

Northern Wonders Anchorage to Whitehorse Tour: Unleash Your Adventure Spirit!

9 Days | 8 Nights
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Discover the Northern wilds in a 9-day expedition from Anchorage to Whitehorse. With guided convenience & comfortable stays, explore iconic landmarks, wildlife, & cultural gems hassle-free. Unleash your inner adventurer!

Reserve your spot now & embark on an epic Northern journey!



Highlights

- Thrilling Adventure: Discover wild landscapes & iconic sights.
- Comprehensive Itinerary: Best in 9 days, no compromise.
- Stress-Free Experience: Guided tour, all arrangements made.
- Picture-Perfect Moments: Ample photo ops of landscapes & wildlife.
- Dreams Come True: Tick off bucket list with iconic experiences.

Book now & embark on your unforgettable Northern journey!

Child Policy: Participants below 7 years are not accepted on this tour.

Note: Due to the nature of this tour last-minute changes to the itinerary are a possibility and are left up to the discretion of the guide.

Group Size:

6 - 9 participants per date (Maxi Van)

10 – 20 participants per date (Midsize Coach)

Includes:

- ✓ 8-Night's accommodations.
- ✓ Expert guidance on the entire trip
- ✓ Air-conditioned Maxi Van (capacity 15 seats) or comfortable air-conditioned Midsize Coach
- ✓ Day trip to Denali National Park
- ✓ Entrance fees for national parks
- ✓ Guided hike in Kluane National Park
- ✓ Entrance fee for "Diamond Tooth Gerties" Casino
- ✓ Entrance fee for gold diggers museum in Dawson City
- ✓ Airport Transfers
- ✓ Taxes, GST.

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Day 1 – Exotic Northern Lights Tour: Arrival in Anchorage.

Explore the mesmerizing landscapes and cultures of the North on our Affordable Northern Experience tour. Begin your journey in Anchorage, where you'll be greeted by our knowledgeable tour guide. After settling into your hotel, meet your fellow adventurers. Get ready for an unforgettable 9-day expedition through the rugged beauty of Alaska and the Yukon, from the majestic Alaska Highway to the enchanting Aurora Borealis in Canada's Whitehorse. Get ready for an adventure of a lifetime, filled with awe-inspiring sights and unforgettable experiences.

Overnight in Anchorage.

Day 2 – Unforgettable Aurora Experience: Anchorage to Denali Tour.

Highlights

- Journey from Anchorage to Denali National Park.
- Enjoy panoramic views on the George Parks Highway.
- Optional glacier flight to North America's tallest peak, Denali.
- Spectacular adventure highly recommended.
- Explore the rugged beauty of Alaska's wilderness.

On Day 2 of the journey, bid farewell to Anchorage as we venture towards the captivating Denali National Park. Along the George Parks Highway, soak in breathtaking vistas and catch glimpses of beaver dams dotting the nearby river. Later in the afternoon, seize the chance for an optional one-hour glacier flight to behold the majestic Denali, standing tall at 6193 meters, the highest peak in North America. Weather permitting, this awe-inspiring adventure is a must-do, promising unforgettable memories of the rugged Alaskan wilderness.

Overnight at Denali.

Day 3 – Wildlife & Scenic Beauty: Denali National Park Exploration.

Highlights

- Explore Denali National Park on a scenic shuttle bus.
- Marvel at one of North America's most breathtaking landscapes.
- Weather permitting, catch sight of soaring Denali.
- Encounter wildlife including wolves, Dall sheep, moose, and grizzly bears.
- Unforgettable experience in the heart of Alaska's wilderness.

As the sun rises, embark on a park-owned shuttle bus journey deep into one of North America's most captivating landscapes. This experience is a quintessential highlight for all travelers, promising unparalleled beauty. If weather permits, gaze upon the majestic Denali in all its grandeur, while fortune may bless with sightings of wolves, Dall sheep, moose, caribou, and grizzly bears along the scenic loop. Prepare for a mesmerizing adventure, where nature's wonders unfold at every turn, leaving indelible memories of the untamed wilderness.



Overnight at Denali.

Day 4 - From Denali to Fairbanks: Discover Northern Wonders.

Highlights

- Travel to Fairbanks, the "city of the midnight sun".
- Explore this unique northern town, located near the Arctic Circle.
- Enjoy free time to visit museums and stroll along the Chena River.
- Dive into Alaska's geology and history at various attractions.
- Optional sternwheeler cruise offers a scenic river experience.

Continuing along the George Parks Highway, we arrive in Fairbanks, the city of the midnight sun, early in the afternoon. Situated approximately 320 kilometers south of the Arctic Circle, Fairbanks offers a distinctive northern charm. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city and its surroundings. Discover the rich history and geology of Alaska at various museums, take a scenic stroll along the Chena River and downtown, or opt for a memorable sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River. Fairbanks presents a diverse array of experiences, ensuring an enriching urban adventure.

Overnight at Fairbanks.

Day 5- Exploring the Top of the World: Fairbanks to Dawson City Tour.

Highlights

- Travel south to Delta Junction, rejoining the Alaska Highway.
- Journey through the open tundra along the Top of the World Highway.
- Pass quirky northern towns like Chicken and Action Wade Camp.
- Cross the highest checkpoint on the continent at Little Gold Creek.
- Cross the Yukon River by ferry to reach historic Dawson City.

Our journey resumes as we depart Fairbanks, heading south to Delta Junction, where we reconnect with the iconic Alaska Highway. En route, a stop at the local visitor center offers insights into the region's history and culture. Continuing along the Top of the World Highway, traverse the vast tundra landscape, passing through charming northern settlements like Chicken and historic Action Wade Camp. Crossing the international border at Little Gold Creek, the highest checkpoint on the continent, we venture into Canada's Yukon territory. In the late afternoon, a ferry crossing over the mighty Yukon River awaits, marking our arrival in the storied Dawson City.

Overnight at Dawson City.

Day 6 – Discovering Dawson: Explore the Heart of the Gold Rush.

Highlights

- Delve into Dawson City, the heart of the Klondike Gold Rush.
- Experience the town's vibrant history and gold rush fervor.



- Pan for gold in the creeks, reliving the rush of 1898.
- Discover iconic landmarks such as the Jack London cabin and Dawson City Museum.
- Conclude the day with nostalgic entertainment at Diamond Tooth Gertie's gambling hall.

Discover the allure of this legendary boomtown, once the epicenter of the famous Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, where the spirit of gold still thrives. Delve into Dawson City's rich history and try your hand at gold panning in the creeks. Step back in time as you visit the Jack London Cabin or explore the fascinating exhibits at the Dawson City Museum. Wander through the town adorned with garish gold Rush architecture and mingle with the friendly locals. In the evening, experience a turn-of-the-century spectacle as can-can girls dazzle at Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Hall, offering a delightful blend of entertainment and nostalgia.

Overnight at Dawson City.

Day 7 – Journey to the Arctic: Dempster Highway Exploration.

Highlights

- Venture onto the Dempster Highway, your gateway to the Arctic wilderness.
- Marvel at the rugged beauty of Tombstone Territorial Park.
- Encounter the expansive Arctic tundra and its captivating scenery.
- Discover the remote town of Inuvik, accessible solely by this highway.
- Soak in breathtaking vistas from Dawson City's Midnight Dome.

Begin your day bright and early as we set out on the Dempster Highway, allowing ample time for exploration. Serving as Canada's sole road link to the remote town of Inuvik and the Arctic Ocean, this highway promises unparalleled adventure. Venture as far as Tombstone Territorial Park, where the stark and rugged mountains lend the region its name, marking the onset of the expansive Arctic tundra. Upon our return to Dawson City, ascend the Midnight Dome and revel in the breathtaking vistas that unfold before you, completing yet another unforgettable day on our journey.

Overnight at Dawson City.

Day 8 – Yukon Adventure: Exploring from Dawson City to Whitehorse.

Highlights

- Journey south on the Klondike Highway to Whitehorse, the Yukon capital.
- Marvel at the scenic Yukon River, one of North America's longest.
- Explore historic sites like the infamous Five Finger Rapids.
- Experience the unique northern character of old post offices and roadhouses.
- Discover the dramatic Miles Canyon, where the Yukon River flows through basaltic lava.

Today, we embark on a southward journey along the Klondike Highway towards the territorial capital of Whitehorse, adding another captivating chapter to our extraordinary expedition. Take in the frequent vistas of the majestic Yukon River, a colossal waterway spanning over 3200 kilometers, one of the continents longest. Pause at



the iconic Five Finger Rapids and immerse yourself in the rich history of the area through visits to historic post offices, roadhouses, and villages, each contributing to the unique northern ambiance. Upon our late afternoon arrival in Whitehorse, don't miss the opportunity to explore the stunning Miles Canyon, where the Yukon River has carved its path through basaltic lava, showcasing nature's remarkable artistry.

Overnight at Whitehorse.

Day 9 - Whitehorse Departure: Relax or Explore Before Going Home.

As our exhilarating 9-day journey from Anchorage to Whitehorse draws to a close, indulge in relaxation or some last-minute shopping, catering to your preferences. Whether you seek tranquility after the adventure or wish to pick up souvenirs, the choice is yours. Later, we'll arrange your transfer to the airport or assist with connecting programs, ensuring a seamless conclusion to your unforgettable Northern Highlights tour.

This morning marks the end of your Northern High Lights Tour. Hotel check-out time is at 11 AM. Our driver will drop you off at the Whitehorse Airport for your flight home.

Note: Please review FAQ for important information relating to Departure Transfers.

End of your Northern High-Lights Tour.

Exclusions

- Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- * Breakfast and other meals unless listed under inclusions.
- * Winer Clothing Package. Offered as optional add-on.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- Gratuities for drivers and tour guides (expected).

Departures



01.06.to 09.06.2024

15.06.to 23.06.2024 guaranteed departures 29.06.to 07.07.2024 guaranteed departures

13.07.to 21.07.2024

27.07.to 04.08.2024

10.08.to 18.08.2024

24.08.to 01.09.2024 guaranteed departures

07.09.to 15.09.2024

If the minimum number of participants has not been reached, the operator reserves the right to cancel a tour 14 days prior to start of the tour. You will be notified immediately, and you are entitled to a full refund if you are unable to join one of our other departures. If the operator is forced to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances, like forest fires, floods, breakdowns, all decisions are left to the discretion of the tour guide.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- 25% at the time of booking.
- Balance payable 61 days

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 25% from time of booking.
- 60% 45 to 31 days prior to departure.
- 100% within 30 days.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.

FAQ

- Is this tour customizable? No.
- Is this a shared experience? Yes. This tour is a shared experience.
- Would there be last minute changes to the itinerary? Due to the nature of this tour last-minute changes to the itinerary are a possibility and are left up to the discretion of the guide.
- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? Yes. This is a full guided tour. Commentary will be narrated by our driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? Yes. Date of departures are listed under Departures.
- Will we be with the same group of people throughout this tour, like in an Escorted Tour? Yes.
- How do we find the vehicle for our transfer from Whitehorse Airport to hotel in downtown Whitehorse?
 Once your tour is confirmed, we will send you a service voucher. After you confirm your tour, you'll receive a



service voucher. This voucher includes all the necessary directions for availing your transfer to your hotel in Whitehorse. Just follow these instructions, and you'll be set!

- Departure Transfers are transfers offered 24/7 No. The departure transfers are offered only 4 AM to 8 PM. Outside these hours you are required to make your own arrangements for transfers from and to Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (YXY). If you are departure is outside these hours, we recommend you call Yukon Cabs at (867) 333-4444 book your cab ride to the airport at least 48 hours ahead.
- Who provides departure transfers Airport departure transfers might be operated by a third-party taxi service with an English-speaking driver? Taxi services are pre-booked, and guest will receive a voucher as full payment for the taxi service.
- Will someone come to my hotel to pick me up for the tours? Yes. You will be picked up from your hotel for the tours.
- Size of Coaches for Transfers and Tours What are the sizes of the coaches used for transfers and tours? We use Maxi vans (smaller groups) and small tour coaches where we have 10 to 20 participants.
- What kind of information should I provide to book this tour? We need the below information for us to book you on this tour
 - a) Full names (first, middle, last)
 - b) Tour name
 - c) Date, activity, and type.
 - d) Airline arrival information
 - e) Weight (if travel arrangements include small aircraft).
- **Do we have to sign a Waiver to join this tour?** Yes. You will be required to sign a waiver to join this tour. The operator will provide you the Waiver before start of the tour. Minors under 19 parents/guardians are required to sign off on the Waiver.
- Skill Level (only for Optional Activity & Soft Adventure Tours) What kind of Skill Levels are required to participate in this tour? This is a Beginner Level Skill Tour. You are provided necessary briefing on each day of the tour so you can participate safely if you follow the guide and the guidelines and briefings provided by the operator/guide.
- Wi-Fi Signal How's the signal? 4G smartphone cell coverage in available all communities, but not in between. Check with your cell service provider to find out if your phone will work here. Satellite phone networks are accessible across the Yukon and satellite phones can be rented in Whitehorse.
- Is the Yukon always chilly? Temperature in the Yukon fluctuates, but warm and sunny weather in <u>Summer</u> (mid-May to September) with temperatures often in the 20s (°C) is not uncommon. Daylight hours are longer, too. In some areas the midnight sun shines all night long. <u>Winters</u> can be chilly (as you may have heard), but dress appropriately and you'll hardly even notice.
- Are there bears in the Yukon? Yes. The Yukon is home to healthy populations of grizzly and black bears. We suggest that you read our wilderness travel tips.



- Where is the best place to see aurora? And what time is best? To see aurora, you need clear and dark sky. During very large auroral events, the aurora may be seen throughout the US and Europe, but these events are rare. During an extreme event in 1958, aurora was reported to be seen from Mexico City. During average activity levels, auroral displays will be overhead at high northern or southern latitudes. Places like Whitehorse, Yukon; Yellowknife, NWT; Gillam, Manitoba; the southern tip of Greenland; Reykjavik, Iceland; Tromsø, Norway; and the northern coast of Siberia all offer a good chance to view the aurora overhead. In North Dakota, Michigan, Quebec, and central Scandinavia, you might be able to see aurora on the northern horizon when activity picks up a little. In the southern hemisphere the aurora must be fairly active before it can be seen from places other than Antarctica. Hobart, Tasmania, and the southern tip of New Zealand have about the same chance of seeing aurora as Vancouver, BC, South Dakota, Michigan, Scotland, or St. Petersburg. Fairly strong auroral activity is required for aurora viewing in those locations.
- What is the best time to see Aurora Borealis? The best time to watch for aurora is around midnight, but aurora occurs throughout the night. There are very few places on Earth where one can see aurora during the day.
 - Since clear sky and darkness are essential to see aurora, the best time is dictated by the weather, and by the sunrise and sunset times. The moon is also very bright and should be considered when deciding on a period to travel for the purpose of auroral observation. You might see aurora from dusk to dawn throughout the night. The chances are higher for the three or four hours around midnight.
- Is aurora borealis viewing best with a moon or no moon? We like moonlight because it lights up the foreground and makes the sky a deep blue instead of pitch-black like with no moon. We watch the lunar phase very carefully to allow for best light compositions for photography.
- What is the best month for Aurora Borealis Viewing? In northern regions like the Yukon, the best time to view the aurora is from late August to mid-April. During the summer months the night skies are not dark enough to see the aurora borealis even at times when the solar wind activity is strong. In midwinter the temperatures may fall to the minus 40-degree range, and it is important to wear appropriate winter clothing (please see "winter clothing packages") to enjoy the displays.
- How to photograph the Northern Lights? For starters set the camera on a tripod, adjust the ISO setting up to 800 or 1600, set the f-stop wide open (lowest number like f2.8) and start bracketing the exposure times. Try 5 seconds, 10 seconds, and 20 seconds. If the picture is still black and underexposed, then try 30 seconds and keep raising the ISO until something shows up on your LCD monitor.
- Can I take Aurora photos with a cellphone? Basically, it is very difficult to take night photos with a cellphone. To capture the Northern lights, you will need to position your camera on a tripod to make sure you don't have any motion while you take a photo. We recommend you bring a camera which has a manual mode, which most medium-priced cameras have nowadays.
- How long do the northern lights last? Anywhere from 10 minutes to all night long, depending on the magnitude of the incoming solar wind. "Coronal holes" consistently produce nice auroras, but big solar flares and CMEs-coronal mass ejections are responsible for global-wide aurora displays...the BIG shows!



- Are there any rental camera services? We do not offer any rental cameras, but we offer a photo service and rental tripod. If you do not want to bring big camera, our Aurora guides will take your photo with northern lights, and you can choose to purchase it if you like it.
- Does it have to be COLD to see the northern lights? No! It is a myth that the northern lights happen only when it's cold. They happen year-round and since there is more darkness to see them in the winter people associate the cold winter with the auroras. August and September are a great time to see the Aurora while wearing a T-shirt and shorts!
- Winter Clothing Should I wear rental winter gear for every tour? It is not mandatory, but we recommend it. December to April, the temperature drops to around -20 to -25°C, so our winter gear helps you to enjoy any tour comfortably and safe. We strongly recommend wearing our rental winter gear during snow shoeing, ice fishing, and Aurora Viewing tours.
- What is a famous food in Whitehorse? Many restaurants serve local food like Arctic Char which comes from the arctic area. Also, meats like bison and reindeer are served as part of traditional meals. In the very far north you can also expect to taste traditional indigenous meals.
- What time should I arrive to Whitehorse? If you are planning to join the Aurora Viewing Tour, we recommend arriving at the Whitehorse Airport before 8pm, then you have enough time to prepare for the tour.
- Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours? While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins? It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.



- Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PM Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

■ What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? — DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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