

CANADIAN SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

AURORA VILLAGE – VITEEPEE EXPERIENCE

Witness the mystical dance of the Northern Lights like a VIP with Aurora Village's new ViTeepee Experience. Spend the day weaving through forest trails on a sled pulled by a team of eager sled dogs, or tromp over pure, unspoiled landscapes on snowshoes at Aurora Village's wilderness location outside Yellowknife. At night, enjoy a three-course gourmet meal consisting of slow-roasted smoked bison prime rib or Great Slave Lake whitefish in the comfort of your own private teepee. With a fire keeping your teepee toasty, wander over to a series of custom-built heated chairs and watch the Aurora Borealis do its magic high overhead. The ViTeepee Experience brings Aurora viewing to a whole new level with true on-the-land luxury.

WWW.AURORAVILLAGE.COM

TUNDRA NORTH TOURS – CANADIAN ARCTIC REINDEER

A vast herd of 3,000 reindeer moves slowly, like a living river, across the stark, snowy tundra. Follow in their footsteps as they travel toward their spring calving grounds. See shimmering Northern Lights shoot across the horizon before you retire for the night in an igloo you helped build. Mush your own dog team, smoke fish and share a feast cooked by Inuvik elders. Take part in old-time games, dances and songs and feel the connection the Inuvialuit and Gwich'in have with the Arctic's creatures and wide-open spaces. For over a decade, Kylik Kisoun Taylor of Tundra North Tours has been introducing visitors to the spectacular North. "People come here seeking to connect with untouched wilderness and experience other cultures. They leave transformed."

WWW.TUNDRANORTHTOURS.COM

BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE – THE ULTIMATE AURORA

Fly on a bush plane – equipped with floats in fall and skis in winter – and land alongside Blachford Lake Lodge, an oasis of rustic luxury in the Northwest Territories' wilderness near Yellowknife. In fall, watch the Aurora turn the night sky green, red and blue. During the day, hike, paddle and go fishing amid autumn foliage. In winter, skate on the frozen lake, or hop on a snowmobile to explore the endless Northern backcountry. Sit down to a dinner of local northern cuisine and then slip into the hot tub to watch curtains of Northern Lights shimmer across the sky. Later, drift to sleep knowing you've signed up for "Aurorawatch" – you will be awakened should the Aurora Borealis come to life while you're dreaming.

WWW.BLACHFORDLAKELODGE.COM



KASBA LAKE LODGE – KAZAN RIVER ADVENTURE

There's fly-fishing, and then there's fly-in fly-fishing, which is exactly what Kasba Lake Lodge offers with its Kazan River Adventure – the trip of a lifetime for angling aficionados. From Kasba Lake Lodge hop on a vintage DH2 Beaver floatplane and fly out for a day on the Kazan – one of the North's great, wild and untamed rivers. Experience unparalleled lake trout and Arctic grayling fishing, as a skilled guide takes you up and down the river in the domain of the Barrenland grizzly. Cap the day off with a succulent shore lunch before returning to the all-inclusive lodge for more world-class fishing and fine dining.

WWW.KASBA.COM

YELLOW DOG LODGE – SHORE LUNCHES AND LODGE LIVING

Take a scenic float plane ride from Yellowknife into the wilderness of Yellow Dog Lodge, a family-run fishing retreat perched between two pristine lakes. A friendly guide reveals the best fishing spots and you spend the day amid nature. Fight with a feisty northern pike. Take a kayak out to spot otters, eagles and black bears. Hike through spruce forest, picking berries and watching for moose. Catch a fresh trout and prepare it over an open fire – a shore lunch with all the fixings, a local tradition. Look up from a roaring campfire and spot eerie Northern Lights dancing across a star-splashed sky. After a soak in the wood-fired hot tub, bed down in your cozy lakefront lodge or cabin to the sound of calling loons.

WWW.YELLOWDOGLODGE.CA

CANOE NORTH ADVENTURES – PADDLE THE KEELE RIVER

Embrace your adventurous spirit and paddle the iconic Keele River. Fly by float plane into the headwaters of the Keele and prepare to explore truly remote and pristine Canadian wilderness. The thrilling two-week adventure along 350 kilometres of turquoise waters takes you through safe-yet-challenging rapids, gorgeous mountain scenery and alpine slopes with panoramic views. Learn skills from your experienced guides to feel confident on the river. See caribou, moose, eagles and Dall's sheep. Discover an area steeped in Indigenous history: for 12,000 years, the river has served as a travel route for Mountain Dene, who trap beaver and hunt moose, then use the hides to build skin boats. Experience an extraordinary trip with personal guides who openly share their love and knowledge of the Keele River.

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Trips accommodate both novices and advanced canoeists, and depart in July and August.



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