# Yukon & the NWT

Featuring: Inuvik & Tuktoyaktuk

July 24 - August 4

11 nights | 12 days | 25 meals

## Highlights:

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

## Tour includes:

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

### Accommodation:

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

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$420

Out of Province & US Medical Insurance Recommended

Passport Required

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



## 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 – SKAGWAY, US Meals: B, D

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.

#### 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 for a three night stay at the Eldorado Hotel.

#### 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. 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.

## 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 Viewpoint, the most picture sque scenery on the Dempster Highway.

## DAY SIX: DAWSON CITY - INUVIK, NWT Meals: B, D

There is free time in Dawson City to explore until a late afternoon flight 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.

#### DAY SEVEN: INUVIK-TUKTOYAKTUK-INUVIK Meals: B, D

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 Tuk eatery.







PRICE PER PERSON including all taxes

Double or Twin: **\$8,572**Single: **\$10,1**68

#### DAY EIGHT: INUVIK Meals: B, L, D

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.

## DAY NINE: INUVIK-WHITEHORSE Meals: B, D

This morning visit the historic Igloo Church and explore Inuvik before an afternoon flight to Whitehorse. Arrive at the Gold Rush Inn for a three night stay.

## DAY TEN: WHITEHORSE – KLUANE LAKE – WHITEHORSE Meals: B, L

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.

#### DAY ELEVEN: WHITEHORSE Meals: B, L, D

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 MacBride Museum of Yukon History 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.

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.

## DAY TWELVE: WHITEHORSE - VANCOUVER Meals: B

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

## 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.

