

KATMAI COASTAL BEAR TOURS

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INFORMATION PACKET CHECKLIST

I have read and understood the information below (please initial):

_____ **Documents to Be Returned (one for each guest)**

_____ **Personal Information**

_____ **Galley Notes**

_____ **Travel Insurance**

_____ **Disclaimer**

General Information

_____ **Items recommended to bring**

_____ **Boot Story**

_____ **Optional Items**

_____ **Buffer Days**

_____ **Alcohol, Tobacco & Guns**

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DOCUMENTS TO BE RETURNED TO: Katmai Coastal Bear Tours

1. A copy of your itinerary for traveling to and from Alaska.
2. Your Alaska contact information: where you can be reached on your "Buffer Days."
3. The contact information back home for messages, etc.
4. Galley Sheet (one for each person in your party).
5. Personal Information (one for each in the party). This is required reading, so please initial that you have done so.
 - a. Buffer Days
 - b. Trip Insurance
 - c. Alcohol, Tobacco & Guns
 - d. Boot Story
 - e. Required Items to Bring
 - f. Weight Allowance
6. Disclaimer - signature(s) required.

We realize this may seem like a lot of "homework", but it is essential information for our staff and crew to guarantee you the best trip possible. Items 1-3 may not be used, but there have been occasions in the past where it has been valuable information for all parties involved. Item 6 - we want to ensure your awareness of these issues so there are no surprises for anyone. Questions and suggestions are always welcome.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please complete a form for each person in your group and remember the requested information is important, so try to be as accurate as possible.

TRIP DATES: From _____ To _____

GROUP NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

COMPANION'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

SHOE SIZES: Men _____ Women _____ Age _____

Body Weight: _____ Height: _____

Baggage Weight: _____

Gear Weight: _____ Total lbs.: _____

Note: If your total weight (body weight plus gear) is over 275 lbs, call our office ASAP so we can compare the other guests' total weights and make allowances. If possible, leave extra baggage behind in storage during your tour. Weight and space are in consideration on floatplane ride.

I have read and understood the following: (Please initial)

___ Buffer Days

___ *Boot Story*

___ Trip Insurance

___ *Required Items*

___ Alcohol & Tobacco

___ *Weight Allowed*

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GALLEY NOTES

Name: _____

Trip Dates: From _____ to _____

Three full meals, with desserts, plus snacks are provided daily. Be as specific as possible on the following questions. All supplies are ordered weeks in advance and flown in weekly.

Do you have food allergies: Yes ____ No ____ If so, please describe: _____

What food items do you dislike or would rather not consume: _____

Do you eat: (circle all that apply and number in order of preference)

red meat pork fowl shellfish fish vegetarian

Beverage preferences: (circle all that apply) coffee decaf. coffee herbal tea

Soft Drinks: cola root beer ginger ale Milk: whole soy low fat

Other: _____

Snack preferences: _____

Please give any other information which would be helpful for us in preparing for your needs:

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

Katmai Coastal Bear Tours cannot accept liability for losses or costs incurred due to weather or other forces of nature. We are a small company, servicing relatively few clients each season, and the nature of our trip presents some variables over which we have no control.

We are pleased to suggest an insurance policy which covers trip delays, trip cancellations, trip interruptions, lodging expenses incurred due to forces of nature, plus emergency assistance, medical expenses, accidental death, etc. Our affiliates in other parts of Alaska who offer similar trips have had positive experience with this insurance company. Your travel agent can offer travel insurance options.

We have had only two trip cancellations due to weather in fourteen years. However, the possibility exists that it could happen again, considering the remoteness of Katmai, the large number of variables, and the fact that we choose to err on the side of caution regarding the safety of our passengers.

We strongly recommend that you purchase this policy, so you can relax and enjoy your trip with whatever circumstances come your way.

It will be your responsibility to fill out the insurance application and mail it in. You will receive broader coverage if you purchase the policy at the time of your booking. After purchasing your policy, you will receive a confirmation in the mail. Please indicate by your signature below that you are declining or applying for our trip insurance. We suggest www.travelguard.com.

I have applied for trip insurance. _____
Signature

I am declining trip insurance. _____
Signature

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Disclaimer of Liability

We spare no effort to assure a safe trip and provide qualified, certified guides and crew as well as excellent equipment. However, outdoor experiences of this nature are not without hazards. Katmai Coastal Bear Tours reserves the right to decline, accept, or retain any person as a client should a person's health, mental condition or physical limitations or general deportment impede the operation of the program or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other guests. Katmai Coastal Bear Tours cannot be held responsible for injury to our clients, nor for loss or damage to personal belongings. Also, Katmai Coastal Bear Tours cannot be held responsible for other circumstances beyond our control. Finally, Katmai Coastal Bear Tours reserves the right to withdraw the program at any time or to alter the published itinerary when, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if it is deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers.

Signatures below are deemed consent to the above rules and regulations.

NAME

DATE

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