



7 Day Horseback Adventure

This tour is a wilderness adventure on horseback that will take you into some of the most spectacular back country of the Yukon! Experienced Sky High Wilderness Ranch staff will guide you through the pristine wilderness in the coastal mountains of Southern Yukon. Ride across majestic mountain ridges, across creeks and through peaceful valleys.

Our Ranch is located on the shores of Fish Lake, surrounded by majestic mountains that are waiting to be explored by you atop your trusted horse. We Our authentic accommodations all come equipped with 5 star outhouses! All of our appliances and lights are run off propane and our buildings are heated by a cosy woodstove, we also haul water in from down town. This is the genuine Yukon Ranch experience, complete with rustic home cooked meals as well.

Day 1 | Saturday

The Sky High van will pick you up at 10AM from Whitehorse. Here you have the chance to shop for items you may need for your trip. Once we arrive at the Ranch, you will have a brief tour as you get a feel of the rich history of Sky High Wilderness Ranch and Fish Lake. Settle into your room in the main Lodge. Enjoy a light lunch with your guide and discuss the coming adventure. Meet your horse and participate in a horseback intro - your guide will give a brief safety lesson and then instruct you on the proper care of horses as well as the correct procedure to halter and saddle your horse. Saddle up and head out on your very first short ride. Breathe deeply the fresh mountain air as you stroll through the Fish Lake Valley taking in all the scents and sounds of a summer day. Overnight in Lodge (Lunch, Dinner).



Overview

- Dates: Departs June 29th, July 27th, Sept 7th 2019
- Rates in CAD: (retail) \$1995 + GST per person
- Room in Whitehorse: \$149 + GST (optional extra)
- Max. 6, Min. 2 guests per guide
- Min. age 12 years

Highlights

- **Bonneville Lakes** - the trail leads into the trees and climbs above tree line to witness epic views from every angle
- **Jackson Lake** - A peaceful oasis from the outside world
- **Coal Lake Trapper Cabin** - A historic trapper's cabin on a working trap line
- **Mt. McIntyre Ridge** - the trail winds through trees and above tree line to spectacular views of Whitehorse on one side and Fish Lake valley on the other



Day 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Sunday to Thursday

Each day, after bringing the horses to the main yard and feeding them breakfast, enjoy a "human" breakfast in the main lodge. Next you will pack a lunch, prepare your horse and head out into some of the most spectacular landscapes the Yukon has to offer. Don't forget to pack your camera as this area is a photographer's paradise! Take in the beauty as you ride through peaceful valleys, on majestic Mountain ridges, through meadows and across creeks. Wildlife are abundant in the area and you have a chance to see; fox, rabbits, squirrels, lynx, coyote, moose, bear and caribou. Head back to main lodge for dinner and some relaxation. Overnight in Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).



Day 7 | Friday

Spend some peaceful moments in the company of your horse while you tend to their breakfast and head to the lodge for your breakfast. Today we ride next to beautiful Fish Lake and over Fish Creek towards Bonneville Ridge. Head up the trail into the trees and climb above tree line to witness epic views from every angle. Wind across the ridge and down the trail to find a perfect spot for lunch on the shores of Bonneville Lakes. Take this opportunity to take photos and relax before mounting your horse to explore the rolling ridges. End your day back at the ranch where you will give one last hug to your new four legged friend, pack your bag and head back to your Whitehorse hotel (Lunch, Dinner).



INCLUDED

- Transfer from and to Whitehorse
- Accommodation in Lodge (6 nights double occupancy)
- Accommodation in Whitehorse Hotel (1 night, double room)
- Use of horses, riding helmets, saddles and tack
- All meals including non-alcoholic beverages, except: Breakfast Day 1; Dinner Day 7 (in Whitehorse)

NOT INCLUDED

- Alcoholic beverages (we buy jointly before the tour)
- Meals in Whitehorse restaurants: Breakfast Day 1; Dinner Day 7
- All expenses of personal nature
- Gratuity





Please Note:

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

* 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 many other unforeseeable circumstances such as emergency medical evacuation.

* We offer hearty home cooked meals prepared by our guides in our cozy lodge kitchen. We do not charge for special diets however we do require a Doctor's note in order for us to cater to any special diet. Space for cooking and food storage is limited and therefore ask that you send Doctor's note with all dietary issues/allergies at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival so that we can be organized and prepared for your stay.

* Sky High Wilderness Ranch is a true Yukon experience! This "off the grid" lifestyle ranch is serviced by quaint outhouses, has limited cell service, no WiFi and water is hauled up from downtown. Our buildings are warmed by a 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!

* This week is packed with rugged wilderness adventure on horseback. Our trails are not groomed - they are wilderness trails that our Yukon Wildlife use, so expect rocky patches, narrow willow lined trails, tree branches, wet areas, bugs/mosquitoes etc.

Packing List

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

