

KLONDIKE GOLD; AN AURORA ADVENTURE

The Klondike Gold Rush saw over 100,000 prospectors rush to the small Yukon region, hoping to strike it rich deep in the mines or along the riverbeds. The aurora borealis lit up the sky nightly and provided a much-needed distraction to the men after a hard day's work. The frenzy of the gold rush eventually died down and most prospectors left the Yukon. Left behind was a rich and exciting history, some flecks of gold (if you can find them!) and the ever-present northern lights.



OUR PROMISE

While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Canada – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Walk in the footsteps of hopeful gold miners as you learn about the Klondike Gold Rush and admire the ever-changing northern lights, mother nature's greatest show. Arriving in Whitehorse, you'll spend five days and four nights at Sundog Retreat – a wilderness paradise on over 160 acres positioned outside of Whitehorse.



YUKON
TERRITORY



DAYS

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| ONE | Arrive in Whitehorse, YT Travel to Sundog Retreat Photography lesson Aurora viewing | FIVE | Morning at your leisure Private transfer to airport End of your journey |
| TWO | Half-day flightseeing tour over Chilkoot Pass & Icefields Dip in Takhini Hot Springs Evening aurora viewing | | |
| THREE | Private historical tour of Whitehorse Visit to Yukon Wildlife Preserve Evening aurora viewing | | |
| FOUR | Morning at your leisure Afternoon dogsledding experience Evening aurora viewing | | |



DAY ONE

Arrive in Whitehorse | Travel to Sundog Retreat

Upon your arrival in Whitehorse a private van will deliver you to Sundog Retreat, your home for the next few days. Nestled on over 160 acres of Yukon land, there's endless room to explore. After a hearty supper, grab your camera and head outside! You'll meet with a professional photographer experienced in capturing the magnificent northern lights. Once your lesson is complete, snap impressive shots of your own or simply marvel at the lights as they dance across the sky. Accommodations are at Sundog Retreat in a Cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS

A professional photography lesson | Aurora viewing

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Dinner
Private transfer | Private photography lesson
Sundog Retreat

DAY TWO

Explore Chilkoot Pass & Icefields | Aurora Viewing

This morning you'll enjoy a jaw-dropping flightseeing tour high above the Chilkoot Pass and nearby Icefields. Learn about the Klondike Gold Rush, which propelled this region into the spotlight. In the afternoon, visit the Takhini Hot Springs. These mineral pools offer both a hot and cold pool, and contain zero sulphurous odor common in most hot springs. After your relaxing soak you'll head back to Sundog Retreat for dinner and another evening of aurora viewing. Accommodations are at Sundog Retreat in a Cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS

Flightseeing tour | Takhini Hot Springs | Aurora viewing

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Full-day guide
Sundog Retreat



DAY THREE

Explore the city of Whitehorse | Aurora viewing

This morning you'll venture 'downtown' to the city of Whitehorse for a tour like no other. Spot the historical Sternwheeler SS Klondike, log skyscraper and wander down the quaint main street dotted with remnants of the past. In the afternoon, meet the locals at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve. Fierce, furry and friendly, the animals living in Canada's far north are downright fascinating. Get up close and personal with Canada's wildlife as you observe elk, muskox, caribou, mountain goats, lynx, arctic fox and more. Accommodations are at Sundog Retreat in a Cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS

Touring the historic city of Whitehorse with a local expert | Visiting the Yukon Wildlife Preserve | Aurora viewing

MEALS

Breakfast & Dinner

SERVICES

Full-day Guide

HOTEL

Sundog Retreat

DAY FOUR

Morning at Leisure | Dogsledding experience | Aurora viewing

Enjoy a peaceful morning exploring Sundog's ample property, or relaxing in the hot tub. Come afternoon you'll try your hand at a quintessential northern activity: dogsledding! What was once a primary method of transportation in Canada has now become a popular winter sport. Mush your very own team of sled dogs across the snowy tundra. After an exciting afternoon and hearty supper, enjoy your final evening under the aurora and take in the northern lights. Accommodations are at Sundog Retreat in a Cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS

Dogsledding across the tundra | Aurora viewing

MEALS

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

SERVICES

Half-day Guide

HOTEL

Sundog Retreat



DAY FIVE

Last Day in the Yukon

After breakfast it's time to say goodbye. A short transfer will deliver you back to Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport, where you'll catch your flight(s) home. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

n/a

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast
Private transfer
n/a

ACCOMMODATION



Sundog Retreat

Whitehorse, YT

Sundog Retreat offers Yukon experiences on a private, mountain-view property just minutes from Whitehorse. Guests may enjoy photographing deer, moose, foxes, eagles and many different migratory birds, right from their private decks. In the winter, experience dogsledding, snowshoeing, fishing, mountain-biking and of course aurora viewing! There are no street lights, the aurora borealis dances brightly in the night sky. Admire the marvellous display from your deck, in the hot tub or from one of many aurora viewing spaces.

Room View

Forest and tundra views

Bed Type

Each cabin has varying bed configurations

We Look Forward to Serving **You**



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