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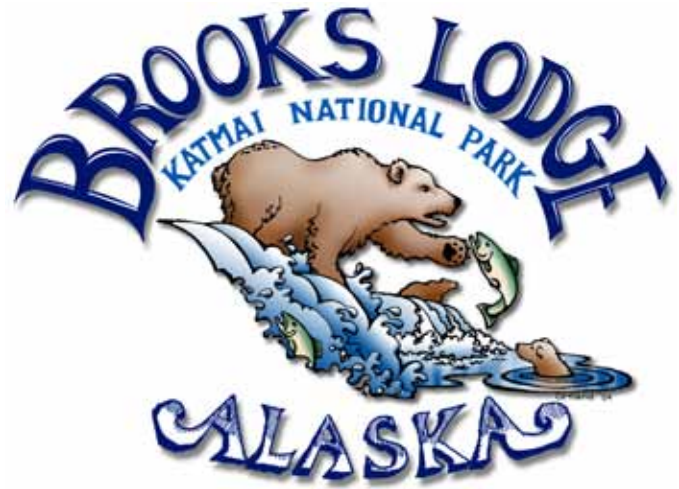


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THE LAND OF KATMAI TOUR

This tour package includes round trip air transportation between Anchorage and Brooks Lodge, two nights lodging, all fees, taxes and the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour. Meals are not included. Daily departures are available.

DAY 1: Fly from Anchorage to King Salmon where you will transfer to a seaplane for the short scenic flight to Brooks Lodge. The afternoon is yours to use as you wish. You may want to wet a line or join the afternoon nature walk led by a National Park Service naturalist. There are slide shows, films, lectures, sunsets and a bar for evening enjoyment.

DAY 2: Meet the tour at the lower viewing platform at 8:30am for the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour. During the full-day tour you will have the opportunity to view a variety of wildlife and walk upon the ash and pumice moonscape of the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" (see page 5). Lunch is included on the tour.

DAY 3: Spend your last few hours in Katmai pursuing your own interests. Take a last walk to Brooks Falls, snap a few last photos or visit the "Trading Post" where souvenirs and post cards may be purchased. All too soon it's time to say your good-byes and head back to Anchorage.

2-NIGHT LAND OF KATMAI TOUR

	Price Per Person
Double Occupancy	\$1394.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1203.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1106.00

AIR/LODGING PACKAGES

These packages include round trip air transportation between Anchorage and Brooks, all fees, taxes and lodging. Meals are not included. Reservations are recommended for the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour (not included). Daily departures are available.

1-NIGHT AIR/LODGING PACKAGE **

	Price Per Person
Double Occupancy	\$ 969.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$ 874.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$ 825.00

2-NIGHT AIR/LODGING PACKAGE **

	Price Per Person
Double Occupancy	\$1298.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1107.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1010.00

3-NIGHT AIR/LODGING PACKAGE **

	Price Per Person
Double Occupancy	\$1628.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1342.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1195.00

****Add \$96.00 per person to include the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour (see page 5).**

DAYTRIP FROM ANCHORAGE - Tour 100

The Katmai National Park one-day tour includes round trip air transportation to Brooks Camp via King Salmon and one-half day at Katmai National Park (Brooks Camp/Brooks Falls) unguided. The "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour is not available on the one-day tour.

One-day tour. \$649.00 per person
All Fees and Taxes are included (1 day)
(See page 13 for more detailed information on this tour)

SPECIAL DISCOUNT PACKAGES

Available June 1st - 20th or August 10th - 25th

June is a great time in Katmai with its 19 hours of daylight allowing visitors to make the most of each day. Spring fishing on the world-renowned Brooks River and area lakes are "hot" for rainbow trout, grayling, lake trout and char. Opening day for fishing the Brooks River is June 8th. Travel must be completed by June 20th.

August is another great time for sportfishing on the Brooks River. The sockeye salmon are beginning to spawn and the rainbow trout, grayling and char are starting their "feeding frenzy" on salmon eggs abundant throughout the river. Travel must be completed by August 25th.

These specials include round trip air transportation between Anchorage and Brooks Lodge, all fees, taxes and lodging. Meals are not included. Daily departures are available.

3-NIGHT AIR/LODGING SPECIAL

	Price Per Person
Double Occupancy	\$1298.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1107.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1010.00

Add \$96.00 per person to include the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour (see page 5).

4-NIGHT AIR/LODGING SPECIAL

	Price Per Person
Double Occupancy	\$1628.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1342.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1195.00

Add \$96.00 per person to include the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour (see page 5).

**Visit our website at
brookslodge.com**

BROOKS LODGE OPTIONS

GETTING TO BROOKS LODGE

King Salmon, an airport serving Southwest Alaska, is 35 miles from Brooks Lodge. There are several flights daily between Anchorage and King Salmon. Our Katmai Air float planes provide shuttle service between King Salmon and Brooks Lodge.

Anchorage - Brooks Lodge Round trip	\$675.00
King Salmon - Brooks Lodge Round trip	\$188.00

All Fees and Taxes are included

KATMAI FLIGHTSEEING TOUR

The hour-long tour wings past the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes", beautiful Katmai Crater Lake, active volcanoes, and a variety of wildlife. Please inquire at the lodge.

\$159.00 per person - three person minimum

CANOE and KAYAK RENTALS

Canoe	\$12 per hour or \$40 per day
Kayak	\$16 per hour or \$60 per day

BROOKS LODGE FISHING OPTIONS

Please see **page 7** for information on river guides, boat & guide services, fly out sportfishing and equipment rentals.

BROOKS LODGE BUFFET DINING

	ADULT	CHILD (age 2-11)
Breakfast (7:00am - 8:30am)	\$17.00	\$12.00
Lunch (11:30am - 1:30pm)	\$22.00	\$15.00
Dinner (5:30pm - 7:30pm)	\$35.00	\$23.00

What's at the Brooks Lodge "TRADING POST"?

Personal Items: Toothpaste, insect repellent, soap, film, batteries and tobacco.

Food/Beverages: Candy, freeze dried foods, soft drinks and other snacks items (trail mix, beef jerky, etc.).

Souvenirs: Hats, sweat shirts, t-shirts, post cards, coffee mugs, posters, film and more.

Fishing items: Line, leader, lures, flies and Alaska fishing licenses.

Rental items: Rods & reels (fly and spin), chest waders, canoes, kayaks, single burner stoves, bear resistant containers and showers and towels (for campers).

Camp stove fuel is available (white gas & propane).
Store purchases may be made with cash, Mastercard,
Visa or Travelers Checks.

"THE VALLEY OF 10,000 SMOKES"

In Katmai is located the site of one of the most violent volcanic eruptions in recorded history. Novarupta Volcano exploded in June 1912 with blasts of hot wind and gas which spewed enormous quantities of hot, glowing pumice and ash over the surrounding terrain, destroying all living things and burying more than 40 square miles of lush green valley under deposits to depths of 700 feet. In 1915 the National Geographic Society began exploration of the area under the direction of Dr. Robert Griggs, who named it "The Valley of 10,000 Smokes".

"THE VALLEY OF 10,000 SMOKES" NATURAL HISTORY TOUR

The guided bus tour to the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" departs daily. The tour meets at the lower viewing platform at 8:30am each morning and returns at 4:30pm. Upon arrival at Overlook Cabin you will have an awe-inspiring view of the "Valley". Your National Park Service guide will lead a walk down to the valley floor. During this full day tour you will have the opportunity to view a variety of wildlife and walk upon the ash and pumice moonscape of the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes". Reservations are recommended.

\$96.00 per person with sack lunch

\$88.00 per person without lunch

\$51.00 per person, one-way



Photo by Jay Snelgrove

Brooks Lodge Fishing Packages

The Brooks Lodge fishing packages are for independent minded fly-fishermen who want to experience the great sport-fishing of the Katmai area without the expense of a fully guided sport-fishing lodge. Anglers should be intermediate to advanced fly casters who are self-sufficient. Experience in tying knots, wading safely, spotting, landing and handling fish, including catch and release techniques is recommended.

Less experienced anglers or those wishing to fish using trolling or spin fishing equipment should be aware that the Brooks River is fly-fishing only. Lake trolling is also available at Brooks using our boat and guide service (see rates). Some guided spin fishing is available via fly-out fishing trips as well. Please call our office for more information on these opportunities.

JUNE is a great time in Katmai with its 19 hours of daylight allowing visitors to make the most of each day. Spring fishing on the world-renowned Brooks River and area lakes is "hot" for rainbow trout, grayling, lake trout, and char. Fresh Sockeye salmon may also be available starting in mid June. Opening day for fishing the Brooks River is June 8th. Fly-out destinations are available for rainbows, grayling, char and king salmon.

JULY is when the Brooks river gets one of the largest and most consistent runs of sockeye salmon in Southwest Alaska. Brooks River and Brooks Falls are world renowned for the Brown Bears that congregate along the river to feed on the sockeye salmon during this period. Although it is often times difficult to get quality fishing time on the river due to the number of bears, the sockeye fishing has the potential to be quite good. The river does get lots of visitors who are there just to view and photograph the bears during July.

AUGUST is another great time for sportfishing on the Brooks River. The sockeye salmon are beginning to spawn and the rainbow trout, grayling and char are starting their "feeding frenzy" on salmon eggs abundant throughout the river. Fly-out destinations are available for rainbows, grayling, char and silver salmon.

SEPTEMBER is when the sockeye salmon are now spawning in the Brooks River and rainbows congregate to feed on the salmon eggs. This is a great time for rainbows. While the number of bears does increase again, as they feed on the salmon, there is an ample opportunity to catch rainbows and grayling. Fly-out destinations are available for rainbows, char and silver salmon.

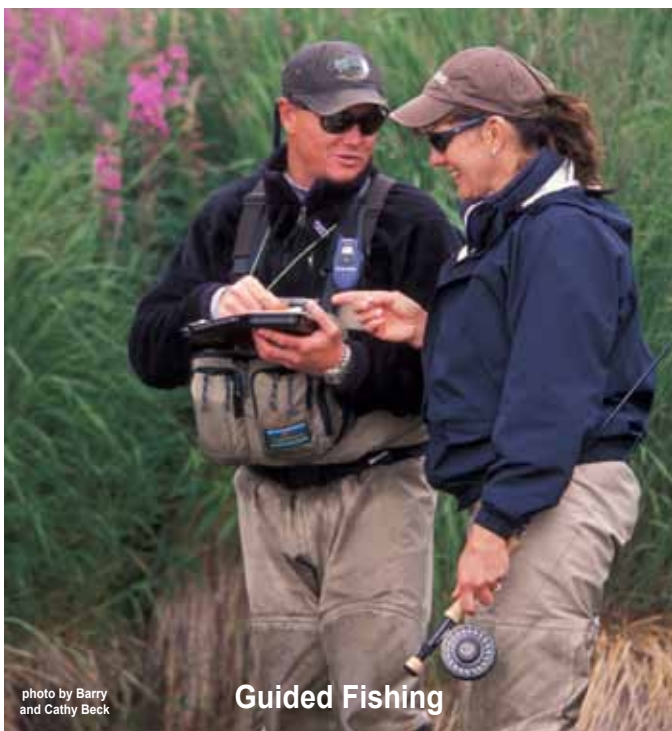


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Guided Fishing



Brooks River Rainbow



Fly-out Fishing & Sightseeing

Arrival Day

Fly from Anchorage/Brooks Lodge. After checking into the lodge you will be met by the Brooks Lodge guide for a 1/2 day orientation on the Brooks River. During this time terminal tackle and presentation techniques will be discussed and you will be shown the entire Brooks River and productive areas to fish. Come in and join us for dinner, which is served from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. If you purchased any fly-out fishing trips we will sit down and discuss location and pickup times, which will be determined by the lodge based on fishing conditions.

During Full Days at the Lodge

Breakfast is served from 7:00am to 8:30am. During your full days at Brooks Lodge you have the option to fish the Brooks River on your own or if you purchased a fly-out fishing trip, you will board a morning seaplane flight for a full day of fishing. You will be accompanied by a guide who will point you in the right direction and coordinate lunch (included) and pickup times while on your trip. Boat fishing departure times will be determined between you and your guide.

You will return to Brooks Lodge in time to relax and prepare for dinner at Brooks Lodge which is served from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The rest of the evening you have the option of either relaxing around the warm stone fireplace, an evening program by the National Park Service or more fishing on the Brooks River.

Final Day

Spend your last few hours in Katmai pursuing your own interests. Visit the "Trading Post" where souvenirs and post cards may be purchased. All too soon it's time to say your good-byes and head back to Anchorage.

BROOKS FISHING CHART

	June		July		Aug		Sept	
	8	18	25	8	18	25	8	18
Rainbow Trout	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Char	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	P
Arctic Grayling	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Lake Trout	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A
Northern Pike	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A
Sockeye Salmon		P	P	P	P	A		
Silver Salmon						A	P	P
King Salmon		A	P	P	A			

P = Peak A = Available

CATCH AND RELEASE

These native fish grow and mature slowly due to the short growing season and cold water temperatures of Alaska. It has not yet been necessary to stock any of the lakes or streams. Therefore, guests are asked to release all of their catch of both fresh water and salmon species.

BROOKS LODGE FISHING PACKAGES

These packages include round trip air transportation between Anchorage and Brooks Lodge, all fees, taxes, lodging, meals and a 1/2 day guided Brooks River orientation.

All Prices Per Person	June 7-20 Aug 10-25	All other Dates
2-NIGHT PACKAGE		
Double Occupancy	\$1613.00	\$1613.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1422.00	\$1422.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1325.00	\$1325.00
3-NIGHT PACKAGE		
Double Occupancy	\$1687.00	\$2017.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1496.00	\$1731.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1399.00	\$1584.00
4-NIGHT PACKAGE		
Double Occupancy	\$2091.00	\$2405.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$1805.00	\$2023.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$1658.00	\$1828.00
ADDITIONAL NIGHTS		
Double Occupancy	\$ 389.00	\$ 389.00
Multiple 3 (3 per room)	\$ 294.00	\$ 294.00
Multiple 4 (4 per room)	\$ 244.00	\$ 244.00

If any one night is in the month of July, there is a three night maximum stay allowed.

BROOKS LODGE FISHING OPTIONS

BOAT and SPORTFISHING GUIDE SERVICE

Full Day - min. 2 persons, max. 4 persons -	\$275 per person
Half Day - min. 2 persons, max. 4 persons -	\$185 per person

BROOKS RIVER GUIDE SERVICE

Hourly (per person)	Single	\$ 80 / 2 or more	\$ 55
Half Day (per person)	Single	\$185 / 2 or more	\$145
Full Day (per person)	Single	\$275 / 2 or more	\$210

FLY-OUT SPORTFISHING (per person, per day)

Booked prior to final payment	\$405.00
Purchased after final payment	\$435.00

Two person minimum

FISHING EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Fly or Spin Rod and Reel	\$10 per person, per day
Fishing Waders	\$ 9 per person, per day

Alaska Fishing License available at the "Trading Post"

KATMAI EXPLORER TOUR



For those wanting to see more of Katmai, we recommend the Katmai Explorer Tour. Stay at the exclusive Kulik Lodge in Katmai National Park. This is the deluxe way to see Katmai. Available June 30th through July 31st only.

DAY 1: Depart Anchorage on your direct flight to Kulik Lodge. Upon arrival you have the option of guided sportfishing or sight-seeing on the adjacent Kulik River. A fishing license and equipment is provided. Return to the lodge for dinner (open bar). The Kulik Lodge chefs are among the best in the Alaskan wilderness. A hot tub and sauna are available for your enjoyment.

DAY 2 & 3: During your full days in Katmai you will board an early morning seaplane flight to Brooks Camp accompanied by a cheerful and knowledgeable Kulik Lodge guide. Your guide will take you to view the brown bears at Brooks Falls and other points of interest in the Brooks River area. The buffet lunch at Brooks Lodge offers a relaxing break in your day.

On one of your days at Brooks Camp you may take the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour for an additional \$88 per person. During the full-day tour you will have the opportunity to view a variety of wildlife and walk upon the ash and pumice moonscape of the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" (see page 5).

You will return to Kulik in time to relax and prepare for another great Kulik meal. Optional guided sportfishing is available on the Kulik River each evening.

DAY 4: On your departure day, those who arrived at Kulik on the late flights will also depart on the late flights and will have additional time to spend fishing or relaxing in the Kulik area. All too soon it is time to say your good-byes and depart for Anchorage.

4 days, 3 nights (double occ.) \$2,800.00 per person
5 days, 4 nights (double occ.) \$3,600.00 per person

Transfer days are Saturdays and Tuesdays

Add \$6.00 per person per night bed tax

Available June 30th through July 31st. The five-day tour includes an additional day to Brooks Camp.

**** Kulik Lodge is operated by Katmai Air, LLC ****



Kulik Lodge - Main Lodge



Brooks Falls

photo by Jim Gavin



Kulik River Rainbow

photo by Barry and Cathy Beck



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BEAR VIEWING DAYTRIPS


Brooks Lodge overlooks the world famous Brooks River in the heart of Katmai National Park. The lodge, originally conceived as a fishing camp, has been in operation since 1950 and has gained a worldwide reputation, attracting visitors from all continents. Katmai National Park boasts the largest population of protected brown bears in the world. During the summer sockeye salmon runs, Katmai's Brooks River is the focus of bears feeding in the park, providing visitors with unparalleled views of Alaskan brown bears in their natural habitat.

Your travels to Brooks Lodge in Katmai National Park begin when you board a pressurized propjet aircraft in Anchorage bound for King Salmon, Alaska. Upon arrival into King Salmon you will be met at the airport for your short bus transfer to the Katmai Air floatplane office. From here you will connect with your 20 minute scenic floatplane adventure to Brooks Lodge. Once at Brooks Lodge you will be given a brief bear orientation by a park ranger and learn how to conduct yourself while exploring in bear country. You will have the opportunity to visit the World Famous Brooks Falls where brown bears feed and the friendly National Park Service rangers will answer all of your questions about this incredible park.

The Katmai National Park one-day tour includes round trip air transportation from Anchorage to Brooks Lodge (Brooks Camp) via King Salmon for your unguided adventure in Katmai (Brooks Falls). Lunch can be purchased at the main lodge during your visit. Though the "Valley of 10,000 Smokes" Natural History Tour is not available on this one-day tour, you may want to inquire about flightseeing tours, canoe and kayak rentals or guided fishing trips offered through the Brooks Lodge office upon arrival (see pages 4 and 9 for details on these options).

DAYTRIP FROM ANCHORAGE - Tour 100

One-day tour. \$649.00 per person
All Fees and Taxes are included (1 day)



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When are the salmon running? Salmon runs vary from year to year and it is not possible to predict them with absolute accuracy. Most years a large run of sockeye (red) salmon will begin to enter the Brooks River during the middle of June. This run continues through July and the salmon usually begin to spawn in the Brooks River in early August. The spawn continues throughout August and peaks during early September.

When is the peak time to view bears at Brooks River? The bear viewing opportunities vary throughout the season and also from year to year, mostly due to differences in salmon runs (see salmon run FAQ). While it is common to see bears almost any time during the summer at Brooks, especially if salmon are present, the possibility also exists that you may not. The National Park Service suggests that the peak times are July or September.

Can I drive to Brooks Lodge? Driving to Brooks Lodge is not possible. Like most of Alaska, there are no roads to our area and we are accessible by air only.

How long does it take to get there? The flight from Anchorage to either King Salmon or Kulik Lodge is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. The floatplane to Brooks Lodge is approximately 25 minutes.

What are the rooms like at Brooks Lodge? The sixteen rooms at Brooks Lodge are all alike on the inside. They each have four twin sized bunk beds – two upper and two lower beds. Each heated room has a private shower and restroom facility. Laundry facilities not available.

Can I pay for meals in advance? Yes. When you make your reservation, you may specify that you would like to prepay all or part of your meals with your package. Any amount may be paid in advance and you will be given a credit voucher in the amount you prepaid which can be used not only for meals, but also for any souvenirs or tours you purchase while at the lodge.

Can I bring food into my room? No food or drinks of any kind are allowed in the rooms at Brooks Lodge because of the chance of being visited by a bear.

How many nights can I stay? If any one night is in July, there is a three night maximum stay. There is no limit to stays in June, August or September.

Can I hike on my own in the Brooks area? Yes, there are hiking trails in the park. Maps are available at the NPS Visitor Center next to the lodge.

Are there a lot of bugs? There can be depending on how wet or dry it has been. You want a good insect repellent with a high DEET concentration for it to be effective. Thick socks will help keep the bugs off while walking through the brush and head nets are available at the Trading Post.

How far away are the platforms for wildlife viewing? There are three viewing platforms on the Brooks River, all within walking distance from the lodge. They range from 300 yards to one mile from the main lodge.

What is the weather like in Katmai? The weather in Katmai is very unpredictable. Temperatures can range between 45 and 70 degrees and even lower in September. Wind and rain are common so bring layers that can be added to or taken away as the weather dictates.

BOOKING A RESERVATION

Reservations may be made through Katmailand, Inc. or by calling any travel agent. For further information write:

Katmailand, Inc. at 4125 Aircraft Drive, Anchorage, AK 99502. Phone toll-free 800-544-0551, or in Alaska 907-243-5448. FAX 907-243-0649. E-mail - info@katmailand.com.

Deposits are due within 14 days of booking. Brooks Lodge packages from Anchorage - 25% deposit. All other bookings - 50% deposit. Bookings will be cancelled if the deposit is not received by Katmailand by the due date indicated on your confirmation letter. The balance payment is due 90 days prior to the beginning date of the reservation. Upon receipt of payment in full Katmailand will remit all travel documents.

Cancellations will be refunded only if all available space is sold, minus a 5% service charge based on the total price of the package, \$25 per person minimum. Changes in reservation dates are considered cancellations and are subject to our cancellation policy. Deposits are not transferable to another reservation or reservation date. Where changes are made in the itinerary at the request of the guest, no refunds will be made. You may want to consider trip cancellation insurance.

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Weather can occasionally affect the scheduled flights or tours. If due to weather or any reason beyond the control of Katmailand you are unable to complete your itinerary, no refunds will be made. Should you have to spend an additional night you will be responsible for your own hotel and meal costs. Neither Katmailand nor the travel agent will assume any additional expense.



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