

KATMAI NATIONALPARK

BROOKS CAMP and Valley of "10.000 SMOKES"

Trekking and Bear Viewing

Day 1: Flight Anchorage – King Salmon – Brooks Falls

We fly from Anchorage via King Salmon to Brooks Falls. For our first night we pitch our tents tent in the nearby campground. Later that day we watch Brown bears fishing for Salmon from platforms inside the sanctuary.

Day 2: Bus ride into Valley of 10,000 Smokes

We break camp and take a bus ride to the valley of 10.000 smokes. In early afternoon we start our hike and after crossing Windy River we set up our camp for the night.

Day 3 to Day 5: Hiking

Following Lethe River which cuts through volcanic ashes, we hike deep into the Valley of 10,000 Smokes. After reaching the crater of Novarupta, we learn and understand how this valley got its name. We set camp above the craters of the 1912 eruption, which were larger and more intense than the ones of Mt. St Helens.

Our Hike brings us up to Katmai Pass from where we have a good view to the east and the Pacific Ocean. Rising above the pass is Mount Mageik, a volcano which is partially covered by a glacier, with hot fumes still rising. We see the huge pyramid of Mt Griggs. To get a better view of Mt Katmai and the other volcanoes we climb up to the active Trident volcano. Our camp will be at Katmai Pass. Day 5 brings us back to the road and our last campsite inside the valley.

Day 6 and Day 7: Brooks Camp

We take the bus back to Brooks Camp and the public campground inside the bear sanctuary. Rotating with other visitors, we can use viewing platforms to watch Brown Bears fishing for salmon at close range.

Day 8: Flight back and end of our tour

Flight back via King Salmon to Anchorage

Tour dates 2011:

September 2 – September 9, 2011

Trip length:

8 day

Price per person:

2885.00 USD

Experience river trips:

Hiking and backcountry experienced
Good physical endurance, participants need to carry loads up to 30 pounds



Included in price are:

- ✓ All air fares Anchorage, King Salmon, Brooks Camp, Anchorage
- ✓ All transfers
- ✓ Safety equipment
- ✓ Camping and cooking gear
- ✓ All meals on the trip
- ✓ National Park fees
- ✓ Experienced trip leader

Not included are personal tent, sleeping bag and sleeping pad.

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