

PADDLE THE YUKON Canada your way!

Yukon



The Yukon River is full of history, beauty and wilderness. It is the Yukon's most popular river to paddle and explore. The river's consistently swift current, yet lack of technical water make it accessible to paddlers of any age and skill level.

9 Day Yukon River Gold Rush

Guided expedition

This 9-day wilderness voyage takes participants on a trip through time and wilderness. The Yukon River embodies the history of the Yukon. It served as the main transportation corridor of the Yukon and Alaska for both First Nations and early gold-seekers. As you travel the Yukon River you will gain an understanding of the Yukon's rich frontier history from the Gold Rush of 1898 through to the sternwheeler riverboat era. Many artifacts remain along the riverbanks for canoeists to experience first-hand. In Dawson City Yukon we will have a comfortable hotel stay and a day to explore this scenic community.

Day 1: Depart Whitehorse by River to the Gold Fields

After breakfast at our hotel in Whitehorse we will drive north on the Klondike Highway and launch our river canoes at Carmacks to commence our Yukon River adventure. Over the next seven days we will travel the Yukon River en route to Dawson City and the Klondike Gold Fields. **(B, L, D)**

Day 2-7: Yukon River Canoe Trip

Yukon River Canoe Trip (travel and rest schedules will be determined by your guide based on the needs of the group and weather) - During these seven days on the river we will see The Five Finger Rapids, Fort Selkirk, and numerous other historical locations along the river. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: Arrive in Historic Dawson City by Canoe

The final day of our Yukon River canoe trip will be short. We plan on arriving in Dawson around noon hour for our final picnic lunch. After lunch we will check into our hotel room and the remainder of the day is yours to relax or to explore Dawson City. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Dawson City - Whitehorse

Morning at leisure before heading back to Whitehorse by road arriving around 9pm. Travellers can extend their stay in Dawson City, please contact us for activities and tours available.

Package includes:

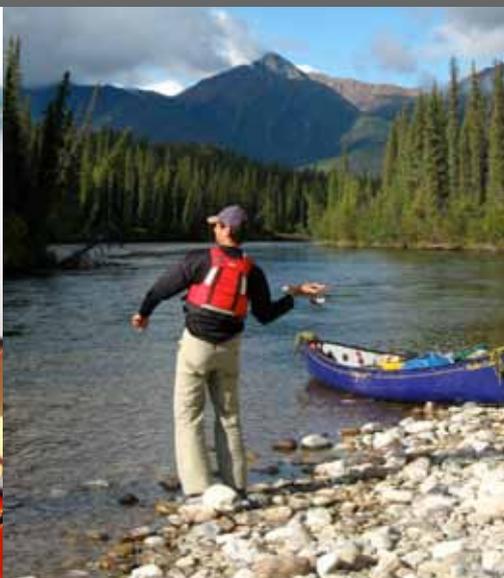
- Transportation from Whitehorse to the Yukon River on Day 1
- Transportation to Whitehorse from Dawson City on Day 9
- Hotel accommodation in Dawson City for the night of Day 8
- Meals as listed: B= breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
- Eating utensils, bowls, and mug, and group kitchen equipment
- Tents, canoes, paddles, personal flotation device
- Services of a CFA guide
- All necessary safety equipment

Tour cost per person twin share from \$2,230

Skill Level: Beginner: Minimum 4 / Maximum 10 paddlers.

Guided tours depart Fridays commencing on the 12th June through to the 4th September (last departure). Custom itineraries and private departures available at a supplement





10 Day Big Salmon River Canoe Trip

The Big Salmon River canoe trip is a favourite experience for Yukon visitors who want a Canadian wilderness canoeing experience that won't break the bank.

The Big Salmon is a river of varied experiences. You get to canoe across large Yukon lakes, through sections of small intimate river in the upper reaches, through playful faster-flowing sections in the middle, with a little bit of easy whitewater thrown in for excitement. In the final days of the journey you paddle on the historical Yukon River. Add to this the opportunity to add a day-hike into the Big Salmon Range of the Pelly Mountains and you have an ideal choice for a beginner.

Day 1: Whitehorse to Quiet Lake: Start Paddling!

Early morning departure from Whitehorse travel southeast along the Alaska Highway towards our put-in at Quiet Lake. After lunch there will be introductory canoe lessons for those of you who are beginners and a refresher for clients with previous canoeing experience. Our trip begins as we paddle north on Quiet Lake, living behind the road for the next 10 days. We will make our camp that night on the north end of Quiet Lake and enjoy the mountain views. (L, D)

Day 2: Paddling Sand River & Big Salmon Lake

This morning exit Quiet Lake and enter a short section of the Sand River. Here we will continue to work on the canoeing skills we will need to paddle safely on the Big Salmon River. Next we will paddle through Sand Lake before we enter Big Salmon Lake. Camping overnight (B, L, D)

Day 3: Big Salmon River

Enjoy your first full day of canoeing on the Big Salmon River. (B, L, D)

Day 4-8: Big Salmon River

Continue canoeing on the Big Salmon River arriving to the now-abandoned Big Salmon Village at the confluence of the Big

Salmon and Yukon Rivers. Depending on our speed of travel, we may take a lay-over day during these 5 days and partake in an alpine day-hike. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Yukon River - Carmacks

Depart Big Salmon Village on the majestic and much larger Yukon River, heading northwest towards Carmacks. The huge clay-cliffs carved into this broad valley are impressive and the river travels at a consistently brisk pace, effortlessly eating away the remaining miles. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Carmacks - Whitehorse

We will paddle into Carmacks for the conclusion of our trip and then by road transfer to Whitehorse arriving early evening where the tour ends on arrival. (B, L,)

Package includes:

- Transportation from Whitehorse to Quiet Lake put-in on Day 1
- Transportation to Whitehorse from Carmacks on Day 10
- Meals as listed: B= breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
- Eating utensils, bowls, and mug, and group kitchen equipment
- Tents, canoes, paddles, personal flotation device
- Services of CFA guides

Tour cost per person twin share from \$2,300

Skill level: Beginner: Minimum 4/ Maximum 10 paddlers with two guides.

Departs : July 4, 14, 28, August 7, 13, 25, September 4

Custom itineraries and private departures available at a supplement. Call for trip notes and what to bring and expect

Other guided and custom made paddling and kayaking adventures available on the Yukon & Teslin Rivers, in Kluane National Park, Snake River, Beaver River Snafu Lake paddling & fishing, Keel River and the Upper Horton River in the Northwest Territories to name a few! Call our office for details.

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