

Yukon Husky Tour

7 days – cabin based (Sunday to Sunday)



A range of tours offering guests an opportunity to start at the basics and work up to more challenging adventures as their skill levels increase. Previous dog sledding experience is not necessary. These tours are designed for beginners or guests who have been mushing before and want to try somewhere new.

The cabin-based trips offer a home-style welcome and full instruction for guests who like to start small and progress at their own rate. Guests start right at the beginning, learning how to harness the dogs and drive a dog team, first on easy trails, then progressing to more challenging trails as their skills increase.

Flying from the UK you will need to fly out the day before and overnight in Vancouver and fly up mid morning – or fly direct to Whitehorse arriving late for an overnight in Whitehorse (not included but can be pre-booked for £80 a room).

Sunday:

Guests are picked up in Whitehorse at hotel or airport, shop for any last minute things and sort out clothing hire at outfitters. We then drive about 45 minutes out towards the husky kennels where you meet the dog teams. You will receive basic instruction on how to drive a dog sled, before mushing a small dog team on an easy trail across a lake to your cabin. After unhooking the dogs and having a hot lunch, there is an afternoon "sled school" where you will learn and practice techniques for driving a dog sled on forest and hill trails.

Monday:

After breakfast we set off with our dog teams on a spectacular forest and hill trails overlooking the lake. Lunch is a campfire cook-out. Return to the home cabins for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday & Wednesday:

You will continue to build a rapport with your dogs, improve your mushing skills, and explore some beautiful new country by dog team, stopping for campfire cook-outs or picnic lunches part-way. About 5 to 6 hours per day on the trail. (Note: time estimates are approximate and depend on trail conditions.)





There is also time during the day for guests to enjoy their cabin or take a little walk. In the evenings, we meet around the dining room table, or guests can watch some of the dog mushing videos in our collection, spend time at their own cabin, or assist with the evening dog feeding....#

Thursday: (Option upon request – standard program is to stay at base cabins and day trips as most clients like their own cabin and the 'unrushed' relaxing schedule)

Today we can pack up the sleds and head out for an overnight dog team camp-out – a wonderful way to spend time on the trail with your dogs. We cook outside over a campfire and melt snow to make drinking water for the dogs and us. Sitting around the campfire and doing the evening chores is an excellent way to view the night sky, perhaps including the northern lights if we are lucky. For overnight, we stay in a wall tent or Arctic Oven tent heated by a wood stove.



Friday:

(If Thursday option selected) ... We again cook our breakfast and heat water for the dogs over the campfire. We return to the home cabins with our dog teams for the final night of the mushing stay.

Saturday:

We hook up the dog teams one last time to mush back across the lake to meet the truck/van that takes you back to Whitehorse around lunch time. Day free to explore Whitehorse. Overnight in hotel in Whitehorse. Room only.

Sunday.

Programme ends (flight home?) If you wish to fly out Saturday afternoon/evening we can switch the hotel night booking to your arrival Saturday night if it suits.

Sunday to Sunday from 5th January until the 4th April 2020. (Days are flexible)

Included:

All meals and accommodation, team of huskies and equipment, pick-up and return to Whitehorse, and final night hotel **after** trip.



Not included:

Flights, travel insurance, night in hotel and breakfast **prior** to joining the trip, dinner on day 7 and breakfast on day 8.

Cost: £1575 per person including GST tax. **Single supplement: £175** inc. GST tax.

Shorter 4 and a half day adventure available for £1025 inc GST, single supplement £110.

Pre tour overnight room in hotel (Saturday) £80 (dinner & breakfast not included)

Group size: minimum person 1, maximum persons 4.

Note: extra clothing and sleeping bag etc will need to be hired in Whitehorse.

Please note: The safety of clients and dogs come first, the guide reserves the right to revise the itinerary based on weather conditions, trail conditions or any other circumstances that in the guides opinion could affect the safety of people and/or dogs. (Guest cabin below)

