

Alaska & Yukon Tatshenshini River Rafting

Wilderness Whitewater & Pristine Natural Beauty

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Unrivaled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has been a pioneer in Alaska adventure travel since 1972, always placing a strong emphasis on responsible travel practices that support local communities and protect the natural environment.

REASON 2

This wild and remote 11-day rafting adventure is one of the few to meander through Tatshenshini's expansive landscape of valleys, glaciers, and mountains. Enjoy riverside camping and tasty meals, too.

REASON 3

Our Tatshenshini trip is led by the most capable and experienced guides on the river. These guides literally wrote the guidebook to the Tatshenshini River!

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Scenic drives, rafting fun Class II-III rapids, hiking through dramatic landscapes with glimpses of wildlife, and a thrilling charter flight as the finale.



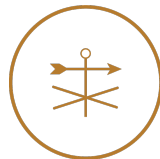
LODGING

After the first evening in a Victorian-era style hotel, MT Sobek riverside camps, with meals served around the campfire beneath the stars.



CLIMATE

Enjoy long days, with potential rain & chilly winds near glaciers. Daytime 55°-65°F. Evenings 40°-55°F



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Itinerary

The itinerary and dates may slightly vary, depending on river and weather conditions, group abilities and permit requirements.



MT Sobek operates under Special Use Permits and Concession Contracts granted by Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve and Tatshenshini-Alsek Park. We are an equal opportunity recreation service provider. All trips operate on a non-discriminatory basis.

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Ready for one of the greatest river journeys on earth? Born among the chiseled snow-clad mountains of the Yukon, the Tatshenshini River flows with a casual grace past fields of wildflowers and sweeping glaciers on its relentless path to the sea. Explore this remote, rugged habitat of grizzly and black bear, mountain goat, moose, bald eagle, and osprey. Take in the breathtaking Ice Age scenery while rafting among icebergs. Join this epic adventure, on easy rapids navigated by expert guides and day hikes through dazzling wilderness, that gratifies the soul.

11 Days

Start: Haines, Alaska

End: Yakutat, Alaska

Departing: August

Activities: Rafting & Kayaking, Adventure Camping

Lodging: Wilderness Camping, Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 6-12 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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"Nothing in my life has compared to my trips in Alaska, and the Tatshenshini did not disappoint. I know of no other trip that could showcase all of Alaska's topography and some much of its wildlife."

- Daniel R.

Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Haines, Alaska

Arrive in Haines, Alaska by 3:30pm to have enough time to check in and be ready for the 5pm welcome meeting at the hotel. You'll meet your guides and fellow travelers, get oriented for the trip and walk to the warehouse nearby to pick up your gear and dry bags. Then, a celebratory dinner is shared prior to an early evening to get ready for the big adventure ahead!

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 02

Travel to Dalton Post in Yukon Territory, Canada

After breakfast, meet at the Halsingland Hotel lobby and board a van for a beautiful 3-hour drive up the Chilkat River Valley, across the border into British Columbia, and on to Dalton Post in Yukon Territory, Canada. After rigging bags into the rafts, you'll push off on the Tatshenshini River. Soon, plunge into the exhilarating Class III rapids of the Tatshenshini Gorge, the largest section of technical rapids on the trip. Upon emerging into calmer waters, make camp along the river.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/12 miles rafting Class II-III rapids

DAY 03

Raft Silver Creek to Sediment Creek

The river slowly builds momentum over the next few days as you wind your way toward the beautiful Alsek and Noisy ranges. Stay observant in this meandering stretch of scenic forested river, where its prime country for moose, bear, and wolf; the beaches are often marked with the tracks of all three. Take the opportunity to layover in this corridor for two nights, allowing us more immersive hiking and wildlife viewing.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/22 miles rafting Class II-III rapids

DAY 04

Spot Wildlife on Hikes

Enjoy a mellow morning at camp before your choice of a short or long hike to a spectacular overlook through old cottonwood trees and aspen forests. If you're lucky, catch views of the animals inhabiting these forests, making noise to alert them of your presence in this wild environment. If the weather holds, the full day will be spent hiking in this spectacular area on this layover day.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 2-6 hours/2-4 miles hiking 650'-2,600' elevation gain & loss

DAY 05

Raft Deeper into the Alsek Range

Raft down the spectacular Tatshenshini River, winding deeper into the glaciers of the Alsek range. You'll feel the landscape change from densely-forested meandering river into steeper mountains with fast-moving braided river channels. You'll encounter Monkey Wrench Rapid, and many small creeks that contribute to tripling the water level of the river since you started this journey.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/15 miles rafting Class II-III rapids

DAY 06

Continue Down the "Tat" to Towagh Creek

Reach the point where the O'Connor River converges with the Tatshenini, intensifying its flow and generating a thrilling fast-moving current. After that exciting run, pull out at Henshi Creek on a massive delta and enjoy a well-deserved lunch. You navigate through a beautiful canyon in the afternoon to the outwash and eventually you reach Towagh Creek Camp.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/29 miles rafting Class II-III rapids

DAY 07

Reach the Confluence with the Alsek River

The mountains, river, and wildlife become more spectacular as the swift flowing river brings you closer to the majestic confluence with the Alsek River, a place many call "the center of the universe." The campsite vista spans the broad expanse of both river valleys, flanked by more than 20 different glaciers.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/15 miles rafting Class II rapids

DAY 08

Experience the Dramatic Walker Glacier

Below the confluence with the Alsek River, the scenery becomes even more dramatic and the river turns into a series of gravel braids in a 3-mile-wide valley. Rounding the corner at the end of a long straightaway, see the dramatic sight of the Walker Glacier. Its blue and white spires dominate the view for several hours. If conditions allow, take some time to watch the glacier, and maybe even float near its terminus.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 5 hours/17 miles rafting Class II rapids



Float the Alsek River & Hike

The surrounding high peaks rise steeply from the banks to their thickly glaciated summits. This is Ice Age country, as literally dozens of large and small glaciers fill every vista around the tiny rafts. Leave the immense Novatak Glacier and float toward Alsek Lake, dominated by looming 15,320-foot Mount Fairweather. Spot many species of birds, including bald eagles, semi-palmated plovers, spotted sandpipers, northern phalaropes, American pipits, and more.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 5 hours/16 miles rafting



Reach Alsek Lake & Gateway Knob

Pass through several different mountain ranges and finally enter Alsek Lake. Watch and listen as giant chunks of ice calve into the water from the 7-mile face of the Alsek glacier. The icebergs here are larger than those in Glacier Bay — some icebergs are 75-feet high. The guides row among ice floes sculpted into bizarre, fluted, ever-changing phantasmagoric shapes — a veritable "iceberg garden." With a little luck catch a glimpse of impressive Mount Fairweather, the tallest peak in Glacier Bay National Park, looming in front of the camp.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 3 hours/14 miles rafting



Depart from Dry Bay by Bush Plane

After navigating through broken iceberg chunks, known as "bergy-bits" into the flat, forested plains beyond Alsek Lake, arrive at the Dry Bay outpost along the estuary of the Alsek River. Board a small aircraft for a spectacular charter flight to Yakutat.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour charter flight

ACTIVITY: 3 hours/14 miles rafting



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Hotel Halsingland

Nestled between the jagged peaks of the Chilkat Mountains and the waters of the beautiful Lynn Fjord, the Hotel Halsingland offers an authentic historic experience in a setting of natural beauty. This unique hotel is located in Historic Fort Seward and is designed in Jeffersonian style architecture. Many rooms are adorned with original decorative Belgian tile fireplaces and claw foot tubs.

MT Sobek Camp—Tatshenshini River

On each night of your Tatshenshini adventure you will enjoy camping in spectacular spots right next to the river, often with views of glaciers. Included in our expedition-style trip are three-person four-season tents for every two people, plus Therm-a-Rest pads and fresh sleeping bags. At lunch and dinner time you will enjoy gourmet meals carefully prepared by the guides.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: August

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.
Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

August 7-17, 2024

August 7-17, 2025

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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