



WINTER

VANCOUVER / YELLOWKNIFE

DIRECT FLIGHT WINTER SAMPLE ITINERARY



DAY 1

ARRIVE IN YELLOWKNIFE AT 7:30PM

Set in the wondrous natural surroundings of Great Slave Lake, Yellowknife is a remarkably modern city where you can experience authentic nature and traditional culture without foregoing urban amenities. Whether exploring the backroads, dancing under the Aurora Borealis, enjoying a dogsled ride, ice fishing for world class trophies or watching the skillful cutting of a brilliant northern diamond, we know you'll enjoy the character of our city and feel the warmth of our northern hospitality.

After arriving on Air Canada flight #8833 at 7:30PM local time, collect your luggage and travel to your hotel to check in. You will then receive your winter clothing rental (to be prearranged). Tonight you will have a chance to see the Aurora as you travel by dog team. First tour shuttle pickup between 9:50PM – 10:15PM

FLIGHT #	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
AC8833	Vancouver (YVR)	4:00 p.m. First flight operates Dec. 15	Yellowknife (YZF)	7:30 p.m.
AC8834	Yellowknife (YZF)	7:30 a.m. Last flight operates Apr. 1	Vancouver (YVR)	8:53 a.m.



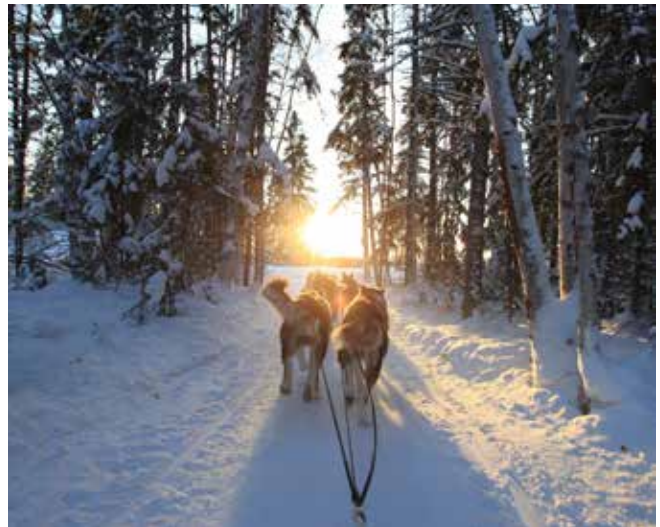
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EVENING

DOGSLEDDING UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

The sun sets and the sky darkens - a streak of emerald-green light shimmers among the stars. You look directly above, the Aurora dances around your field of vision, swirling in and out of reality. Suddenly, the sky erupts in a sea of green and splashes of magenta. In childlike wonder, the hair on your skin stands on end. Now, imagine the same view as you drive a team of huskies over frozen lakes and trails feeling the rushing wind on your face. Experience world-class training from championship dogsled racers before mushing your own team, or let a pro drive for you. After the joyride stop at a rustic heated cabin where hot drinks and snacks await you. Relax and warm up before stepping outside again to gaze at the Aurora.



DAY 2

TOUR THE BIG CITY

AFTERNOON

Catch up on all there is to know about this historic city with a tour of the Legislative Assembly and the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. Afterwards, take in all the legends and history on a tour of Old Town.

Touring Yellowknife's many art galleries and gift shops is a great way to spend the afternoon. Marvel at the Inuit soapstone carvings, moosehide mocassins, luxurious furs and so much more. Drop by the NWT Diamond Centre where you can learn about the North's prominent industry of turning rough stone into beautiful diamonds. You can even purchase diamonds that have been mined, cut and polished in the NWT.



SELF-GUIDED TOUR

GO TOWARD THE LIGHT

EVENING

Mother Nature blesses us with the gift of Aurora, but she's the boss. The Northern Lights can be unpredictable and to get the best view of the Lights, you have to venture from the beaten path. While most Aurora experiences happen from a cabin or tipi, Aurora hunting happens in the wilderness - searching for that perfect spot with clear skies and vibrant Lights. As you hunt, your guide will share Aboriginal stories and ancient legends surrounding the mystical Lights, as well as the science behind them. Reach the vantage point finally, where you'll take photos of the Aurora and your party, and lounge in a comfy folding chair or lying spread out on the snow.



DAY 3

DAY AT AURORA VILLAGE

A short drive along the Ingraham Trail, away from the big city lights, you'll find yourself at the famous Aurora Village. They are celebrated for their outstanding facilities that make sure you have the best in comfort and a world class Aurora experience. Aurora Village features spacious, comfortable viewing areas with no obstructions. Enjoy a full afternoon of experiencing an authentic Canadian winter. Try driving your own dog team, snow shoeing with an interpretive guide, roasting marshmallows over an open fire and sliding down a giant snow slide across the snow field. End your day back at Aurora Village for a traditional dinner with Bison steak or a local fish dish before taking in the beautiful Aurora.

DAY 4

Depart Yellowknife for Vancouver on Air Canada flight #8834 at 7:30AM local time. Thank you for visiting the Spectacular Northwest Territories!



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