



Grizzly & cub © Lynn Rogers

KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

Katmai National Park and Preserve is famous for volcanoes, brown (or grizzly) bears, fish and rugged wilderness. Originally created in 1918 to preserve the famed Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, the area was designated a National Park in 1980. The park covers an area in excess of 16,000 sq km.

Brown bear are very active in Katmai, with numbers increasing to more than 2,000. As they are not hunted and food during the summer months is plentiful, the bears are extremely tolerant of humans, and extraordinary viewing is possible. Males can grow to an amazing 10 feet in height and to be able to view and observe bear behaviour at close quarters is a privilege few people will ever experience.

Despite the park's size there are only a few places where you can view bears in Katmai and we feature both Brooks Camp (p21) and Katmai Wilderness Lodge (this page).

For quite possibly "the world's most spectacular bear viewing" we recommend you incorporate one of the tours on these pages into your itinerary.



Katmai Wilderness Lodge, Dining Room

KATMAI WILDERNESS LODGE

From 4 days/3 nights
Lodge

Departs ex Kodiak 16 May-29 Sep

	4D/3N Sun to Wed	5D/4N Wed to Sun	8D/7N Sun to Sun Wed to Wed
Tour cost:*	Twin share or single \$3469	\$3989	\$4798

*Optional flights to/from the lodge on days other than a Sunday or Wednesday incur an additional surcharge.

May-June departures: Due to the possibility of fog we recommend you spend the night prior to departure in Kodiak.

Best Western Kodiak Inn:	Twin	Single
16 May-30 Sep	\$136	\$271

Price per person includes: return float plane Kodiak to lodge, full board accommodation, beer, wine, soft drinks, guided trips.

Katmai Wilderness Lodge claims to offer "the world's most spectacular bear viewing" and our MD Steve Cameron was absolutely in agreement when he visited Katmai. On just one afternoon Steve saw 20 bears and was able to approach several individuals quite closely on foot. The scenery is spectacular and unspoiled as the lodge is the only private establishment on the coast of Katmai National Park's 3.6 million acre wilderness. The lodge is situated in Kukak Bay against a backdrop of majestic mountains and dramatic glaciers. Comfortable accommodation is provided in modern log cabins and deluxe meals are served in the dining room.

Day 1 Katmai Wilderness Lodge
Noon transfer by float plane from Kodiak to the lodge, arriving 13.30. Afternoon game activity.

Days 2/3 Katmai Wilderness Lodge
Each day you will set out by boat with your guide to explore this beautiful wilderness area. Activities include guided bear viewing and photography, guided wilderness hikes, visits to archaeological sites, sea kayaking and fishing. Apart from bears, there are moose and fox in the area and many sea mammals such as orcas and sea lions.

Day 4 Tour ends Kodiak
Breakfast and morning activity before your midday flight to Kodiak airport. Tour ends.



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Beautiful floodplains



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Cute Grizzly cub - a few metres away on foot!



Bears galore! © Taleen Gaidzkar



© Stephen Cameron

Great scenery as a backdrop

BROOKS CAMP

From 3 days/2 nights*

Departs daily ex Anchorage Jun-Sep

Twin share (approx):	3D/2N	4D/3N
01 Jun-20 Jun & 10 Aug-25 Aug	\$1917	\$1917
21 Jun-09 Aug & 26 Aug-18 Sep	\$1917	\$2365

Day trip from Anchorage \$879

Includes round trip air transportation Anchorage/Brooks Camp via King Salmon and half day at Brooks Falls.

*Price per person includes: transfers to/from Anchorage, 2 or 3 nights accommodation at Brooks Camp (room only), all park fees and the Valley of 10,000 Smokes tour including lunch.

Brooks Camp overlooks famous Brooks Falls in the heart of Katmai N. Park. Each year from mid June to mid September large numbers of bears congregate to catch spawning salmon. The lodge offers 16 ensuite rooms accommodating up to 4 people each. The Brooks area can become crowded during peak season. Guests seeking a more intimate experience with bears should consider Katmai Wilderness Lodge (p20).

Day 1 Fly Anchorage to King Salmon and by float plane to Brooks Lodge. Afternoon is available for bear viewing. **Day 2** Full day tour of the Valley of 10,000 Smokes. **Day 3 or 4** Return Anchorage.



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Brooks Falls, lots of action!

REDOUBT BAY LODGE

Day tour and from 2 or more nights
Departs daily ex Anchorage Jun-Sep

Tour cost per person:#†	Twin
6 hr Bear Viewing Day Tour ex Anchorage*	\$703
Overnight Bear Viewing Tour ex Anchorage^	\$1482
3 days/2 nights	\$2334
4 days/3 nights	\$3187

#Prices based on a 24 hr period. Arrive 12 noon, depart 12 noon.

†Single prices on request.

^Departs Anchorage in the evening, overnight lodge (dinner and breakfast included). Depart morning for Anchorage.

*Minimum 2 clients.

Price per person includes: transfers by float plane between Anchorage and Redoubt Bay Lodge, guided nature excursions, accommodation, meals as specified.

Accessed by float plane Redoubt Bay Lodge nestles amongst spectacular scenery at the entrance to Lake Clark National Park. Activities include wildlife viewing by boat or on foot with a naturalist guide, fishing and canoeing. There is a main log cabin with dining room, and 3 guest cabins. Enthusiastic staff, a professionally trained chef and excellent food ensure a memorable stay.

Six Hour Day Tour ex Anchorage

Depart Anchorage on a 50 minute scenic flight to Redoubt Bay Lodge. During your 4 hour visit you will enjoy a guided natural history tour with opportunities to see bears in their native habitat, and lunch at the lodge. Return flight to Anchorage.

Redoubt Bay Lodge Package

Days 1-2 or Days 1-3 Air transfer from Anchorage to Redoubt Bay Lodge. Enjoy wildlife viewing with your guide and canoeing on the lake in the long summer evening. Breakfast, lunch and gourmet dinner at the lodge. **Day 3 or Day 4** After breakfast fly back to Anchorage. Tour ends.



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Lodge visitor