



## BABBAGE RIVER

FLY AND TREK

### Tour:

*Parks Canada and Arctic Nature Tours are proud to offer you a taste of the Western Arctic.*

*Be among the first to join us for a day trip to Babbage Falls in Ivvavik National Park!*

### CANADA'S WESTERN ARCTIC AND IVVAVIK NATIONAL PARK, YUKON

People have travelled here for nearly 8000 years! Tucked between Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Mackenzie Delta, Ivvavik National Park is home to grizzly, Dall sheep, and caribou of the Porcupine herd. This part of Canada escaped the last glaciation and features unique landforms and plants. We invite you to see it for yourself!

**Experience the Mackenzie Delta, British Mountains and Babbage Falls**  
Fly from Inuvik over the maze of the Mackenzie Delta, across the Richardson Mountains, and land on an alpine ridge above the Babbage Falls, the largest waterfall in the Northern Yukon. Hike to the falls or along a tundra ridge. Your hosts: Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic, and Parks Canada.

## INUVIK & MACKENZIE DELTA

### Tours:



#### INUVIK TOWN TOUR

Join us for a journey of cultural and historical intrigue. By van we will explore Inuvik and see how three main cultures have shaped its growth. Walk out on the delicate Arctic taiga and feel the frozen ground beneath the surface. We stop at various sites of interest including the shore of the Mackenzie River, the Juk Park tower, where the labyrinth of water forming the Mackenzie Delta and the majestic Richardson Mountains can be seen. We go to the Western Arctic Visitor Centre, other must see stops are the Community Greenhouse, the Igloo Church and Ingamo Hall.

Your tour guide will share colourful stories of Inuvik's past and present.

#### MACKENZIE DELTA-BOAT ECO-TOUR



Travel by boat along the east branch of the Mackenzie Delta, through a series of creeks and channels to a nearby lake. A bird-watcher's paradise awaits as you listen for and view a variety of birds, we go through different delta habitats. We may even see a muskrat or a moose.

#### MACKENZIE DELTA LEGENDS TOUR

Travel by boat along the east branch of the Mackenzie Delta, through a series of creeks and channels to a nearby lake. Along the way listen to the stories and adventures as your Inuvialuit guide, a life long resident crafts an entertaining evening by sharing the local history and characters. Finally, stop on the land to stretch your legs and have some tea.



## HERSCHEL ISLAND

ARCTIC COAST AND TUNDRA

### Tour:

#### HERSCHEL ISLAND YUKON TERRITORIAL PARK

Imagine a tundra coastal plain where caribou migrate enroute to calving grounds each year. A landscape cut by the northern tip of the Rocky Mountain Range and a land edge by the massive waters of the Arctic Ocean. Amongst the wildlife also live the Inuvialuit people who hunted from both sea and land for centuries.

You can travel into this vast wilderness now protected by two park systems, Herschel Island, Yukon Territorial Park, and Ivvavik National Park.

We would like to send all the people to Herschel Island that want to go; here is how you can help your clients get there:

- Plan on a daytrip to Herschel Island, it provides between 5-6 hours of travel and ground time.



## TUKTOYAKTUK

### Tours:

#### TUKTOYAKTUK COMMUNITY TOUR

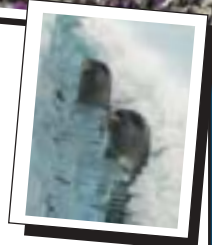
Enjoy the scenic flight from Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk. Upon landing, in Tuktoyaktuk your guided tour is by van or bus and makes many stops including a chance to: photograph historic sites like the Lady of Lourdes schooner, traditional sod house, and churches. Identify birds and flowers, visit a dog team, see the DEW Line site and the start of the Trans-Canada trail. Your local guides will share their Inuvialuit culture with you. An opportunity to visit the craft, carving and gift shop can also be arranged. Of course there will be

time for a polar bear swim or a traditional Arctic Ocean toe dip. Participate and earn a complimentary "Arctic Ocean Toe Dipping Certificate."



#### INUVALUIT CULTURAL TUK TOUR

Interested in aboriginal culture? You should take this day tour. In Tuktoyaktuk you will stay with your Inuvialuit host family and tour guide for 4-5 hours. Your guide will give an extended tour of the community (the same as on the half-day tour) including interpretation on the community permafrost "Ice-House", and an opportunity to visit the craft, carving and gift shop. Learn about the modern Inuvialuit and how they maintain their cultural ties to the past. At your host's home you will hear stories about life in the Arctic and enjoy a traditional meal of caribou soup & bannock. Have your photograph taken in a traditional skin parka before visiting the family dog team or fish smoke house.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

With the whole Western Arctic as our backyard, Arctic Nature Tours can customize tours or arrange group logistics just about anywhere you wish to go.

- **HIGH ARCTIC ISLANDS** – Banks Island or Victoria Island, muskox viewing, bird watching, hiking, four wheeler trips, boat trips along the Arctic Coast.
- **FISHING** – Delta fishing trips, trout fishing to the North and East, char fishing on the Arctic coast.
- **OUTPOST CAMP VISITS** – Camp at hunting and trapping camps around the region with local guides and outfitters.
- **DAY TRIPS** – Flying into the Region's finest rivers for fishing, hiking and wildlife watching opportunities.
- **CULTURAL EVENT PLANNING** – Drum dances, native food cook-outs, cultural and historical lectures.
- **AKLAVIK** – Walking tours of this beautiful and historical hamlet.
- **FLIGHTSEEING** – Along the Arctic Coast, over the Richardson Mountains, across the Mackenzie Delta.

We are here to help you enjoy the best of the Western Arctic. Please mail, phone or email your inquiries to us.

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*We look forward to your visit.*



The Dempster Highway may end in Inuvik but your

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