boreal and tundra birds. Superb fishing for large lake trout and northern pike. Guiding-outfitting fees \$2750; air charter fees \$2099. Total cost: \$4849 CDN (\$4618 US)\* per person from Fort Smith, N.W.T. return.
- (2) **June 26 - July 6 (11 days).** 170 miles (max.) on extremely remote tundra river and its tributary. 98% river paddling. Considerable number of easy rapids. No portages. Wide variety of plant communities, wildlife and spectacular scenery. Profuse wildflowers. Rich wildlife featuring muskoxen, wolves (8 wolf dens), moose, grizzlies and a few caribou. Large numbers of geese, ducks, swans, loons (4 species), arctic terns, jaegers, ptarmigan, etc. Also peregrines (many active eyries), gyrfalcons, roughlegs and eagles. Fair fishing for lake trout and grayling. Guiding-outfitting fees \$2915; air charter fees \$3376. Total cost: \$6291 CDN (\$5991 US)\* per person from Fort Smith, N.W.T. return.
- (3) **July 10 - 20 (11 days).** 170 miles (max.) on extremely remote tundra river. 100% river paddling. Virtually no rapids. No portages. Spectacular variety of scenery, vegetation and wildlife. Abundant wildflowers. Rich wildlife featuring caribou, muskoxen, wolves (8 dens), moose and grizzlies. Also geese, ducks, swans, 4 species of loons, peregrines, gryfalcons, roughlegs, eagles, arctic terns, jaegers, ptarmigan, etc. Fair fishing for lake trout and grayling. Guiding - outfitting fees \$2915; air charter fees \$3661. Total cost: \$6576 CDN (\$6263 US)\* per person from Fort Smith, NWT return.
- (4) **July 24 - August 3 (11 days).** A tundra river with both lake and river paddling. Some rapids. Five portages. Spectacular variety of scenery, vegetation and wildlife. Treed eskers and sandy beaches. Best swimming of the summer. Rich wildlife including caribou, muskoxen, wolves, moose and grizzly. Also geese, ducks, loons (4 species), peregrines, bald eagles, arctic terns, jaegers, ptarmigan, etc. Good fishing in places for lake trout and grayling. Guiding-outfitting fees \$2915; air charter fees \$2496. Total cost: \$5411 CDN (\$5153 US)\* per person from Fort Smith, N.W.T. return.
- (5) **August 7 - 17 (11 days).** Medium-sized tundra river with scattered lakes. Many canoeable shallow rapids. Some short portages. Wide variety of tundra scenery with many spectacular sandy eskers and beaches. Caribou, muskoxen, wolves, moose, black and grizzly bears, geese, eagles, and many other tundra birds. Excellent fishing for grayling. Lake trout in some places. Guiding-outfitting fees \$2915; air charter fees \$2419. Total cost: \$5334 CDN. (\$5080 US)\* per person from Fort Smith, N.W.T. return.
- (6) **August 21 - September 2 (13 days).** Route follows two smaller rivers through predominantly tundra country close to treeline. Route consists of small to large sized lakes joined by short stretches of river. Virtually 100% flat-water paddling. Some short portages. Very hilly terrain, sandy eskers and beaches. Northern lights. Caribou, muskoxen, wolves, moose, grizzly, loons, ducks, geese, bald eagles. Good fishing for lake trout and grayling. Guiding-outfitting fees \$3250; air charter fees \$2040. Total cost: \$5290 CDN (\$5038 US)\* per person from Fort Smith, N.W.T. return.

# 2011 CANOE TRIPS

- (1) **June 11 - 21 (11 days).** Same trip as June 12 - 22/2010.
- (2) **June 25 - July 5 (11 days).** Same trip as June 26 – July 6/2010.
- (3) **July 9 - 19 (11 days).** Same trip as July 10 – 20/2010.
- (4) **July 23 - August 2 (11 days).** Same trip as July 24 - August 3/2010.
- (5) **August 6 - 16 (11 days).** Same trip as August 7 - 17/2010.
- (6) **August 20 - September 1 (13 days).** Same trip as August 21 - September 2/2010.

**\*NOTE:** The total cost for each trip quoted above is subject to an additional 5% federal "Goods and Services Tax"(GST). Above US dollar costs are approximate and were calculated from November, 2009 bank rates of \$1.00 US equals \$1.05 CDN. Costs of 2011 canoe trips are subject to increase as of October/2010. However, anyone booking space on a trip for 2011 by September 30/2010 will be guaranteed the 2010 guiding-outfitting rates.

# FEES

Fees are based on our grouping our clients (who usually approach Canoe Arctic Inc. as singles or pairs) into parties of nine persons. Our fee is determined by adding the appropriate guiding-outfitting rate (land cost) to the appropriate air charter rate (air charter cost) as summarized below.

## **Guiding-Outfitting Rates (Land Cost) - 2010**

- \$250 CDN (\$238 US) per person per day (June 12 - 22/2010, Aug.21 - Sept.2/2010).
- \$265 CDN (\$252 US) per person per day (June 26 - Aug.17/2010).
- The above US prices are approximate and were calculated from November, 2009 bank rates of \$1.00 US equals \$1.05 CDN.
- All trips operated by Canoe Arctic Inc. are guided by Alex Hall. All food and equipment is supplied.

## **Air Charter Rates (Air Charter Cost) - 2010**

All of the canoe trips outlined in our schedules for the years 2010 and 2011 (see other side of this page) are located in the vast, uninhabited interior of Canada's mainland arctic. Because the nearest roads and communities lie hundreds of miles away, long distance flights by bush aircraft are required for both the access and exit points of each trip. We operate on the most remote rivers on Earth so the air charter costs of our trips are considerable.

All of our canoe trips depart from and return to Fort Smith, N.W.T. via chartered float planes. Air charter rates and fuel costs for the types and combinations of aircraft we use (de Havilland Beaver and Turbo Otter, Cessna 185 and 206) are summarized in the detailed descriptions that are available for each of our trips. All of our trips are located between 220 and 482 air miles northeast of Fort Smith. Total miles flown on the two round trip flights required for each canoe trip range from 935 air miles for our trips near treeline to 1,708 air miles for our trips furthest out on the tundra. This results in air charter fees ranging from \$2040 to \$3661 CDN (\$1942-\$3487 US) per person for our canoe trips in the year 2010.

## **Early Booking Discount**

Anyone who reserves space on a trip for 2011 by September 30/2010 will be guaranteed the guiding-outfitting rates we charged for the summer of 2010.

## **Frequency Discount**

Repeat clients begin to earn a 10% discount on guiding-outfitting fees upon booking their third trip with Canoe Arctic Inc.

## **Federal Tax**

Canada's Federal Government collects a 5% "Goods and Services Tax" (GST) on virtually all goods and services consumed in Canada. Our trips are subject to this tax.

## **Payments and Cancellations**

To book your reservation, Canoe Arctic Inc. requires a deposit of \$600 CDN (\$571 US) per person. Ninety days prior to the departure date of the canoe trip, a second deposit is required to complete payment of the guiding-outfitting fees. The balance of the fees (air charter cost) is due on completion of the canoe trip. Personal cheques payable to Canoe Arctic Inc. are preferred for all payments. We cannot accept credit cards. Refund, less \$200 CDN., will be made if your cancellation is received by April 1 or after this date provided cancellation is received 90 days or more prior to the departure date. Refund will be made after April 1 with less than 90 days cancellation notice if Canoe Arctic Inc. can find a substitute client. Cancellation insurance is available through travel agents. For our clients who reside in Canada, all-inclusive cancellation insurance (covering trip cancellation, trip interruption and emergency medical evacuation) is available through us from Brewster American Express Travel.

## **Payments in US Dollars**

All prices are in Canadian dollars. US prices shown in brackets are approximate and were calculated from November, 2009 bank rates. Exchange rates on US cheques (checks) are determined by our bank at the time of deposit in our bank account. Currently \$1.00 US equals \$      CDN.

# AIR FARES & CONNECTIONS

Fort Smith, N.W.T. is served by direct flights from Edmonton, Alberta. Edmonton, in turn, enjoys direct daily jet services from Toronto, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Calgary and Vancouver, and is easily accessed via one of these six cities from any major city in North America. Northwestern Air Lease Ltd. operates daily flights (except on Wednesdays and Saturdays) between Edmonton and Fort Smith (special tourist fare for Canoe Arctic clients is \$853 CDN or approximately \$812 US as of Nov/09).

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