

YUKON & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: **BEYOND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE** 13 Days: July 15 - 27, 2025



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
- √24 meals
- √Transportation by deluxe charter vehicle
- √Scenic flight: MacKenzie Delta & Arctic Ocean
- √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
- √Carcross, Yukon
- √Yukon Wildlife Preserve
- √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: HOTEL CARMACKS CARMACKS, YT

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 15, 2025 - Home to Whitehorse

Fly to Whitehorse today and arrive in the capital of the Yukon, where you'll be transferred to your downtown hotel. This evening, join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Today's dinner is included.

DAY 2- WEDNESDAY JULY 16, 2025 - WHITEHORSE

This morning, we visit the MacBride Museum to learn about the fascinating history of the area and its people. Then, get ready for an engaging tour of Whitehorse, the Yukon's cultural hub nestled along the Yukon River. We begin by exploring the downtown core before heading to the SS Klondike — a national historic site — and the scenic Miles Canyon Suspension Bridge. Later, we visit the Beringia Interpretive Centre, a research and exhibition facility that offers insight into the region's fascinating history.



Today's breakfast is included.

DAY 3 — THURSDAY JULY 17, 2025— WHITEHORSE TO DAWSON CITY

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

Today's breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

Day 4 - Friday July 18, 2025-Dawson City

This morning, a local guide will take us on a tour of the area, sharing the legends and historic tales of the town while offering a glimpse into modern life in the North. A short drive brings us to the goldfields of Bonanza Creek, where many staked their fortunes in hopes of striking it rich. See the legendary engineering feat, Dredge #4, and take a drive down Writer's Row to visit the Robert Service and Jack London cabins.



The afternoon is free for you to explore this eclectic community on the Yukon River. This evening, enjoy lively music and cancan girls at the world-famous Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Hall, named after the dance hall queen 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 - SATURDAY JULY 19, 2025-DAWSON CITY TO INUVIK

The real adventure begins this morning as we board our Air North flight to the remote community of Inuvik, located on the edge of the Mackenzie River Delta. As we soar over the vast landscape, we cross the Arctic Circle, offering a unique view of the northern wilderness. Below, the scenery is a patchwork of winding rivers and scattered lakes, teeming with wildlife and surrounded by the rugged beauty of the tundra. After landing, we enjoy a short ride to our hotel, where a warm and delicious dinner awaits, setting the stage for the adventures ahead. **Today's breakfast and dinner are included.**

DAY 6 — SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025— INUVIK TO TUKTOYAKTUK AND BACK

This morning, we drive along the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Highway – the only Canadian route to the shores of the Arctic Ocean. Upon 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. On the return trip to Inuvik

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.

(weather permitting), enjoy a scenic flight over the tree line, scanning the vast, spectacular Mackenzie Delta. The region is home to a unique geographic feature known as Pingos – ice core hills that can only be found in permafrost areas.

Today's breakfast and light lunch are included.



DAY 7 — MONDAY JULY 21, 2025—INUVIK TO DAWSON CITY Enjoy a leisurely morning in Inuvik, where you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the unique charm of this northern community. Before we head to the airport for our flight back to Dawson, we'll take a guided tour with a local expert. You'll learn about Inuvik's rich history, its Indigenous heritage, and how life thrives in the Arctic's summer months. Highlights may include the striking Igloo Church and the bustling local markets. After our time in Inuvik, we'll return to the airport for our flight back to Dawson City. Once we arrive, we'll explore the famous Midnight

panoramic views of the Klondike River and the surrounding wilderness. **Today's breakfast and dinner are included.**

DAY 8 — TUESDAY JULY 22, 2025—DAWSON CITY Experience the southern and most scenic sections of the famed Dempster Highway today as we travel to Tombstone Territorial Park. In this stunning wilderness, we'll visit the Park Interpretive Centre and take in several scenic vistas. Enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to Dawson City. This evening, enjoy another exciting show!

Today's breakfast and lunch are included.



Day 9 - Wednesday July 23, 2025-Dawson City to Carmacks

Today, we leave Dawson City behind and head towards the town of Carmacks. As we travel through the scenic wilderness of the Yukon, you'll be surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, with the rich history of the region unfolding along the way. Carmacks, nestled along the banks of the Yukon River, offers a peaceful retreat to end the day.

Today's breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

DAY 10 - THURSDAY JULY 24, 2025-CARMACKS TO DESTRUCTION BAY, YT

We begin our journey south from Carmacks, following the Klondike Highway to the legendary Alaska Highway. The drive continues to awe with stunning views of wild, rugged terrain, and we pass through the majestic Kluane National Park. Expect to see rushing rivers, glacial lakes, and towering mountain peaks as we make our way to Destruction Bay, located on the shores of the spectacular Kluane Lake.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

Day 11 - Friday July 25, 2025-Destruction Bay to Whitehorse

Today we explore Kluane National Park, known for its glaciers, marshes, mountains, and sand dunes. This vast, unsettled area is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to Mount Logan – the second-highest peak in North America. Later today, stop at the Haines Junction Visitor Centre before returning to Whitehorse this afternoon. **Today's breakfast is included.**

Day 12 - Saturday July 26, 2025-Carcross & Yukon Wildlife Preserve

Today, we explore the charming town of Carcross, known for its beautiful surroundings and fascinating history. After a leisurely visit to this unique community, we head to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve. This remarkable wildlife sanctuary offers an up-close look at the incredible animals that call the Yukon home, from moose and bison to muskoxen and caribou. In the evening, we'll gather for a special farewell dinner to commemorate our unforgettable adventure through the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Today's breakfast and dinner are included.

Day 13 - Sunday July 27, 2025-Whitehorse to Home

This morning, we visit a local sled-dog kennel. You'll have the chance 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.



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 14, 2025.

Deposit and Payment: A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by May 12, 2025

Airfare: Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by Apr 14, 2025. 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 \$350.

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 14, 2025, from April 14-May 12, 2025 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After May 12, 2025 only 35% is refundable and after June 15, 2025 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after July 01, 2025. 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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