



Adventure Destinations

Aurora Borealis, Yukon magic in the night sky



There's something magical about a winter night in Canada's Yukon – the bright clear skies, the spray of stars, the way the dense cold air carries the echo of your footsteps ringing through the stillness of the bush. You might catch a glimpse of a fox or an owl in the moonlight, or shiver at the eerie music of the wolves. But there's nothing as so haunting as standing on a frozen lake, or on a snow-covered hill, gazing in awe while great crackling fingers of coloured light rake the sky around you.

You can see a thousand pictures of the aurora borealis and still not be prepared for your first sight of the real thing – or your second, or your hundredth; the show is never the same twice. It may span from horizon to horizon in a great white rainbow, or a band of twisting colours, or it may burst out like colossal fireworks all over the sky. It may suddenly send down vertical rays of colour that reach out as if to touch your face, and then as suddenly fade to a pale and beautiful veil, like a distant cloud disintegrating into the heavens. It may shine a ghostly white with hints of colour around its feathered edges, or it may flash vivid greens, or even stain the whole sky a bright, burnished red.

Small wonder that every northern culture has a tale about the aurora. According to Tlingit First Nation legend in southern Yukon, the lights are the spirits of the dead, and portend battle and death, but legends of the Inuit of the eastern Arctic say they're the spirits of dead animals, and foretell good hunting. Modern day urban legend says Japanese honeymooners hoping to conceive their first child under the Aurora, an event which will bring the child good fortune for life.

Caused by storms on the sun, displays of the aurora can be predicted, but only a few days ahead. Visit from late August to mid April, and plan to be outdoors between 10 PM to 2 AM, and chances are you'll be blessed with a sighting of the lights. That being said, no-one can guarantee the aurora, so smart tour operators make sure that guests enjoy a variety of Yukon winter adventures, such as skiing, snowshoeing, dog-sledding, snowmobiling, wildlife viewing, and ice-fishing. If you're dressed for it, the Yukon in winter is a winter playground, so if by any chance you miss seeing the aurora borealis, you go home with some great Canadian northern winter experiences.

Northern Lights of Yukon, Canada

5 days / 4 nights from **\$935**
per person twin share

Departs Whitehorse: 01 Sep 2009 - 15 Apr 2010

Enjoy viewing the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) in the comfort of the exclusive and unique Northern Lights Trading Post. Built in the tradition of the historic wall tents used by gold seekers and trappers a century ago, the Trading Post is 20 minutes north of Whitehorse and offers ideal viewing conditions in an unobstructed and undisturbed view due north. During the day enjoy a city tour and optional activities such as dog sledding, hot springs, snowmobiling, ice fishing and flightseeing.

Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Whitehorse and transfer from the airport to the hotel. Attend an information meeting then free time to shop, explore and fit winter clothing. Depart at 9.30pm for the Aurora Borealis viewing site – cosy, heated wall tent – including hot drinks and snacks. Return to the hotel at 1.30am.
- Day 2:** Mid morning city tour of Whitehorse. Afternoon is free for optional tours. Depart at 9.30pm for the viewing site and return to the hotel at 1.30am.
- Day 3 – 4:** Day is at leisure for relaxing or optional tours. Depart at 9.30pm for the viewing site and return to the hotel at 1.30am.
- Day 5:** Transfer to the airport for the onward flight.

PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE EX WHITEHORSE	
Departs	Rate (AUD)
01 Sep 2009 - 15 Apr 2010	\$935
Price Includes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation – 3 star hotel, Whitehorse for 4 nights • Return van transfer from the airport to the hotel • 4 nights Aurora watching including transportation, driver/guide, hot drinks and snacks. • Half day city tour of Whitehorse • Information meeting & Aurora Borealis Certificate 	
Note:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clothing rental for 4 nights \$165 per person • Optional Tours: Yukon Wildlife Preserve & Takhini Hot Springs - \$125 per person Winter Adventure Activity Package - \$322 per person Dog Sledding - \$349 per person Snowmobiling - \$349 per person Ice Fishing and Snowshoeing - \$217 per person Flight Seeing 1 hour Excursion (rates on application) • Single prices available on application. • Prices subject to availability and currency fluctuations and are only guaranteed when paid in full. • Generally the lights are seen every 3 nights therefore we recommend a 3 or 4 night stay. Please note Northern Lights can not be guaranteed. 	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 3 night package also available from \$720 per person twin share </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Add-on a Canadian Rockies package. Contact us for details. </div>	



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Yukon Adventure Summer & Winter

4 days / 3 nights

from **\$1263**

per person twin share

Departs Whitehorse: 15 May 2009 - 15 Apr 2010

Add on extra nights
in Whitehorse for **\$110**
per person per night twin share



Summer Itinerary:

- Day 1:** Arrive Whitehorse. Yukon River guided canoe and kayak half day tour.
Accommodation: Whitehorse - 3 nights
- Day 2:** Kluane National Park Glacier Flightseeing Tour. Half day ATV Tour in the Yukon Wilderness.
- Day 3:** Half Day Kluane National Park Guided Hiking Tour. Afternoon at leisure.
- Day 4:** Depart Whitehorse.

Winter Itinerary:

- Day 1:** Arrive Whitehorse and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon for shopping and exploring. Depart at 9.30pm for the Northern Lights Centre and return to the hotel at 2am. Accommodation: Whitehorse - 3 nights
- Day 2-3:** Choice of 2 winter activities – dogsledding, snowmobiling or ice fishing. Depart at 9.30pm for the Northern Lights Centre and return to the hotel at 2am.
- Day 4:** Transfer to the airport for the onward flight.

Add on...

Add-on a Canadian Rockies package.

Contact us for details.

Prices per person twin share ex Whitehorse

Departs	Rate (AUD)
Summer Itinerary (15 May – 30 Sep 2009)	\$1263
Winter Itinerary (01 Oct – 15 Apr 2010)	\$1740

Summer Price includes:

- Accommodation – Best Western Gold rush Inn, Whitehorse for 3 nights
- Yukon River Guided Canoe & Kayak Half Day Tour including a snack.
- Kluane National Park Glacier Flightseeing Tour.
- Half Day ATV Tour including a snack.
- Kluane National Park Guided Hiking Tour including lunch.

Winter Price includes:

- Accommodation – High Country Inn Jacuzzi Tub Suite, Whitehorse for 3 nights
- Return airport to hotel transfers.
- 3 nights Aurora viewing with transfers, driver guide, hot drinks and snack.
- 2 pre-selected winter tour activities (dogsledding, snowmobiling and ice fishing).

Note:

- All activities are suitable for beginner or experienced travellers.
- Min 3 passengers required for the Kluane National Park Glacier Flightseeing Tour.
- Single prices available on application.
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Note:

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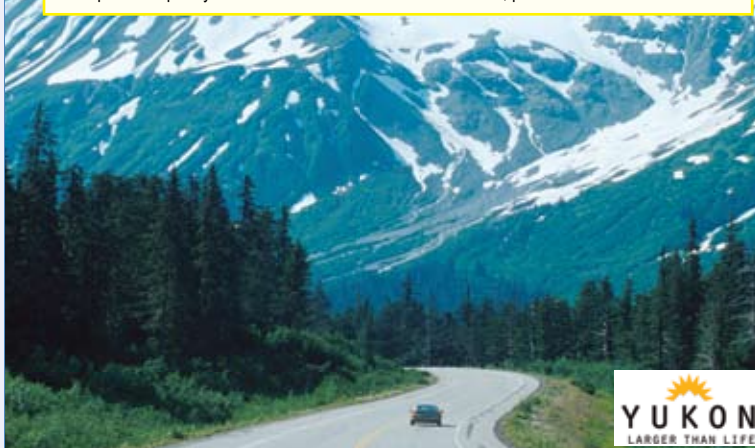
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