



Grizzlies of the Taku Wilderness

Taku Wilderness, British Columbia, Canada



Your wildlife adventure of a lifetime

Dear Adventurers,

I wish to welcome naturalists, filmmakers, photographers, bear lovers, and all those looking for true peace of mind.

We at Nakina Adventures offer you life-changing wilderness adventures "off the beaten trail". For guests visiting our flagship T'á ish Adventures camp located in the pristine, uninhabited Taku River drainage in Northern British Columbia, we guarantee your experience will be exclusive, engaging and surely unforgettable.

Conservation of fish and wildlife in areas of high ecological values, and meeting those as passionate about nature as we are, is what all of us at Nakina Adventures live for. The cornerstone of our philosophy is sharing these ecologies with guests from all around the world while helping to preserve the area with all of its unique flora and fauna.

On behalf of the Nakina Adventures team I invite you to experience your own wilderness journey of a lifetime "off the beaten trail" at the T'á ish Adventures camp.

Phil Timpany

Phil Timpany, Managing Partner Nakina Adventures

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Grizzly Bear Viewing at the T'á ish Adventures camp

We are getting you as close to grizzly bears in the wild as possible in the safety of a highly trained, professional wilderness guide with longstanding experience and expert knowledge in grizzly bear behaviour. Your safety and the safety of the grizzly bears is of the utmost importance for us. We ensure you an enjoyable and unforgettable experience viewing them in their natural habitat.

Due to the isolated location of the camp in the highest quality grizzly bear habitat in Canada, and our long-standing experience with grizzly bears, we have developed an intimate relationship with many of these animals over the past decades.

"Bears have such varied personalities, but all bears have the same nature. They're intelligent and tolerant – they're really not interested in getting into trouble with you." Phil Timpany



"One of the most critical things is that we never determine the distance we are from a bear. We let the bears decide the distance."

Phil Timpany

Grizzly bear visting
the T'á ish Adventures
camp.



A peaceful intimate
coexistence.

... the viewing experience

Grizzly bear viewing is done either "face to face" on the ground with your guide, or you have the option of being put out at one of the platforms where you can view bears in a non-guided situation.

Seeing grizzly bears at close range, even while enjoying one of your meals on deck or reading a book in front of your cabin, is common at the T'á ish Adventures camp.

Well maintained walking trails lead to and from the bear viewing sites and a nature walk back into the riparian area along the river is also a popular excursion.

Due to the closeness of our viewing sites and the excellent viewing opportunities from the deck of our lodge, the physical fitness level required for your wildlife adventure is basic.



... the ecology

Northern British Columbia is short on people and big on wilderness. The T'á ish Adventures camp is located in the pristine, uninhabited Taku River drainage, a half hour by helicopter from the town of Atlin, British Columbia. At over 4.5 million acres in size, the Taku is the highest quality grizzly bear habitat in Canada and the most important salmon producing system for South East Alaska.

This adventure is designed all around wildlife viewing. Grizzly bears as well as bald eagles keep you busy throughout the days. Occasionally moose and wolves are added to the list of sightings.

Bald eagle taking off.



T'á ish Adventures camp.



Lunch on the main deck of the lodge.



Helicopter arrival at the T'á ish Adventures camp.

... the camp

When you arrive by helicopter at the T'á ish Adventures camp you will know right away that you are in true untouched wilderness. Isolated from roads and development, the area is a valuable, zen-like ecological oasis.

Built along the river and perfectly integrated into the natural surroundings, the camp offers comfortable heated cabins of double occupancy. The main lodge consists of a kitchen and dining room where our chefs provide excellent cuisine three times a day. Dinner wine, beer and appetizers are complementary.

Each cabin, equipped with lighting, contains single or queen beds with duvet bedding as well as a wood heater to ensure your comfort. There is also a hot shower facility and a laundry at your disposition.

Grizzly Bear

Viewing Highlights

- Experience a once in a lifetime adventure “off the beaten trail” in the pristine wilderness of Northern British Columbia, Canada
- Discover for yourself that a peaceful and safe coexistence with grizzly bears is not only possible, but also entertaining and fun
- Live in close proximity with grizzly bears during your entire stay
- Take advantage of excellent filming and photographic opportunities
- Enjoy guided interpretive hikes and nature walks
- Experience an exclusive small group adventure led by one of our professional wilderness guides with longstanding experience and expert knowledge in grizzly bear behaviour

Adventure Package

Included:

- Services of one of our professional wilderness guides
- Return shuttle bus from Whitehorse, Yukon to Atlin, British Columbia, Canada
- Helicopter transportation to remote wilderness camp
- Accommodation at the T’á ish Adventures camp
- Meals while at the T’á ish Adventures camp, including all non-alcoholic beverages and wine/beer at dinner

Not included:

- Flights to/from Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada
- Overnight in Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada or Atlin, British Columbia, Canada
- Tips, gratuities, personal expenses
- Travel, medical or any other kind of insurance coverage

Trip Journal

Example trip itinerary 4 night package

Day 1: Arrival in Whitehorse and overnight.

Day 2: Early shuttle bus transfer to Atlin (1.5 hours) and helicopter trip to the T’á ish Adventures camp where your bear viewing adventure begins.

Day 3, 4, 5: Grizzly bear viewing at the T’á ish Adventures camp.

Day 6: Morning flight by helicopter to Atlin and shuttle bus transfer back to Whitehorse.



Why travel with Nakina Adventures?

Travelers wanting to experience wildlife have many options to choose from. When it comes to grizzly bear viewing, Nakina Adventures makes this choice very easy. Our well-designed and unique bear viewing programs in the wilds of the Taku and the remote sub-arctic of Northern Yukon have changed the face of grizzly bear viewing forever.

We offer you a unique grizzly bear viewing experience based on peaceful coexistence in true wilderness "off the beaten trail".

At Nakina Adventures you are not spending a mere holiday - you are living the adventure of your lifetime.

Who we are

We at Nakina Adventures have been active in eco-tourism for 4 decades. Our flagship T'á ish Adventures camp in the Taku wilderness has captured the imagination of fishermen and grizzly bear viewing guests from around the world. Our success at Nakina Adventures along with our conservation background led to our partnership with the Vuntut Gwitchin people of Old Crow, Yukon. Together, we created the expedition camp Bear Cave Mountain Adventures in 2005.

We are a tourism company but in our hearts we are all about conservation. We offer genuine wilderness experiences with integrity, while promoting the preservation of fish and wildlife in these amazingly rich ecologies. Our responsible and sustainable management approach protects the environment and increases economic opportunities.

Our camps are designed to have the smallest ecological footprint as possible, creating an unspoiled natural atmosphere while providing some of the comforts of home.

We actively promote the integration of local people into our programs, and combine the knowledge and spiritual values of indigenous people with whom we are partners and whose land we operate on.

Our Adventure Locations





... off the beaten trail

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