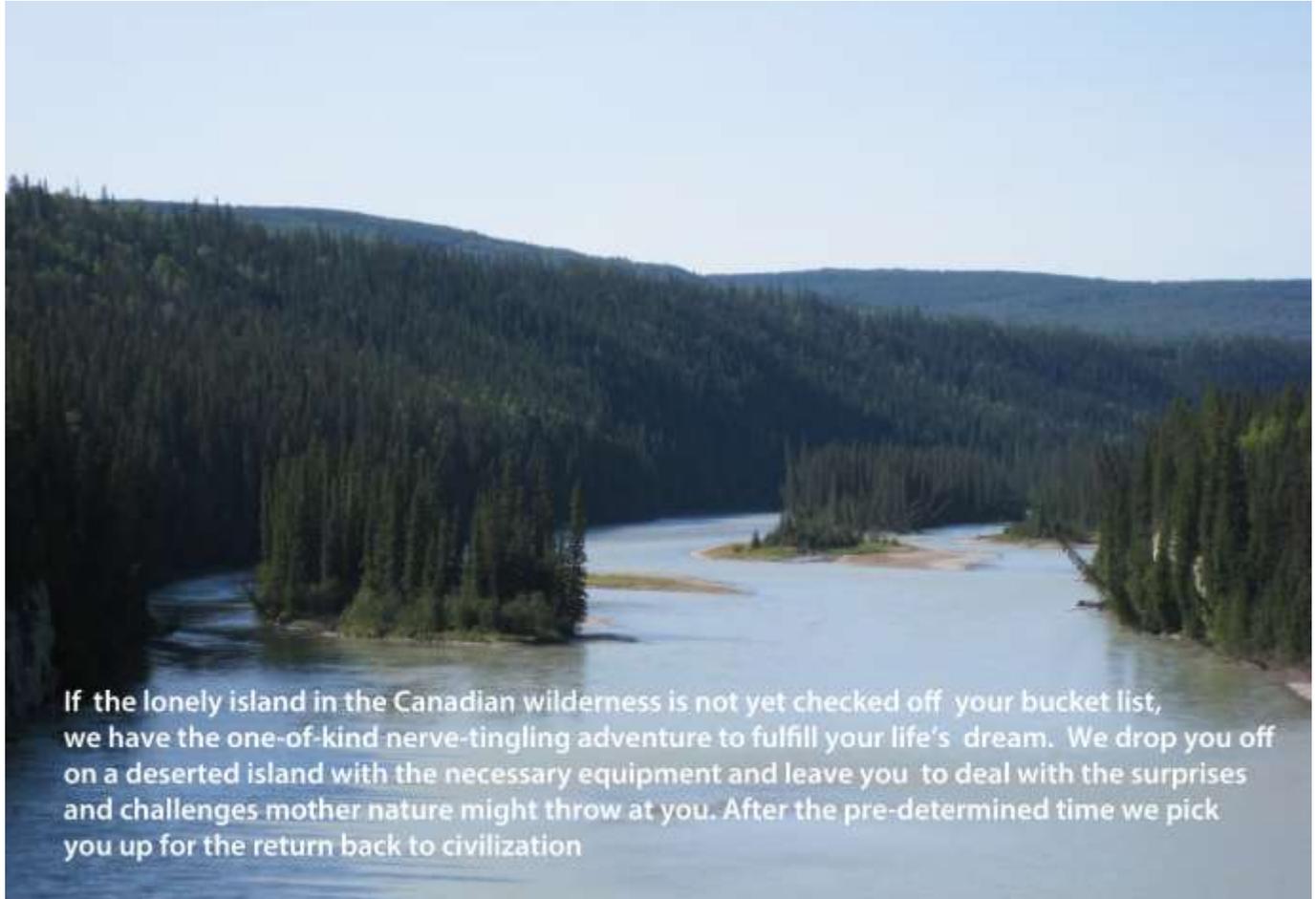




YOUR ISLAND IN THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS MAROONED ON THE ATHABASCA RIVER

TOUR L

The Alaska Highway from Edmonton to Alaska crosses the mighty Athabasca River in the town of Whitecourt. Of the hundreds of big and small islands in the river none are inhabited, very few ever see a canoe or other boat.



We meet in Edmonton or Whitecourt where you can safely park your car or motorhome for the next few days. From there we drive you and your friends or family to the Athabasca River to load the canoes. All gear and equipment are stowed in the guide's and your canoes. You paddle one or two hours downstream and once you find the perfect island the guide helps to set up the camp, fireplace and toilet facility and to get you established on your island. Then she or he paddles away in one of the canoes. The second canoe is not needed until the guide returns.

For the next few days, you fend for yourself, surrounded by forests, the sounds of the river, the northern lights and starry sky at night. You keep your island pristine and undisturbed, there is no need to cut down trees, hunting is not allowed at all, no garbage is to be left behind.

When the guide returns, the camp is broken down, cleaned up to leave as few traces as possible and loaded into the boats. Now you paddle a few kilometers down-stream to the take-out point. Here the car or bus is waiting for the drive back to Edmonton.

2023 Price: for a 2- to 6-night stay on an island for 1 to 3 persons: CDN\$ 2750.00 including taxes with rental of one boat and one tent and equipment for 2 to 5 days (food not included)

Additional 2-person canoe and additional 4-person tent: CDN\$ 425.00

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We supply for a group of for 1 to 3 persons:

one 2-person canoe with paddles, life vests, bailer, throw rope, whistles
a third person would paddle with the guide,

one tent with ground sheet and 2 or 3 hard foam mattresses (the tent is rated as 4-person tent),

transportation from Edmonton or Whitecourt to the put-in on the Athabasca River,
transportation form the take-out back to Edmonton or Whitecourt.

We supply following equipment:

- ✓ two 40-liter dry bags/person
- ✓ rain tarp with ropes,
- ✓ spade,
- ✓ folding chairs (one/person)
- ✓ waterproof barrel for dry goods and canned food
- ✓ cooler for fresh food
- ✓ two 22-liter water container
- ✓ fire grill
- ✓ 2-burner propane stove with propane bottles
- ✓ cooking and eating utensils for the group (itemized equipment list supplied after booking)
- ✓ folding table
- ✓ bear spray
- ✓ toilet paper
- ✓ garbage bags and container
- ✓ lighter and fire starter

Not included:

food, alcohol, fishing gear, fishing license, personal items, first aid kit.

Sleeping bags and self-inflating mattresses can be supplied if requested.

Equipment lists with suggestions for personal items will be supplied after booking.

A Visa or MasterCard imprint is required to cover damages and/or loss of rental equipment or gear.