

Yukon & the NWT

Featuring: Inuvik & Tuktoyaktuk

July 2 - 13

11 nights 12 days
25 meals



Highlights:

Whitehorse, Yukon • Beringia Interpretive Centre • McBride Museum • Yukon Wilderness Preserve • Klondike Highway • Dawson City • Gold Panning • Tombstone and Ogilvie Ranges • Dempster Highway • Inuvik, NWT • Mackenzie River Cruise • Tuktoyaktuk • Pingos • Visit a Dog Team • Mackenzie River Cruise • Kluane National Park • Emerald Lake • Carcross • Skagway, Alaska • White Pass & Yukon Railway

View Pingos when visiting Tuktoyaktuk What is a Pingo?

Pingos are ice core hills that can only grow in a permafrost environment and can reach a height of 150 feet. Pingo is an Inuvialuit word for conical hill. A.E. Porsild (the scout for the Reindeer expedition) was first to suggest the scientific use of the word "pingo". There are an estimated 3,000 pingos in North America with some 1,500 found in the Mackenzie Delta – Tuktoyaktuk. The Inuvialuit & the Canadian Parks Service have recognized the significance of these unique landforms and designated the area a Pingo Canadian Landmark Site.

Day One:

Vancouver – Whitehorse

Meals: D

Your **Yukon Adventure** begins with a flight to **Whitehorse**, the capital city of **Yukon**. After collecting your luggage enjoy an informative visit to the **Beringia Interpretive Centre** before checking in to the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**. After freshening up partake in a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day Two:

Whitehorse

Meals: B, L

Visit and tour the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve**. View many Yukon species in over 350 acres of natural landscapes. After lunch at a local Whitehorse eatery tour the **McBride Museum** which houses the history of the city of Whitehorse, the gold rush, the Mounties, and First Nations. The museum also includes vast geological history and boasts the largest public collection of Yukon gold in the world.

Day Three:

Whitehorse – Dawson City

Meals: B, L, D

Enjoy a spectacular drive north on the **Klondike Highway**. Stops along the way include the **Five Finger Rapids** with a late afternoon arrival in **Dawson City**. There are many activities in this Gold Rush town. Your Ageless Adventures guide will assist you with your plans that may include: **Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Hall**, a historical walking tour, or a coach tour to **Dome Mountain** to view the **Midnight Sun**. Enjoy dinner at the Aurora Inn.

Day Four:

Dawson City

Meals: B, D

Depart for a city coach tour including the **Robert Service** and **Jack London cabins** and a tour to **Bonanza Creek** and the famous **Dredge #4**. The afternoon is yours to enjoy and explore. Join the group for dinner.

Day Five:

Dawson City – Dempster Highway – Dawson City

Meals: B, L

The adventure continues. Experience the **Dempster Highway** on a day tour to **Tombstone Territorial Park** and the **Ogilvie-Peel Lookout**, the most picturesque scenery on the Dempster Highway.

Day Six:

Dawson City – Inuvik, NWT

Meals: B, L, D

Fly from Dawson City with **Air North** to **Inuvik, NWT**. Upon arrival enjoy a Inuvik town and cultural tour and discover how three main cultures have shaped its growth. Enjoy a traditional dinner in the town's greenhouse and learn more about the Inuvialuit culture.





Day Seven: *Inuvik – Tuktoyaktuk – Inuvik*

Visit a husky dog team in the morning and learn about sled dogs of the North. After lunch, enjoy a cruise of the **Mackenzie Delta** with a local guide.

Meals: B, D

Day Eight: *Inuvik*

Journey by plane over the **Arctic Ocean** to **Tuktoyaktuk (round trip)**. This experience is typically the highlight of the tour. The **Tuk peninsula** has the world's highest concentration of **Pingos** and is a **Canadian National Landmark**. A local guide will share the **Inuvialuit** culture with you. Dip your toe into the Arctic Ocean and receive a "Toe Dipping Certificate". Dinner tonight is at a local eatery.

Meals: B, D

Day Nine: *Inuvik – Whitehorse*

This morning visit the historic **Igloo Church** followed by lunch and then free time to explore. Dinner is in Inuvik. Depart early evening for Whitehorse. Arrive at the Gold Rush Inn for a three night stay.

Meals: B, L, D

Day Ten: *Whitehorse – Kluane Lake – Whitehorse*

Proceed along the Alaska Highway to **Kluane Lake** located alongside the **Kluane National Park**. Travel alongside the most breathtaking mountain range, the great **Kluane Range**, with views of **Mt. Logan** and **Saint Elias**. There are photo stops and a visit to the **Haines Junction Visitor Centre** en route.

Meals: B, L

Day Eleven: *Whitehorse – Skagway, U.S. – Whitehorse*

The destination for today is **Skagway, Alaska** with stops en route at picturesque **Emerald Lake** and the historic community of **Carcross**. Ride the legendary **White Pass and Yukon Railway**, touted as the "Scenic Railway of the World", from **Fraser, BC** to Skagway. There is free time in Skagway and a late afternoon departure to Whitehorse with photo stops en route. This evening take some time to reflect on your visit to the Yukon and Northwest Territories and enjoy a farewell dinner with your new friends.

Meals: B, D

Day Twelve: *Whitehorse – Vancouver*

A mid morning departure for Vancouver as you bid farewell to the North.

Meals: B

Tour includes:

- Round trip airfare with Air North
- Eleven nights accommodation
- Eleven breakfasts
- Six lunches
- Eight dinners
- Flight between Dawson City and Inuvik
- Flight between Inuvik and Whitehorse
- Flight between Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk
- Mackenzie River cruise
- One way rail fare
- All side tours and entrance fees
- Services of a local guide
- Local guide gratuities

Out of Province & U.S. Medical Insurance are Recommended

Passport is required

Accommodation:

Whitehorse BW Gold Rush Inn
Dawson City Downtown Hotel
Inuvik Mackenzie Hotel

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$420.00



Should be physically active. Uneven and unpaved ground at various points

Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$8,579.00**

Single: **\$9,886.00**

Prices include all taxes