

# YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: **BEYOND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE** 13 Days: July 16 - 28, 2024



## 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
- √12 Nights hotel accommodations
- √23 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
- √Inuvik–Tuktoyaktuk Highway to Arctic Ocean
- √Gold Panning
- √Tombstone Territorial Park
- √Guided tour & dinner in Inuvik

- √Guided cultural tour of Tuktoyaktuk
- ✓ Locally guided tour of Dawson City
- √Midnight Dome
- √Dredge No. 4
- √MacBride 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: STERNWHEELER HOTEL WHITEHORSE, YT

> DAY 3-4: TRIPLE J HOTEL DAWSON CITY, YT

DAY 5-6: MACKENZIE HOTEL INUVIK, NWT

DAY 7-8: TRIPLE J HOTEL DAWSON CITY, YT

DAY 9: YOUNGS MOTEL TOK, AK

DAY 10: TALBOT ARMS DESTRUCTION BAY, YT

DAY 11-12: STERNWHEELER HOTEL WHITEHORSE, YT

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

#### Day 1 - Tuesday July 16, 2024 - Home to Whitehorse

Embark on a journey to Whitehorse today, where you'll touch down in the vibrant capital of Yukon. Upon your arrival, a seamless transfer will whisk you away to your downtown hotel. Later in the evening, relish the opportunity to connect with your Tour Director and fellow adventurers over a delightful welcome dinner. travellers. Today's dinner is included

#### DAY 2- WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2024 - WHITEHORSE

Begin your day by immersing yourself in the rich history of the area at the MacBride Museum. Discover the captivating stories of the people who have shaped this place over the years. Following this, brace yourself for an enchanting tour of Whitehorse, Yukon's cultural hub situated along the scenic Yukon River. Our exploration kicks off with a stroll through the downtown core, followed by a visit to the SS Klondike, a national historic site, and the Miles Canyon Suspension Bridge. Later, delve into the intriguing history of the region at the Beringia Interpretive Centre, a research and exhibition facility that offers profound insights into the area's fascinating past. **Today's breakfast is included** 



#### Day 3 - Thursday July 18, 2024-Whitehorse to Dawson City

Embark on a journey today retracing the path of intrepid prospectors venturing northward along the Klondike Highway. As we drive, catch glimpses of Lake Laberge, the legendary site of Sam McGee's cremation, and navigate the formidable Five Finger Rapids. In the late afternoon, we reach the renowned gold rush town of Dawson City, where we settle into our inviting accommodations nestled in the heart of the historic town.

#### Today's breakfast, lunch & dinner are included

#### Day 4 - Friday July 19, 2024-Dawson City

Commence your morning with a local guide leading us through the area, sharing captivating legends and historical tales while providing glimpses into modern-day life in the North. A short drive transports us to the gold fields of Bonanza Creek, where many sought their fortunes with dreams of striking it rich. Explore the legendary engineering feat, Dredge #4, and take a drive down Writer's Row to discover the cabins once inhabited by Robert Service and Jack London. The afternoon is yours to freely explore



the eclectic community along the Yukon River. As evening descends, prepare for a captivating show at the world-renowned gambling hall, named after the charismatic dance hall queen Diamond Tooth Gertie, who adorned a sparkling diamond between her front teeth. Immerse yourself in the lively music and cancan performances, and, if you desire, stay for all three shows to fully indulge in and relive Dawson's Gold Rush days.

#### Today's breakfast is included.

#### DAY 5 - SATURDAY JULY 20, 2024-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 are 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 — Sunday July 21, 2024 — Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk and back

This morning we we traverse the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Highway, a recently completed route that stands as the sole Canadian pathway to the Arctic Ocean's shores. Upon reaching the coastal community of Tuktoyaktuk, join a local guide for a historical and cultural exploration. Pause at the beach and savor a moment of connection as you dip your toe into the Arctic Ocean. Weather permitting, the return to Inuvik unfolds with a picturesque flight over the tree line,

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.

offering panoramic views of the breathtaking Mackenzie Delta. Within this expansive landscape lies a distinctive geological wonder known as Pingos—ice-cored hills exclusive to permafrost regions.

Today's continental breakfast and light lunch are included.



Day 7 - Monday July 22, 2024 - Inuvik to Dawson City Indulge in a leisurely morning in Inuvik, taking the opportunity to soak in the unique charm of this remote community. Later, as we bid farewell to Inuvik, return to the airport for our flight back to the historic Dawson City. Upon our return, immerse yourself in the exploration of the iconic Midnight Dome, where panoramic views await, showcasing the enchanting landscapes that have witnessed the tales of Dawson's vibrant past. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a delightful dinner at a local restaurant. Today's continental breakfast and dinner are included

## DAY 8 - TUESDAY JULY 23, 2024 - DAWSON CITY

Experience the southern and most scenic stretches of the renowned Dempster Highway, en route to the awe-inspiring Tombstone Territorial Park. Immerse yourself in the unparalleled beauty of this pristine wilderness, where towering mountains and vast expanses of untouched landscapes await. Explore the Park Interpretive Centre, where the rich history and ecological wonders of the region come to life, providing a comprehensive understanding of the natural treasures that abound. As we journey through this breathtaking terrain, be captivated by a series of panoramic vistas that unfold along the way, each offering a postcard-worthy glimpse into the



untamed beauty of the Yukon wilderness. Capture the essence of the surroundings as you enjoy a leisurely picnic lunch. Later, we make our way back to Dawson City for a free evening. Today's breakfast an lunch are included

#### Day 9 - Wednesday July 24, 2024 - Dawson City to Tok

Possibly one of the most scenic drives in the world awaits you today! Leaving Dawson City behind we travel the Top-of-the-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 continuing to Tok. This evening we stay in Tok, Alaska. Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

#### Day 10 - Thursday July 25, 2024 - Tok, AK to Destruction Bay, YT

Departing Tok this morning this morning we follow the legendary Alaska Highway south. Crossing the border we return to Canada with a stop in Canada's most western community: Beaver Creek. This afternoon the breathtaking scenery continues to unfold as our route skirts the wild and mountainous Kluane National Park. Pass rushing rivers and glacial fed lakes before arriving in Destruction Bay, on the edge of beautiful Kluane Lake.

## Today's breakfast and dinner are included

#### Day 11 - Friday July 26, 2024 - Destruction Bay to Whitehorse

Today we explore 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 2nd 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 12 - Saturday July 27, 2024 - 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! Today's breakfast and dinner is included.

#### DAY 13 - SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024- WHITEHORSE TO HOME

This morning 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 lunch. 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 and lunch are included



### **Tour Policies:**

**Early Booking:** A \$250 early booking discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$100 is offered off the next 10 until Apr 15, 2024.

**Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by May 13, 2024

**Airfare:** Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by Apr 15, 2024. After that date airfare at this rate may be limited or tour price with air may be 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 final payment is made.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund less \$50 per person admin fee if cancelled before April 15, 2024, from April 15-May 13, 2024 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After May 13, 2024 only 35% is refundable and after June 16, 2024 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after July 02, 2024. 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 Terms of Travel before booking.

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