

A Canadian adventure- tracking and canoeing in the Canadian wilderness of British Columbia*

9 days we will track, row and fly over one of earths most impressive and wild regions, the Coastal Range of the Canadian British Columbia.

Located at the midst of the range on the shores of an alpine lake at 1600 meters above sea level the Nuk Tessli Hut (built in 1991) is a hikers and wilderness lover's paradise.

With numerous tracking and canoeing possibilities and 3,000 meters high glaciated summits- there isn't a dull moment and no end to the exploration possibilities.

The hut- that will be our home for our visit- is fully equipped and has a sun terrace as well as a hot tub to relax sore muscles after a long day tracking in the wilderness and the Nuk Tessli lake is a good fishing and wild life viewing venue - canoes and fishing gear are being provided by the hut's staff.

Details and costs:

Location: The Coastal Range, British Columbia, Canada.

Dates: 29.08-08.09.2013

Fitness and technical requirements: Light-medium fitness is required for we will be tracking with 7 kg rucksacks for up to 6 hrs per day or paddle a canoe for a couple of hours each day.

Trip plan day by day:

Day 1 (Friday 30.08.2013) we will meet at 07:30 local time at **Vancouver airport South Terminal***: our flight to Anahim Lake leaves at 08:30 **therefore it is essential to be on time!!** From Anahim lake we will drive to Nimpho Lake where we will be picked up by sea planes and land after 25 minutes at our new home for the next few days- the Nuk Tessli hut. After a lunch break we will tour the area for a few hours arriving on a looped trail to a vantage point above the Nuk Tessli Lake. After returning to the hut we will enjoy a quiet evening dinner and a hot tub.

* We would be glad to book a flight, hotel and taxi service for the participants that will be interested to have it organized by us. Please let us know well in advance if you need our help!

Day 2 our day will combine canoeing and walking, a trip to the Boundary Lake- combining paddling and walking- would get us in the rhythm required to enjoy the wilderness through different forms of local transportation.

Day 3 today we will have an early start, a 7 hours hiking and 800 meters elevation gain will bring us up the "Avalanche Ridge" at 2250 m and a breath taking view of mount Monarch and other high mountains in the area.

Day 4 we will start the day paddling down the Nuk tessli and walking up to Wilderness Lake (1800 m, above sea level) at this remote hut we will spend the night.

Day 5 we will have a late start, enjoying the quiet and wild surrounding, after breakfast we will climb up to Flat-Top Mountain and traverse it northwards, 3 hours later we will meet with our canoes and paddle back to the hut.

Day 6 today is an open/rest day, reading, fishing, day trips and the likes are for you to choose.

Day 7 with a sea plane we fly over the spectacular Tweedsmuir nature reserve (a 10,000 square km nature reserve) to Turner Lake, then from the plane we will see the breath taking views of the glaciated coastal range mountains. From our landing point we will hike 30 minutes on a good trail to a vantage point that overlooks the highest waterfall in Canada- the Hunlen waterfall- 410 meters of free falling cascade. From here we will start one of the most beautiful canoe and portaging (short stretches of canoe carrying) in the nature reserve. We will spend the night on the shores of one of the very many lakes in the lake chain starting from Turner Lake.

Day 8 today we will paddle all the way to Junkers Lake- which is one of last lakes in the chain, we will spend a second night in a tent by the lake.

Day 9 we would have an early start- climbing to one of the local high peaks in the area- a hard day with about 1000 meters climb. In the late afternoon our sea plane will pick us up back to the Nuk Tessli hut.

Day 10 a late start on our last day in the Nuk Tessli hut, swimming, fishing and resting are today's agenda, in the afternoon our sea plane will pick us up and land us in Nimpo Lake where we would stay at a local lodge.

Day 11 (08.09.2014) we will fly at 12:00 back to Vancouver where we will say goodbye and end our wonderful time in the wilderness together.

Price: 900€ pp.

Price includes: Guiding by an UIAGM/IFMGA Mountain Guide, Glacier travel gear.

Price does not include:

Flights: Int. flights to Vancouver; inner flights such as Vancouver Anahim Lake and back, 4 flights in a float plane during the week. Estimated flights costs are about 1650-1700€

Overnights: 10 nights in hut, tents and lodge (Full board), 2 overnight in Vancouver depending on flights schedule are about 900€ pp.

