

# SIMPLY SPECTACULAR

It's a land of wide-open spaces, of stirring skies and friendly faces. Here, horizons shift on the backs of great migrating caribou herds, as the thunder of ten thousand hooves reverberates across the tundra. The skies are alive no matter the season, home to a sun at midnight or hosting the mystical dance of the Aurora. The waters are pure and pristine, with sea-sized lakes so unsullied you are invited to dip your mug in for a sip as you paddle. Here, wild rivers run unimpeded, carving out canyons and tumbling dramatically over great cliffs.

It's a land as wild and as limitless as your imagination. Visit [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com) now to start dreaming about the Northwest Territories.

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## 1 TAKE A ROAD TRIP TO THE ARCTIC OCEAN

Get that motor running and head out on one of the newest highways in the country. Dip your toes in the Arctic Ocean after an epic 140-kilometre drive across a tundra landscape from Inuvik, at the terminus of the Dempster Highway, to the little Inuvialuit town of Tuktoyaktuk.

COREY MEERS / NWTT



## 2 THAIDENE NĒNĒ: CANADA'S NEWEST NATIONAL PARK

Thaidene Nënë guards the glorious East Arm of Great Slave Lake. It's 27,000 km<sup>2</sup> of unspoiled waterways, pristine forests and stunning Canadian Shield. Thaidene Nënë boasts towering cliffs, sweeping treeline views, and an abundance of the world's purest waters.

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AURORA VILLAGE / NWTT



**3**  
**AURORA VILLAGE - SIGNATURE 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 forested trails by dogsled, or snowshoeing over pure white snowscapes outside Yellowknife and then dine on fine Northern cuisine in your own private teepee at night before watching the world's greatest lightshow.

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**4**  
**YELLOW DOG LODGE**

Just 15 minutes by floatplane from Yellowknife, Yellow Dog Lodge features top-notch sportfishing, kayaking, boating, hiking and wildlife viewing. In the late summer, the Northern Lights fill the sky. Unwind from a long day of fishing in the wood-fired hot tub and marvel at the spectacular lights overhead.

ADAM PSANI / NWTT



**5**  
**TUNDRA NORTH TOURS - SIGNATURE REINDEER EXPERIENCE**

Follow a herd of 3,000 reindeer as it travels to its spring calving grounds, moving like a living river across the stark tundra. Watch shimmering Northern Lights shimmer from horizon to horizon. Guide your own dog team, smoke fish and share a feast cooked by Inuvik elders, before going to sleep in an igloo you helped build.

ARCTIC MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURES / NWTT



**6**  
**TAKE AN ARCTIC MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE**

With mountain vistas, sprawling tundra and the country's only road the Arctic Ocean, the Beaufort Delta is poised to become the dream destination for motorcycle adventure enthusiasts from around the world. Let Arctic Motorcycle Adventure guide you on the ride of a lifetime, with tours up the Dempster Highway and onwards to the end of the road at Tuktoyaktuk.

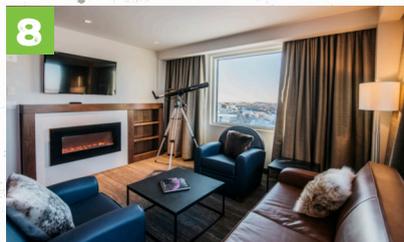
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**7**  
**JACKPINE PADDLE'S WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS**

Jackpine Paddle's canoe and kayak adventures explore the most spectacular places in the Northwest Territories, offering remote 7-to-12-day guided expeditions deep into the tundra, taiga, and mountains. See grazing muskox, marvel at the Northern Lights and experience true wilderness. Jackpine Paddle is proud to carry on the legacy of Canoe Arctic Inc., formed by Alex Hall in 1974.

EXPLORER HOTEL / NWTT



**8**  
**AURORA SIGNATURE SUITES IN THE EXPLORER HOTEL**

Experience Yellowknife in style from the Explorer Hotel's Aurora Signature Suite, with a private deck that provides a panoramic view of the city and a telescope guests can use to search the stars. Enjoy the large soaker tub, daily complimentary breakfast and a private city or Aurora tour for two (if guests book more than two nights).