

Yukon and the Northern Lights Tour

4 days / 3 nights

\$746

Price per person in double occupancy
Arrival between November 1, 2020 to March 31/2021

The scientific explanation for the dancing lights is that they are caused by the collision between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere – doesn't sound overly exciting to most people but to actually see this phenomenon in person is absolutely amazing. The Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis fills the night sky often with a sulphurous-green sheen which ripples across the night sky. It arcs itself into an ebb and flow, slowly growing and then suddenly bursts across the full expanse of the sky. No viewing of the lights is ever the same as they can appear in shades of red, yellow and pink and in different shapes from patches or scattered clouds of light to streamers, arcs, rippling curtains or shooting rays that light up the sky with an eerie glow.



DAY 1: WHITEHORSE

After arriving at the Whitehorse Airport and collecting your luggage, you'll be met and transferred to your downtown hotel. There is an information session for tour guests where you'll be given the opportunity to try on the winter clothing (optional \$) and receive additional details on tonight's Aurora experience. The rest of the day is at leisure with dinner at your own expense before the 10pm viewing departure. The viewing site is outside of the city away from manmade lights and a cozy heated cabin or walled tent is provided for your comfort. The tour returns to the hotel about 2:30am. Overnight: Best Western Gold Rush Inn

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DAY 2: WHITEHORSE

You have time to sleep in this morning before the 10am city tour. Although this is only a 1 ½ hour tour, you'll see some amazing sights – the historic train depot build in 1905 to service the White Pass and Yukon rail line that serviced the gold rush (now used as rental office space) – the Log Skyscraper, built in 1947 to help with the chronic rental housing shortage in Whitehorse and an interpretative tour of the SS Klondike paddle wheeler where you'll learn a lot of historical facts specific to the Yukon and it's past.

The rest of the day is at leisure or you may wish to do one of the optional tours available (\$\$). Dinner at your own expense. Pick-up time for this evening light show is at 10pm with a return to the hotel at about 2:30am. Overnight: Best Western Gold Rush Inn

DAY 3: WHITEHORSE

After breakfast at the hotel, your day is at leisure to explore the city on foot or you may opt for one of the morning or afternoon tours available (\$\$). Tonight, is the last night that you will have to see the Northern Lights as you are picked up at 10pm and returned to hotel about 2:30am

Overnight: Best Western Gold Rush Inn

DAY 4: WHITEHORSE

Today, you say farewell to Whitehorse as you are transferred to the airport for your flight home.

Package includes:

- All transfers
- 3 nights in a 3.5* hotel in Whitehorse
- 3 breakfasts
- ½ Day Whitehorse city tour
- 3 nights of Northern Lights watching including transfers, snacks and hot drinks and use of a heated cabin or walled tent

Package Doesn't Include:

- Airfare
- Meals and drinks unless mentioned in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips

Rates are per person based on occupancy

Travel Validity Dates / Occupancy	Double	Single
From November 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021	\$746	\$1044



OPTIONAL TOURS

Yukon Wildlife Preserve

\$71 CAD per person

The unique wildlife is often a highlight for visitors to the Canadian wilderness. While sightings are far from guaranteed, an afternoon at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve allows for ten of the area's mammals to be viewed in relatively close proximity. The animals, which include elk, woodland caribou, lynx, moose, bison, mountain goats, and more, are particularly active during feeding times. Spread across more than twelve acres, the animals roam free in their natural habitat.

Inclusions:

- Pick-up and drop-off transfers
- 1.5 to 2 hour guided tour of the Wildlife Preserve
- Entry fees in the Preserve

Departs: 1:15pm daily

Duration: 3 hours

Dog Sled Tour

\$225 CAD per person

Transfer by van to the dog kennel outside of Whitehorse where you'll watch the guide harnessing your dogs and hitching them to the sled. The highlight of this excursion is when you'll run your own dog team.

Inclusions:

- Transfers
- Instructions and a guide at the site
- Use of dogs and sleds – max. 2 guests per sled
- Snacks and hot drinks

Departs: 9am or 1pm daily

Duration: 3 hours

Note: If there is no snow, sleds will be replaced with an ATV pulled by the dogs



The Ultimate Winter Experience

\$225 CAD per person

This tour has it all – snow shoeing, dog sledding and snow mobiles. Try your hand at walking as the old timers and trappers did on a pair of snowshoes – sounds easy but it is a lot of work. You'll ride with an experienced dog musher and his sled through the winter landscape and ride behind your driver as the snowmobile navigates groomed trails. A great day out with lots of variety and a couple of surprise activities as an added bonus.

Inclusions:

- Transfers
- Individual instructions and guides for each activity
- Snacks and hot drinks

Departs: 12:10pm daily

Duration: 3 to 4 hours

Note: This tour is only offered from December 1st until March 31st although these dates can be adjusted depending on snow conditions.



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