



# EXPLORE

## THE SCENES + CULTURE

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The Yukon is Canada's most Northwest Territory, housing over 35,000, with its capital Whitehorse containing over 25,000 of that population. Its origin dates back before the ice age, making the Yukon rich with historical value.

Known for the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897, the Yukon was first discovered in the mid 19th century by European explorers and tradesmen. It was also used as a means of travel in the 20th century, including warfare travel during WW2. Indigenous communities are rich in history and culture. Skilled hunters/gatherers utilized the riches of the land, and still populate about one third of the Yukon's population.

The Yukon is home to beautiful creatures such as grizzly bears, moose, caribou, bison, lynx, elk, wolves, arctic foxes and bald eagles, just to name a few. Rich in its beauty and history, there's more to discover here than snow.

**Visitors are always given a warm welcome into the local culture across the Yukon, making it a exciting cultural experience.**

## THINGS TO SEE

The Yukon offers a brilliant display of natural phenomena. From its amazing northern lights, to its floating icebergs, and an amazing display of wildlife feasting during the salmon run, there is much to see. The following are only a few of the amazing sights that can be seen in the north.

- The Northern Lights
- Klondike Gold Rush
- Historical monuments
- The Midnight Sun

## RECREATION

### WINTER

Though winter's can be brutally cold, the true winter enthusiast won't miss a minute of snowy adventure here. If you love the outdoors and hiking through stunning views and fresh air, the Yukon will be an experience you just can't miss.

### SUMMER

Summers in the Yukon are beautiful! With beautiful sunny warm days with temperatures soaring as high as 26 degrees C, there's so much to see and experience.

**Recreation activities throughout the seasons you can participate in include:**

- **WINTER:** Hiking, ice fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, dogsledding, snowshoeing etc.
- **SUMMER:** Hiking, fishing, canoeing, cycling, golfing, horseback riding, biking, rafting etc.

## DINING + SHOPPING

### DINING

With a blended community, dining indulgences are plentiful. Whether you are in the mood for Italian, Sushi or something quick, Whitehorse will have it. Don't miss the chance to try the local cuisine!

### SHOPPING

You'll be able to get your shopping fix in even in the North. Yes, there's a mall, along with dozens of well-established galleries and boutiques where you can pick up something unique.



# SEASONAL RECREATION



# EXPLORE THE WILD

Welcome to the Yukon, a place that offers more than meets the eye. We promise by coming to visit us, you'll leave with more than you ever expected.

Whether you are looking for a tranquil retreat with your significant other, or a place to get away and explore the culture solo, the Yukon has something for everyone. Take a look at all we have to offer, and join us.

**You're beautiful  
adventure awaits.**

# COME STAY WITH US

Don't want to sleep in a tent? Not a problem! There are enchanting warm cabins and lodges waiting, that will allow you to embrace the beauty of the Yukon, without forgoing your luxury amenities.

Although Whitehorse has many hotels and motels to choose from, for those who want a little tranquility can choose from places such as Cottonwood RV Park, cabins along Dawson City River, or luxury lodging at Black Bear Wilderness Adventures Inc.

The opportunity to warm up to the Yukon is endless.

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