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**3/5-9 THE CANADIAN YUKON**

Even the name brings visions of the remote north of our continent, cold dark nights, polar bears, and Northern Lights overhead. This place is full of history, being right at the heart of the Yukon historic gold rush trail. Whitehorse has many cultural centers, museums and exhibits commemorating these days, and has now become the cultural center of this far northern territory. Even though the nights are long, and the winters are cold, it doesn't mean that people in the Yukon don't get out cross-country skiing a lot. The Whitehorse Nordic Center is listed as one of the top places to ski in Canada. It is home to 85 kilometers of groomed trails and 20 kilometers of back-country trails. There are lit trails – with two loops that can be combined to offer 10 km if they are skied in both directions. The trail lights are turned off when it's -30C and colder. Fortunately this time of year its unlikely that we will see these cold temperatures, with daytime highs more likely just below freezing, just cold enough to keep the snow nice and powdery. What a place to ski and experience the Northern Lights though! It's a good idea to bring a headlamp on this trip so that we can do a night ski if we get the right conditions, and aurora forecast. After we get our ski legs a trip to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve promises the opportunity to see wild Woodland Caribou, Dall Sheep, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Deer, Elk, Wood Bison, Musk-Ox and maybe even some Moose. The Preserve is right next to Takhini Hot Springs for those interested in a Finland style soak (jumping in a snowbank after you're good and hot). A short trip southwest of town will take us up to the alpine country near the famous Yukon Gold Rush Trail, named one of the top hiking trails in the world by National Geographic. This is a quick tour of many of the highlights of this small corner of the cold dark north! Provided: airfare, lodging, rental cars. Dates 3/5-9 Cost \$1,393



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