

Yellowknife, YT, Canada

Product Code:

DM-NL-YZFNORTHLIGHT-WS

Highlights

Duration: 5 Days | 4 Nights 5 days 4 nights with accommodation at Quality Inn or similar hotel Yellowknife Sightseeing Tour 2 nights of Aurora Hunting Tours 1 night Aurora Viewing Experience in heated cabin 1 night Aurora Village in heated teepee. (alternative Aurora Viewing in cabin when Aurora Village is closed) Snacks and hot beverages on aurora hunting tours Round trip tours transportation Available on demand – 19 Nov 2022 to 12 Apr 2023 This tour is fully customizable. This tour is also offered as a Private Tour.



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On this Winter & Spring Aurora Viewing Package we will take you to several places outside Yellowknife where the city lights will not disturb your opportunity to see northern lights. Hunt for aurora for three nights and experience one night aurora viewing in heated tee-pee tents.

Day 1: Arrive in Yellowknife

Arrive at Yellowknife Airport. Met on arrival and transferred to hotel in downtown Yellowknife.

Late evening, post dinner, we depart into the wilderness outside Yellowknife on a 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Aurora Hunting Tour.

Overnight in Yellowknife, YT.

Day 2: Yellowknife City Tour. Evening Aurora Viewing in a heated Teepee.

This morning, we will take you on a sightseeing tour of Yellowknife.

Late evening, post dinner, we will depart for Aurora Viewing Tour. We will view Aurora Borealis in the comfort of a heated Teepee.

Overnight in Yellowknife, YT.

Day 3: Aurora Viewing in a heated Cabin

This morning is free for you to explore Yellowknife on your own or go on one of our optional tours.

Later this evening, we Aurora viewing at Aurora Village.

Overnight in Yellowknife, YT.

Day 4: Morning free.

This morning is free for you to explore Yellowknife on your own or go on one of our optional tours.

We offer a choice of Snowmobile Tours, Aboriginal Ice Fishing Tours (demonstration), Dog Sledding Tours, Snowshoeing Excursion and Ice Road Adventure Tours.

Late evening, post dinner, we depart into the wilderness outside Yellowknife on a 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Aurora Hunting Tour.

Overnight in Yellowknife, YT.

Day 5: End of your Northern Lights Tour.

Today is the end of your Northern lights Tour. We will transfer you to the airport for your flight home.

End of your Northern Lights Tour.

Inclusions

- ✓ 4 nights hotel accommodation.
- ✓ Yellowknife sightseeing tour.
- ✓ 2 nights of aurora hunting tours.
- ✓ 1 night aurora viewing experience in heated cabin.



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- ✓ 1 night aurora viewing tour at Aurora Village in heated teepee. (alternative aurora viewing in cabin when Aurora Village is closed).
- ✓ Snacks and hot beverages on aurora hunting tours.
- ✓ Round trip tours transportation.
- ✓ Taxes & GST.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Meals including breakfast.
- × Dinner and beverages at Aurora Village Lodge extra cost available as optional add-on
- × Arctic Winter Clothing Package offered as a supplement.
- × Transfer from Airport to hotel in central Whitehorse.
- * Porterage at hotels.
- * Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff.
- Travel Insurance highly recommended. We require clients to provide us a signed Waiver in the event your client opts to decline your offer to sell Travel Insurance.
 DMCI Inc. sells Manulife Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Prese check with us for rates.
 Residents of other provinces as well as those coming from overseas must purchase Travel insurance in the province/country where they reside.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- Gratuities for Tour Guides/Driver cum Guides (Expected)
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Hotel	Category
Yellowknife	Quality Inn Hotel Yellowknife	Standard
Yellowknife	Super 8 Hotel	Standard
Yellowknife	Explorer Hotel	Superior



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Yellowknife

Chateau Nova Hotel

Superior

Hotels will be as listed above or similar properties.

Optional Supplement

5 Days Rental of Winter Gear Rental CA\$ 225 per person including GST.

5 Days 4 nights winter gear rental. Winter gear rental. What's Included: - Parka, Snow Pants, Winter Boots and Mittens. On special requirements section on last check out page please include winter clothing sizes of all participants. Specify gender for each participants clothing sizes.

Deposit

100% Deposit required on confirmation of this Tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 15-days prior to start of tour 100% refundable less \$ 75 Service Fee.
- 14-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services 100% non-refundable.

Note

- 1. The Federal and/or Provincial health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to <u>Health Canada</u> site for most up to date information in this regard.
- 2. Federal, Provincial, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.
- 3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

FAQ

• When is the best time to see northern lights - Aurora Borealis? Yellowknife is one of the best places to see northern lights (aurora borealis) from mid of August until end of April to experience ultimate aurora borealis thrill. Summer time isn't a good time to see aurora borealis in Yellowknife due to 24 hours day light pollution from the sun that makes it difficult to see aurora activity. Yellowknife nights return around mid August making it ideal conditions to see northern lights activity.



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- What if I don't get to see northern lights on tour, do i get refund? We hope all clients get to experience this natural phenomenon; however, since aurora is a natural occurrence that can't be guaranteed for increased chances to see aurora we recommend to book at least 3 nights. Statistics for Yellowknife have proven that out of three nights your chances of seeing aurora is increased by over 90% chances. Meaning that at least one night of 3 nights you can get to experience this natural phenomenon.
- What is the difference between aurora hunting and viewing? Aurora viewing is held at single place for the entire tour the viewing places ranges from cabin, lodge or tee-pee tents. On aurora hunting tour you visit several viewing places that includes, Territorial parks, lakes, ice roads and secluded wilderness per night and night itinerary is determined by driver/guide or customized to client's satisfaction.
- **Is the aurora forecast accurate?** First we have to understand how aurora forecast works. Aurora forecast is scientific measurement in Kp index system for aurora strength. It goes from 0 to 9, 0 being very weak and 9 being a major geomagnetic storm with strong aurora. So when you're looking at the aurora forecast page, you want to see high Kp numbers. The higher the better. Anything above Kp4 is classed as a geomagnetic storm. Aurora forecast will only give you guidance of aurora activity. To get the most accurate reading in addition to forecast reading, several factors have to be considered that includes in simple weather and clouds movement. A good aurora hunter like us will be able to compute all that information for you for better aurora prediction on the tour.
- Where do you take us for aurora tours? Our aurora hunting tours takes you multiple viewing places, so you don't have to worry about waiting for aurora at one place through out your itinerary.
- Who is going to pick me up from the airport? Our guide will pick you up at the airport. Upon arrival at the airport please look for our staff holding welcome sign with our company name and logo.
- What time does aurora starts? Our aurora tours pick up times varies depending with the season and month August pick times starts at 11:00pm. September, October, March and April pick up times starts at 10:00pm. November, December, January and February pick times starts at 9:00pm.
- What time do I have to arrive in Yellowknife to make it for aurora tour? We recommend booking flight that arrive before 7:00pm even earlier in winter season where flights to Yellowknife are frequently delayed or cancelled due to weather.
- **How long is aurora tour?** Aurora tours are four hours. In some occasions we go title beyond four hours when aurora is very active or when the aurora hunter is far away from the city.
- **Do you provide winter clothing?** Winter gear is available as add-on option. Winter gear rental is provided on first come first save basis for customers booked on our tours.
- **How many people in group?** Small group tour 2 13 participants and Medium sized group tour 14 24 participants. Maximum number on each tour it all depends on bookings for each day.



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- **Do I get refund if my flight is cancelled or delayed?** Unfortunately, no refunds for missed tour due to flight delay or cancellations. We recommend purchase of travel insurance that covers tours and activities in the event that flight get cancelled or delayed.
- **Can I request language translator on my tour?** Absolutely, most of our guides are multilingual. We will try our best to accommodate you on tour with guide who speaks language you have request. Please note minimum number of participants is required for tours guided in any other language other than English. Other tour guided languages are limited to Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Spanish.
- **Do you have guide who can help me adjust my camera?** All our tour guides are professionally trained to operate and take pictures with DSLR camera. On the tour our guide will assist you to set the best camera and tripod settings to capture aurora images.
- What kind of vehicles do you use? Our vehicle fleet we use include 7 passenger van, 15 passenger vans, 20 passenger minibus and 25 passenger coach.
- **Can I bring my pet with me?** Unfortunately, no pets allowed on our tours due to allergies, health and safety for other guest. However, guide dogs are maybe accepted on private tour. Upon booking notify the booking agent for private tour booking with service dog. Private tour rate applies to private tours.
- Will I see wildlife on these tours? You may. There is a chance of seeing wildlife on the tour and we often spot animals, however we do not guarantee seeing wildlife on any of our tours.
- Wild Animals Is it safe to approach wild animals? Is it safe to touch them if they behave friendly? ABSOLUTELY NO. Neither should you get out of your vehicle to photograph them even if they seem to be calm and even friendly.
- Would I need a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

Contact our Destination Specialist @ Email: <u>sales@dmci.ca</u> Phone: +1 (416) 425 8001 extn 1 <u>www.dmci.ca</u>



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