

SPECTACULAR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CANADA

From spectacular waterfalls in the South Slave region to one of the world's most northerly navigable rivers in the High Arctic, the Northwest Territories and its incredible attractions welcome you.

Cast a line into the clean, clear waters of the lakes and rivers. Reel in a Northern Pike, Lake Trout or Arctic Grayling and cook it over an open fire. Eat traditional northern country foods at a feast in one of 33 communities. Buy fish and locally grown fresh produce at one of the weekly community markets in Hay River, Yellowknife or Inuvik.

Stop to let a herd of bison cross the road. Spot a bear lurching on wild berries. Watch nesting white pelicans surf the waves in the Slave River's rapids. Look for Dall's sheep and mountain goats in the Mackenzie Mountains. Paddle a canoe along a river that has been travelled by Aboriginal people for millennia.

Feel the beat of Inuvialuit drum dancers in the Western Arctic. Let an artist from the Dehcho region teach you how to make birch bark baskets or moosehair tuftings at an arts festival. Learn the finer points of Dene hand games in Yellowknife. Hear the roar of Alexandra Falls as a Dene artist tells you about his ancestors' connection to the land.

Welcome to the Northwest Territories. Enjoy creating your own stories in this special place.



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Top 10 things to do:

- 1. Aurora Viewing (Northern Lights) - The NWT has the highest viewing percentage of the Aurora anywhere in the world. We have exceptional Aurora viewing product with experienced guides who offer the ultimate Aurora viewing product.**
- 2. Virginia Falls - located in Nahanni National Park, these waterfalls are twice as high as Niagara Falls and only about 1,500 people visit the park each year, so there is lots of personal space to enjoy the.**
- 3. Wood Buffalo National Park - Canada's Largest National Park. It has a number of interesting features including the salt plains and the world's largest herd of free-roaming wood bison.**
- 4. Trophy Fishing - The NWT is an anglers paradise. We offer lodge vacations and day trips. Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Arctic Grayling, Pickerel and Whitefish.**
- 5. Experience Local Aboriginal Culture - take one of our local community tours to get to know the local, attend a vibrant community event, see local art and watch traditional drummers and dancers.**
- 6. Golf under the midnight sun - Yellowknife has one of the most unique golf courses. Each year they host the Midnight Sun Golf Classic and people come from all over the world to compete in this event**
- 7. Sample some of our local cuisine - sweet birch syrup, muskox burgers, reindeer meat, Arctic Char, Eskimo doughnut, bannock**
- 8. Drive an Ice Road - from December to April each year, winter roads are built over lakes, rivers and muskeg to link isolated communities**
- 9. View wildlife up close - bison, Dall sheep, mountain goats, moose, caribou, black bears, grizzlies and polar bears**
- 10. Drive the Dempster Highway - The road goes between Dawson City in the Yukon and Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. It is the only all-season road in Canada that crosses the Arctic Circle. Then continue on to Tuktoyaktuk (by boat or by air) and dip your toe in the Arctic Ocean**



Aurora

Northwest Territories Aurora Viewing

3 days from **\$580*** ex Yellowknife



Travel to Canada's best known Aurora viewing location Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. Each evening, travel to an authentic tepee village on a scenic hilltop for views of the legendary Northern Lights. Learn about the fascinating First Nations culture of the area and have the chance to try unique Northern activities such as snow shoeing and tobogganing.

Aurora Escape

4 days from **\$2816*** ex Edmonton



Take an exclusive front row seat for nature's own light show after dark, the Aurora Borealis! The natural world's most evocative phenomenon is yours to experience from the shore of Great Slave Lake at Blachford Lake Lodge. Enjoy outdoor activities during the day and as the evening comes, listen for the crackle of the Aurora and watch for their shimmering colours to fill the sky.

Blachford Lake Lodge

4 days from **\$2999*** ex Yellowknife



Blachford Lake Lodge is a true wilderness retreat and gem in the Northwest Territories. Located east of Yellowknife on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, the lodge is in a perfect spot to experience the spectacular aurora borealis – nothing can rival watching the clear skies dance and shimmer with the greens, blues and whites of the northern lights dance as they dance across the sky.

Extraordinary Tours

Caribou Migration at Arctic Haven Wilderness Lodge

8 days from **\$7933*** ex Yellowknife



Arctic Haven Wilderness Lodge is located on the shores of Ennadai Lake, Nunavut. Nestled on the Arctic tree line, the lodge is situated on the path of the Qamanirjuaq caribou herd - an estimated 350,000 animals strong. The surroundings of Arctic Haven hold a spectacular concentration of wildlife: caribou, grizzly bears, arctic wolves, wolverines, golden eagles, bald eagles and more. Daily excursions explore different regions specifically looking for one of these groups.

Deline Cultural Experience

5 days from **\$5369*** ex Yellowknife



Immerse yourself in the life of the people of the Dene First Nation. The remote community of Deline is accessible by air only and this remoteness means a connection to the land remains a way of life for its people. For visitors, year round cultural experiences and outdoor adventures take place against a backdrop of solitude and silence of this scenic northern landscape.

Ice Road Adventure

8 days from **\$4079*** ex Whitehorse



Travel overland through the Yukon and Northwest Territories from the Pacific to the Arctic, along snow covered highways and roadways built of ice. The route offers some of the greatest geographic diversity in the country; from mountain ranges to low tundra. Finish with a visit to the Inuvialuit village of Tuktoyaktuk, accessible only by a winter "ice road" constructed out of frozen ice.

Touring

Arctic Discovery

8 days from **\$5253*** ex Whitehorse



Explore the Arctic and discover the best that the Northwest Territories has to offer. Travel over the North's legendary roads, visit Dawson City, cross the Arctic Circle and see the Northern Lights dance the night sky. Continue to Inuvik then further north and drive on the famous Ice Road to Tuktoyaktuk, located on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

The Arctic Explorer

8 days from **\$5899*** ex Whitehorse



From Klondike Gold Rush history in Dawson City, Northern Lights and pristine mountain ranges to vast arctic tundra; this tour has it all! Travel the Dempster Highway, the only road in Canada that crosses the Arctic Circle and be on the lookout for bear, moose and caribou. After crossing the Arctic Circle drive through the notorious Hurricane Alley and onto Inuvik where a visit is made to the Inuit settlement of Tuktoyaktuk.

Northwest Territories Self Drive

10 days from **\$1935*** ex Yellowknife



Travel in the footsteps of the Hudson's Bay and Northwest Trading companies. Follow traditional First Nations and European trading routes that pre-date Canadian confederation and take in some of the North's most beautiful natural attractions including Nahanni and Wood Buffalo National Parks. On a trip full of highlights, the optional flightseeing tour to Virginia Falls (twice the height of Niagara!) will surely be the icing on the cake!

Experiences

Yellowknife Stopover

4 days from **\$1172*** ex Edmonton



Discover the "Old Northwest Territories" and visit Yellowknife – the Aurora Capital of North America. Soak up the historic charm of this mining town, experience the vibrant culture and bask in the enchanting glow of the Northern Lights. In Summer the midnight sun extends your opportunities to explore the outdoors while the Winter offers dogsledding, snowmobiling and ice fishing and the night sky takes centre stage, offering unparalleled Aurora-viewing.

Inuvik, Above the Arctic Circle

4 days from **\$1332*** ex Yellowknife



Land of the Midnight Sun and located 2 degrees above the Arctic Circle, Inuvik is a place of rich diversity, offering northern arts and culture; remote rivers and wilderness; a chance to see arctic wildlife and the starting point to other northern communities and adventures.

Plummers Arctic Lodges

3 days from **\$4335*** ex Yellowknife



Plummers Arctic Lodges have the perfect fishing destination for anyone looking for the ultimate Canadian fishing trip in the Northwest Territories. Lodges are located at Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake and a camp at the Tree River. Each lodge has its own unique features but all offer unparalleled fishing. Trips range in duration from 3 to 4 days, or the traditional 7 day package.

* Tour prices are based on per person twin share and are subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply, contact us for details.


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