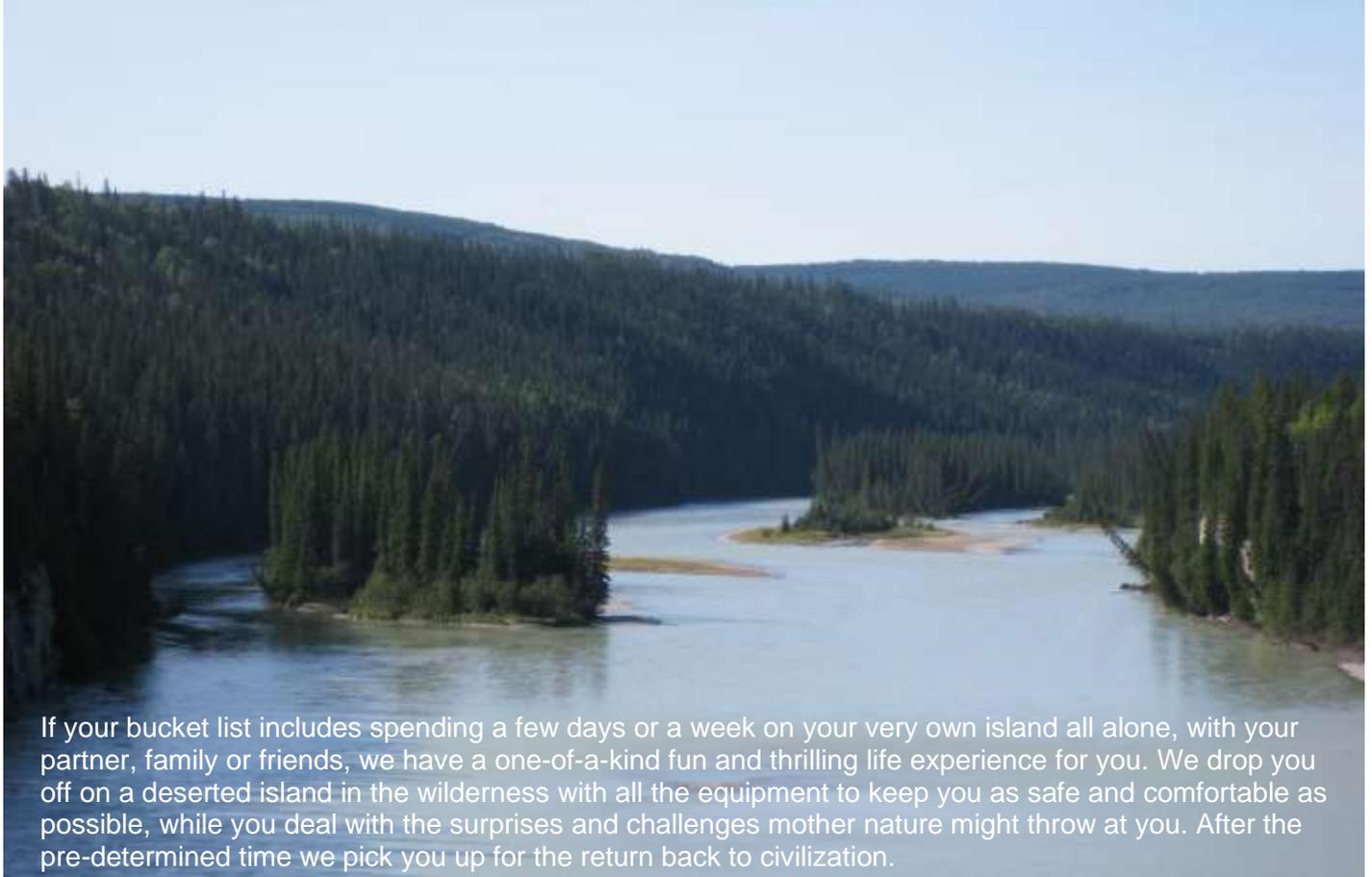




YOUR ISLAND IN THE SUN – MAROONED ON THE ATHABASCA

There are hundreds of islands, big and small, on the Athabasca River between the towns of Hinton and Fort Assiniboine. None of these are inhabited by humans, very few are ever visited by boaters.



If your bucket list includes spending a few days or a week on your very own island all alone, with your partner, family or friends, we have a one-of-a-kind fun and thrilling life experience for you. We drop you off on a deserted island in the wilderness with all the equipment to keep you as safe and comfortable as possible, while you deal with the surprises and challenges mother nature might throw at you. After the pre-determined time we pick you up for the return back to civilization.

We meet in Edmonton or Whitecourt. From there we drive to the Athabasca River to launch the canoes. All the gear and equipment is 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 and toilet facility and to get you settled, then paddles away in his or her own canoe. Your boat is secured safely, you won't need it until the guide comes back a few days later.

In the mean time you fend for yourself while keeping 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.

Price: for a 2 to 6 night stay on your own island for 1 to 3 persons:
with rental of one boat and one tent for 2 to 6 days and you bring your own food

\$1690.00 including GST

Additional 2-person canoe and additional 4-person tent:

\$265.00

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 from the take-out to Edmonton or Whitecourt

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
- ✓ 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

Not included: food, snacks, alcohol, fishing gear, fishing license, personal items, first aid kit.

Sleeping bags and self-inflating mattresses can be supplied on demand.

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.