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CANADA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YUKON SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 13106)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Whitehorse	June - September	Wildlife Self-Drive	Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an extraordinary 10-day self-drive adventure to uncover the rugged beauty of Canada's Yukon, where untamed wilderness and breathtaking landscapes await you at every turn.

Highlights

- Spend two days exploring the historical gems of Dawson City, including Dredge #4 and Diamond Tooth Gertie's Casino
- Drive along the historic Alaska Highway with stunning landscapes en route to Haines Junction
- Admire the breathtaking views and vast icefields of Kluane National Park
- Experience the unique Top of the World Highway, offering spectacular views and a glimpse into the past
- Explore the diverse wildlife at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve in Whitehorse

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Embark on a Yukon self-drive adventure starting in Whitehorse, the Yukon's capital. Explore the vibrant city and then visit the Yukon Wildlife Preserve to see northern Canadian mammals in their natural habitat. Travel to Haines Junction, dwarfed by the grandeur of Kluane National Park and its massive icefields. Consider an air tour for an aerial perspective. Journey along the Haines Highway, passing through protected wilderness

areas, and head to Tok, known as the "Dog Mushing Capital of Alaska." Traverse the partly gravel Top of the World Highway and arrive in Dawson City, where the past comes to life. Spend time exploring historic sites, from SS Keno to Diamond Tooth Gertie's Casino. Return to Whitehorse, taking in the raw beauty of the landscape, with a stop at Five Finger Rapids. Your Yukon adventure concludes in Whitehorse.

CANADA SPECIALISTS | 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE | ACCREDITED & TRUSTED | ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS | TAILORED ITINERARIES | ON GROUND SUPPORT

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Whitehorse at the Best Western Gold Rush Inn
- 2 nights in Haines Junction at the Raven's Rest Inn
- 1 night in Tok at the Burnt Paw and Cabins Outback
- 3 nights in Dawson City at the Aurora Inn
- 10 days Intermediate SUV car rental
- Admission to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve

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Day 1 Whitehorse

Welcome to the “Land of the Midnight Sun”. Whitehorse is the capital of the Yukon Territory and at 22,000 people is the largest city in Canada’s North. Everything about the Yukon is big, even the log skyscraper in town. After checking in to your hotel, take some time to explore the city and get a feel of what’s in store.

Overnight in Whitehorse at the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**



WHITEHORSE | CREDIT: GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

Day 2 Whitehorse

Time to explore the region and take advantage of all that Whitehorse has to offer. Visit the Yukon Wildlife Preserve (included), a unique wildlife viewing property featuring 10 species of northern Canadian mammals in their natural environment. Encompassing over 700 acres with various natural habitats, the Yukon Wildlife Preserve offers unparalleled wildlife viewing and photo opportunities.

Overnight in Whitehorse at the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**



YUKON WILDLIFE PRESERVE | CREDIT: GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

Day 3 Whitehorse Haines Junction

Depart Whitehorse today for an easy two-hour drive along the historic Alaska Highway to Haines Junction. This town is the only thing not huge in Kluane country with a population of 800 residents, which is fewer than the number of grizzly bears in Kluane National Park. The park is home to Canada's highest peak and the world's largest non-polar Icefields that lie behind the façade of mountains that provide the town's spectacular backdrop. For a truly unforgettable experience, take an air tour over the park. From above some of the planet's largest glaciers, you'll get a true sense of the scale and magnificence created by nature.

Overnight in Haines Junction at **Raven's Rest Inn**



KLUANE NATIONAL PARK

Day 4 Kluane National Park

Leaving along the Haines Highway, the road climbs from the Chilkat River Valley to the windswept Chikat Pass. You skirt the boundaries of the Tatshenini-Alesk Provincial Park of British Columbia and Kluane National Park in the Yukon, part of the largest contiguous area of protected wilderness on earth, and a United Nations World Heritage Site.

Overnight in Haines Junction at **Raven's Rest Inn**

Breakfast



KLUANE NATIONAL PARK

Day 5 Haines Junction Tok

Leave Haines Junction and continue northwest along the Alaska Highway, travelling through one of the Yukon's most dramatic wilderness corridors. The road follows the edge of Kluane National Park and Reserve, with sweeping views of mountains, glacial valleys, boreal forest and the vast waters of Kluane Lake. Continue past remote northern communities and wide-open landscapes toward the Alaska border, where the journey takes on a true frontier feel. Cross into the United States and continue through forested valleys and open country back to Tok, a classic Alaska crossroads town.

Overnight in Tok at the **Burnt Paw and Cabins Outback**

Breakfast



HAINES JUNCTION

Day 6 Tok Dawson City

The Top of the World Highway (please note this is a partly gravel road) brings you through spectacular backcountry and gold mining areas. When the highway reaches its highest elevation incredible views into far-reaching countryside open up. Before you reach Dawson City, you'll cross the Yukon River by the government-run ferry. With your arrival in Dawson City, you might feel you just landed in a different century. Experience the old Klondike in its well-kept colour and fame.

Overnight in Dawson City at the **Aurora Inn**

Breakfast



DAWSON CITY | CREDIT: GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

Day 7-8 Dawson City

A full day to visit the various historical sights of Dawson City: SS Keno – the last steamer to run the Yukon River from Whitehorse, the Jack London Interpretive Centre with the poets original cabin, the city museum with audiovisual presentations, Dredge #4 – build in 1912 on famous Bonanza Creek, the Grand Palace Theatre – home of the " Gaslight

Follies Show “ and Diamond Tooth Gertie’s Casino with legal gambling tables and “ Can-Can” floor shows. Do not miss the short drive on the Ridge Road to the top of the Midnight Dome with excellent views over Dawson, the Ogilvie Mountains, and the Yukon and Klondike Rivers.

Overnights in Dawson City at the **Aurora Inn**



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Day 9 Dawson City Whitehorse

Going south, enjoy the raw beauty of the surrounding landscape. Stopover at the Five Finger Rapids and hike down to the shore of the Yukon River. In late afternoon, you will reach Yukon’s capital city, Whitehorse - a city with a unique combination of pioneer values and urban sophistication.

Overnight in Whitehorse at the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**



YUKON RIVER | CREDIT: GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

Day 10 Whitehorse

After check-out of your hotel your Yukon Self-Drive adventure comes to an end.

ACCOMMODATION

Best Western Gold Rush Inn

Whitehorse

This historic Whitehorse hotel offers excellent guest service and enjoys a central location close to attractions and shopping. The Best Western Gold Rush Inn is 100% non-smoking and features the Aveda-approved Elements Hair Studio and Day Spa. Guest rooms come complete with complimentary high-speed wireless internet, mini refrigerators, and microwaves. Try a local brew and enjoy live music in the famous Gold Pan Saloon, rated one of the Best Bars Across Canada by The Globe and Mail.



Raven's Rest Inn

Haines Junction

When you stay at Raven's Rest Inn in Haines Junction, you'll be near the airport, within a 5-minute walk of Kluane National Park and Reserve and St. Elias Convention Centre. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, cable or satellite TV, a restaurant, a terrace/patio and parking.



Aurora Inn

Dawson City

Our establishment has proudly been part of the Dawson City community since 1998. We are located at the corner of 5th Avenue and Harper Street, which is within easy walking distance to many shops and attractions in Dawson City. The Aurora Inn has twenty comfortable non-smoking rooms in accompany with a leisure area and free wifi for our guests all set in a lovely and comfortable atmosphere. The Aurora Inn is a gem in the Yukon in the heart of gold country. The Aurora Inn family is always happy to provide guests with their extensive knowledge of Dawson City and its rich history. Their exceptional attention to fine details, cleanliness and warming hospitality are only some of the reasons why so many people call the Aurora Inn and the 5th Ave Bed & Breakfast their home away from home.



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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