



Classic Jasper winter scenery © Destination Canada



Dogsledding © Destination Canada

WINTER WONDERLAND

9 days/8 nights
From \$2447 per person twin share*
Departs Vancouver to Calgary or v.v.

Departs: Thur & Sun from 28 Nov 2019-05 Apr 2020
Price per person from:* Standard Superior Deluxe
\$2447 \$2711 \$3396

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Overnight VIA Rail The Canadian Sleeper Touring Class (cabin for 1 or 2) Vancouver to Jasper, 1 dinner & 1 breakfast onboard Via Rail, 7 nights hotel/lodge accommodation, sightseeing tours and transfers as per itinerary.

Experience the magic of the Rocky Mountains in winter, from picturesque white mountaintops and frozen lakes to the soft quiet of snow-covered hills and evergreen forests. Journey on VIA Rail's "The Canadian", and explore the alpine towns of Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise. Ride the Banff Gondola, look for wildlife and tour the spectacular Icefields Parkway. At the end of each day relax by a blazing log fire in your cosy lodge or hotel.

Day 1 Vancouver

Make your own way to your Vancouver hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 2 On board VIA Rail

At Vancouver Pacific Central Station board VIA Rail's "The Canadian" for the journey to Jasper. Indulge in the luxuries of Canadian rail travel, dine and relax as you glide through the picturesque landscape all from the comfort of your seat. Overnight onboard. D

Days 3/4 Jasper

Full breakfast and lunch onboard before arriving Jasper station. Transfer to your hotel (transfer provided for standard and deluxe categories only). On Day 4 enjoy a morning small group tour in search of wildlife like bear, moose, elk and goats. Remainder of day at leisure. Overnight Jasper. B (day 3 only)

Day 5 Lake Louise

Drive the stunning Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise, the "Jewel of the Rockies" set against a mountainous backdrop. Overnight in Lake Louise.

Days 6/7 Banff

Morning departure on scheduled service to Banff where you will be dropped off at your hotel. Explore Banff at leisure. On Day 7 enjoy a Banff sightseeing tour, the Bow Valley, and a visit to the Banff Gondola for a 360° view of the surrounding lakes, valleys and mountains. Overnight Banff.

Day 8 Calgary

Day at leisure to enjoy winter outdoor activities or shopping before your scheduled service to Calgary and transfer to your hotel. Admission included for Calgary Tower. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 9 Tour ends Calgary

Day at leisure until your transfer (not included) to Calgary Airport. Tour ends.

This tour also operates in reverse order.



An elk resting in a snowy field near Jasper © Alberta Tourism



Journey aboard VIA Rail's "The Canadian" © VIA Rail

HUSKY ADVENTURE TRAIL

8 days/7 nights
From \$2867 per person twin share*
Departs Wed & Sat ex Whitehorse

Departs: Wed & Sat from 04 Dec 2019-28 Mar 2020
Tour cost per person twin share*: \$2867
Extra night in Whitehorse \$100

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transfer from and to Whitehorse, 1 night accommodation in Whitehorse on the last night (room only), accommodation in cabins (shower in main lodge) or heated outpost camp (no showers) on a full board basis including non-alcoholic beverages, meals as specified in itinerary, use of personal sled and 3 to 6 Huskies, winter boots. Other equipment see below. Maximum 6 participants per musher guide. Children 12+

Equipment Hire: \$135 CAD approx. payable locally. We can arrange the hire of specific winter gear, including jackets, pants and sleeping bag.

On this unique and exhilarating wilderness experience you will drive your own dog team and be taught all aspects of mushing. It is a challenging but fun adventure! You will need to be physically active, enjoy working with dogs and have good team spirit.

Day 1 Sky High Wilderness Ranch

Transfer from Whitehorse to the ranch. Meet your dogs and learn the basics of dogsledding. Dinner and overnight in log cabins or room in lodge. LD

Days 2-4 Sky High Wilderness Ranch

Spend the next few days mushing on trails through some of the most spectacular wilderness in the Yukon. Return to the ranch for overnight. BLD

Days 5/6 Wilderness Camp

Head out into the real wilderness for 2 days of unforgettable adventure. The trail heads into the Coastal Ranges, before arriving at a trapper's wall tent camp at Dry Creek where you will spend the next 2 nights. On Day 6, travel to Ptarmigan Flats for a chance to see large flocks of these protected birds, before returning to camp. BLD

Day 7 Whitehorse

Final day of mushing to return to Sky High Wilderness Ranch. Afternoon transfer to hotel in Whitehorse. BL

Day 8 Tour ends Whitehorse

Transfer to the airport where your tour ends.

Please Note: The itinerary may change due to weather conditions, extreme temperatures or condition of the dogs.

AURORA BOREALIS

4 days/3 nights
From \$1395 per person twin share
Departs ex Whitehorse or Yellowknife

Tour cost per person from: Twin Single
Blachford Lake Lodge (Lodge Room) \$3646 \$4454
Southern Lakes Resort (Cabin) \$2306 \$3242
Inn on the Lake (Classic Room) \$2046 \$2361
Northern Lights Resort & SPA \$1395 \$1893

INCLUSIONS

(Northern Lights Resort & SPA, Southern Lakes Resort and Inn on the Lake): Transfer from/to Whitehorse Airport, 3 nights accommodation on a half board basis (Inn on the Lake full board), one half day dog-sledding and one half day snowshoeing activity* (dependent on snow conditions), use of lodge facilities, winter clothing rental^ for duration of stay.

*Inn on the Lake includes one half day guided snowmobiling and ice fishing (activities dependent on snow conditions).

^Winter clothing rental not included at Northern Lights Resort & SPA (please ask for a quote).

EXCLUSIONS

Beverages and gratuities.

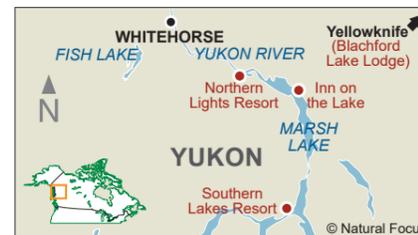
INCLUSIONS

(Blachford Lake Lodge): Scenic bush plane ride from Yellowknife to Blachford return, all meals at the lodge, daily snacks, coffee, tea, juice, Aurora photography tips and hints, use of Aurora lounge, fireplaces, northern library, hot tub, sauna, Aurora viewing decks, high speed wireless internet, daily two hour guided interpretative experience, use of seasonal equipment with basic instruction.

EXCLUSIONS

Alcoholic beverages, pre/post nights in Yellowknife, winter clothing rental (please ask for a quote).

The otherworldly Northern Lights are one of Canada's winter drawcards. The pristine wilderness surrounding the Yukon capital of Whitehorse and the remote Northwest Territories settlement of Yellowknife are amongst the best places in the country to view this phenomenon. Our featured lodges all offer visitors the opportunity to experience the magic of Aurora Borealis in magnificent natural environments, whilst enjoying premium accommodation, delectable cuisine and thrilling excursions across snowy terrain inhabited by iconic Canadian wildlife.



Snowshoeing © NWT Tourism

"The Northern Lights were definitely the highlight. The fact that Blachford Lake Lodge was so remote meant there was no light pollution to ruin our chances of seeing them. The food was also incredible every single day, and the hot tub was great to relax with a drink."

-Jason Nicolaou-



Phenomenal Northern Lights viewing © Jason Nicolaou



Front row seats © Blachford Lake Lodge



Room with a view © Southern Lakes Resort

BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE (NT)

Departs Sundays 22 Dec 2019 - 12 Apr 2020

Perched on a knoll overlooking its namesake lake, this isolated retreat is a 25 minute flight from Yellowknife, a long way from civilisation in Canada's Northwest Territories. Yet, there are luxuries such as hot water showers, eco bathrooms and even a hot tub. The 5 guestrooms and 5 log cabins offer views of Aurora. You can also view the light show from two shared viewing decks or the shores of Blachford Lake – the property's location under the Aurora Oval guarantees front-row seats.



Night-time entertainment © Inn on the Lake

INN ON THE LAKE (YT)

Departs daily 01 Dec 2019 - 07 Apr 2020

This is another rare property which allows guests to see Aurora from the comfort of their suite. Situated on the shores of Marsh Lake, this impressive spruce-hewn lodge epitomises rustic chic with plenty of exposed timbers and stacked stone. With a range of accommodation from guestrooms to self-contained apartments, Inn on the Lake is also renowned for inspired fare, showcasing local ingredients such as boreal berries or sockeye salmon. The menu changes daily, with 3-course dinners every night.

SOUTHERN LAKES RESORT (YT)

Departs daily 18 Nov 2019 - 12 Apr 2020

Situated on a tranquil arm of Tagish Lake amid unspoiled boreal forest, the lakefront cabins at this intimate resort have ensuite bathrooms, propane heating stoves and large panoramic windows for water views by day and Aurora after dark. Follow your guide to the Northern Lights viewing site for tips on night-time photography. Daytime activities (additional cost) include learning to mush with professional dog-sledders and snowshoeing over the frozen landscape. The restaurant offers delicious seasonal cuisine.



Winter magic © Northern Lights Resort & SPA

NORTHERN LIGHTS RESORT & SPA (YT)

Departs daily 01 Sep 2019 - 06 Apr 2020

The 4 comfortable log cabins and 3 unique glass chalets at this peaceful property are surrounded by mountains, pine forest and open countryside untouched by city lights. Aside from Aurora viewing, this charming resort offers activities (extra cost) including dog-sledding, ice fishing and snowmobiling. After a big day outdoors, guests can warm up in the open-air hot tub or in the Finnish and infra-red sauna. Tuck into hearty, healthy meals and Canadian wines at the cosy licensed restaurant.