



## CANADA

# YUKON WINTER HEARTBEAT (TOUR CODE: 11953)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Whitehorse

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 25 - 31 Mar 25 & 05  
Dec 25 - 31 Mar 26

### EXPERIENCE

Winter

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover winter magic in Whitehorse, Yukon! Mush through snowy trails, dine on fresh catches, and explore like a local on this unforgettable adventure.

## Highlights

- Three Aurora Viewing evening tours, to give you the best chances to see the Aurora Borealis
- Learn the old tradition of dog mushing, along scenic frozen winter trails
- Snowshoe through the stunning landscapes and enjoy the tranquility of the Yukon wilderness
- Get a birds-eye-view of Whitehorse, with a 30-minute sightseeing flight above the spectacular winter scenery
- Enjoy an exhilarating ride up and down magnificent mountains on a snowmobile
- Visit to Yukon Wildlife Preserve & Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs

This program offers the best winter activities in far north Canada - dog sledding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice-fishing, wildlife viewing, hot springs, flightseeing and watching the Aurora Borealis!

During a spectacular sightseeing flight above the surrounding area of Whitehorse you'll have a chance to see the grand landscape of the far north. We'll take you to explore the rich history of the Yukon during a city tour, watch local wildlife upclose at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve and relax in the soothing hot waters and sauna of the local hot springs.

Learn how to mush with your team of huskies which will whisk you away onto trails in the winter wonderland. Feel the rush of driving a snowmobile into the backcountry to magnificent view points. You'll set out on a beautiful winter lake to discover the tranquility of ice fishing. If you are lucky and catch a nice fish your guide will fillet it and cook it on the fire. Set your tracks during a snowshoeing tour among some of the most impressive landscapes.

On three evenings of your choice, you'll travel just outside the city centre, but far enough from the city lights to an idyllic Northern Lights viewing

location, the AuroraCentre. The evenings will feature relaxing Northern Lights viewing beside a cosy wood stove or roaring campfire. A winter vacation is truly complete with the chance to view the aurora borealis cascading across the night sky.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights in Whitehorse at the Sternwheeler Hotel
- Return Whitehorse Airport transfers
- 30-minute Cessna sightseeing flight
- City sightseeing tour in Whitehorse
- 3x Aurora Viewing evening tours
- Half-Day Husky Stampede Dog Sledding Tour
- Half-Day Ice-Fishing & Snowshoeing Tour
- Half-Day Snowmobiling Tour
- Half-Day Kicksledding Tour
- Visit Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs
- Visit of Yukon Wildlife Preserve

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Whitehorse

From the airport, you will be transferred to your hotel located in the centre of Whitehorse.

Overnight in Whitehorse at **Sternwheeler Hotel**



Day **2**

## Whitehorse

Start the day with a scenic flight over the spectacular winter landscape on a 30-minute sightseeing flight. During the flight, enjoy the Yukon winter from an angle that only a few people ever will. Upon returning to Whitehorse, discover the history of the North on a city sightseeing tour. Whitehorse offers much to explore, including iconic landmarks such as the historic paddlewheeler SS Klondike and a “skyscraper” made entirely of logs. Later in the day, travel to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve to observe native wildlife, including elk, moose, caribou, mountain goats, and lynx, in their natural habitat. Nearby, visit the Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs to soak in the natural hot waters and relax in a breathtaking winter mountain setting. In the evening, embark on a journey to view the stunning Northern Lights. Enjoy the experience in sheltered comfort or under the starry sky beside a warm fire at one of the tailor-made aurora viewing locations.

Overnight in Whitehorse at **Sternwheeler Hotel**



Day **3**

## Whitehorse

Strap on your boots and zip up your jackets! Today combines Yukon’s rich gold rush history with the excitement of mushing



behind a team of sled dogs, guided by an expert musher. Enjoy a ride with friendly huskies, visit a race checkpoint, and learn about the history of dog sledding, racing, and life as a musher. Step back in time at a prospector's cabin and hear fascinating stories about the evolution of dog sledding, from 4,000 years ago to the present day. In the evening, head to the Aurora Centre to chase the captivating northern lights.

Overnight in Whitehorse at **Sternwheeler Hotel**



DOGSLEDDING | CREDIT: ARCTIC RANGE

Day **4**

## Whitehorse

After breakfast, head into the mountains near Whitehorse. Following a detailed safety briefing, step onto a snowmobile and embark on an adventure. Enjoy the thrill of gliding through the stunning winter landscapes of the Yukon, surrounded by snow-covered mountains and frozen lakes. Whether it's an exhilarating ride up and down majestic peaks or a leisurely journey through the forest and along historic trails, the experience is unforgettable. In the evening, another opportunity to witness the Aurora Borealis awaits at the Aurora Centre.

Overnight in Whitehorse at **Sternwheeler Hotel**



SNOWMOBILING | CREDIT: ARCTIC RANGE

## Whitehorse

Embark on an ice fishing adventure at one of the stunning lakes near Whitehorse. Using an ice auger, drill a hole in the ice, which can range from 30 centimetres to a metre thick. Enjoy hot drinks to stay warm while taking in the serene beauty of a winter's day, waiting for the big catch. With a bit of luck, a freshly caught trout can be filleted and cooked over the fire by the guide. The day concludes with a return to Whitehorse, filled with memories of an unforgettable experience.

Overnight in Whitehorse at **Sternwheeler Hotel**



## Whitehorse

On this exciting kicksledding tour, navigate through scenic wilderness routes in the heart of Yukon's winter wonderland. Learn the basics of kicksledding as you travel gentle elevations on forest trails and frozen lakes. The kicksled's snow and ice rails allow for easy navigation over snowdrifts, across frozen lakes, and even fresh powder snow. The kicksled is simple to master, with propulsion achieved by kicking the ground, much like riding a scooter.

Overnight in Whitehorse at **Sternwheeler Hotel**





SNOWSHOEING | CREDIT: ARCTIC RANGE

Day **7** Whitehorse

Your journey ends today with a transfer back to Whitehorse Airport.

## ACCOMMODATION

### The Sternwheeler Hotel & Conference Centre

#### Whitehorse

This hotel is the ideal business and social hub, offering 181 rooms and suites, fully renovated event space, and a dynamic onsite restaurant and café. Stay at this full-service hotel to have the best of Whitehorse right outside your door, with a variety of attractions, museums, shops, restaurants, and nightlife venues all within walking distance. Upon arrival, guests are greeted by a modern yet warm lobby brimming with Old Yukon charm. With the latest weight and aerobic training equipment, the well-equipped exercise centre helps keep guilt at bay. Guest computer access, airport shuttle service for commercial aircraft passengers, and limited parking are among the complimentary amenities.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

- Please note that this product is not part of our flexible booking policy as the supplier terms and conditions apply. Our team will advise of the exact booking conditions at the time of booking.
- Due to the nature of this tour, last-minute changes to the itinerary are a possibility and are left up to the discretion of the guide.

## Excluded

- Outdoor winter clothing (rental available at an extra cost)
- Swimsuit, towels and sandals (rental available or purchase at Hot Springs)
- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package