



SPECTACULAR CONFERENCES



In the Northwest Territories, we have parks that are bigger than Switzerland. Mountains that have never felt a footprint. Roads where the only traffic jams are caused by wild buffalo. And a mountain range named the *Cirque of the Unclimbables*. Welcome to “a world with the dew still on it,” bigger, wilder and fresher than any that you have seen.



FEAST ON FINE ARCTIC FARE

Drive your taste buds wild with fresh Arctic char, muskox medallions, seasonal birch syrup and local brews like Kicksled Cream Ale



LUXURY IN A WILD LAND

Idyllic lakeshore lodges. Cozy cabins. Posh hotels beneath the Aurora. Up here, accommodations are on top of the world.



TIE THE KNOT IN A LAND UNBOUND

With dreamy Northern Lights, dazzling midnight sun and romantic natural glory, this is a one-of-a-kind spot to celebrate your love.



ARTS & CRAFTS YOU'LL CRAVE

Our glorious landscape and rich Native culture inspire the most treasured arts and crafts in Canada. Get them from the source.



BIG FISH. BETTER FISH STORIES

Lakes beyond counting. Fishing beyond belief. Our waters are home to world-record angling – and world-class experiences.



UP HERE, YOU'LL FEEL ON TOP OF THE WORLD

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SPECTACULAR SKIES



SPECTACULAR WATERS



“The Northern Lights are out!” Wherever you are in the Northwest Territories, you’ll hear those words shouted to the heavens. Our cloudless skies and optimal geography make us the world’s best place to witness the *Aurora Borealis*. Nature’s cosmic lightshow dances more than **200 nights annually**, dazzling tens of thousands of visitors who flock here from across the planet.

Our waters are legendary: *Great Bear Lake. The Mackenzie River. Virginia Falls. The Northwest Passage.* Here, in the pure blue depths, are the world’s fattest sport fish. Here are floating bed-and-breakfasts, bobbing you restfully to sleep. Here are crystal-clear pools too numerous to count, canoes cutting through surf, kayaks tracing shore-cliffs flecked with gold, and empty beaches where you can bask for endless days beneath the dreamy midnight sun.



HEAD TO THE HOTTEST PARTIES
Whether it’s the Muskrat Jamboree (see reindeer!) or the Snow King Festival (in an ice palace!), our celebrations will warm your heart.



LODGE YOURSELF RIGHT HERE
Escape the city lights by heading to a wilderness Aurora-viewing lodge. Pro-tip: Be sure to call dibs on the hot tub.



GO TO THE DOGS
Drive a husky team down a winter trail – and don’t be surprised if they howl at the Aurora as it shimmers overhead.



SLIDE INTO ADVENTURE
Wanna be an Ice Road Trucker? We’re where it all began. Our frozen highways are an adventurous road tripper’s dream.



TRY FISHING, FRESH & FROZEN
Here, the fishing heats up when the temperature drops. On our frozen lakes, world-class Trout, Pike, and Pickerel lurk just below your feet.



TELL A BETTER FISH STORY
A few years ago, a world-record 79-pound Trout was landed in Great Bear Lake. It was weighed and released. It’s still out there, waiting for your lure.



PADDLE THE PUREST WATERS
Launch on the Mackenzie, Nahanni, Keele or Coppermine, floating for months to the polar sea on the greatest river odysseys in the world.



FIND A LAKE ALL YOUR OWN
Our gazillions of lakes bathe an area larger than England – and most of them are nameless. Find one to call your own.



SEE A WATERFALL THAT DWARFS NIAGARA
At Virginia Falls, the Nahanni River throws itself off a football-field-sized cliff, exploding in fury. See it at least once in your lifetime.



SAIL AN INLAND SEA
The East Arm of Great Slave Lake is all sheer cliffs, blissful inlets and golden islands – a sailor’s Shangri-La.