



Canada

Yukon, sleddogs adventure

DISCOVERY AND NORTHERN LIGHTS

2 days, 2 days sleddogs and 1 overnight in wall tent

Guided expedition:

Level: moderate

We invite you to travel the vast boreal forest of Yukon, on sleddog. This territory with an area like the France is hosting only 30 miles inhabitants. This last Canadian border before Alaska deploys a wild nature without limits with an incredible scenery; through its valleys, its Alpine mountains plateau, its coastal mountains cover in snow and its crystalline lake of ice. Once this territory has drawn a thousand of pioneers pushed by the fever of "The Gold Rush". Today on this territory is now the green Gold attracting people- of the generous and intact nature, and of White Gold - of snow and silence. An expedition that promises you a memorable experience of a lifetime.

ITINEARY

Day 01: Arrival / Transfer Shinevalley



Arrival at Shinevalley located 25 km out of Whitehorse at 10am. For those who need a transfert we can accommodate and pick you up directly to your hotel. Introduction to the dogs and theoretical informations about mushing, harness, use of equipments and how to correctly control your sled and lead your dogs. After this will have a nice lunch before taking a beautiful trail going up fish lake to Coal lake (35 km). You'll see an panoramic view of the mountain surrounding Fish lake area and Bonneville. Tonight we set up camp at the lake, where you can do some ice fishing and view some northern lights and stars all over the sky. A Wall tent heated by a wood stove will be set up for your comfort and will share dinner with a tasty meal cook on the fire. You will live an amazing experience of a night peaceful, full of silence only the sounds of the craking fire and the dogs howling to the wolfs.

Day 02: Coal Lake

After a nice breakfast, you have some time to enjoy the peace of the wilderness, go ice fishing, while we get everything ready for departure. Once everything is pack we will take a trail that lead us back to Fish lake with a beautiful view on the mountain of Ibex valley surrounding Granger mountain. On the way some going up and down. Will have a lunch break on the trail, with a small fire to cook some smookies. Will be back to the base camp around 4 pm. Time to say good bye to yours Huskies and your guides



DATES AND PRICES

Departure 2016-2017:

From	To	Price/Pers	Departure assured
01/12/2016	07/02/2016	490\$ cdn + 5% tax	Available
07/02/2016	25/02/2017	490\$cdn + 5% tax	full
26/02/2017	02/03/2017	490\$cdn + 5% tax	Available
02/03/2017	19/03/2017	490\$cdn + 5% tax	full
19/03/2017	01/04/2017	490\$cdn + 5% tax	Available

10% reduction for Yukonnors.

Number of participants: 2-4

The prices include:

- Lodging in heated wall tent
- All meals
- Winter Artic Equipment (boots, mitts and sleeping bag all -40 C)
- Transfer can be arranged
- Emergency sat phone
- Expertise of an experience guide

Additional Costs:

- Personal expenses and alcoholic beverage
- Parka and snow pants 40\$

*** Please note that Itinerary can be subject to change due to weather and trails conditions

*** A deposit of 30 % is needed to reserve a departure and the balance 1 month before departure. We accepted e-transfer, Bank transfer and Western Union.

MORE INFORMATIONS...

LEVEL: moderate, good physical conditions

This expedition is open to everyone, no experience is required. The package includes an introduction class and initiation is given by your guide before your first sled dog ride on the field. The trip still required a good physical condition as we're on sled 5 to 6 hrs. a day and you do have the control of your own dog team. You might have to walk, and run with the dog in some more step terrain in cold climate condition, so to fully enjoy your trip come in the best of your shape. Youths are more than welcome.

TRAVELLING:

From the beginning of the travel, you'll learn to take care of your dogs. You'll be able to harness them and place them on the line just like a real musher! Morning and night you're more than welcome to help out with the feeding of the pack. As well common task will be distributed between guests for a real Yukon experience, helping out getting wood inside, lighting up fire, getting water from the lake. Every day the trail between 35 km to 40 km will be split in half with a lunch break with a fire light up from spruce branches around to cook a little barbecue and as well with some stops for taking pictures, a cup of tea, looking at wild life or tracks or simply enjoy the scenery

ALIMENTATION: LUNCH TIME



Breakfast: bacon, pancakes, maple syrup, fruits, milk, juice, tea and coffee, chocolate...

Lunch: Lunch meat, bread, cheese, smookies, soup, dried fruits cookies, coffee, tea, cook on camp fire.

Dinner: cheese fondue, chorizo and vegetables, banana and chocolate on the fire.

Coffee, tea.

*** Please preview to departure communicate any preferences or allergy concerning the menu, so we can set up a specific menu adapted to you needs.

PERSONNAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

TO GET READY BEFORE LEAVING WHAT TO BRING...

- Base layer: It's your first isolation, technical fibers like Polar Tec, Merino wool, Icebreaker are really efficient to keep your body warm, out of moisture and dry fast. They have to be comfortable and not too tight so blood is free to circulate. (1 top and bottom)
- Second layer: Warm wool sweater, thick fleece, even down sweater or any thin down coat work good (1 for the top and 1 bottom)
- Third layer: A warm coat, like a ski coat or high altitude jacket and a ski pants****
- 2 pairs of warm thick socks, they don't take so much room but it is so important to keep your feet warm and dry, mostly at night. I'll suggest some warm socks in wool like smart wool merino
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- 1 pair of under glove in thin merino wool or synthetic (if you have)
- 1 warm hat
- 1 polar neck warmer or a balaclava
- Sunglasses
- Hand and feet warmer if wanted
- Head lamp (spare batteries)
- Sleeping pad/mattress is provided but if you have your own
- A pocket knife

**** Can be rented if needed at the camp base please specify when booking

PERSONAL CARE

- Personal pharmacy
- Sun protection (face and lips)
- lip balm
- Wet ones for a little clean up
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USEFUL EQUIPMENT

- Camera with spare batteries
- Binocular for wildlife observation
- Hot water bottle for the night

LUGGAGES CARRYING

You will need a day back pack not too big to keep all your personal items accessible easily in the day on your sled. If you have a good Duffy bag you can bring it, otherwise we do provide a bag to carry your luggage, a 70 lts dry bag.

PHARMACY

The guide will carry with him at all time a first aid kit with all the needs but you should bring your own medications as we are not allow to give any specific medication for safety.

**** if you have any specific medical conditions that we should be aware before starting up the trip please communicate the information before arrival, any old injuries or allergies should be known by the guides.

CLIMATE:

Cold that's for sure! But a dry cold with white all around. Your guide will assist your choice of equipment to bring on the expedition and make sure you have everything you need to be warm all the expedition. The sun could be real bright when shinning on an ocean of white snow. The temperature will be between 0c to -40c. The guide keeps the privilege to modify the itinerary under bad weather or any concerns he might have for the safety of the guests and the dog teams. Enjoy your stay!