



CANADA

VANCOUVER & YUKON'S NORTHERN LIGHTS (TOUR CODE: 13985)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vancouver

TRAVEL PERIODS

13 Nov 24 - 13 Apr 25

EXPERIENCE

Winter
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Vancouver, before venturing into the pristine wilderness of the Yukon for an awe-inspiring Northern Lights experience in Whitehorse.

Highlights

- Cross the famous suspension bridge and visit the winter wonderland of Treetops Adventure and CliffWalk at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Visit the Granville Island Public Market, the winter jewel in the Island's crown
- Explore the historic character of Whitehorse on an included city tour
- Whitehorse benefits from low light pollution, ensuring clearer and more vibrant views of the Northern Lights. This pristine environment allows for an uninterrupted and awe-inspiring experience!
- Experienced and knowledgeable guides who understand the science and behaviour of the Northern Lights
- Enjoy a fun-filled scenic dogsledding ride through the serene backcountry, allowing you to take in the majesty and beauty of the Yukon

Upon arrival in Vancouver, settle into your hotel and enjoy the city's scenic beauty. Day two is an adventure-packed journey blending urban exploration with natural marvels, from downtown Vancouver's cultural hotspots to the breathtaking Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, illuminated by the enchanting Canyon Lights. On day three, you'll discover scenic Whitehorse, the Yukon's capital; surrounded by endless mountains. On successive evenings, you'll travel just outside the city centre, but far enough from the city lights to an idyllic Northern Lights viewing location, the AuroraCentre. The evenings will feature relaxing Northern Lights viewing beside a cosy wood stove or roaring campfire, the perfect way to enjoy the natural phenomenon of the Aurora Borealis! During the day, experience a thrilling half-day dog sledding tour, a comprehensive city tour of Whitehorse and leisure time for further optional winter sightseeing, shopping, and touring in and around the capital. Board your return flight to Vancouver, as you carry with you the magic of the North, promising unforgettable memories.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Vancouver at Sutton Place Hotel
- 3 nights in Whitehorse at the Best Western Gold Rush Inn
- Return Economy Air between Vancouver and Whitehorse
- Admission to Capilano Suspension Bridge Park
- Admission to Vancouver Lookout
- Return Whitehorse Airport transfers
- Whitehorse welcome and city tour
- 3 nights of Aurora Viewing evening tours
- Half-day Dog Sledding tour
- Expert guidance on the entire trip in Whitehorse
- Winter Clothing Rentals in Whitehorse

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Day 1 Vancouver

Arrive in Vancouver and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure in Vancouver.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver**



VANCOUVER DOWNTOWN | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / CLAYTON PERRY

Day **2**

Vancouver

Today's tour offers the perfect blend of city and nature. Explore the urban elements of downtown Vancouver and immerse yourself in the wilderness of Vancouver's rugged North Shore with a fully narrated tour. The tour combines the highlights of downtown Vancouver with a stop at Capilano Suspension Bridge Park. Journey through the various distinct cultural areas of Vancouver, including Chinatown and Gastown, the charming Vancouver Harbour, and scenic, ocean-side English Bay. Step off the bus in Stanley Park to visit the Totem Poles, as well as Prospect Point for an impressive look at the Lions Gate Bridge. Explore the renowned Public Market and artisan stores at Granville Island and take in the jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the city and beyond from Vancouver Lookout Tower Observation Deck. Then get in the spirit of the season at Capilano Suspension Bridge's Canyon Lights experience. Serving up lights and heights, the annual event brings the rainforest to life with incredible illuminations.

Overnight in Vancouver at the **Sutton Place Hotel**



CANYON LIGHTS AT CAPILANO | CREDIT: DESTINATION VANCOUVER / CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK

Day **3**

Vancouver Whitehorse

This morning, bid farewell to the wonders and urban adventures of Vancouver. Your flight from Vancouver to Whitehorse is included. Upon arrival at Whitehorse Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel, located in the heart of the city, not far from the banks of the Yukon River. Whitehorse is small and easily explored on foot or by vehicle. Later in the evening, we'll head to the AuroraCentre to witness the spectacle of the northern lights.

Overnight stay in Whitehorse at the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**



WHITEHORSE | CREDIT: GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

Day 4 Whitehorse

In the late morning you will discover the sights of Whitehorse, historic and yet trendy, on a city tour with character. Visit the SS Klondike National Historic Site; among the last of the great paddlewheelers that plied the Yukon River system until the 1950's, the Old Log Church; the oldest building in Whitehorse, the unique Log Cabin Skyscraper; a three story tower made completely out of logs. And when you've seen all these top sites, Main Street is perfect for strolling and shopping with its shops galleries and café's. After a relaxed dinner in Whitehorse, you'll be back on the road again, this time to seek views of the stunning Northern Lights. Relax in sheltered comfort, or under the starry sky beside a warm fire at one of our tailor-made aurora viewing locations.

Overnight stay in Whitehorse at the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**

Day 5 Whitehorse

Enjoy a fun-filled half day experiencing the Yukon's winter wilderness of Buck and White Fang, as described by famous Klondike Gold Rush author Jack London. After meeting your team of Alaskan huskies, you'll watch the dogs get harnessed and hooked up to the sled, and then you'll hit the trail! The tour provides a scenic ride through the serene backcountry, allowing you to take in the majesty and beauty of the Yukon. A half day tour includes a snack and a warm beverage. Later in the evening, you will set out once more to the AuroraCentre where you'll seek the sight of the northern lights.

Overnight stay in Whitehorse at the **Best Western Gold Rush Inn**



Day **6**

Whitehorse Vancouver

Your package concludes today, with an included transfer back to Whitehorse Airport and a flight back to Vancouver.

ACCOMMODATION

Sutton Place Hotel

Vancouver

Situated in the heart of downtown, first-class amenities await you at The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver. Indulge in the Vida Spa, an indoor heated pool, or modern fitness centre. Luxury, elegance and an elevated state of style welcome you the moment you pass through the doors of The Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver.

Lose yourself in the carefully curated on-site Wine-merchant, featuring local and international labels, and a private tasting room. Elevate your tastes with a visit to an enticing culinary encounter at the signature restaurant: Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar.



Best Western Gold Rush Inn

Whitehorse

This historic Whitehorse hotel offers excellent guest service and enjoys a central location close to attractions and shopping. The Best Western Gold Rush Inn is 100% non-smoking and features the Aveda approved Elements Hair Studio and Day Spa. Our guestrooms come complete with complimentary high-speed wireless internet, mini refrigerators, and microwaves. Try a local brew and live music in the famous Gold Pan Saloon rated one of the Best Bars Across Canada by the Globe and Mail.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package