

Noatak River

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Noatak National Preserve

The tour starts in Fairbanks; we take time for proper orientation and preparation before departing for this expedition. A commuter flight will bring us to Bettles and we continue in a float plane to a small lake in the western Brooks Range. From here, the Noatak flows towards the Bering Sea, into one of the most sparsely populated region in Alaska. Once our float plane drops us off, we travel for 16 days in remote country and cover around 20 miles each day in our Norwegian made folding canoes. The landscape changes gradually from mountainous arctic tundra to mixed boreal forests. The river system is fairly undisturbed by human activity, it is one of the few biosphere reserves used as a benchmark for measuring global ecological change.

Tour dates:

July 29 – August 17, 2012

Trip length:

20 days

Price per person:

4795.00 USD

Experience river trips:

Average physical endurance
Basic knowledge of paddling
Backcountry experienced

**Included in price are:**

- ✓ All air fares from and back to Fairbanks
- ✓ All transfers and overnights
- ✓ Folding canoes or inflatable boats
- ✓ Boating and 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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