



# Call of the Klondike

An activity packed tour that follows in the footsteps of the Klondike Gold Rush stampeders, by road, rail & boat

**10 DAYS**

FROM \$6,695



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# Tour Overview

Experience the best of the Yukon, and SE Alaska as you relive the incredible journey of the fortune seekers of 1897

“Gold, Gold, Gold – A Ton of Gold” Those fateful words on the front page of a Seattle newspaper helped trigger one of the biggest gold rushes in history.

Join us as we take you on the adventure of a lifetime, following in the footsteps of the adventurous fortune seekers who headed into the northern wilderness to find gold during the 1897 gold rush. From sailing into Skagway, crossing the White Pass by rail, boat trips on the Yukon River, to panning for gold in Dawson City, this tour is your chance to experience first hand what the pioneers of old got to see and experience during the Yukon Gold Rush. Over 10 days, on this Yukon tour, you will experience what would have taken the stampeders over 6 months to accomplish.



## 2026 Departure Dates

- June 13 - 27, 2026

## 2027 Departure Dates

- June 5 - 14, 2027
- July 1 - 10, 2027
- August 12 - 21, 2027

## Hotels

Whitehorse: Sternwheeler Hotel

Skagway: Westmark Hotel

Dawson City: Eldorado Hotel

## Prices From:

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| <b>Double Occupancy</b> | \$6,695 |
| <b>Single Occupancy</b> | \$7,655 |



Group Size: 2 - 9



# Itinerary

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## 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.

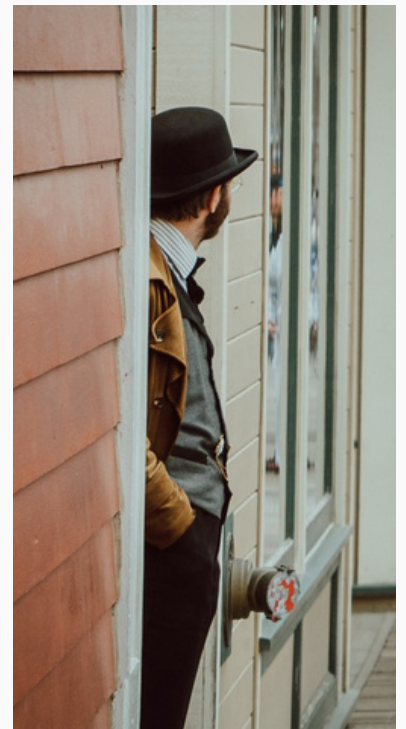
### Overnight in Whitehorse

## Day 2 - Drive to Skagway, Alaska

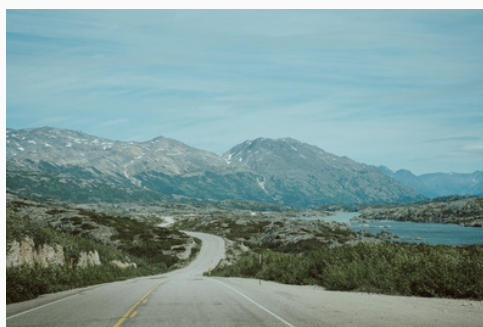
This morning we embark on the scenic drive to Skagway, nestled in Alaska's coastal fjords. Along the way, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of the Klondike Highway, and the Southern Lakes, featuring towering mountains and pristine lakes.

After arriving in Skagway, we will drive along the coast to Dyea, where the trail head for the infamous Chilkoot Trail can be found.

After checking into your hotel, the group will go to the Visitor Center to watch a short movie about the Skagway and the gold rush. Afterwards you will have free time to explore Broadway, the main street lined with original 1890s buildings, shops, and museums.



### Overnight in Skagway, Alaska





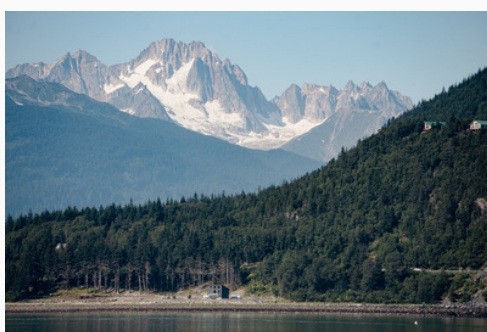
## **Day 3 - Whale Watching Cruise to Juneau**

Today, we set off on an included whale watching trip down the Inside Passage, from Skagway to the Alaskan capital, Juneau. If a boat trip surrounded by mountains, hanging glaciers and waterfalls isn't enough, the Inside Passage is also a popular feeding ground for orcas, humpback whales, porpoise and lots of other marine life.

During your 4 hours of free time in downtown Juneau you can fill your time how you please! Options range from walking tours, visiting the Mendenhall Glacier, enjoying Juneau's wonderful restaurants, go shopping, take the tram up Mt Roberts, and much more!

The return journey to Skagway is when our journey in the shoes of the prospectors that came before you really begins. Your voyage into Skagway is the same now as it was 130 years ago, and you will truly see, and feel, what these adventurers saw as they headed into the great white north by boat.

## **Overnight in Whitehorse**





## **Day 4 - White Pass Railway Journey**

For the first stampeders, crossing the Coast Mountains from Skagway, into Canada, was a long arduous journey that took months to accomplish, with many losing their lives. Today though, you get to ride the White Pass Railway, that was finished in 1900, and ride the full length of the track to Carcross. One of the greatest train rides on earth!

After some free time exploring the artisan stores of the charming First Nation town of Carcross, we head back to Whitehorse, via Miles Canyon

### **Overnight in Whitehorse**

## **Day 5 - Exploring Whitehorse**

For the adventurous, there's an included opportunity to canoe down the Yukon River this morning. Before the first roads were built, rivers were the First Nation's highways for thousands of years. Almost all of the stampeders who came from Skagway, would also have paddled this stretch of Yukon River to get to Dawson City. For those that would rather keep their toes dry, this morning is an opportunity to rest, or stroll the streets of Whitehorse.

This afternoon we have a guided walking tour of the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, followed by a soak at the Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs!

### **Overnight in Whitehorse**



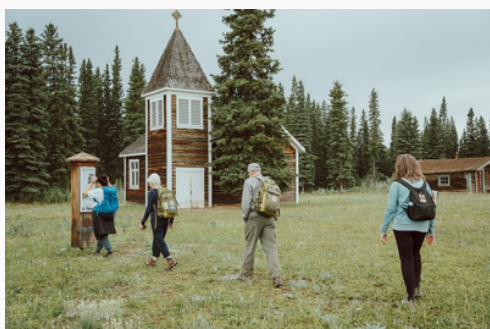
## Day 6 - Dawson City via Ft Selkirk

Today a long and fascinating day lies ahead of us. Buckle up as we traverse the scenic North Klondike Highway, a route that promises breathtaking landscapes and exciting experiences. Our final destination is the historic Dawson City, but along the way, we have an exciting stop planned in Minto for a unique boat excursion to Fort Selkirk.

Fort Selkirk, once a bustling trading post and a vital hub during the Klondike Gold Rush era, now stands as a preserved relic of the past. As we step ashore, we'll be transported back in time, surrounded by the echoes of a bygone era. Our FN guides will regale us with captivating stories of the region's indigenous people, fur traders, and gold prospectors, offering insights into the challenges and triumphs of those who once called this place home.

Once back on dry land, we continue to Dawson. 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.

### Overnight in Dawson City





## Day 7 - 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 trigged the Klondike Gold Rush. Here you'll have a chance to try your at gold panning! After a stop at Dredge #4 we'll take a drive up the Midnight Dome for some incredible views of Dawson and the Yukon River.

### Overnight in Dawson City

## Day 8 - Tombstone Territorial Park

This morning we set off to drive a portion of the infamous Dempster Highway, a 750km dirt road that heads through the wilderness and tundra, into the arctic. We make a stop at the Tombstones Interpretive Centre, as well as the iconic Tombstone Mountain Viewpoint.

This afternoon you have free time to visit the Dawson Museum, or possibly Jack London or Robert Service's cabins. Or maybe just stroll the streets of Dawson, or take a walk along the Yukon River.

### Overnight in Dawson City





## **Day 9 - Return to Whitehorse**

After a leisurely start to the day, we make our way back to Whitehorse, making a stop at the Five Finger Rapids viewpoint for a picnic lunch.

This evening, after we checked into our hotel in Whitehorse, we head out for our included Farewell Dinner where we can reminisce over the Epic week we all just shared together.

### **Overnight in Whitehorse**

## **Day 10 - 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?

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