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Yukon's First Nations Cultural Centres & Adventures

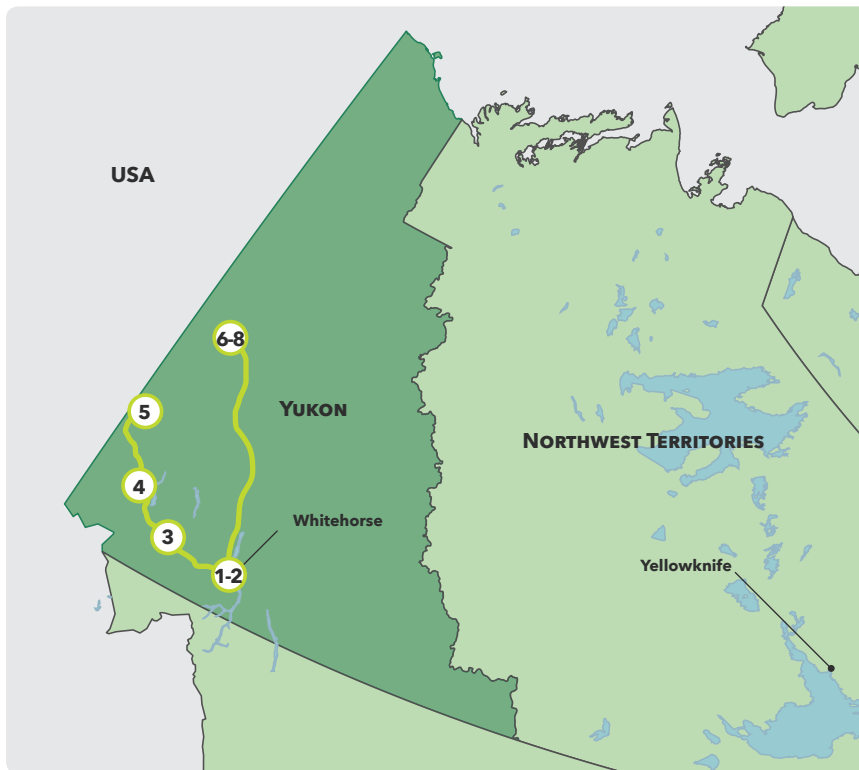
Yukon has many cultural centers which tell the diverse stories of the many First Nation communities across the territory. While traveling, informative signs along highways and river paths will guide you through the natural history and the traditions of the land.

Details

Provinces: Yukon

Length: 7 Nights / 8 Days

Dates: May - September



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Whitehorse
2	Whitehorse's Cultural Centre
3	Whitehorse › Haine's Junction
4	Haine's Junction › Kluane Lake
5	Kluane Lake › Beaver Creek
6	Beaver Creek via Tetlin Junction › Dawson City
7	Dawson City's Aboriginal Culture
8	Dawson City via Pelly Crossing and Carmack › Whitehorse

Yukon

Yukon is the westernmost and smallest of Canada's three Northern territories. Yukon is a diverse mix of history and culture and is a land of many different ecosystems, from lush southern forests to vast tundra to hidden lakes, turbulent rivers and magnificent mountains. The Territory boasts an impressive variety of wildlife including moose, bears, eagles, salmon, and muskrat.





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Yukon's First Nations Cultural Centres & Adventures: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive in Whitehorse

Day 2

Discover the **Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**, and be introduced to the heritage and culture of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation people. The centre features cultural exhibits, displays, and artifacts, and hosts year-round cultural programming including workshops, film, live music, and festivals.

KwanlinDunCulturalCentre.com

Day 3

Head west along the Alaska Highway through small villages in the area to Haines Junction, situated on the edge of the massive Kluane National Park. While in Haines Junction, visit the **Da Ku Cultural Centre** which celebrates the culture and traditions of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Dän (people).

CAFN.ca/da-ku-cultural-centre

Day 4

Today, you will have a short drive north to Kluane Lake where you can experience traditional First Nations culture by staying at a comfortable cabin or yurt with **Shakat Tun Adventures**. Offering a variety of packages, Shakat Tun lets guests enjoy learning about the traditional medicinal plants and wildlife on guided nature and interpretive hikes, flora / fauna walks, campfire legends and stories and more.

ShakatTunAdventures.com

Day 5

Continue west to Beaver Creek, home to the White River First Nation.

Day 6

You will cross in to Alaska for a short time today, where your journey takes you via Tetlin Junction back to the Yukon and Dawson City. Dawson City is home to the Trondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, who have been fishing for thousands of years at the mouth of the Klondike and who have traveled widely on nearby rivers to trade, hunt and visit.

Day 7

While in Dawson City enjoy a two-hour Yukon River tour with **Fishwheel Charter Services** and stop in at the **Dänojä Zho Cultural Centre and Gift Shop**.

FishwheelCharterServices.yolasite.com

TrondekHeritage.com/danoja-zho

Day 8

Driving the Klondike Highway, stop in Pelly Crossing to see the **Heritage Center at Pelly Crossing**, while further along the highway in Carmack, don't miss the **Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre**. This tour ends in back in Whitehorse.

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