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Whitehorse
THE WILDERNESS CITY

CHOOSE YUKON FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

In the Yukon, history, hospitality and culture come together to bring you the perfect meeting, incentive, conference or event for your organization.

Where else can you meet in the shadow of a glacier or in a Klondike Gold Rush-era saloon? You'll find untouched beauty everywhere in Canada's Yukon. From peaceful meadows to rugged mountains, there's a stunning new landscape around every corner. But the Yukon is more than just a beautiful place, it's Canada's most unique meeting location.

Groups heading to the Yukon should still expect all the big-city amenities, with meeting facilities for up to 300 guests including comfortable, modern hotels, tantalizing northern cuisine, contemporary conference centers, and professional destination management companies.

WE ARE A FULL SERVICE DESTINATION

Yukon offers:

- Conference facilities suitable for small-to-large meetings and events
- Hotels are near all facilities, typically only a block or two away
- A variety of restaurants and catering services — many featuring northern and organic specialties — to satisfy your delegates' needs and tastes
- A fascinating history combined with some of the most spectacular scenery in the country
- Larger than life year-round attractions and activities that make Yukon the trip of a lifetime

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ACCESSIBILITY

AIRLINES

Air North, Yukon's Airline

- Regularly scheduled daily direct service between Whitehorse - Vancouver and Victoria.
- Regularly scheduled direct service between Edmonton, Calgary, Kelowna and Whitehorse
- Seasonal direct flights between Ottawa, Toronto, Yellowknife and Whitehorse
- Regularly scheduled service between Whitehorse and Dawson City, Mayo, Old Crow and Inuvik
- Charter and reliable cargo services
- Convention and group rates available

Air Canada

- Daily flights direct to Whitehorse from Vancouver

Westjet

- Seasonal direct flights from Calgary 3 times a week

COST AND COMPARE

	By Car [HOURS]	Cost PP/GST Not Incl.	By Air [HOURS]	Cost one way/before tax
Edmonton → Jasper	3.5	$52	–	–
Vancouver → Whistler	2.5	$105	–	–
Calgary → Banff	1.5	$59	–	–
Vancouver → Victoria	3.75	$98	0.5	$186
Ottawa → Whitehorse	–	–	6.5	$416
Vancouver → Whitehorse	–	–	2.25	$260
Edmonton → Whitehorse	–	–	2.5	$274
Calgary → Whitehorse	–	–	2.75	$274

This chart indicates travel options, times and costs for some of Canada's more popular "unique destinations". Comparatively speaking, traveling to Whitehorse is both convenient and affordable.

AFFORDABILITY

	ST. JOHN'S	TORONTO	VANCOUVER	WHITEHORSE
Accommodation				
3.5 star hotel Close to airport with meeting space, offseason corporate rate	$255	$365	$511	$224
WIFI	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Hotel Parking	FREE	$40/day	$29/day	FREE
Car Rental (intermediate SUV)	$136 Total	$197 Total	$205 Total	$192 Total
Gas Price	$163	$152	$178	$169
Catering (per person)				
Breakfast - continental w/fruit	$19	$29	$24	$17
Lunch - Sandwiches, salads, dessert	$32	$47	$45	$22
Dinner - 2 entrée buffet	$65	$68	$63	$60
Facility Rental (no F&B) Approx. 2,000 sq. ft.	$750	$800	$900	$800

Figures in tables are rounded to the nearest dollar.

WHITEHORSE

Situated along the Yukon River on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Tä'an Kwach'än Council, over 32,000 call the Whitehorse Region home. Established as the Yukon's capital city in 1953, the City of Whitehorse is home to some of the most spectacular scenery, talented artists and innovative businesses in Canada.

Whitehorse is an ideal destination for meetings and conferences of up to 250 people. Downtown Whitehorse is less than a five-minute drive from Erik Neilson International Airport. Visiting delegates will find all the major services and amenities expected in a capital city. In addition to big box brands, Whitehorse has a thriving and vibrant small business community offering many locally-made products and tourism-related services.

Environmental sustainability and responsibility has become a key priority for the City of Whitehorse. Access to nature remains a top value for residents and visitors who are able to enjoy recreation activities year-round, along with a vibrant art-scene, and a multitude of cultures, as people from all over the world have decided to visit and settle north of 60.

"I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL TIME WE HAD IN THE YUKON. YOU REALLY DO MATCH THE OUTSTANDING HOSPITALITY THE NORTH IS FAMOUS FOR."

Attendee
Six Steps to Success Conference

ACCOMMODATIONS

- From rustic to regal, hotels in Yukon tend to boast a Canada Select 3-to-3.5 star rating with all the modern amenities expected by today's discerning delegate.
- For those seeking smaller, quieter venues, out-of-town facilities provide spectacular opportunities for unique and private retreats.
- A number of convenient and high quality B&Bs offer guests a truly authentic Yukon experience.
- Museums, cultural centres, art centres, sporting complexes, and outdoor spaces for full tent builds are just a few of the alternate facilities and spaces available for off-site events.
- Over 800 hotel rooms in Whitehorse
- Very competitive rates & No PST/HST
- High speed internet
- Most hotels have restaurants on-site with off-site catering available
- Hotels are within walking distance of one another

CONVENTION FACILITIES

- Whitehorse has several uniquely Yukon options for venues ideal for groups of 250-300.
- Whitehorse offers three main museums that are event friendly, in addition to several other parks and heritage sites including a SS. Klondike and Shipyards Park that offer large, open, waterfront space for tenting.
- Whitehorse is home to the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre located in the heart of downtown on the banks of the pristine Yukon River.
- The Yukon Arts centre, which boasts a 428 seat lecture theatre, is ideal for presentations and receptions.
- The Canada Games Centre sports complex offer several areas including flexihall, curling rink & ice hockey floors for trade shows and events.
- Whitehorse has variety of spaces throughout, that offer a unique Yukon themed environment that offers visiting delegates an experience like no other.

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ABOUT DAWSON CITY, HAINES JUNCTION AND SOUTHERN LAKES REGION

- Dawson City is a UNESCO World heritage site 2023 and heritage treasure trove, recounting the historic era of the Klondike Gold Rush, offering 533 rooms, ideal for groups of up to 150 people.
- Haines Junction is a picturesque mountain village nestled at the edge of Kluane National Park and Reserve of Canada, featuring the Dä Ku Cultural Centre.
- The Southern Lakes region of Yukon is home to Carcross (45min drive from Whitehorse) and Teslin (2hrs). In both communities you will find stunning waterfront conference facilities and services that offer local Yukon First Nations culture and heritage environments ideal for day events of up to 300 people.

YUKON COMMUNITIES

Dawson City

- Ideal for overnight groups up to 150
- Home of the Gold Rush - Pop: 2,323
- Gold Rush era & First Nations history and outdoor activities. Visit this small town where you can step back in time to the Gold Rush era. Home to the famous Sour Toe Cocktail and Canada's oldest casino: Diamond Tooth Gertie's!
- Home to the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation
- Flight Time: 1hr (from Whitehorse) / 5hr drive

Haines Junction

- Ideal for overnight groups up to 50
- Gateway to Kluane National Park - Pop: 960
- Enjoy local arts & culture and scenery of nearby mountains and glaciers
- Home to Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
- Driving Time: 1.5hrs (from Whitehorse)

Carcross, Tagish and Teslin

- Ideal for day groups up to 300
- Southern Lakes Area - Pop: 1,302
- Home to the Carcross / Tagish and Teslin Tlingit First Nations
- First Nations History, White Pass Railway, World class Mountain Bike trails, Scenery & Heritage attractions – Carcross Commons, Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre, Carcross/Tagish Learning Centre, Caribou Crossing, Carcross Desert, Emerald Lake
- Driving Time: 45min / 1.5hrs to Carcross and Teslin (from Whitehorse)

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complete listing of catering
services and dining options:
1.877.660.3555

CATERING SERVICES & DINING

Whitehorse, along with other Yukon meeting centres, boasts a wide range of food services — from those venues capable of hosting grand gala dinners, to a large number of casual eateries — and just about everything in between. Visitors and Yukoners alike enjoy opportunities for fine dining, including a variety of ethnic restaurants, and establishments featuring mouth-watering northern specialities. Local product providers include a variety of national award winning farms, fisheries, wild game providers & craft breweries. Additionally, several Yukon Convention Bureau members provide a variety of catering services, on and off-site, to satisfy your every meeting need.

YUKON: YEAR-ROUND

- Historic White Pass & Yukon Route rail tours
- Tours by dog sled, horseback, mountain biking, helicopter and float plane
- Yukon River tours by boat, canoe, kayak or raft
- Golfing, snowmobiling, fishing
- City, heritage, nature and wildlife tours
- Local Arts, culture and entertainment
- First Nations history, culture and arts

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"THE CONVENTION BUREAU OFFERED A WIDE VARIETY OF VENUES AND ACTIVITIES TAILORED TO THE DIVERSE INTERESTS OF OUR GROUP. OUR DELEGATES, REPRESENTING MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING SUPPLY INDUSTRY, CAME FROM ALL REGIONS OF CANADA AND WERE TOTALLY BLOWN AWAY BY THE SPECTACULAR SCENERY, THE MIDNIGHT SUN, AND THE HOSPITALITY OF YUKON."

Gary Hamilton, President
Western Retail Lumber Association

"I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF AT THE YUKON CONVENTION BUREAU FOR THE EXCELLENT SERVICE WE RECEIVED DURING OUR SITE INSPECTION OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE. THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND HOSPITALITY WERE OUTSTANDING. FROM THE MOMENT WE ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT, WE WERE GREETED WITH SMILES AND ENTHUSIASM. A BEAUTIFUL BINDER WAS PREPARED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PLAN AN EVENT IN WHITEHORSE."

Andrée Ménard, CMP
Advisor - Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

YUKON FAMILIARIZATION TOURS

We understand site inspections are a critical step in planning your group event.
Simply contact us and we can make arrangements to host you on a Yukon FAM Tour.

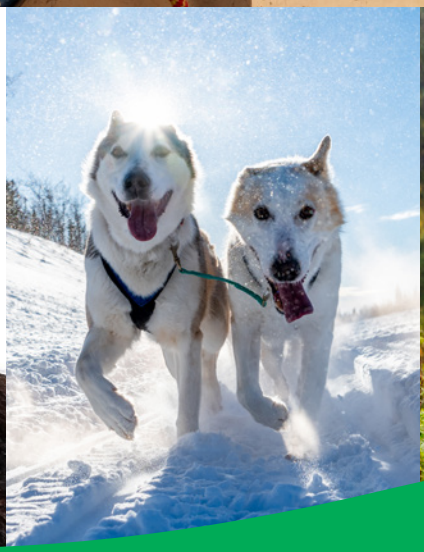
- YCB – Yukon Convention Bureau
- Facilitate the Request for Proposal (RFP) process
- Provide Bid Presentations
- Organize and host site inspections
- Assist you in locating suppliers & experts
- Suggest timing, themes, locations, off-site events, and pre-/ post convention tour

YUKON PROFESSIONALS

When you bring your next conference or event to the Yukon, you will find a number of experienced professionals. Prices are affordable and working with local business owners offers your event first hand knowledge and experience. From Destination Marketing Companies, Certified Meeting Planners (CMP designated), event rentals and audio visual companies - Yukon has it all right at your finger tips.

- Full service conference planning with Certified Meeting Planners
- Local Key Note speakers
- Strong Community & Volunteer base
- Event Rental business
- Audio/Visual, Translation services

Be sure to check our website for more reasons why YCB should be your first call: **meetingsyukon.com**



"I'VE HELD MEETINGS IN THE YUKON AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR AND IT IS AMAZING YEAR-ROUND. EACH TIME HAS BEEN MEMORABLE, FROM THE MIDNIGHT SUN, HIKING, VISITING GLACIERS, DOG SLEDDING, SNOWMOBILING, ICE FISHING, TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS... JUST TALKING ABOUT IT BRINGS BACK SUCH FOND MEMORIES. THE YUKON CAPTURED MY HEART, AND THE HEARTS OF MY DELEGATES."

Rose-Marie Guerra
Event Planner & Coordinator, Justice Canada

"WHEN WE ARRIVED IN THE YUKON, YOU IMMEDIATELY KNOW YOU'VE TOUCHED DOWN IN A PLACE OF BEAUTY, THE PEOPLE, THE CULTURE, THE FLORA, THE FAUNA...IT'S LIKE YOU'VE STEPPED INTO A NEW WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING IS EXCITING. YOU JUST WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING. EVERY EXPERIENCE WE HAD WAS MEMORIABLE. OUR ATTENDEES STILL TALK ABOUT IT TODAY, AND EVERYONE WANTS TO GO BACK."

Heather Dow
Executive Director, Canadian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Assocication canadienne de médecine physique edt de réadaptation

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Enjoy guaranteed base fares, flexible terms, exclusive discounts, bonuses on large volume bookings, and personalized assistance from our group booking team for your meeting, event, or convention.

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