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DESTINATION: SOUTH SLAVE

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**FORT
RESOLUTION**

The oldest permanent settlement in the Northwest Territories, this community is home to Dene, Métis and Chipewyan people. Known as Deninu Kye, this community is at the mouth of the Slave River where it washes into Great Slave Lake.



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1 Mission Island is a scenic spit of land stretching into Great Slave Lake with a ring road circling its shore. As well as a view of the lake, you'll find cabins, a gazebo and smokehouse along the way.

2 Local guides can provide walking tours of this historic community and you can enjoy their stories of fur trading, Métis voyageurs and Northern Exploration by the likes of Sir John Franklin – thanks to his local guides and their storytelling tradition. Check out the Community Council Office for more information.



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3 August is a great time to stop into town and catch Mission Island Culture Week. Join residents in making dry meat and bannock and participate in traditional activities such as canoeing, drumming, moose hide tanking and setting fish nets. If you're looking for a place to camp – Mission Island is a great option.

4 The abandoned mine site of Pine Point is about 45 minutes west of town and still holds clues to the community and industry that thrived here until 1988. Once a bustling town of 2,000, what's left are paved roads and sidewalks quickly being returned to nature.



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