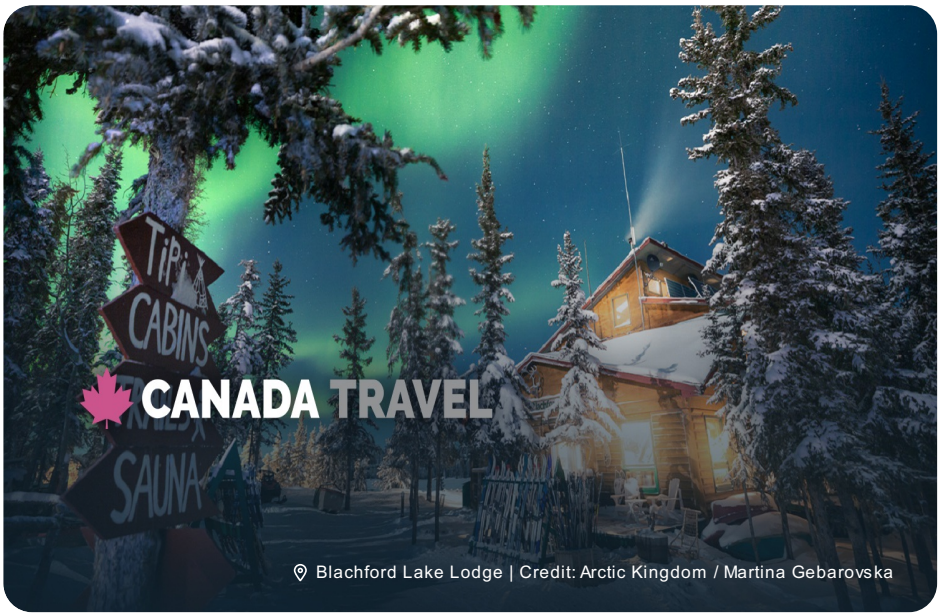
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BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE (TOUR CODE: 11883)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Yellowknife	August - April	Winter Cultural	Independent Holiday Packages

Hidden deep within the pristine wilderness of Canada's Northwest Territories, Blachford Lake Lodge offers dark northern skies, breathtaking Aurora Borealis displays, and an unforgettable Arctic retreat.

Highlights

- Catch the magical Northern Lights dancing above the frozen lake, right from the comfort of your cosy wilderness lodge!
- Enjoy a seamless off-grid all-inclusive experience with chef-prepared meals, guided activities, and warm northern hospitality
- Snowshoe, fat bike or dogsled through pristine wilderness before unwinding in the lakeside hot tub under the stars
- Rejuvenate with yoga sessions, wood-fired saunas, and silence only the wild can offer
- Fish frozen lakes, explore Indigenous traditions, and connect with nature in a way few ever do

Entire Bonus

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The most spectacular phenomenon on Earth, the aurora borealis, will embrace you in all its majesty during this aurora borealis package on Blachford Lake. With included flights from Yellowknife and all meals provided, along with robust facilities ranging from hot tubs to large viewing decks, every need is catered to. Daily activities and unique interpretive crafts and experiences are a perfect match with nightly aurora viewing.

Accommodations include five lodge guest rooms, each boasting views of Blachford Lake. The lodge provides various guest facilities, including free wireless internet, a hot tub, a sauna, and an Aurora-watch wake-up service. Notably, the main building has running hot water, showers, and comfortable hotel-style toilets, uncommon for a remote lodge. Guests can relax in the outdoor hot tub, cedar wood sauna, or visit the tipi for a unique outdoor experience with bonfires and aurora sightings. The dining experience features Northern favourites with fresh seasonal ingredients, including vegetables grown in the lodge's organic greenhouse.

Plenty of activities are available at the lodge, providing the opportunity to use seasonal equipment such as snowshoes, cross-country skis, skates, or ice-fishing equipment (winter season), as well as canoes, SUPs, fat tyre bikes, kayaks, hiking trails, fishing excursions, and motorised boats (fall season). Daily interpretive experiences are also included.

Each night after dinner, find your spot for aurora viewing. The choice is yours: view from the special decks around the lodge, the frozen lake for a spectacular 360-degree panorama, from a traditional tipi, gather around a campfire, or even enjoy the view from your bed or the outdoor hot tub.



INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Yellowknife at Explorer Hotel
- 3 nights at Blachford Lake Lodge
- Return scenic flights between Yellowknife and Blachford Lodge
- Welcome orientation on arrival
- Three full meals and snacks throughout the day
- Introduction and hints about aurora photography
- Two guided activities daily
- Aurora Watch wake-up service
- Handicraft workshop in the lodge
- Igloo/Quinzhee building (seasonal)
- Use of lodge facilities
- Use of seasonal equipment
- Winter clothing rental (seasonal)

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Day 1 Yellowknife

Arrive in Yellowknife and make your way independently to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to settle in and begin exploring Canada's Northwest Territories capital. Wander along the shores of Great Slave Lake, visit local galleries and museums, or simply relax and prepare for the adventures ahead.

Overnight in Yellowknife at **Explorer Hotel**



CREDIT: EXPLORER HOTEL

Day 2 Yellowknife Blachford Lake

This morning, you depart on an unforgettable scenic journey northward to the lodge over the Canadian taiga shield. Hundreds of lakes dot the landscape, all slowly draining to the adjacent Great Slave Lake. Arriving at the lodge, check in and get settled before lunch. Afterwards, take some time to talk to your hosts to discuss what activities you will be doing and the facilities of the lodge available to guests. After dinner, relax until your hosts collect you for your first incredible night of Aurora viewing. Reds, blues, greens and violet streaks dance across the sky in a kaleidoscope of colour and motion.

Overnight stay at **Blachford Lake Lodge**

Lunch, Dinner



BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE | CREDIT: MARTINA GEBAROVSKA

Day 3-4 Blachford Lake

Every day of your stay, the wonders of northern Canada are yours to discover. With landscapes and an ecology unlike any other, the forests and lakes surrounding the lodge offer ample opportunities for exploration and adventure. In the late fall,

hiking the local area is both invigorating and educational. Local artisans conduct handicraft seminars, while the history of the land and its settlements are revealed. After the lakes freeze and the snow arrives, the lodge becomes a hub of winter sports. Iceskating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fat tire biking and kicksleds are all available for guests to use, as well as tasting newly distilled maple sugar frozen on the snow (early spring only). And of course, nights of both seasons showcase the fantastic displays of light of the Aurora Borealis.

Overnight stay at **Blachford Lake Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE | CREDIT: TESSA MACINTOSH

Day 5 Blachford Lake Yellowknife

After breakfast, check out of the lodge and proceed to the dock for your flight to Yellowknife.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Explorer Hotel Yellowknife

Yellowknife

Escape the cold with your own fireplace and Starbucks coffee, which is provided in select rooms at The Explorer Hotel. Our smoke-free Yellowknife hotel rooms and suites come equipped with HDTV, microwave, free Wi-Fi, and much more to help you relax, work, and stay connected during your stay in Yellowknife.



Blachford Lake Lodge

Yellowknife

Blachford Lake Lodge is the only fly-in wilderness resort situated on Blachford Lake, which is a remote 17 kilometre (12 mile) lake. The lodge is a 25-minute bush plane flight from Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territories. The guest facilities include free wireless internet, hot tub, sauna, and Aurora-watch wake-up service. Accommodations include five lodge guest rooms, each with views of Blachford Lake. The lodge offers shared bathroom and showers. All lodge rooms feature pillow top mattresses & down duvets, large windows for aurora viewing, electrical outlets, in room thermostat and Wifi access.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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