



Spirit of the North

A cultural journey through the Yukon, that is finely woven into experiencing the best of the Yukon

8 DAYS

FROM \$5,250



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Tour Overview

A Yukon Adventure with Indigenous Cultural Experiences

Discover the ultimate Yukon cultural tour on this multiday Canadian indigenous trip. The Spirit of the North is a week-long adventure that pairs rugged northern landscapes with meaningful First Nations experiences.

Led by experienced guides, this Yukon cultural tour visits historic Dawson City and the Klondike Gold Rush sites, visits the towering mountains of Kluane National Park, and includes a scenic motorboat trip down the Yukon River to Fort Selkirk.

Hear generations-old legends that bring this Canadian indigenous tour to life. Immerse yourself in the region's breathtaking scenery and the rich, living culture of Yukon First Nations



2026 Departure Dates

- June 20 - 27, 2026
- August 29 - Sept 5, 2026

2027 Departure Dates

- June 5 - 12, 2027
- June 19 - 16, 2027
- July 3 - 10, 2027
- July 17 - 24, 2027
- August 14 - 21, 2027
- September 11 - 18, 2027

Hotels

Whitehorse: Sternwheeler Hotel

Dawson City: Eldorado Hotel

Prices From:

Double Occupancy	\$5,250
Single Occupancy	\$5,950



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, we visit the Carcross Learning Center where we learn all about the Tagish First Nation, and their relationship with the coastal Tlingit people of Alaska.

Overnight in Whitehorse





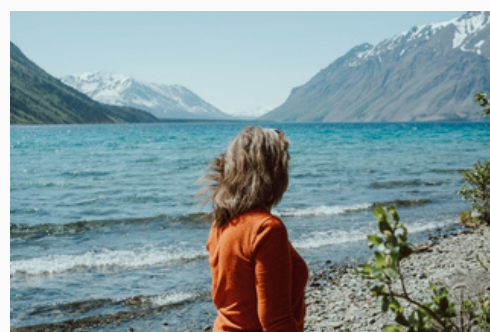
Day 3 - Kluane; Wildlife & Vistas

Prepare yourself for a captivating adventure into the heart of Canada's rugged wilderness! Today we head to Kluane National Park and see the pristine beauty of the Yukon's landscapes. Bring your camera and a sense of wonder as we set off on an unforgettable journey.

Our first destination is the Long Ago Peoples Place, a cultural experience that offers a unique opportunity to learn about the indigenous history and heritage of the Southern Tutchone people. Here, you can listen to captivating stories passed down through generations, witness traditional crafts, and experience the ancient way of life in this captivating setting. Harold and Meta, your knowledgeable local guides will deepen your appreciation for the rich indigenous culture that has shaped the region for thousands of years.

We then continue on to Haines Junction where we make a visit to the DaKu Cultural Centre, and the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre to learn about Kluane National Park, home to 12 of Canada's 17 highest peaks, including the highest; Mt Logan. After that we make a lunch stop at the Village Bakery before continuing to Kathleen Lake for a short stroll along the lake.

Overnight in Whitehorse





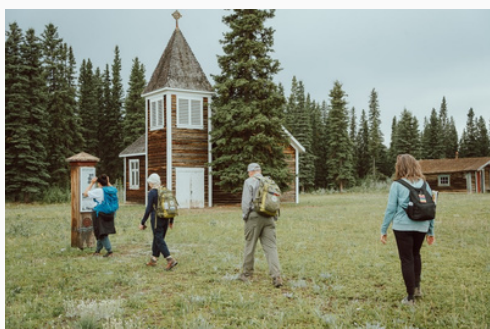
Day 4 - Dawson City via Ft Selkirk

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 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. That's followed by an exciting boat excursion to Moosehide, a fish camp of the local Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation. On the way your guide will explain you the history of Moosehide Village and it's important role for the local First Nations.

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. We then make a stop at Dredge #4 and then, on the way back to town, we drive up the Midnight Dome for some incredible views of Dawson and the Yukon River.

Overnight in Dawson City

Day 6 - 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 7 - 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 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?

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