

Indigenous Cultural Experience: Alberta's Starlit Teepees

3 Nights| 4 Days

Fort Mc Murray, Alberta

Tour Operates: All year

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This tour is fully customizable.

Experience a unique Aurora Borealis Teepee stay in Alberta's Birch Mountains. Journey by snowmobile to an authentic Indigenous village, the only place in Canada offering teepee accommodations for Northern Lights viewing. Enjoy cozy lodgings with modern comforts while immersing in rich cultural experiences. Participate in storytelling, smudging ceremonies, and seasonal activities. As night falls, witness the mesmerizing Aurora in the world's largest dark sky preserve. Create unforgettable memories in this pristine wilderness.

Book your adventure now and connect with nature and Indigenous heritage!



Highlights

- Experience unparalleled Northern Lights views from your cozy teepee
- Immerse in authentic Indigenous culture and traditions
- Enjoy thrilling snowmobile rides through pristine wilderness
- Participate in seasonal activities connecting you with nature
- Savor traditional Indigenous cuisine in a unique setting
- Create lifelong memories in the world's largest dark sky preserve

Book now for an unforgettable Aurora Borealis Teepee Stay!

Note: This tour requires clients to be in possession of travel insurance.

BEST VIEWING OF THE AURORA IS FROM AUGUST TO APRIL. With clear skies during the rest of the year you will see the Aurora but not as bright.

For enquiries & bookings, please contact us at

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Includes

- ✓ Return transport from Fort Mc Murray
- ✓ A unique accommodation in a private teepee on twin sharing
- ✓ Meals on full board basis
- ✓ Tea coffee and water
- ✓ Taxes, GST.



Description:

- Journey by snowmobile to a remote wilderness village
- Sleep in authentic teepees under the Northern Lights
- Immerse in Indigenous culture and traditions
- Enjoy seasonal activities in pristine nature

Experience the Aurora Borealis Teepee Stay of a lifetime in the breathtaking Birch Mountains of Alberta. This unique adventure begins with an exhilarating journey by snowmobile or ATV, transporting guests to a world untouched by city lights.

The Aurora Borealis Indigenous Village offers the only opportunity in Canada to sleep in authentic teepees while witnessing the magical Northern Lights. These cozy dwellings, complete with wooden floors and warm fireplaces, provide comfort amidst the wilderness.

Immerse yourself in rich Indigenous culture through storytelling, smudging ceremonies, and traditional culinary delights. Seasonal activities abound, from winter's snowshoeing and ice fishing to summer's berry picking and wildlife watching. Each day brings new opportunities to connect with nature and ancient wisdom.

As night falls, the world's largest dark sky preserve comes alive. Gaze in wonder at the dancing Aurora Borealis, feeling a profound connection to the cosmos and Indigenous heritage. This all-inclusive experience promises unforgettable memories and a deep appreciation for the natural world.

Tariffs 2024: Cost per person starting from:

Aurora Borealis Indigenous Village	Per person in CAD for 3 Nights	
	Single Sharing (3 per teepee)	Couples Retreat (Couple Private Teepee)
3 Nights	1269	1579

Exclusions

- × Meals outside of the village.
- × Tour guide gratuities.
- × Alcohol.
- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Park Fees.
- × 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.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for Guides (expected).

Accommodations Featured

- The teepees are fully enclosed for the winter with wooden floors, wood-burning fireplace, bed and bedding.
- Lighting, Power outlets, WIFI access are also available.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- 100% payment required at the time of booking, 60 days prior to arrival

Change & Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation before 60 days of the trip is subject to 25% cancellation fee.
- Within 60 days prior to tour, non-refundable

Restrictions related to this tour/soft adventure activity:

Please note the following terms & conditions and restrictions apply to participants undertaking this tour:

- **Medical/Physical, Mobility Issues:** This tour/soft adventure is not recommended for persons with heart or back condition, mobility issues, pregnant women, etc. Please let us know of any physical/health condition that you may have so we can confirm your acceptance on this tour/soft adventure.
- **Experience:** No prior experience is required as such. You will be given proper briefing before start of this tour.
- **Dress Code, Helmets, etc.:** There are strict dress code guidelines that must be followed for safety purposes. These specific requirements will be communicated to you at the time your tour is confirmed.
- **Waiver:** In most cases, signing a Waiver is required. Your tour/soft adventure includes components that is considered as a soft adventure activity, and therefore you are required to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that tour or soft adventure activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated at the time of booking and on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.

General Notes:

- a) Tipping and gratuities are not included.
- b) Aurora Borealis are spectacular to experience but as a natural phenomenon, its appearance cannot be guaranteed.
- c) All wildlife should be considered unpredictable and potentially dangerous. If a large predator is visible but not close alter your route and move away from the area.
- d) Pricing can fluctuate with exchange rates and confirmation is subject to availability.
- e) Please ensure to prepare for winter conditions and pack your clothes appropriately.

FAQ

- **What are the amenities available at the resort?** Wood burning fireplace, lighting, Power outlets, WIFI access, camping facilities are some of the amenities available at the resort.
- **What are the activities available at the resort?** Day time activities during winter include snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice fishing, hiking, nature exploration.
Daytime activities during summer include ATVing, hiking, fishing, berry picking, nature walThere are indigenous activities that one can take part in namely smudging, culinary experience, teaching circle, storytelling, learning about nature.
Post dinner gather to watch the enchanting Aurora Borealis near a pit fire area to stay warm or listen to captivating stories about nature under the starlit sky.
- **Why do we recommend 3 days stay?** To watch the Aurora Borealis the colder the better. We need clear skies with no cloud cover, therefore we go out for 3 nights, so we have the best chance to see the Aurora Borealis as only the Gods can predict the weather.

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- **Clothing** Don't forget your winter gear/outfits. You will require a proper jacket, shoes and snow pants. Winter Boots, Pants, and coats are rentable at the village at a cost. Winter toques for head wear and mitts are not rented at camp.
- **Do I require a Travel Insurance?** A 3rd party travel insurance is strongly recommended, as we cannot guarantee that there will not be any events outside of our control i.e. delays or cancellations or even medical emergency
- **Is this a private or a shared experience?** This tour/soft adventure activity is a shared experience. There will be other participants on this tour/soft adventure activity.
- **Is this tour customizable?** Subject to availability, we can operate this tour/soft adventure activity as a fully customized Private Tour experience, exclusive to you. Additional costs will apply. Please check with us for more details.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. There are specific dates in the season when this tour operates.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is required. Your tour includes a component that is considered a soft adventure activity, and therefore you are obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Are children allowed to participate in certain tours and soft adventure activities?** Yes. Once again, such restrictions are pointed out under **"Restrictions"**.
- **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.
- **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

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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.

- **How to get there** - Aurora Borealis Indigenous Village is a 2-hour drive northwest of Fort McMurray to the Birch Mountains, then a 10-minute snowmobile ride or a 20-minute ATV ride into the Village

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

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