

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Deluxe Highway Motorcoach Throughout
 Airfare from Toronto to Whitehorse and Yellowknife to Toronto
 Listed airfare between Whitehorse, Dawson City, Inuvik, & Yellowknife
 11 Nights Accommodation (hotel taxes, gratuities & baggage)
 All activities listed in the itinerary (scenic flight extra cost)
 National Park Fees as required
 Breakfast Daily / 4 Lunches / 6 Dinners
 Services of Lakeshore/Cardinal Tour Director

TOUR PRICING

Double - \$8,299.00 | Single - \$9,599.00

Includes approximate taxes of \$900.00. All prices in Canadian Dollars.



Terms & Conditions

Booking & Payments

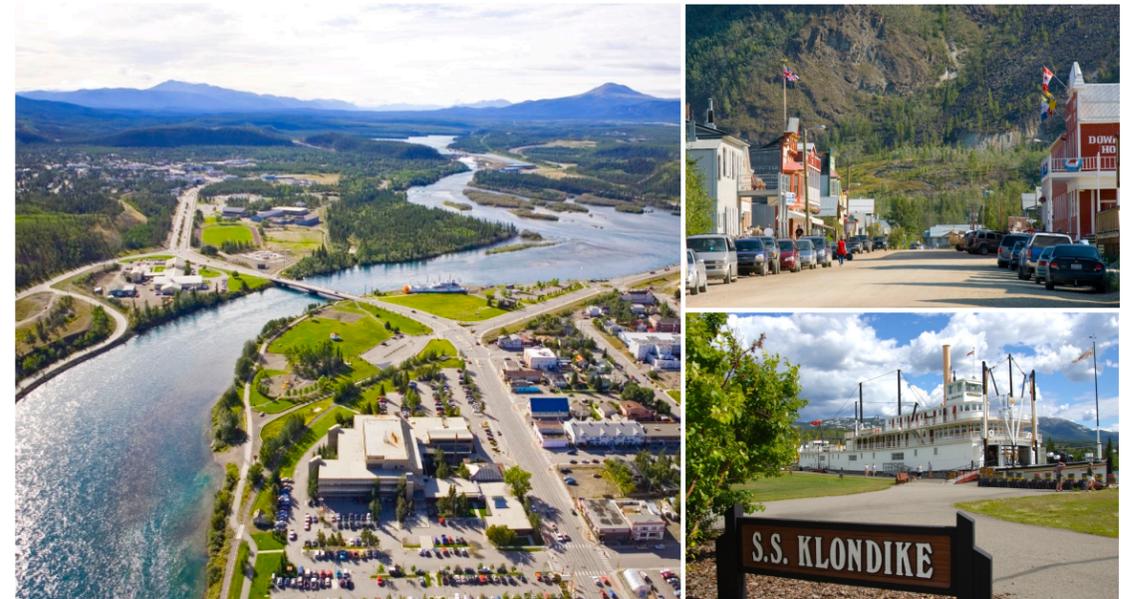
Deposit of \$750 due at the time of booking. Final payment is due May 5, 2021. Prices are subject to change.

Cancellation Penalties

Cancellations received before May 5, 2021 will result in a loss of all deposits.
 Cancellations received on May 5, 2021 or later are 100% non-refundable
 Cancellation insurance is recommended and available in office.

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & THE YUKON



JULY 19 - 30, 2021

A 12 day journey to the Arctic Circle via Canada's Northernmost Territories

Explore the Arctic Circle during the Summer Solstice and experience the midnight sun! Journey through grasslands and boreal forests, by lakes and rivers, and learn the ways of the north from the people who have always been there. Spend time in Whitehorse, a city that blends First Nation Culture, gold rush history all with a stunning wilderness backdrop. Visit Dawson City, an eclectic northern community on the banks of the Yukon River with many interesting cultural spots. Uncover the beauty of Inuvik, known as the Land of the Midnight Sun and home to remote rivers and arctic wildlife. Drive on the iconic Dempster Highway and visit the Inuit community of Tuktoyaktuk on the Arctic Coast. Finish in Yellowknife - a place where traditional indigenous culture blends together with modern amenities, for a truly remarkable experience. This tour includes all transfers to the airport and to/from all included activities, all flights, accommodations, breakfast daily, four lunches, six dinners and the services of a Cardinal/Lakeshore Tour Director.

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PROPOSED ITINERARY



Day 1 - Monday, 19 July, 2021 | Arrive in Whitehorse, Yukon (D)

Join the tour at your selected pickup point before heading to the airport to board our flight to Whitehorse. Upon arrival, we will check in to the Best Western Gold Rush Inn which will be our base for the next 4 nights. Freshen up before a tour briefing to prepare us for the week ahead followed by the first group dinner!

Day 2 - Tuesday, 20 July, 2021 | Whitehorse (B)

We start our first full day with a locally guided walking tour of some of the city highlights. We visit the Visitor Centre to learn about the different regions of the Yukon, the SS Klondike paddle wheeler boat and the Old Log Church from the Gold Rush days. We visit the world's longest wooden fish ladder a log sky scraper and the MacBride Museum. After some free time for lunch, we will drive to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, home to 13 iconic northern animal species. We'll have free time this afternoon to take a scenic walk along the Yukon River or mingle with locals on Main Street while enjoying the long hours of daylight that the northern location brings.

Day 3 - Wednesday, 21 July, 2021 | Kluane National Park (B, D)

This morning, we drive west to the magnificent Kluane National Park, which is home to both the world's largest non-polar ice field, and Mt Logan - Canada's highest peak. We will stop at Sheep Mountain hoping to spot local Dall sheep in their natural environment. We also learn about the glacial fields in the Kluane National Park at the Visitor Centre. Later you can opt to take a scenic flight admiring glaciers, mountain peaks and valleys at an additional cost. Those not taking part in the flight will have some free time to explore the small town of Haines Junction. Browse the shops or grab a bite to eat. Return to Whitehorse in the evening.

Day 4 - Thursday, 22 July, 2021 | Carcross & Southern Lakes (B,L)

Today we will follow the gold rush trail, and fall in love with the 'larger than life' scenery that the Yukon is famous for. This full day adventure will start in Carcross - a small community whose ancestors are credited for being among those who discovered and set off the Gold Rush itself in the Klondike. We'll stop to get a visual of where the Gold Rush stampede made their way into the territory, and follow their path into Whitehorse. We'll tour the town and visit the cultural centre to have a chat with either a master carver or medicine woman to explain their work within the community. We'll stay here to enjoy lunch in this stunning setting. After spending time in the Southern Lakes region we will make our way back to Whitehorse with a stop at Miles Canyon.

Day 5 - Friday, 23 July, 2021 | Whitehorse - Dawson City (B, D)

This morning, we take a short flight to Dawson City, an eclectic northern community that still has the look and feel of a wild-west frontier town where we'll check in to the Triple J Hotel for the next two nights. Afterwards, we will take a walking tour with a local guide through back alleys and historic buildings - comparing the Dawson of today to 1898. Later we depart for a tour of the goldfields and even try our hand at some gold panning! Later experience the "Midnight Dome" for breathtaking views of the Yukon River Valley. This evening, we will go to Canada's first ever gambling hall and saloon - Diamond Tooth Gerties! Complete with casino games, nostalgic tunes, and cancan-inspired shows, it will be a night on the town just like the original stampede!

Day 6 - Saturday, 24 July, 2021 | The Dempster Highway to Tombstone Territorial Park (B, L)

The Dempster Highway into Tombstone Territorial Park is host to views of stunning arctic tundra landscapes and wildlife. Tombstone Territorial Park protects a unique wilderness of rugged peaks, permafrost landforms and abundant wildlife, all reflected in a rich First Nations culture. The Visitor Centre at the entrance to the Park provides valuable information and an explanation of the wide ecological niches here that has resulted in such a diverse collection of flora and fauna uncommon at this latitude. Return to Dawson City tonight!



Day 7 - Sunday, 25 July, 2021 | Dawson City - Inuvik (B,D)

This morning we depart for our short flight from Dawson City to Inuvik - the gateway to the Western Arctic. The scenic flight takes us over vast stretches of the tundra, over the Richardson Mountains and Tombstone Territorial Park. We descend into Inuvik over a landscape of rolling hills of tundra and small lakes. There is a short drive from the airport to the town of Inuvik for our stay at the comfortable MacKenzie Hotel for two nights. We have planned a cultural evening with local Inuit elders today to listen to traditional tales and learn a little about the Arctic way of life up here in the far North. This far north well within the Arctic Circle, there is no night time and we will experience the midnight sun and nearly 24 hours of daylight!

Day 8 - Monday, 26 July, 2021 | Tuktoyaktuk (B)

Today we depart for a full day trip to Tuktoyaktuk via the Mackenzie Valley Highway - Canada's only road to the Arctic Ocean. In Tuktoyaktuk we will be hosted by a local Inuit guide who will share stories and history of the area, and point out local landmarks. We will visit a pingo, a geological formation unique to the tundra and learn about how these amazing natural wonders are formed. Then it is out onto the Arctic Ocean to dip our toes and to experience the vastness of the Beaufort Sea. This afternoon, we'll visit the Mackenzie River delta to learn about traditional Inuit hunting and gathering techniques that allowed communities to survive in these harsh conditions. We will return to Inuvik this evening.

Day 9 - Tuesday, 27 July, 2021 | Inuvik - Yellowknife (B, D)

We have the morning free to explore Inuvik on foot before boarding our onward flight to Yellowknife. Upon arrival, we will check into the Explorer Hotel where we will spend our final three nights. This afternoon there will be free time to relax and explore the Yellowknife shops, craft stores, and museums, or even walk to the Bush Pilot's Monument for a scenic overview of the town. Later this afternoon, we will meet and then board small boats with our local guides for an interpretive tour of the harbour and Great Slave Lake. We'll see the Indigenous village of Dettah, the colorful houseboats and learn about these unique houses and lifestyles.

Day 10 - Wednesday, 28 July, 2021 | Yellowknife (B, L)

This morning an expert local guide will join us for a city tour of Yellowknife to teach us about the history and culture of the indigenous peoples and the early settlers. We'll visit a museum and a local shop that features local artwork and crafting. This afternoon we set out in wilderness to some traditional Indigenous teepees and trapper's tents. Our local indigenous guide will share stories about their traditional way of life, and talk about how they're trying to preserve their culture and skills today. Inside a teepee we will experience a traditional smudging ceremony followed by a lunch of local whitefish, buffalo and bannock. Finally we'll end the day with a "Feeding the Fire" ceremony before heading back to Yellowknife.

Day 11 - Thursday, 29 July, 2021 | Yellowknife and Surrounding Area (B, L, D)

This morning we'll head out to the North Arm Territorial Park for a great view of the north arm of the Great Slave Lake - good place to take some splendid photos. We then cross the Mackenzie River before travelling to the Mackenzie Bison Sanctuary. Be sure to keep a watchful eye out for the free roaming wood bison often found wandering near the roadside. We'll stop to enjoy lunch on the shore of the scenic Great Slave Lake. We return to Yellowknife late afternoon and have the final evening free before we meet up for a farewell dinner.

Day 12 - Friday, 30 July, 2021 | Depart Yellowknife (B)

We will have some free time this morning in Yellowknife before we transfer to the airport to begin the journey home. Upon arrival in Toronto our motorcoach will be waiting to return you to your original pickup points.

