



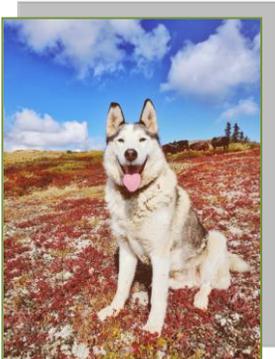
4 Day Hike with the Huskies/Fall Colors Tour

Our favourite time of year is Fall! The colors, air and skies are in transformation. At Sky High we believe that the Yukon's wealth lies not in its gold, but in the richness of our untouched Yukon Landscapes. There is no better way to immerse yourself in this transformation than to hike with a lovable husky or two!

This guided 4 day tour gives our visitors the adventure of a lifetime! Hike to the best lookout spots and picnic on mountain ridges with views in full autumn splendour. Pick some wild sage and cranberries for your dinner, and best of all enjoy the playful antics of our energetic huskies. Spend each evening dining in the rustic comfort of our "off the grid" Lodge recounting the day's adventure with others on the tour.

All tours are guided with your safety in mind. Before commencing on any hike we provide basic information about what clothing to bring/wear, what trail conditions are, what to do if we spot wildlife (Bear safety) etc. All guides are fully certified in first aid and carry a cell phone as well as SAT Phone in case of emergency.

Day 1 | Saturday | 1-3 hours hiking | Elevation: 1101+ meters



At 10am we pick you up from your hotel in Whitehorse and take the Sky High Van to our Ranch. On the way we pass McIntyre Marsh - a wetland that is home to many Yukon birds. As we climb in elevation the landscapes are breathtaking! Arrive at Sky High Wilderness Ranch and meet your guide. After a light home-cooked lunch and short safety intro, hit the trails with a some of our lovable huskies. Enjoy the smell and sounds of Fish Lake Valley and watch the dogs splash in the clear waters of Fish Creek - maybe brave a dip yourself! This creek comes from Fish Lake and, in early Summer, Lake trout can be seen swimming at the inlet. Share

Overview

- Dates: Departs June 29th, July 27th, Sept 7th 2019
- Rates in CAD: (retail) \$1155 + GST per person
- Room in Whitehorse: \$125 + GST
- Minimum 4 participants
- Min. age 12 years

Highlights

- Bonneville Ridge
- Mount McIntyre
- Fish Lake Plateau
- Cabin Stay



some treats with the huskies as they roll and romp in the soft green grasses of the valley. Return to the delicious aroma of your dinner cooking in the lodge. Finish the evening with a gravity fed shower or wood heated sauna. (Lunch, Dinner).

Day 2 | *Sunday* | 4-5 hours hiking | Elevation: 1,538 meters

Today our hike will take us above tree line to the top of Mt McIntyre. Enjoy watching the energy of the huskies as they climb effortlessly playing with each other as they run through the summer sunshine. Picnic with the huskies at the top and take in the landscapes that surround you. Depending on time of year there are cranberries, blueberries and sage growing on this mountain side and we will gather berries for a fresh berry dessert or sage for a chicken dinner in the Lodge. After dinner, relax by the fire pit with hot drinks, and recount your day's adventure with your group. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Day 3 | *Monday* | 4-6 hours hiking | Elevation: 1,624 meters

Watch the morning skies turn a soft pink as the sun rises on your next adventure.

Today we hike the Bonneville Lake Ridge. Walk in the morning splendour along the shores of Fish Lake with our four-legged friends, stopping at the inlet of Fish Creek to look for Lake Trout. Slowly begin the climb up a path that becomes a winding myriad of smaller trails leading up the mountain ridge. We are on Kwanlin Dunn First Nation Land - the KDFN, as well as Yukon wildlife, have used these trails for centuries. This area is a photographer's paradise with many photo opportunities of Yukon's beautiful flora and fauna. Once atop the ridge, take a few moments to break, snack and play with the dogs. Breathe the pure mountain air before starting down toward Bonneville Lakes for a picnic lunch. With your guide and group choose the direction of your afternoon adventure and head down the trail. After a warm dinner, enjoy the long evening on our wrap-around deck. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).



INCLUDED

- Transfer from and to Whitehorse
- Accommodation in Cabins (3 nights double occupancy)
- Accommodation in Whitehorse Hotel (1 night, double room)
- All meals including non-alcoholic beverages, except: Breakfast Day 1; Dinner Day 3 (in Whitehorse)

NOT INCLUDED

- Alcoholic beverages (we buy jointly before the tour)
- Meals in Whitehorse restaurants: Breakfast Day 1; Dinner Day 4
- All expenses of personal nature
- Gratuity



Day 4 | Tuesday | 4-6 hours hiking | Elevation: 1101+ meters

Over breakfast your guide will give you the details of your next challenge. Today we hike to the Fish Lake Plateau, where views are some of the finest the Yukon has to offer. We start out along the Lake through treed trails along a traditional working trap line trail (approx 5km) and then climb to the plateau. The Plateau overlooks the south end of Fish Lake on one side and the ibex valley on the other. Head back to town in later afternoon for last night in Whitehorse (Breakfast, Lunch).

Please Note:

* We point out, that unforeseeable circumstances such as weather conditions, wind speeds, condition of the group or illness of the dogs may force us to change this itinerary. The safety of our guests takes precedence and our decisions are final.

* To participate, you must be healthy, enjoy hiking rain/shine, be comfortable outdoors and have a good team spirit. Hiking takes some effort and you should be in relatively good physical shape.

* You will be required to sign a "release of claims and waiver of liability form" prior to the departure of this tour. We strongly suggest that all of our guests consider the purchase of travel insurance for protection against cancellation penalties and any other unforeseeable circumstances such as emergency medical evacuation.

* Our guides provide hearty home-cooked meals prepared in our lodge kitchen. We do not charge for special diets but do require a Doctor's note in order to cater to any special diet. Cooking and food storage space is limited - please send Doctor's note with all dietary issues/allergies at least 2 weeks prior to arrival so we can organize and prepare for your stay.

* Sky High Wilderness Ranch is a true Yukon experience! This "off the grid" lifestyle ranch is serviced by quaint outhouses, limited cell service, no WiFi and water is hauled from downtown. Our buildings are warmed by wood stove, making for a cozy stay, we have gravity fed showers and our lights/appliances are all powered by propane (no electricity). We also have a wood-heated sauna!



Packing List

- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Thermos
- Water Bottle
- Hiking Boots
- Hat/Neck Warmer/Gloves (higher elevations can be chilly even in the heat of summer)
- Sunglasses
- Day Pack (big enough to carry lunch and extra clothes as you put on/take off layers)
- Windbreaker/Rain Jacket
- Warm Under layers
- Camera!

