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Dogsledding through a winter wonderland

HUSKY ADVENTURE TRAIL

8 days/7 nights

**Dog mushing/Ranch/Trapper tents
Departs Sat & Wed ex Whitehorse**

Departs: Sat & Wed from 14 Nov 2009 - 10 Apr 2010

Tour cost per person: \$2242
Single room in Whitehorse supp \$64

Price per person includes: Transfer from and to Whitehorse, 1 night accommodation in Whitehorse (room only), accommodation in cabins (shower in main lodge) or heated tent outpost camp (no showers) on a full board basis including non-alcoholic beverages, meals as specified in itinerary, use of personal sled and 3 to 6 Huskies, GST, winter boots, all other equipment see below. Maximum 6 participants per musher guide.

Equipment Hire: \$125 CAD approx payable locally. We can arrange the hire of specific winter gear, including jackets, pants and sleeping bag.

On this unique and exhilarating wilderness experience you will drive your own dog team and be taught all aspects of mushing. It is a challenging but fun adventure! You will need to be physically active, enjoy working with dogs and have good team spirit.

Day 1 Sky High Valley Ranch

Transfer from Whitehorse airport to the ranch. Meet your dogs and learn the basics of dogsledding. Dinner and overnight in cozy log cabins or room in lodge. LD

Day 2 Sky High Valley Ranch

Today is a fairly easy day with the chance to get to know your dogs. We cover about 35 km before returning to the ranch for overnight. BLD

Day 3 Sky High Valley Ranch

The dogs will pull us on a trail east of the ranch as we head towards MacIntyre Mountain. Amazing views of the Coastal Mountains and Fish Lake. Return to our lodge for overnight. BLD



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Typical log cabin

Day 4 Sky High Valley Ranch

We head west towards beautiful Bonneville Lakes on narrower trails with challenging ups and downs. Experience nature as never before as you feel the running rhythm of your team. We easily cover 20 to 30 kms before returning to our lodge for overnight. BLD

Days 5/6 Wilderness Camp

Head out into the real wilderness for 2 days of unforgettable adventure. The trail follows Fish Lake and heads into the Coastal Ranges. After 2 and a half hours we reach our trapper's wall tent camp at Dry Creek where we will spend the next 2 nights. On day 6 we travel above the tree line to Ptarmigan Flats where we hope to see large flocks of these birds, before returning to our tent camp. BLD

Day 7 Whitehorse

Final day of mushing as we return to Sky High Valley Ranch and a sad farewell to our new dog friends. Afternoon transfer to hotel in Whitehorse. BL

Day 8 Tour ends

Transfer to the airport where your tour ends.

Please Note: The itinerary may change due to weather conditions, extreme temperatures or illness of the dogs.



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AURORA CLASSIC

7 days/6 nights

**Dog mushing/Log cabins/Yurts
Departs Sundays ex Whitehorse**

Tour cost per person:	Twin
03, 10, 24 & 31 Jan	\$3377
17 Jan, 07 & 28 Feb, 14 Mar	\$4052

Price per person includes: transfers to/from Whitehorse airport or hotel, all meals, accommodation, group equipment, specialised clothing and 1 guides per 4-6 guests, GST.

Min 1 person, Max 6 guests. Minimum age: 12 years

The Aurora Classic is “dogsledding with style” in the winter wonderland of the Yukon. You will be part of a small group and be trained and accompanied by expert guides. Guests stay in large, comfortable log cabins and warm, spacious yurts, and the food is excellent and varied. No experience is necessary but you will need to be physically fit.

Days 1-3 Homestead

Transfer Whitehorse to the operator's lodge. Meet your own dog team and be outfitted with expedition quality arctic clothing. Overnight in log cabins or the lodge set in the Ibex. On day 2 mush your teams to beautiful Dam Lake before returning to the homestead. Next day we mush along the lower Ibex River Trail under the awe-inspiring cliffs of Mount North.

Days 4/5 Wilderness base camp

Today we dogsled into our Yurt base camp, in a spectacular valley with magnificent views in all directions. A resident wolf pack shares the trail system and on clear cold nights these animals often howl back and forth to their domestic cousins. Accommodation is in spacious twin-bedded yurts, and hot meals are served in the large, main yurt. For the next couple of days you will enjoy day and evening trips mushing your dog teams over remote trails, snowshoeing and taking nature walks.

Day 6 Homestead

Today is spent mushing back to the Lodge.

Day 7 Tour ends Whitehorse

Transfer to Whitehorse airport/town. Tour ends.