



Arctic Exploration

An immersive journey into the Arctic, designed for travelers seeking rare access to one of the world's most remote regions

10 DAYS

FROM \$6,435



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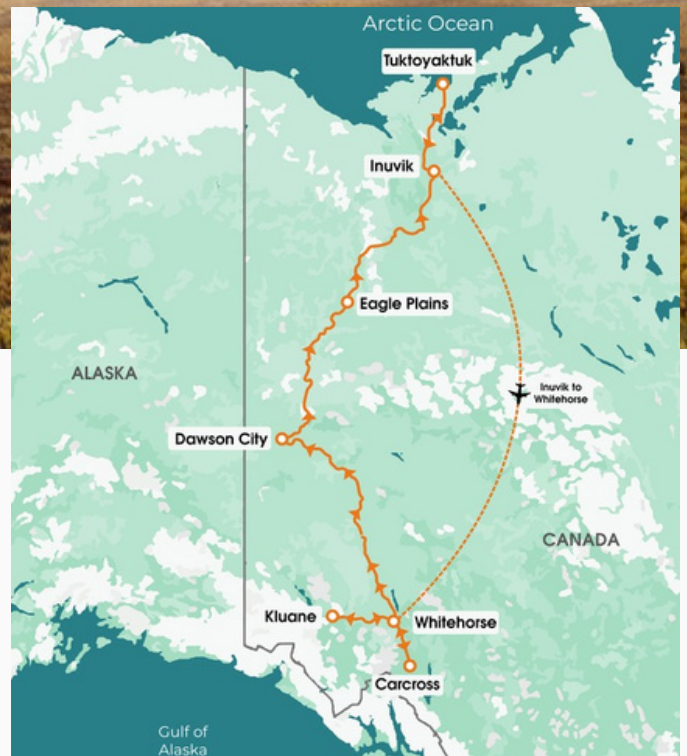


Tour Overview

Experience the very best of the Yukon before continuing beyond the Arctic Circle along the legendary Dempster Highway to the Arctic Ocean, through some of Canada's most remote landscapes.

This 10-day tour traces one of the Yukon's most iconic routes, travelling from Whitehorse, north through historic communities, wide-open wilderness, and dramatic northern landscapes to the Arctic Ocean at Tuktoyaktuk.

This guided tour to the Arctic blends cultural history, dramatic landscapes, and true wilderness travel. Designed for adventurous travellers who want authentic Yukon tours, the itinerary balances scenic drives with immersive stops, and iconic viewpoints, all while maintaining a focus on comfort.



2026 Departure Dates

- July 18 - 27, 2026
- August 29. - Sept 7, 2026

2027 Departure Dates

- June 12 - 21, 2027
- July 10 - 19, 2027
- July 29 - Aug 7, 2027
- August 14 - 23, 2027
- September 4 - 13, 2027

Hotels

Whitehorse: Sternwheeler Hotel

Dawson City: Eldorado Hotel

Inuvik: MacKenzie Hotel

Prices From:

Double Occupancy	\$6,435
Single Occupancy	\$7,180



Group Size: 2 - 9



Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival Day

Welcome to Whitehorse! Your tour guide will personally pick you up from the airport and give you an orientation tour of Whitehorse on the way to your hotel. This evening you will join the rest of the group over an included Welcome Dinner. This is a great opportunity to meet your travel companions for the coming days, and to ask your guide any questions you might still have.

Overnight in Whitehorse

Day 2 - Carcross & The Southern Lakes

On your first full day of the tour, we start with some of the sights around Whitehorse, including the SS Klondike and Miles Canyon. Then we continue down the South Klondike Highway to the picturesque First Nation settlement of Carcross, nestled in the stunning Southern Lakes region. Along the way we also stop at Emerald Lake and the Carcross Desert.

After some free time to to get some food and explore the artisan stores of the Carcross Commons, you'll have the opportunity to try your hands at gold panning. You'll even get to keep what you find!

Overnight in Whitehorse





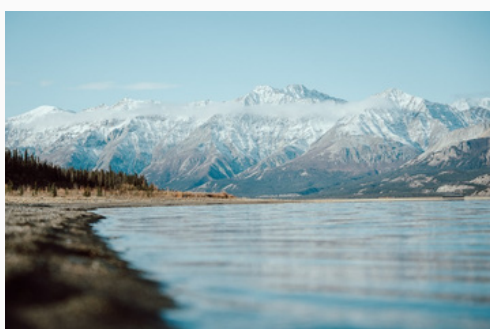
Day 3 - Kluane; Wildlife & Vistas

Today we set off along the Alaska Highway to the edge of Kluane National Park, home to 17 of Canada's 20 highest peaks. As the drive there winds through the Yukon wilderness, we pass through the territory of various wild horse, elk and bison herds. Not to mention all the black and grizzly bears that roam the area.

Once we arrive in Haines Junction, we will pay a visit to the Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre. After we've learned about the park and the largest non-polar ice field within it, we will jump back in our vehicle and push a bit further up the Alaska Highway.

Our second stop will be at the stunning Kluane Lake, where we will get out for a leg stretch, and a gentle walk up to the Solider's Summit. This was where they held the official opening ceremony of the Alaska Highway in 1942. It is also home to one of the best views in the territory!

Overnight in Whitehorse





Day 4 - North, to Dawson!

Today a long and fascinating day lies ahead of us. Buckle up as we traverse the scenic North Klondike Highway, a route that promises more breathtaking landscapes as it winds meanders through the wilderness, to Dawson City.

As soon as we arrive in Dawson, it feels like you've been transported back in time as we drive down the dirt streets, lined with false fronted buildings and wooden sidewalks. This evening we have a night on the town where you'll have the opportunity to try what is quite possibly the weirdest tradition in Canada; the 'Sour Toe Cocktail', before going to catch a can-can show at Canada's oldest casino; Diamond Tooth Gerties.

For those choosing to come in June and July, you'll be able to experience the midnight sun first hand. There's nothing quite like spending an evening at Gerties, than walking out to the sun still high in the sky at midnight!

Overnight in Dawson City





Day 5 - Dawson History Day

We start the today with a guided tour around Dawson with Parks Canada. This tour gives us special, behind the scenes, access to some of the gold rush era buildings that are otherwise off limits to the public.

Then it's off to the gold fields! Here we visit the Discovery Claim, where gold was first struck in 1896, which triggered the Klondike Gold Rush. Hopefully you still remember how to gold pan from Day 2, because you'll have a chance to try your luck here too! After a stop at Dredge #4 we take a drive up the Midnight Dome for some incredible views of Dawson and the Yukon River.

Overnight in Dawson City

Day 6 - Dempster Day

Today our adventure on the Dempster Highway begins, and we start the final leg of our journey to the Arctic. We will drive approximately half of the rugged 741 kilometre-long gravel road. This highway is truly unique, as the only road connection from Yukon to the Northwest territories, it is absolutely massive and endlessly surrounded by the isolated, untouched beauty of the Northern wilderness.

As we pass through the grandiose peaks of the Tombstone and Ogilvie Mountains, we will visit Tombstone Territorial Park, and its Visitor Information Centre. We then end the day with a night in Eagle Plains, which houses the only hotel/motel on the entire highway, as well as the last gas station on the way to the Arctic.

Overnight in Eagle Plains



Day 7 - Into The Arctic

This morning we cross the 66th parallel, into the arctic. From there we then enter into the Northwest Territories and drive through the impressive Richardson Mountains.

Along the way, we'll also pass through the First Nations communities of Tsiggehtchic and Fort McPherson, and cross the Peel and Mackenzie River by ferry. Finally, in the afternoon we will reach our accommodations in the town of Inuvik, on the east channel of the MacKenzie Delta.

Overnight in Inuvik

Day 8 - The Arctic Ocean

This morning we set off from Inuvik for the pinnacle of our trip: a day trip to Tuktoyaktuk and the Arctic Ocean. We drive up Canada's newest highway – opened in November 2017 and the first all-season connection to the Inuit community of Tuktoyaktuk and the Arctic Ocean. With such deep layers of permafrost, this two-lane gravel road was an incredible feat of engineering.

A notable natural spectacle as we head to the Arctic Ocean are the pingos, a vast sea of permafrost hills created by expanding ice cores. And then, 134 kilometres later, we are there. We reach Tuktoyaktuk and the shores of the Arctic Ocean. Be sure to follow the tradition and dip at least your toe into the Arctic Ocean.

This evening we all sit down for the included Farewell Dinner, and reminisce over the adventure we all shared together, on this Epic road trip to the Arctic.

Overnight in Inuvik





Day 9 - Return to Whitehorse

This morning we bid farewell to the arctic as we fly back to Whitehorse. After being transferred from the airport to your hotel in Whitehorse, you will have a free afternoon to explore Whitehorse and its museums, or get in some last minute souvenir shopping!

Overnight in Whitehorse

Day 8 - Departure Day

As they say, all good things must come to an end. Today you will be collected from your hotel and taken to the airport for your flight home. But don't be too sad, you'll soon be home, reliving your Yukon trip as you regale friends and family with stories from your time in the north!





About Epic North

Epic North Tour Experiences is a Yukon based tour operator specializing in small group, comfort focused journeys through the Canadian North.

Our tours are designed for travellers who want to experience the Yukon without feeling rushed or overwhelmed by the logistics of remote travel. By limiting group sizes to just 9 guests in our 15 seat vehicles, we're able to offer a more relaxed pace, greater flexibility, and a more personal level of guiding throughout each journey; all while prioritizing guest comfort.

Every itinerary is carefully considered to balance the region's vast distances with time to properly experience each place. Rather than trying to see everything as quickly as possible, our approach is to create space, and to stop, explore, and take in the landscapes, wildlife, and history that make the Yukon so unique.

At Epic North, we believe the best way to experience the Yukon is not by rushing through it, but by taking the time to truly connect with it.

Travelling with a larger group?

Contact us to arrange private trips and customized itineraries for groups of any size

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