

Catch the
dazzling **Aurora
Borealis** from front
row seats

Watch **3,000
Reindeer** cross the
frozen Mackenzie
River

Tee off in
Yellowknife under
the spectacular
Midnight Sun

Combine two
legendary icons: the
**Mackenzie River
and Nahanni**

UNIQUE JOURNEYS

IN CANADA'S NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Starkly beautiful, powerful and immense, our Northern world awakens you. We invite you to share our spectacular world and its many wonders.

WELCOME TO OUR NORTHERN WORLD

CANADA'S NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



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Travelling in the Northwest Territories is about embracing experiences that enrich your soul.

Start in the **Western Arctic**, for Arctic adventure. Visit Inuvik, heart of the region and cultural home to the Inuvialuit and the Gwich'in. In June and July, the sun stays up 24 hours for 56 days. Take a tour to Tuktoyaktuk to visit the pingos, and dip a toe in the Arctic Ocean.

The **Sahtu** is mountain, lake and river landscape on an epic scale. The Mountain and the Natla-Keele rivers offer challenges for paddlers of all skill levels. Norman Wells is the starting point for adventures, with smaller communities offering unique cultural experiences.



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Dehcho (Big River) and Naha Dehe (Nahanni) are legendary destinations. The South Nahanni River in Nahanni National Park Reserve and Virginia Falls will awaken your soul. This World Heritage Site can be viewed by air from Fort Simpson.

In the **South Slave**, Hay River and Fort Smith welcome visitors. At Hay River, enjoy delicious fresh fish harvested from Great Slave Lake. At Fort Smith, the Slave River rapids and Wood Buffalo National Park enchant visitors. The endangered Whooping Crane nests here in summer.

North Slave/Yellowknife, Capital of the Northwest Territories, lies on the rocky north shore of Great Slave Lake. This is fishing country, where good-sized lakes are home to unique lodges. In summer, take in *Folk on the Rocks*, a truly northern music festival. Through autumn and winter, Aurora is the show on clear dark nights.



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AURORA CAPITAL OF THE WORLD™

The Northwest Territories is the best place in the world to see the northern lights, the only destination located directly under the most active displays. The auroral oval, a gigantic ribbon of energy that circles the North Magnetic Pole is directly overhead here. This corona of light explains the intensity of the Aurora in the Northwest Territories. Viewing weather in late summer and early autumn and through the winter months is unparalleled. There are over 240 potential viewing nights per year in Yellowknife alone.

10 THINGS TO DO IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

1. Come watch the birds

Four North American flyways converge on the North Arm of Great Slave Lake. Over 200 rare North and South American species fly past each spring and autumn.

2. Dip your toe or go all out

Dip your toe or go for a quick dip in the Arctic Ocean – Canada’s other sea. It’s your choice on a tour of Tuktoyaktuk.

3. Tour the Legislative building

This snowhouse-shaped building in Yellowknife features a northern art collection, a diamond studded Mace and a circular Legislative chamber.

4. Keeping traditions alive

The rhythm of northern drumming is hard to resist. Enjoy this stirring music at events across the territory.

5. Mind the peas and potatoes

At Inuvik’s greenhouse, far above the Arctic Circle, veggies ripen quickly in round the clock summer daylight.

6. Come fly with me

To get the true measure of the north, see it from the air. Choose a flightseeing tour in Nahanni National Park, the Mackenzie Mountains or the Mackenzie Delta.

7. Fore!

Test your golfing skills on the scenic course that parallels the Hay River. Yellowknife has a sand course with 18 holes, and five more communities welcome golfers.

8. Northern life on display

There are fascinating museums featuring northern history and lifestyles in Yellowknife, Fort Smith, Hay River and Norman Wells.

9. Casablanca redux

Take a trip into history on Buffalo Airways’ vintage DC-3s with scheduled trips between Yellowknife and Hay River.

10. The shapechangers

Ravens figure prominently in northern Aboriginal lore. You’ll understand why when you first encounter these mischievous birds.

THE MAGICAL NORTH



ZOE HO / NWTT

Explore First Nations cultures

Expand your inner horizons with explorations of Aboriginal tradition. Experience authentic Dene, Metis and Inuvialuit cultures in our communities.



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Choose your fishing challenge

Feel the thrill as an Arctic Grayling leaps to your fly. Test your skills against the voracious Northern Pike. Troll for monster Lake Trout, or choose an Arctic river to land a colourful Arctic Char. Whatever your dream of a perfect fishing trip, you can find it here.



PAT KANE / NWTT

Diamonds are tops

A diamond is a unique souvenir, mined, cut and polished in the Northwest Territories. Choose an artistic setting, or select loose stones. Ask for a Government Certified Canadian Diamond, proof your purchase is from Canada's Arctic.



PAT KANE / NWTT

Handcrafted treasures

Warm mitts, hats and moccasins are some of the unique articles available in northern gift shops. Decorated with beadwork or moosehair tufting, they are one of a kind items handcrafted by northerners.



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Carvers' art

Inuvialuit and Dene carvers create magic from northern stone and bone. Meet the artists at the *Great Northern Arts Festival* held in Inuvik each summer.

We think it's time to elevate your travel plans.



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AURORA AND FAR NORTH FUN

Aurora watchers from around the world come to the **Northwest Territories** to view this cosmic phenomenon.

That's because nature's amazing display is at its most brilliant and most frequent here, regularly firing up the night sky with a surreal explosion of colour. Aurora Borealis is on display from late August through April. Our Aurora specialists offer a truly exciting range of viewing experiences.

FROM EDMONTON

\$1,995

**CAD / PER PERSON / TAXES & FEES INCLUDED
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

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\$2,394 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

DATES: LATE AUGUST UNTIL EARLY APRIL

**PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR TRAVEL EXPERTS TO BOOK
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INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Edmonton to Yellowknife
- Three nights at the Explorer Hotel
- Airport transfers
- Two buffet breakfasts
- Three nights Aurora viewing - one night with private teepee and champagne
- Spend an afternoon Dogsledding/Snowshoeing/Snowmobiling
- Premium dinner at Aurora Village Lodge
- Winter clothing rental

Ask us about these other optional tours:

- Ice Road Tour, Great Slave Lake
- Yellowknife City Tour
- Ice Fishing and Shore Lunch, Great Slave Lake
- Glassworks Workshop

Activities are subject to change due to availability and seasonality.



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SUMMER IN THE 'KNIFE

Though Yellowknife is undeniably a winter city, **Yellowknifers** live for summers and several months of near endless sunlight.

Located on pink and grey rock and surrounded by the sparkling blue waters of Great Slave Lake, Yellowknife offers long summer days, and a uniquely relaxing ambiance. Take a city tour, or go fishing on Great Slave Lake. Dine out in style on exotic northern fare, or relax with a picnic on sun-warmed rock near a scenic waterfall. There's art and music, a fascinating museum, diamond cutting demonstrations and more to fill your summer days.

FROM EDMONTON

\$1,698

CAD / PER PERSON / TAXES & FEES INCLUDED
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DATES: LATE MAY UNTIL LATE AUGUST

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INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Edmonton to Yellowknife
- Four nights at the Explorer Hotel
- Airport transfers
- YK Golf Club - One round (18 holes) with Cart & Clubs
- Glassworks Workshop
- Museum Tour
- Legislative Assembly Tour
- Yellowknife City Tour

Ask us about these other optional tours:

- Four hour fishing experience on Great Slave Lake
- Eagle Viewing Tour
- Scenic Float Plane Tour
- Hangar Tour at Buffalo Airways - Home of the Ice Pilots
- Buffalo Viewing and Aboriginal Community Tour
- Great Slave Lake Paddleboard Tour

Activities are subject to change due to availability and seasonality.



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MACKENZIE RIVER/NAHANNI SPECIAL

Travel a classic river. Learn about our history. Rave at the **heart-stopping** scenery in Nahanni National Park Reserve.

Combine two legendary northern icons in one dramatic trip. Accompanied by your Dene guide, cruise the headwaters of the mighty Mackenzie River (Dehcho) from Fort Providence to Fort Simpson. Immerse yourself in the culture of the Dehcho. Then take flight over Nahanni National Park Reserve, to view Virginia Falls, and spectacular mountain scenery at this World Heritage Site.

FROM EDMONTON

\$2,950

**CAD / PER PERSON / TAXES & FEES INCLUDED
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

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\$3,240 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

2 DEPARTURES PER YEAR:

2015: JULY 20 AND JULY 23

2016: JULY 18 AND JULY 21

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INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Edmonton
- Airport transfers
- Luxury SUV trip from Yellowknife to Fort Providence with opportunity to view free roaming Wood Buffalo
- Visit Dene Arts and Crafts Centre and tour Fort Providence
- Travel the Mackenzie River by power boat (22-foot covered Harbourcraft) from Fort Providence
- Retrace the infamous 1789 journey of Sir Alexander Mackenzie to Fort Simpson, the oldest community on the Mackenzie River
- Three nights accommodation (one night Yellowknife, two nights Fort Simpson)
- Scenic flight into Nahanni National Park Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and see Virginia Falls, twice as high as Niagara Falls
- Historical Tour of Fort Simpson
- Return flight to Yellowknife and Edmonton

Activities are subject to change due to availability and seasonality.

Minimum 4 guests; Maximum 6 guests. Moderate physical demands. Mother Nature is in charge.

MIDNIGHT GOLF CLASSIC/SUMMER SOLSTICE



Go for par under the Midnight Sun, but watch out for ball-stealing ravens.

Whether you are an avid golfer or just a duffer, the Yellowknife golf course is one most visitors want to play. Especially late at night when the sun is still up. And especially at the Canadian North Midnight Classic on our close-to-the-longest-day-of-the-year. The greens are artificial turf and the fairways are sand with a few shrubs and sturdy evergreens. And then there's the *mats*... but you have to visit to see why this course is unlike any other in the world.

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\$1,099

CAD / PER PERSON / TAXES & FEES INCLUDED
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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\$1,278 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

AVAILABLE DATES:

JUNE 19, 2015 / JUNE 17, 2016

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INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Edmonton to Yellowknife
- Two nights hotel accommodation
- Tee off at Midnight in the Canadian North Midnight Classic plus additional daytime round
- Dinner at the Yellowknife Golf Club
- Summer Solstice Festival celebrations
- Aboriginal Day Cultural Events and Fish Fry
- Visit Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre
- Bear Barge Bash

Ask us about:

- Additional nights
- Scenic Float Plane Tour
- Yellowknife City Tour
- Paddleboard Tour, Great Slave Lake
- Four-hour Fishing Tour, Great Slave Lake

Activities are subject to change due to availability and seasonality.

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REINDEER GALORE AND MUCH MORE



Hang out with the herd and take in Inuvik's famous Muskrat Jamboree

After a long Arctic winter, the sun shines brightly, the reindeer head to their calving grounds and the people of the Mackenzie River Delta come out to eat, play, dance and celebrate at the annual Muskrat Jamboree. See the 3,000 strong Delta Reindeer Herd cross the frozen Mackenzie River, north of Inuvik, then join the fun at the Jamboree.

FROM EDMONTON

\$2,441

**CAD / PER PERSON / TAXES & FEES INCLUDED
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\$2,888 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

AVAILABLE DATES:

2016, LATE MARCH

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INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Edmonton to Inuvik
- Airport transfers
- Three nights hotel accommodation
- Reindeer roundup tour
- Muskrat Jamboree Festival activities, including the Inuvialuit Drum Dancers
- Your choice of a Winter Adventure: Dogsled, Snowmobile, or Snowshoe

Activities are subject to change due to availability and seasonality.

SUNRISE FESTIVAL PACKAGE



Welcome the Sunrise in Inuvik, Jan 8-10, 2016.

What's it like catching the first glimmer of daylight after 30 days of Arctic winter darkness? You'll have to see it to believe it. Daylight is just one of the features of this festival north of the Arctic Circle featuring Inuvialuit drummers and dancers, an old time dance and jigging contest, eggs and pancake breakfasts, a snow carving competition, a giant igloo featuring food and music, and a spectacular fireworks show.

FROM EDMONTON

\$2,310

**CAD / PER PERSON / TAXES & FEES INCLUDED
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\$2,678 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

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INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Edmonton to Inuvik
- Airport transfers
- Three nights hotel accommodation
- Sunrise Festival activities, including the Inuvialuit Drum Dancers
- Your choice of a Winter Adventure: Dogsled, Snowmobile, or Snowshoe

Activities are subject to change due to availability and seasonality.

THIS IS A LAND WHERE NATURE STILL RULES.

Delve into the **natural beauty** of the Spectacular Northwest Territories.

The primal power of this land will make you breathless - over a million square kilometres of untamed paradise, brimming with spectacular scenery, free roaming wildlife and endless pristine waters. It's hard to believe all this is just a few hours from major Canadian cities.

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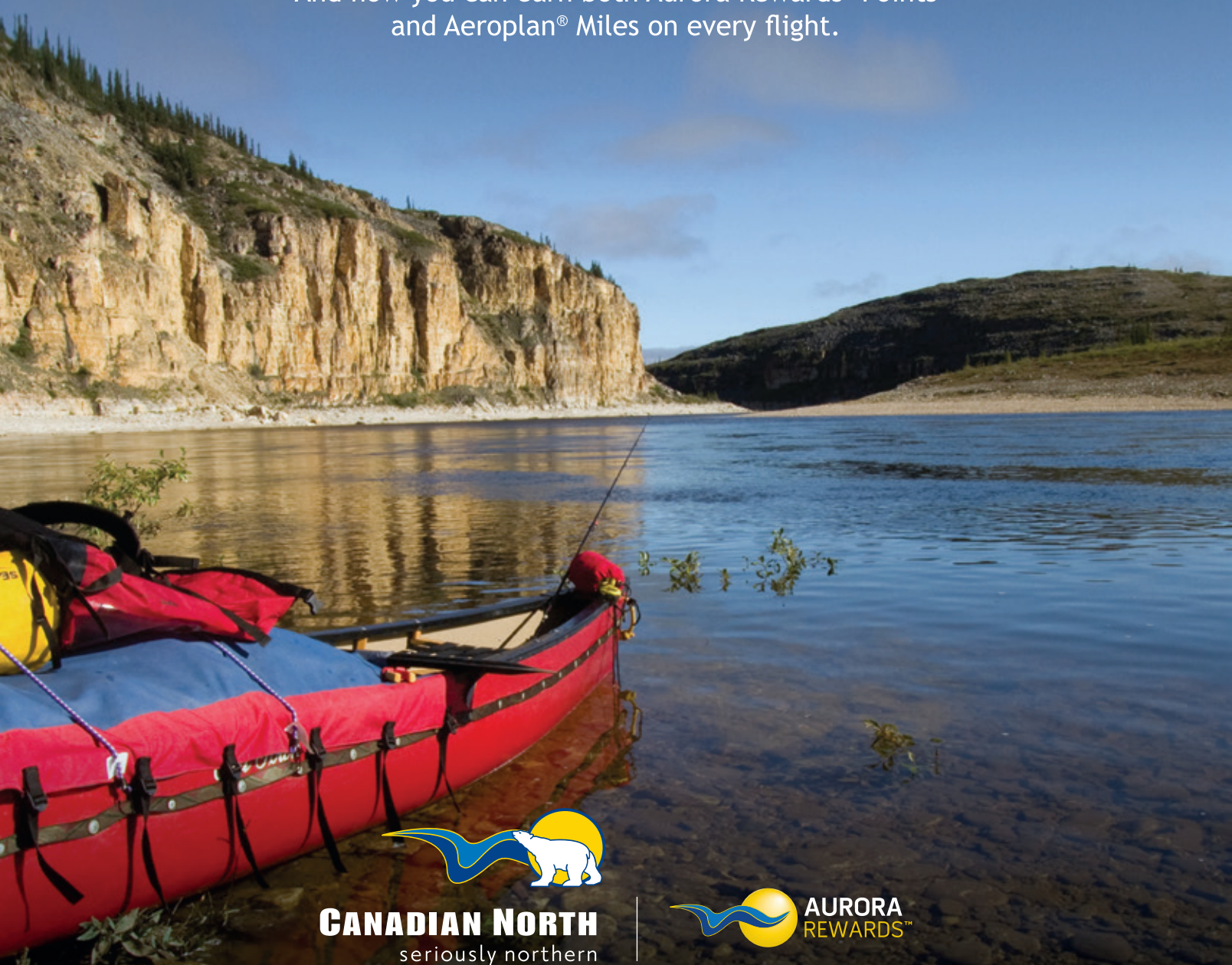
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