

YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: **BEYOND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE** 12 Days: July 4 – 15, 2021



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Round trip airfare from Victoria or Vancouver
- Pickup at your door (Greater Victoria or Vancouver)
- Airline baggage fee for first checked bag
- 11 Nights hotel accommodations
- 21 meals
- Transportation by deluxe charter vehicle
- Scenic flight: MacKenzie Delta & Arctic Ocean
- White Pass Yukon Railway
- Top of the World Highway
- Chicken, Alaska
- Roundtrip Air North flights between Inuvik and Dawson
- MacKenzie Delta Cruise (weather permitting)
- Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Highway to Arctic Ocean

- Gold Panning at Bonanza Creek
- **Tombstone Territorial Park**
- Guided tour & cultural dinner in Inuvik
- Guided cultural tour of Tuktoyaktuk
- Locally guided tour of Dawson City
- Midnight Dome
- Dredge No. 4
- McBride Museum
- Klondike & Dempster Highway
- Kluane National Park
- Locally guided tour of Whitehorse
- Beringia Interpretive Centre
- Yukon Sled-dog Kennel tour
- S.S. Klondike, Miles Canyon
- Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall
- Skagway, Alaska
- Luggage handling at all hotels
- All local taxes, fees & 5% GST
- Gratuities on included meals
- Services of a professional Tour Director
- **Gratuities for Tour Director & Driver**

HOTELS:

DAY 1-2: GOLD RUSH INN WHITEHORSE, YT

DAY 3-4: DOWNTOWN HOTEL DAWSON CITY, YT

DAY 5-6: MACKENZIE HOTEL INUVIK. NWT

DAY 7-8: DOWNTOWN HOTEL DAWSON CITY, YT

DAY 9: BEAVER CREEK MOTEL BEAVER CREEK, YT

DAY 10-11: GOLD RUSH INN WHITEHORSE, YT

Complimentary home pickup/return - Travel that starts at your door!

Day 1 - Sunday July 4, 2021 - Home to Whitehorse

Fly to Whitehorse this evening. Arrive in the Yukon capital where you will be transferred to your downtown hotel.

Day 2 - Monday July 5, 2021-Whitehorse

This morning be ready for a captivating tour of Whitehorse, the Yukon's cultural centre nestled on the Yukon River. We start with exploring the downtown core before a visit to the SS Klondike- a national historic site and Miles Canyon's Suspension Bridge. This afternoon visit the McBride Museum to learn about the fascinating history of this place and its people. Later we stop at a local sled-dog kennel. You'll have the opportunity to tour the facilities, meet the dogs, learn about the Yukon lifestyle and enjoy a locally inspired welcome dinner with your Tour Director and fellow travellers. Today's breakfast and dinner are included.



Day 3 — Tuesday July 6, 2021-Whitehorse to Dawson City

Today we follow in the footsteps of prospectors travelling north on the Klondike Highway. Drive past Lake Laburge, the setting of Sam McGee's cremation and the daunting Five Finger Rapids. Late this afternoon we arrive in the famed gold rush town of Dawson City and check into our cozy accommodations in the heart of town.

Today's breakfast, lunch & dinner are included.

Day 4 - Wednesday July 7, 2021 - Dawson City

This morning, a local guide will take us on a tour of the area. Hear the legends and historic tales of the town while also discovering a bit about modern day life in the North. A short drive brings us to the gold fields of Bonanza Creek where you can try your luck at gold panning. See the legendary engineering feat, Dredge #4 and take a drive down Writer's Row to see the Robert Service and Jack London cabins. The afternoon is free for you to explore this eclectic community

on the Yukon River. This evening, it is show time with lively music and cancan girls at the world-famous gambling hall named after dance hall queen Diamond Tooth Gertie who wedged a sparkling diamond between her two front teeth. Stay for all three shows if you wish to indulge and relive Dawson's Gold Rush days.

Today's breakfast is included.

Day 5 - Thursday July 8, 2021 - Dawson City to INUVIK

The real adventure begins this morning as we board our Air North flight to the remote community of Inuvik on the Mackenzie River Delta. After touching down early this afternoon we will meet our local guide and be taken on a fascinating tour of the town to hear about Inuvik's history and cultures. Later, join your guide for dinner and learn about the northern way of life as you listen to stories and dine on deliciously prepared northern foods.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

Day 6 — Friday July 9, 2021 - Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk and back

This morning we drive along the Inuvik-Tuktoyuktuk Highway – the newly completed road is the only Canadian route to the shores of the Arctic Ocean. Arriving in the coastal community of Tuktoyaktuk, a local guide will lead you on a historical and cultural tour. Stop at the beach and take a moment to dip your toe in the Arctic Ocean. The trip back to Inuvik is a scenic flight over the tree line, scanning the expansive vista of the spectacular Mackenzie Delta. The vast

landscape is home to the unique geographic feature known as Pingos. Pingos are ice core hills that only can be found in permafrost areas. Upon our return to Inuvik we take to the water and cruise out into the channels of the mighty MacKenzie Delta (weather permitting).

Today's continental breakfast and light lunch are included.

Day 7 - Saturday July 10, 2021- Inuvik to DAWSON CITY

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Inuvik before returning to the airport for our flight back to Dawson. Once we arrive back in Dawson City we will explore the Midnight Dome. Enjoy the panoramic views of the region from high atop this incredible vantage point. Marvel at the beauty of the Yukon River and Klondike Valleys, with the Ogilvie Mountain Range towering in the distance. Return to Dawson City and enjoy dinner with your new friends.



Located on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, at the uppermost edge of Canada, Tuktoyaktuk, or just Tuk as it's known locally, is a small Inuvialuit community with a vibrant culture & history. Tuk is about as far off the beaten path as one can get.



Day 8 - Sunday July 11, 2021- Dawson City -TOMBSTONE TERRITORIAL PARK

Experience the southern and most scenic sections of the famed Dempster Highway today as we travel to Tombstone Territorial Park. In this most beautiful wilderness we will take in the Park Interpretive Centre and a number of scenic vistas. Enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to Dawson City for a free evening.

Today's breakfast and lunch are included.

Day 9 - Monday July 12, 2021 - Dawson City to Beaver Creek

Possibly one of the most scenic drives in the world awaits you today! Leaving Dawson City behind we travel the Top-ofthe-World-Highway across the border and into Alaska. While most roads travelling through mountains wander through lower elevations, this highway follows along the top of the mountain range for a truly breathtaking drive. Stop in Chicken Alaska before following the famed Alaska Highway back into the Yukon. Later this afternoon we arrive in Beaver Creek, our home for the night.

Today's breakfast, lunch & dinner are included.

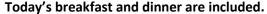
Day 10 — Tuesday July 13, 2021 - Beaver Creek to Whitehorse

Continuing along the Alaska Highway this morning brings us to Burwash Landing. From here our route skirts the wild and mountainous Kluane National Park. Known for its glaciers, marshes, mountains, and sand dunes this vast unsettled and virtually untouched area is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to Mount Logan - the highest peaks in North America. Later today stop at the Haines Junction Visitor Centre before arriving back in Whitehorse this afternoon.

Today's breakfast is included.

Day 11 - Wednesday July 14, 2021 - Whitehorse TO SKAGWAY AND BACK

Today we are headed for Skagway Alaska to ride the legendary White Pass and Yukon Railway. Acclaimed to be one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, this trip carries us from Fraser, BC to Skagway, AK. Upon arrival in Skagway enjoy some free time to explore the community before returning by coach to Whitehorse this afternoon. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a most memorable farewell dinner where we'll toast the completion of our amazing Yukon and Northwest Territories adventure!





Day 12 - Thursday July 15, 2021 Whitehorse to Home

This morning we visit the Beringia Interpretive Centre, a research and exhibition facility which provides insight into the fascinating history of the region. Later we transfer to the airport for our afternoon flight home. Arrive back in BC this afternoon where a transfer will be waiting to take you home.

Today's breakfast is included.





Tour Policies:

Early Booking: A \$250 discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$100 off the next 10 until April 2, 2021 **Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required with booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by May 3, 2021.

Airfare: Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by April 2. After that date tour price with air may be significantly higher. Should you wish to book your own flights, price will be reduced by \$400.

Price Changes: In the event of significant changes in taxes or surcharges by suppliers or local government Mile Zero Tours reserves the right to increase price up until the time of final payment.

Cancellation policy: Full refund less \$50 per person admin fee if cancelled before April 2, 2021 from April 2 to May 3 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After May 3, 2021 only 35% is refundable and after May 31, 2021 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after June 21, 2021. We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance as Mile Zero Tours cannot issue refunds, no matter the reason, beyond the scope of the above-mentioned policy.

Terms of Travel: Please also review our <u>Terms of Travel</u> before booking.

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