HERE'S WHY THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HAS THE BEST NORTHERN LIGHTS IN THE WORLD.

When you see the skies come alive with vibrant streams of bright green and magical flourishes of deep purple, you'll understand why people say the Northwest Territories is the home of the World's Best Aurora. Much of the NWT is under an area known as the Auroral Oval - the celestial stage where the Northern Lights give their amazing performances almost every night.

The Aurora comes out for an average of 240 nights a year, illuminating our skies during two peak seasons. The Fall Aurora season runs from mid-August through to the end of September and the Winter Aurora season from mid-November through early April. Come up to see the Aurora reflected in our open autumn lakes or illuminating the snowy winter expanse - you're sure to be inspired either way.

There are nearly limitless places to get out and see the Aurora in the NWT, and you'll always feel like you have front row seats to a dazzling dance that looks close enough to touch. Whether you're out on an Aurora hunting expedition with a tour operator, standing in awe in front of a remote Aurora lodge, or just driving 10 minutes outside of Yellowknife, your view of the Northern Lights will be like nothing you've ever experienced.

Magical, humbling, extraordinary there's no place in the world better than the Northwest Territories for a spectacular Aurora experience.





