

Tatshenshini Expedition

CANOE / KAYAK / RAFT / RESCUE

11 DAY EXPEDITION

TATSHENSHINI | ALSEK

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DAY 0 -

PACKING

We will drop off your dry bags, drysuit, lifejacket, and booties 24-48 hours before your trip to your accommodations in Whitehorse. Make sure all gear fits correctly and that you go through the packing list!

DAY 1 -

HIT THE ROAD

We will pick you up from your accommodations in Whitehorse in the morning. We will drive through scenic Kluane and Haines Pass area. We will spend the night at Historic Dalton Post and ready to hit the water the following morning.

DAY 2 -

MEET THE TATSHENSHINI



First, we will start with a Water Safety Briefing. We start off with paddling the lower canyon of the Tatshenshini River and experience class 3 and 4 water, this will be the most sustained and exciting sections of whitewater on the river.

DAY 3 -

SIGHTS OF ST. ELIAS

The river slowly meanders building in volume as small tributaries enter. This area gives the first glimpses of the St. Elias Mountain range in the distance.



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DAY 4 -

LAYOVER DAY



At Sediments creek we will have a layover day, where upon a hike of varying distances is available. There will be scenic alpine views with lots of wildflowers and chances of seeing wildlife!

DAY 5 -

O'CONNER VALLEY VIEWS

The river will really take on new characteristics. Travelling through the open O'Conner Valley where the river will double in volume. There are small sections of fun whitewater and massive alluvial fans along the many tributaries that enter the river.

DAY 6 -

THE CONFLUENCE



The river continues to widen as the Tatshenshini meets the Alsek river, sometime reaching up to a kilometre wide. You will be surrounded by large glacial capped mountains.

DAY 7 -

SAY HELLO TO THE LOWER ALSEK

You will officially be on the lower Alsek river. Starting to meet glaciers such as Walker and Sapphire.

DAY 8 -

THE ICONIC ALSEK LAKE



We will paddle through a corridor of glaciers before entering the iconic Alsek lake area. Here you will have stunning views of Mt. Fairweather as well as icebergs.

DAY 9 -

LAYOVER DAY



Today you will have a layover day with the opportunity to paddle amongst the icebergs and/or hike Gateway Knob.

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DAY 10 -

LAST DAY OF PADDLING

Paddle out of Alsek Lake to Dry Bay, Alaska while getting one last taste of some fun whitewater. You will be getting glimpses and smells of the pacific ocean.

DAY 11 -

FLY OUT



Stunning flight home over top of multiple glaciers, the river valley, and next to Mt. Fairweather. In perfect conditions, you can see Mt. Logan and other large peaks in the area. We will transport you back to your accommodations in Whitehorse.

