

# Fly Fishing for Arctic Char - High Arctic Lodge Victoria Island, Nunavut, Canada



**Departures Weekly July 9, 2012 –  
August 16, 2012**

## **Trip Description:**

Each week we try to arrange for the opportunity for you, our guest to fly-fish a different lake, stream or river each day. Some days you will have fished three or four different hotspots. Our pilots are very good at following the Arctic Char as they move from area to area as the season progresses and will make sure you are always in the best possible spot.

## **Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** Arrival from Cambridge Bay - Camp Flight. Upon arrival at High Arctic Lodge, the manager-owner will welcome you followed by the issuing of fishing licenses and a presentation of your upcoming itinerary. In the afternoon, you are free to fish.

**Day 2 -7:** Depart for a day of fishing

**Day 8:** Return trip to Cambridge Bay after breakfast at the Lodge.

**\$5295.00 USD** (plus tax)

## **Price Includes:**

- Round-trip flight between Cambridge Bay and Camp
- Guided fishing excursions by seaplane with a pilot-guide who speaks English
- Accommodations in heated cozy private cabin
- Full board including dinner on the first day up to breakfast on the last day
- Snacks and beverages between meals
- Preparation, freezing and packaging of your catch
- Housekeeping service

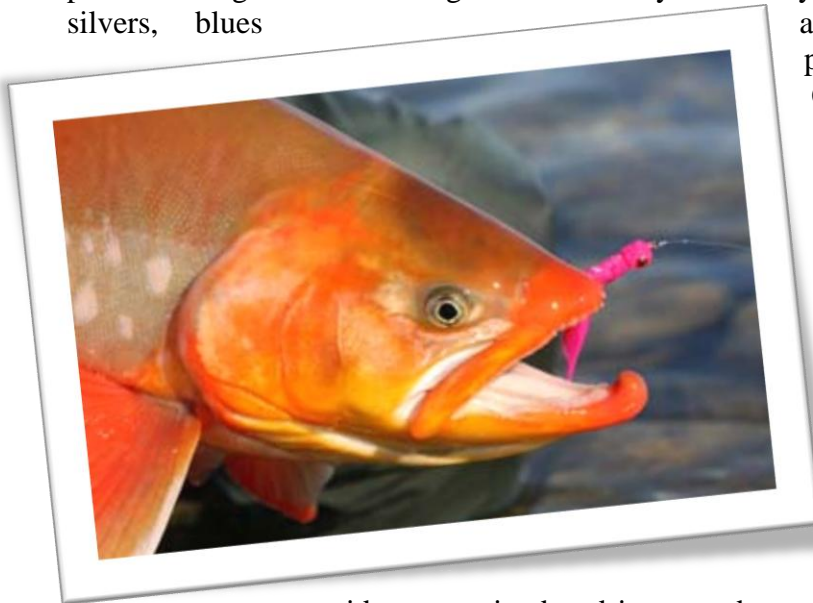


**Not included:**

Commercial Flights to Cambridge Bay, personal gear, alcoholic drinks, fishing licenses (may be purchased at the camp), taxes and tipping at your discretion (International Standard \$5-10.00 US/day/person)

Over the past few years we have found that the most popular fly rods have been 7 to 10 weight. Floating or shooting tip lines with mono leaders adjusted to length depending on the depth of the fish. Usually Char are found in shallow water or streams and rivers. Depth ranges from 5 inches to 6 or 7 feet. Lake Trout are found in only inches of water early in our season and move into deeper water (20 to 30 feet) in August after spawning.

Fairly large hooks should be used for both Arctic Char and Lake Trout with a variety of streamer patterns being successful. Bright colors mainly reds and yellows or chartreuse work the best, but silvers, blues



and whites or silver holographic patterns are also popular. When the Char are feeding on the surface black gnats, woolly buggers and mosquito like flies are the answer. Remember that most of your fishing on our lakes and rivers is sight fishing setting the scene for some very exciting hook-ups.

The growth rate of arctic char and lake trout is extremely slow in the frigid waters of the Arctic. For over 30 years High Arctic Lodge has been one of the pioneers in the practice of catch & release. Our

guides are trained and instructed to release if at all possible all fish caught.

Lake Trout on Victoria Island usually spawn in early August and the Arctic Char spawn in late September early October once the ice has formed on the lakes.

Breakaway Classic Adventures

P.O. Box 442

Ellicottville, New York 14731

(716) 699-4835

[www.breakawayclassicadventures.com](http://www.breakawayclassicadventures.com)

[indrek@breakawayclassicadventures.com](mailto:indrek@breakawayclassicadventures.com)