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**Yukon** is a Canadian territory created in 1898 from the Western part of the North West Territories, in order to meet the needs of a growing population during the Klondike Gold Rush. It is the second least populated region of the country after Nunavut. Yukon borders Alaska to the West, British-Columbia to the South and the North-West Territories to the East and North. The name Yukon means 'large river' in gwich'in native language.

- .Capital : Whitehorse
- .Surface : 480 000 sq km
- .Number of inhabitants : 38 000 (density of 0,07/sq km)
- .Official languages : English (77%) and French (4%)
- .Currency : Canadian Dollar
- .Economy : mining industry and tourism



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## Climate

Most of Yukon's climate is polar and subarctic, marked by long cold winters. The eastern part has the most humidity: the closer we get to the Pacific coast, the higher the amount of rainfall, especially in winter with all the storms coming straight from the ocean.



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## Why travel to Yukon?

It is first and foremost to experience endless wild territories, with barely any human presence and tourism. Landscapes are simply breathtaking and skiing in those regions amounts to being as close to nature and mountains as possible. White Pass and Haines Pass offer some of the nicest descents in Yukon and Alaska. Those two areas turn out to be ideal for ski touring for they have a huge potential with the diversity of their terrain. Welcome to the new White Gold Rush!



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### A bit of history...

White Pass and Haines Pass have been connecting roads between Canada and the United States since a long time. Those paths were born with the Klondike Gold Rush. In 1897, the White Pass railroad was built: it is 177km long and a link between Skagway harbor in Alaska and the city of Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon province. Haines Highway is 245km long and starts from Haines in Alaska, crosses British-Columbia and Yukon, and ends at Haines Junction where it meets the road to Alaska.

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- .Duration : 10 days with 7 days of skiing
- .Altitude between 900 and 2075 meters
- .Average vertical : +800/1300 meters
- .Terrain : very diverse + ski on a glacier
- .Group : a maximum of 4 skiers per guide



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### Meals & accommodation

There will be several types of accommodation during your stay, ranging from a comfortable hotel to a local inn or a trapper hut. The first part of the trip will be in a trapper hut. The accommodation is quite rustic but we will find there everything we need: a stove, a kitchen and several beds. A real luxury for travelers lost in the Yukon immensity! We will cook meals ourselves, so chefs will be welcome! The second part of the stay will be in an inn or a hotel and most meals will be taken in a restaurant.



### OUR ASSETS

- .1 local guide with a great knowledge of the terrain
- .1 European guide at the start of the trip (France or Spain)
- .Flexibility and adaptability of the program
- .A tailored supervision for a maximum of safety
- .2 four-wheel drives for safe and comfortable transfers

# PROGRAM

## DAY BY DAY

### Organization of the stay

Our stay lasts a total 10 days, with 7 days of ski touring between the areas of Haines Pass (4 days) and White Pass (3 days).

.Departure : Friday March 22nd from Europe (Barcelona, Madrid or Paris airport).

.Return : Sunday March 31st.

### Detailed program

**Day 1 :** Arrival late in the evening in Whitehorse. Night in a hotel.

**Day 2 :** Preparation of the vehicles and food shopping for the first part of the stay. Transfer to Stellar Hut. Ski touring session at the end of the afternoon to get a little warm up.

**Days 3, 4 & 5 :** Ski touring around Haines Pass and return in the evening to Stellar Hut. We will spend the night of the fifth day at Takhini Hotsprings inn. Hair freezing competition in the hot springs.

**Day 6 :** Transfer to the White Pass area and ski day around Mount Log Cabin. Night in a hotel or inn.

**Day 7 :** Ski touring day around Mount Cleveland or The Knee area. Night in a hotel or inn.

**Day 8 :** Last ski day around Fraser Peak and return to Whitehorse to spend the night.

**Day 9 :** Departure early in the morning from Whitehorse airport.

**Day 10 :** Arrival in Europe at the beginning of the afternoon.



# OUR PRICES

FLEXIBILITY.ADAPTABILITY



**.Price :** 3850€ per person (on a basis of 7 or 8 people).

**.Duration :** 10 days

**.Dates :** from the 22nd to the 31st of March 2019.

**.Number of participants :** maximum of 8 people.

## INCLUDED

- .The return plane ticket for Whitehorse (starting from Madrid, Barcelona or Paris).
- .Local transfers with a four-wheel drive pick-up.
- .The supervision by 2 mountain guides.
- .The accommodation.
- .Full board for the first 4 days.
- .Picnics.
- .Collective pharmacy and satellite phone.

## NON INCLUDED

- .Personal ski equipment.
- .Beverages.
- .Breakfasts of the 23rd, 28th and 29th of March.
- .Dinners at the restaurant of the 27th, 28th & 29th of March.
- .The insurance for repatriation, illness and cancellation.
- .The boarding of skis and the potential excess baggage.



# INFORMATION

## BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE TO CANADA

### Main points

.Individual passport valid 6 months after the return date.

.ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) mandatory for citizens of all countries.

.Advised vaccine: universal vaccine such as tetanus, polio, whooping cough and diphtheria, hepatitis A and B.

.Time difference: -9 hours.

### How to get your ETA

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/immigration-refugies-citoyennete/services/visiter-canada/ave/demande.html>

It is mandatory to have the details of your passport and a valid electronic address. Fees are 7 CAD and can be paid via credit card.



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