

# SPECTACULAR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



CONFERENCE PLANNER



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## EVENT PLANNING

# SERVICES

There are many experienced professionals in the Northwest Territories who can help make your event a resounding success. Contact these service providers directly or contact the Northwest Territories Conference Bureau to be connected with a service provider who best suits your needs.

### EVENT PLANNING

#### **M** BIRCH SPARK CREATIVE

Contact: Johanna Tiemessen  
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With over ten years planning unique gatherings in the North, we can help ensure your gathering is successful and your guests are treated to true northern hospitality.

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Writing, editing, publications, conference/event planning.

#### **DEMPSEY CONSULTING**

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Event and meeting planner and entertainment organizer.

#### **FUNDAMENTALS UNLIMITED**

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# THE CONFERENCE THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

Ignite creativity in a landscape alive with inspiration. There's an energy in the Northwest Territories that sparks creativity and a sense of adventure. Take your next conference away from the everyday and into the Northwest Territories, and come back refreshed and full of new ideas.

In spring and summer, it's "daytime" almost around the clock. The long light-filled hours offer an energy boost that's hard to resist. In autumn and winter, a time of long nights, the Northern Lights dance overhead in a surreal and breathtaking light show.

This is a place to truly unwind from the hustle of city life. Your delegates can escape to concentrate on an unforgettable meeting or conference. They can play a round of golf on a unique sand course, or boat and picnic at midnight. They can fish for world records, or just laze away an afternoon. In winter, snuggled into down parkas, they'll be mesmerized by the light show in the night sky.

The Northwest Territories boasts the venues and services you need to run your next world-class event. From wilderness lodges to city hotels, meeting rooms to conference centres, our professional hotels, meeting centres and planners will ensure a first rate show. And anywhere you go in this vast territory, you will be charmed by a truly northern welcome.

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# WE'RE HERE TO HELP.



Deciding to hold your next conference or event in the Northwest Territories is your first step in the right direction. You will be choosing a unique and spectacular location and you will be putting yourself in the competent hands of experienced professionals.

The NWT Conference Bureau can help you plan your event by suggesting venues and locales as well as pre- and post-conference activities. Several independent conference planners based in the Northwest Territories are available to present creative solutions for your event, and to take care of logistics from flight arrangements, meals, and hotels and entertainment.

Tour operators offer a wide range of sightseeing and adventure packages that can add an extra dimension to your conference or event. Have an extra day? Plan a day trip to explore by boat, air, or walking and skiing trails. Some conference goers might take the opportunity to visit a wilderness lodge, or choose a fishing trip to remember. For spouse and guest activities, and pre- and post-conference events, NWT tour operators offer an attractive array of sightseeing and adventure packages. Have a few days? Enjoy lakeside lodges that cater to your every need.

For more information on planning your next conference in the Northwest Territories visit

[www.conferences.spectacularnwt.com](http://www.conferences.spectacularnwt.com) or email [conferences@spectacularnwt.com](mailto:conferences@spectacularnwt.com)

# GETTING HERE

You can reach the Northwest Territories from any major city in North America by connecting through the gateway cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver or Ottawa. Then make easy connections with frequently scheduled jet service to Yellowknife and beyond.

Canadian North and First Air provide daily jet service between Edmonton and Yellowknife, and Air Canada and WestJet provide daily jet service to Yellowknife from both Edmonton and Calgary. During the winter months Air Canada also provides direct jet service between Vancouver and Yellowknife. Air North has scheduled flight service between Ottawa, Yellowknife and Whitehorse several times a week. Air North also provides jet service between Whitehorse and the town of Inuvik. Northwestern Air Lease provides direct service between Edmonton and the community of Fort Smith.



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- First Air | [www.firstair.ca](http://www.firstair.ca)
- West Jet | [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)
- Air North | [www.flyairnorth.com](http://www.flyairnorth.com)
- Northwestern Air Lease | [www.nwal.ca](http://www.nwal.ca)

## ROAD DISTANCES

From Yellowknife to:	Miles	KM
Vancouver, BC	1613	2595
Edmonton, AB	937	1508
Calgary, AB	1110	1789
Winnipeg, MB	1773	2853
Toronto, ON	2824	4544
Ottawa, ON	3037	4887
Chicago, IL	3078	4953
Dallas, TX	3150	5069
Salt Lake City, UT	2036	3278
Denver, CO	2391	3848
Los Angeles	2678	4310

## AIR DISTANCES

From Yellowknife to:	Miles	KM
Vancouver, BC	972	1564
Edmonton, AB	616	991
Calgary, AB	786	1265
Winnipeg, MB	1085	1746
Toronto, ON	1906	3068
Ottawa, ON	1930	3106
Chicago, IL	1792	2883
Dallas, TX	2191	3526
Salt Lake City, UT	1505	2422
Denver, CO	1616	2600
Los Angeles	1942	3125

## METRIC CONVERSIONS

Metric	Multiplied by US Units
Kilometres	0.62140 Miles
Litres	0.26420 Gallons
Kilograms	2.20460 Pounds

# WHY CHOOSE THE NWT?

## 10 REASONS TO HAVE YOUR NEXT CONFERENCE IN THE SPECTACULAR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The **Northwest Territories** is a place that feeds your mind, body and soul. When your delegates aren't getting down to brass tacks, they'll be feeding their adventurous spirit. And there are countless ways to explore. This conference won't just get results. It'll shorten your Bucket List.

### 1. THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

Pull up a chair and tip back your head. The Aurora Borealis is on display in the Northwest Territories on clear nights from late August through April. An ideal location on the globe, frequently cloudless skies and extremely low light pollution put your chances of seeing the Aurora at a maximum. It's said that in the silence of the wilderness you can actually hear them swirl. Experienced guides can show you the lights in style. Or look up, on your way home from dinner – you might catch a dazzling display of colour when the night sky is dark. The Aurora Borealis is the world's greatest light show. Where better to watch than from the Aurora Capital of the World?

MAKIKAWA | NWT







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## 2. MIDNIGHT SUN

Imagine catching a trophy fish or scoring a hole in one at midnight, when the sky still looks like mid-afternoon. When the sun never sleeps, why should you?



JOCELYN DEMETRE

## 3. CATCH OF THE DAY

We've got some of the world's largest and feistiest species of freshwater fish – and we've got them in abundance. The only thing better than the catch is the shore lunch of fresh fish that follows.



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## 4. WATERWAYS

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JASON SIMPSON

## 5. WINTER FUN

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PIERRE EMMANUEL CHALLON

## 6. AMAZING WILDLIFE

Take a guided tour – or a simple hike – to see the wildlife that thrives North of 60. You just might see caribou, reindeer, wolves, Arctic fox or muskox, to name a few.



DAVE BROSHKA / NWT

## 7. THE FACILITIES

Our unique architecture is inspired by Northwest Territories' culture and landscape. Spaces can accommodate both intimate and immense gatherings and are equipped for a world-class event.



PAT KANE

## 8. VIBRANT CULTURE

Eleven official languages are spoken in the NWT's 33 communities. Centuries-old traditions are maintained every day. Marvel at the skill of Dene and Inuvialuit drummers or try jigging to a fiddler in coastal communities to the North.



PAT KANE

## 9. MEET THE ARTIST

Talk to an artist or buy direct at the Great Northern Arts Festival in Inuvik or the Open Sky Festival in Fort Simpson, where northern carvers and visual artists gather to share their knowledge.



MV BACKYARD TOURS

## 10. BARRENLANDS

Take in the rich colours and untamed landscape of the barrenlands. Comfortable camps welcome visitors with guided hiking, wildlife viewing and photography.

**NORTH SLAVE** | **WESTERN ARCTIC** | **SOUTH SLAVE** | **SAHTU** | **DEHCHO**

# DESTINATIONS IN THE NWT



GEROLD SIGEL | NWT

## **NORTH SLAVE**

Yellowknife is capital of the Northwest Territories. In addition to the City's own attractions, the surrounding region is fishing, boating and canoeing country. Set on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, the city provides access to dozens of lodges on uncounted lakes and rivers. In autumn and winter, visitors enjoy well-organized Aurora viewing adventures by dog team or at specially equipped lodges.



HANS PFAFF | NWT

## **WESTERN ARCTIC**

Inuvik is the centre of the Land of the Midnight Sun, north of the Arctic Circle. For about six weeks each summer the sun never sets. There's year-round road access via the Dempster Highway, new all-season road to Tuktoyaktuk and the Arctic Ocean. Don't miss summer tours on the Mackenzie Delta to fish or spot rare birds raising their chicks. Visit an Arctic Park for a true Arctic adventure.



COLIN FIELD | NWT

## **SOUTH SLAVE**

Hay River and Fort Smith are located south of Great Slave Lake. Hay River is an inland Arctic port, with sea-going tugs and barges, and a wide sandy beach. Fort Smith is headquarters for Wood Buffalo National Park, home to wood bison and the endangered Whooping Crane. White water enthusiasts play in the Slave River rapids in summer, while the park offers awesome star watching in autumn and winter.



CANOE NORTH ADVENTURES

## **SAHTU**

Norman Wells is a centre for tourism through the summer months, and home of the Canol trail. Go for a sightseeing trip to view the Mackenzie Mountains, source of some of the NWT's great canoeing rivers. Attractive and historic communities nearby offer unique cultural experiences. Visit Deline on Great Bear Lake, one of the largest lakes in the world, and spend time in this culturally rich community.



JASON VAN BRUGGEN | NWT

## **DEHCHO**

Fort Simpson is headquarters for two national park reserves, and a mecca for canoeists, hikers and climbers. Don't miss a flight into Nahanni National Park Reserve to see nine-storey-high Virginia Falls, or visit a lodge nestled in the mountains. Great rivers, including Deh Cho (the Mackenzie) and the Liard drain about a fifth of Canada, and guides can show your group some excellent fishing.

# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



PAT HANE / NWTT



LISA KEEDJAN

Wherever you go in the Northwest Territories you'll encounter unique cultural experiences. In our 33 communities, 11 official languages are spoken. **Inuvik**, which means place of man, celebrates the fusion of Inuvialuit and Gwich'in cultures - two peoples that have roamed the Arctic for millennia. Several festivals dot the Inuvik calendar, offering art and music and the opportunity to meet and engage with Arctic cultures.

In the 1940s, **Norman Wells**, in the Sahtu Dene region, became the centre for a massive effort to locate a route across the mountains to Whitehorse, Yukon. Now the regional centre for the Sahtu claim, Norman Wells is the gateway to this route, the Canol, a rugged trail for hikers. Sahtu communities like Déline and Fort Good Hope maintain strong ties to cultural traditions, which they are proud to share with visitors.

At **Fort Simpson**, headquarters for the Dehcho claim, the Slavey people retain strong links to Naha Dehe - the Nahanni. A mysterious tribe once inhabited the mountains, but they disappeared many years ago. Visitors will meet Slavey Dene and learn their stories at the Open Sky Festival, or on visits to Nahanni National Park Reserve.

North Slave is home to the Tlicho people. **Behchoko** is the largest of these communities, about 80 km west of Yellowknife by road. Visitors may have an opportunity to join in a cultural event - perhaps a drum dance or hand games. In **Yellowknife**, the Long John Jamboree, Aboriginal Day, Canada Day and Folk on the Rocks bring out a multicultural crowd, and the summertime weekly Farmer's Market features food from the NWT and many countries.

**Hay River's** twin community is K'atlo'deeche, across the Hay River. This Dene Reserve hosts an annual spring event with dog races and a hand games tournament, which draws people from many communities. At **Fort Smith**, a strong Métis tradition is expressed in summer feasts and a music festival.

# LEGEND









## ROUTES

- Paved Surface
- Unpaved Surface
- Winter Access Only
- Deh Cho Connection
-  Trans Canada Trail
-  Heritage River
-  Dempster Highway
- Canol Hiking Route

## COMMUNITIES

-  Capital
-  Community

## THEMED ROUTES

-  Dempster Highway
-  Frontier Trail
-  Great Slave Route
-  Heritage Route
-  Ingraham Trail
-  Liard Trail
-  Waterfalls Route
-  Wood Buffalo Route

## SYMBOLS

-  Ferry
-  Waterfall
-  Historical Site
-  Visitor Information
-  Day Use Parks
-  Parks with Campgrounds
-  National Parks/Landmarks
-  Diamond Mine

# NORTH AMERICA



# HIGHWAY DISTANCES

Edmonton to Yellowknife	1504 km
Edmonton to Hay River	1097 km
Edmonton to Fort Simpson	1449 km
Hay River to Fort Smith	273 km
Hay River to Fort Resolution	156 km
Hay River to Fort Simpson	429 km
Hay River to Yellowknife	483 km
Fort Nelson to Fort Simpson	478 km
Whitehorse to Inuvik	1222 km
Dawson to Inuvik	730 km

1 km = .62 miles



ARCTIC OCEAN

BEAUFORT SEA





## DESTINATION NORTH SLAVE:

# YELLOWKNIFE

Yellowknife has the ability to host conferences for as many as 1200 delegates. The City, capital of the Northwest Territories, is a centre for culture, mining and exploration. The city was founded on gold, and now is the northern centre for Canadian diamonds. There are four diamond mines operating north of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. Canada's diamond production is third in the world by value. Some two dozen restaurants surprise visitors with a tasty selection of cosmopolitan cuisine, ranging from freshwater fish and Arctic char to tapas and sushi.

There are plenty of activities to keep your delegates busy in off time – from a fine territorial museum, a unique snowhouse shaped NWT Legislative Assembly building to a 297 seat Northern Arts and Cultural Centre. There's fine shopping too, for arts and crafts and diamonds.

Walking and running trails wind through parkland and around local lakes. A dozen lakes suitable for canoeing, boating or fishing are just a few minutes out of town. City tourism operators offer local, cultural and naturalist

tours and great fishing or paddling on the big lake. There's a challenging 18-hole sand golf course that welcomes visitors and a workshop where visitors can stencil unique designs on recycled glass. In winter, dogsled adventures, snowmobiling and Aurora viewing are featured attractions.

*Prices for hotel rooms vary from \$125 to \$250 per night.*

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# YELLOWKNIFE

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## ACCOMMODATION

### **M** CAPITAL SUITES YELLOWKNIFE

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 Website: [capitalsuites.ca/Yellowknife](http://capitalsuites.ca/Yellowknife)  
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The Chateau Nova Yellowknife is a brand new, full service, conference hotel with great amenities including a fitness centre, steam room and sauna to our Quarry Restaurant and Lounge. Whether you are staying with us for business or leisure, our hotel has everything that you will need to make your stay in Yellowknife comfortable and relaxing. Enjoy Northern hospitality at its finest.

### **M** DAYS INN AND SUITES HOTEL

Rooms: 80  
 Meeting Cap: 60  
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 Telephone: 867-873-9700  
 Email: [reservations@daysinnyellowknife.com](mailto:reservations@daysinnyellowknife.com)  
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A full-service hotel with exceptional views. Located downtown, near shopping, attractions and restaurants. Banquet facilities with ten meeting rooms and capacity of 350 people. 187 hotel rooms with AC, cable TV and wi-fi. Deluxe suites with fireplaces and Jacuzzis. Fitness facility. Pets allowed. English, French, German and Japanese spoken.

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 Email: [reservations@novacourthotel.com](mailto:reservations@novacourthotel.com)  
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 Meeting Cap: 260  
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 Telephone: 867-873-2601  
 Email: [jwang@yellowknifeinn.com](mailto:jwang@yellowknifeinn.com)  
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 Website: [arnica-inn.com](http://arnica-inn.com)

Located near the shores of Great Slave Lake in Yellowknife, this 43-room hotel offers guests a quaint stay, with direct access to both Old Town and downtown. Offering free wi-fi, airport shuttle service and Twin Pine Diner. Full kitchenette suites are available for those looking for a longer stay. Meeting capacity of 12 people.

### DISCOVERY INN

Rooms: 41  
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 Email: [discoveryinn@theedge.ca](mailto:discoveryinn@theedge.ca)  
 Website: [discoveryinn.ca](http://discoveryinn.ca)  
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**Bed and Breakfast options are also available, visit [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com) for details.**

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Capacity: 300  
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 Website: [yellowknife.ca](http://yellowknife.ca)  
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 Website: [www.naccnt.ca/rental](http://www.naccnt.ca/rental)  
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 Telephone: 867-873-5668  
 Email: [bookings@unw.ca](mailto:bookings@unw.ca)  
 Three meeting rooms and one board room available for booking. Fully wired with large TV screens and complimentary Wi-Fi. On site catering is available.

## **M** PRINCE OF WALES NORTHERN HERITAGE CENTRE

Capacity: 217  
 Telephone: 867-873-7551  
 Email: [sherry\\_bailey@gov.nt.ca](mailto:sherry_bailey@gov.nt.ca)  
 Website: [www.pwnhc.ca/about/facility-rental](http://www.pwnhc.ca/about/facility-rental)  
 NWT art and history exhibits, as well as the Centre's unique architecture, make for a unique and fascinating venue. Auditorium can accommodate 217 and in-house café can accommodate 83 seated or 100 standing.

## TREE OF PEACE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Capacity: 250  
 Telephone: 867-873-2864  
 Email: [TSIWAINC@hotmail.com](mailto:TSIWAINC@hotmail.com)  
 Multipurpose Hall seats 250, a large boardroom seats 100 and a small boardroom seats 20.

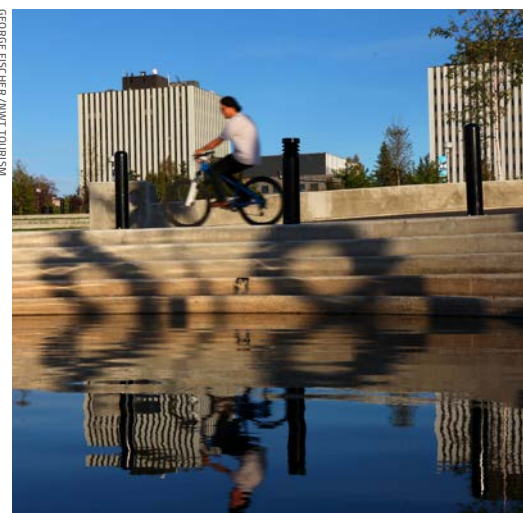
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# YELLOWKNIFE

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## CATERING

### DIAMANTE RESTAURANT

Contact: Steve Dinham  
 Telephone: 867-920-2971 or 4914  
 Website: www.diamanterestaurant.com

### GOURMET CUP

Contact: Lesley Bromley  
 Telephone: 867-873-8782  
 Coffee, tea, lattes, smoothies, etc. Sandwiches and soup in winter, sandwiches and salads in summer. Closed Sundays.

### JAVAROMA

Telephone: 867-669-0725  
 Email: manager@javaroma.ca  
 Website: javaroma.ca  
 Coffee and Catering with a fine selection of coffees that are roasted in Yellowknife, teas, specialty drinks and sandwiches. Open-mic every Saturday Night. Locations at the Legislative Assembly and the Airport.

### MUSEUM CAFÉ

Contact: Wally Sheper  
 Telephone: 867-873-7570  
 Located in the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, on the shores of Frame Lake in downtown Yellowknife. Catering services available year-round.

### NORTHERN CHICKS CATERING

Contact: Linda Fry, Tammy Barnes  
 Telephone: 867-446-4410 or 867-444-0057

### THE DANCING MOOSE CAFÉ & BAYSIDE BED AND BREAKFAST

Telephone: 867-445-5003  
 Website: www.baysidenorth.com  
 The Dancing Moose Café is licensed and is open for guest complimentary breakfast 7 days a week and open 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday to Sunday. Accommodating up to 24 in restaurant and another

12 on deck. The spacious back yard can be suited for larger events. Catering is offered at your location at competitive prices. Your culinary delights are satisfied with the daily specials and soups.

## TRANSPORTATION

### **M** HERTZ YELLOWKNIFE

Toll Free: 800-263-0600  
 Telephone: 867-766-3838  
 Email: hertz@yellowknifechrysler.com  
 Website: hertz.ca

### AURORA TAXI

Telephone: 867-873-5050

### ARCTIC EXECUTIVE LIMOUSINE

Telephone: 873-446-5656  
 Email: ArcticLimo@gmail.com  
 Website: ardenbnb.ca/Limo

### BUCKET LIST TOURS

Toll Free: 867-286-8900  
 Email: tracy@bucketlisttour.com  
 Website: bucketlisttour.com  
 Luxury Coach Tours offering summer packages to Wood Buffalo National Park, the Nahanni and Yellowknife, Winter Aurora Tours and private charters.

### BUDGET CAR AND TRUCK RENTAL

Toll Free: 800-286-8900  
 Telephone: 867-920-9209  
 Website: Budget.ca

### CARDINAL COACHLINES

Telephone: 867-873-4693  
 Email: stuart.neary@firstgroup.com

### AURORA TAXI

Telephone: 867-873-5050

### CITY CAB

Telephone: 867-873-4444

### NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

Toll Free: 800-387-4747  
 Telephone: 867-920-2970  
 Email: yk\_ncr@live.ca  
 Website: nationalcar.com

### ROYAL RENT A CAR

Telephone: 867-873-3400  
 Email: xferrier@ssimicro.com

### YELLOWKNIFE TRANSIT

Telephone: 867-920-5600  
 Email: communications@yellowknife.ca  
 Website: http://www.yellowknife.ca/en/living-here/schedules-and-maps.asp

In addition, several Aurora operators have full sized buses. These include Beck's Kennels and Aurora Village.

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## DESTINATION WESTERN ARCTIC: INUVIK

For 50 to 500 delegates Inuvik is ready to host your event. With a population of 3,500, it's the largest Canadian community north of the Arctic Circle and a centre for government, education, exploration and tourism. Its position at the edge of one of the world's most scenic river deltas makes for a breathtaking conference location.

Of particular interest to those hosting large conferences is the municipal Midnight Sun Complex, which hosts events for up to 500 in summer and more intimate gatherings year-round. Comfortable accommodations include three hotels, and an apartment hotel. Prices range from \$110 to \$250 per night. Delegates have plenty of options for tours in the area. Take in an art or music festival. Compare notes with gardeners at the community greenhouse, a local landmark. Tour the Igloo Church built by volunteers and a visionary priest. Visit Ingamo Hall, the largest log structure in the Arctic, crafted from a thousand logs rafted more than 1300 km down the Mackenzie river.

Inuvik lies at the edge of the scenic Mackenzie Delta. Drive to Tuktoyaktuk for a day tour and the chance to dip a toe in the Arctic Ocean. Let a tourism operator boat you through the Mackenzie Delta channels. Sign your group up for a tour to the Arctic Circle on the Dempster Highway, and a visit to historic Tsiigehtchic and Fort McPherson.

Daily flights connect with Edmonton, Vancouver and Calgary via Yellowknife and Whitehorse. Travel with Canadian North, First Air or Air North.

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## ACCOMMODATION

### **M** ARCTIC CHALET LTD.

Rooms: 10  
Toll Free: 800-685-9417  
Telephone: 867-777-3535  
Email: judi@arcticchalet.com  
Website: arcticchalet.com

Full-service cabin resort located in a beautiful natural setting on the edge of Inuvik. Motel-style rooms are private non-smoking units with kitchenettes, satellite TV, phone, wi-fi, and bath. Common sunroom, porches, and some balconies have great views. Pet friendly. Arctic Chalet offers tours and other activities.

### **M** CAPITAL SUITES INUVIK

Rooms: 82  
Toll Free: 877-699-9444  
Telephone: 867-678-6300  
Email: Inuvik@capitalsuites.ca  
Website: Capitalsuites.ca

Within a few minutes walk of downtown we provide the only executive suites in Inuvik. The premier choice for government and corporate travel. Offering studio rooms, one-bedroom and executive suites. Included are wi-fi, shuttle to/from the airport, business centre, fitness room, guest laundry facilities, meeting room and satellite cable with LCD TV. Equipped to handle large groups, businesses and corporations.

### **M** NOVA INN

Rooms: 42  
Toll Free: 867-374-6682  
Email: inuvik@novahotels.ca  
Website: Novahotels.ca

Convenient access to the business section and the hospital. Rooms include in-room coffee, tea, ironing board and wi-fi. Standard queen and suites with kitchenettes. Complimentary continental breakfast included. Wheelchair accessible elevator, wheelchair lift. Please inquire about rooms for pets.

### **M** MACKENZIE HOTEL

Rooms: 96  
Telephone: 867-777-2861  
Email: mackenziehotel@northwestel.net  
Website: mackenziehotel.com

Centrally located, the Mackenzie offers a wide range of well appointed suites and guest services, including exercise room, jacuzzi and wi-fi. Located on Mackenzie Road in downtown Inuvik near the Igloo church.

**Bed and Breakfast options are also available, visit [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com) for details.**

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### MIDNIGHT SUN COMPLEX

Capacity: 400  
Telephone: 867-777-8640  
Email: ddulay@inuvik.ca  
Website: www.inuvik.ca

Inuvik's new multi-function conference centre is ideally suited for conferences, tradeshow, workshops, seminars and other activities. The centre is within walking distance of accommodations and the downtown area. Capacities: Community Centre – 325; Arena Complex – 400; Full Meeting Room – 60; Half Meeting Room – 30. Audio-visual equipment, tradeshow equipment, catering equipment, chat room, presentation equipment and wi-fi.

### AURORA COLLEGE

Capacity: 25  
Website: auroracollege.nt.ca  
Boardroom seats 15 and classroom seats 25. Rentals include set-up, coffee and some equipment.

### INUVIK CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Capacity: 20  
Telephone: 867-777-8620  
Email: kmurray@inuvik.ca  
Boardroom accommodates 20. Rentals include set-up, coffee and tea.

### INGAMO HALL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Capacity: 270  
Telephone: 867-777-2166  
Community: Inuvik  
Main Hall accommodates 250, boardroom accommodates 20. Rentals include set-up, coffee and tea.

**Additional meeting space is available.**

## CATERING

### INGAMO HALL TRADITIONAL CATERING

Telephone: 867-777-2166  
Catering traditional meals for up to 50.

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CATERING

Telephone: 867-777-2861  
Catering for up to 100.

### TWISTED LADLE

Contact: Rod Harrington  
Telephone: 867-777-4340  
Email: Twisted\_ladle@hotmail.com  
Catering for up to 200.

## TRANSPORTATION

### ARCTIC CHALET

Telephone: 867-777-3535  
4X4 Dodge Megacab Truck, SUVs and ten-passenger tour van. Discount vehicles available for town use only.

### DELTA CAB

Telephone: 867-777-5888

### DRIVING FORCE VEHICLE RENTALS

Toll Free: 800-936-9353  
Telephone: 867-777-2346  
Email: rentals@drivingforce.ca  
Website: drivingforce.ca

### MGM SERVICES

Contact: Moses Gordon  
Telephone: 867-777-4295  
Three 14-passenger vans and one 7-passenger SUV.

### NORTHWIND BUS SERVICES

Telephone: 867-777-2426  
Website: northwindltd.ca  
70-passenger, 48-passenger, and 20-passenger buses, and two 15-passenger vans.

### UNITED CAB

Telephone: 867-777-5050

### ONLY WAY OUTFITTING

Telephone: 867-620-1046  
Email: onlywayoutfitting@gmail.com  
Website: onlywayoutfitting.com  
Discover the beauty of the Aurora in the Western Arctic with customize transportation and guided tours of the area.

## CONFERENCE SERVICES

### THE TOWN OF INUVIK

Contact: Jackie Challis  
Telephone: 867.777.8632  
Email: JChallis@town.inuvik.nt.ca  
Website: www.inuvik.ca

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### POLAR PRO AUDIO

Contact: Howie McLeod  
Telephone: 867-777-2806  
Email: daymac@northwestel.net



## DESTINATION SOUTH SLAVE:

# HAY RIVER

Located at the south end of Great Slave Lake, Hay River is a vibrant and growing community. Traditionally a meeting place of the Slavey Dene it quickly became the 'Hub of the North' as the main gateway for transportation of goods to and from North of 60.

Hay River boasts modern and newly renovated accommodations for over 350 people; hotels, motels, apartment hotels and bed and breakfasts are available. The town has many comfortable meeting facilities located in the brand-new Recreation Centre, Legion, golf club and local establishments with the ability of hosting groups of over 300 people. Dining options are many throughout the town, featuring fine dining, cultural cuisine, cafés and take-away fast food.

During the summer season visitors can enjoy a round of golf on the 'Prettiest Course North of 60.' Or, they can explore the sandy beaches filled with driftwood; hunt for fossils millions of years old along the Hay River; travel from town to the lake via the Trans Canada Trail, fish both the river and the lake or enjoy fresh caught fish with chips at the Fishermans Wharf Market every Saturday. They can also view auroras close enough to touch and camp on the shore and canoe on the 10th largest lake in the world (and much more).

Winter offers a wide-variety of attractions as well. Visitors can cross-country ski on an illuminated trail at the golf course, hire a team of dogs to take them sledding, rent

snowmobiles or snowshoes to trek up river to the frozen face of the falls and ice fish for dinner. The town hosts regular territorial sport competitions and annual music, art and cultural events throughout the seasons.

Just across the river is the K'atl'Odeeché First Nation Reserve (KFN) that welcomes groups and offers cross-cultural activities, seasonal events, marketplaces, and festivals. The KFN has fully accommodated facilities capable of hosting up to 300 people

A short drive South on the Mackenzie Highway are the Twin Falls Territorial parks, featuring two magnificent waterfalls feeding the Hay River; an ideal spot to camp or hold a group picnic.

Direct flights are available from Yellowknife via First Air, Landa Aviation and Northwestern Air Lease. Rental car options are available in Yellowknife and Hay River. Hay River is a year-round paradise. Come and explore; your adventure awaits!

# HAY RIVER

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## ACCOMMODATION

### **M** CAMBRIDGE EXECUTIVE SUITES HOTEL

Rooms: 24 plus  
 Toll Free: 866-277-7757  
 Telephone: 867-874-2233  
 Email: reservations@greenwayaccommodations.ca  
 Website: greenwayaccommodations.ca  
 Each unit has a fully equipped kitchen, spacious dining area, comfortable living room, full-sized washroom and a private balcony. We also provide secure wi-fi and satellite TV service.

### **M** NORTH COUNTRY INN

Rooms: 27  
 Toll Free: 877-362-4206  
 Telephone: 867-874-6792  
 Email: ncinn.net@gmail.com  
 Website: ncinn.net  
 Perfect for you whether you're in town for business or here to enjoy the fantastic attractions. Single, double and kitchenette suites with all the at-home comforts. Wi-fi and complimentary continental breakfast included. Discounted rates for seniors, sporting events and groups. Within walking distance to downtown and all amenities.

### **M** PTARMIGAN INN

Rooms: 42  
 Toll Free: 800-661-0842  
 Telephone: 867-874-6781  
 Email: reservations@ptarmiganinn.com  
 Website: www.ptarmiganinn.com  
 Banquet, conference and catering facilities. Capacity 120 in banquet room and outside catering for up to 500 people. Convenient downtown location and offers wi-fi and satellite TV. Corporate, government, senior and sports rates available.

### EILEEN'S BED & BREAKFAST

Rooms: 3  
 Telephone: 867-875-7607  
 Email: eileens@northwestel.net  
 Website: www.eileensbedandbreakfast.com  
 House is a dedicated bed & breakfast with double beds, two bathrooms, two dining rooms, and a shared kitchen and common room. Eileen's offers a complimentary continental breakfast and the kitchen is completely outfitted for cooking and entertaining. Within walking distance to downtown shops, restaurants and conference facilities.

### ANCHORAGE GUEST HOUSE

Capacity: 10  
 Toll Free: 866-277-7757  
 Telephone: 867-874-2233  
 Email: reservations@greenwayaccommodations.ca  
 Website: greenwayaccommodations.ca  
 Hold a conference or meeting in our large boardroom that is fully equipped with wireless and satellite TV service. Enjoy our spacious common areas including a living room, dining room and library, ideal for a retreat or family reunion. Open year-round and located on Vale Island, just a ten-minute drive from Hay River town centre.

### HARBOUR GUEST HOUSE

Toll Free: 866-227-7757  
 Telephone: 867-875-7607  
 Website: www.greenwayaccommodations.ca

### HAY RIVER SUITES

Telephone: 867-874-2332  
 Website: www.hayriversuites.com

**Bed and Breakfast options are also available, visit [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com) for details.**

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### BACK EDDY COCKTAIL LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT

Capacity: 100  
 Telephone: 867-874-2111  
 Inside catering only. One room capacity of 70, one room capacity of 30.

### CHIEF LAMALICE CENTRE K'ATLO'DEECHE FIRST NATION RESERVE

Capacity: 20, 50, 300  
 Telephone: 867-874-6701  
 Email: HRDB@katlodeeche.com  
 Website: Katlodeeche.com  
 The Chief Lamalice Complex can accommodate 300 people. Flip charts, sound systems, projectors (including Proxima) and screens are available. Northern food catering in-house only.

### THE HAY RIVER RECREATION CENTRE

Capacity: 1894  
 Telephone: 867-874-6522  
 Email: rpotterhrfd.ca  
 Website: hayriver.com  
 Screens, projectors, flip charts, Proxima, coffee makers and support staff provided.

### HAY RIVER GOLF CLUB

Capacity: 150 – 350  
 Telephone: 867-874-6290  
 Email: info@hayrivergolfclub.com  
 Open seasonally. Catering provided on site.

### JIM LAMALICE WILDERNESS LODGE

Capacity: 220  
 Contact: Ken Norn  
 Telephone: 867-875-8383  
 This new 4400 sq-ft building opened in 2015 at Sandy Creek, on the Katlodeeche Reserve. Fully catered menus can include traditional Dene food, standard banquet fare or special menus. Meeting participants can be bused to the Lodge from accommodations in Hay River.

### **M** CASTAWAYS

Telephone: 867-875-8601  
 Email: ddean@northwestel.net  
 Large gazebo for special functions. Year-round.

### THE KEYS DINING & THE DOGHOUSE SPORTS PUB

Toll Free: 800-661-0842  
 Telephone: 867-874-6781  
 Website: www.ptarmiganinn.com

### M & M BAKERY

Telephone: 867-874-3330

### SHE TAKES THE CAKE

Telephone: 867-874-3330  
 Website: www.shetakesthecake.org

### WOODLAND WOK & GRILL

Telephone: 867-875-4100

### THE BOARD ROOM

Capacity: 80  
 Telephone: 867-875-4100  
 Capacity and catering for up to 80 people.

## TRANSPORTATION

### BUDGET CAR AND TRUCK RENTAL

Telephone: 867-874-7777  
 Website: Budget.ca  
 Two locations; Hay River airport and Kingland Ford.

### FRONTIER COACHLINES

Telephone: 867-874-2566  
 Email: frontiercoach@northwestel.net  
 Three full-sized air-conditioned coaches seating 50-55 passengers each, one 15-passenger coach and one 12-passenger coach.

### RELIABLE CABS

Telephone: 867-874-4444

### ISLAND TAXI

Telephone: 867-876-2002

### DOUBLE 'A' VENTURES EXPRESS BUS

Telephone: 867-874-1117  
 Email: doubleaventures@northwestel.net

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**DESTINATION DEHCHO:**

# FORT SIMPSON

Fort Simpson is the gateway to Nahanni National Park Reserve. This is an ideal location for a small group, who can then tour the park by air. The town has facilities at the recreation centre for conferences for up to 100 persons, and local airlines offer charter service into the Nahanni’s highlights.

Fort Simpson is located on an island at the confluence of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers. The town has several active artists, who draw on the skills and traditions of the Slavey Dene of the region. A cultural exchange is possible.

This is the town that the late Pope John Paul II visited in 1987, and the location of the visit is a heritage area overlooking the rivers. The village has an attractive golf course, and walking trails. Boat tours are offered on the Mackenzie and the North Nahanni rivers.

First Air and Air Tindi offer scheduled flights to Fort Simpson from Yellowknife.



# FORT SIMPSON

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## ACCOMMODATION

### BANNOCKLAND INN

Rooms: 12  
 Telephone: 867-695-3337  
 Email: karensib@gmail.com

Located on the river bank overlooking both the Liard and Mackenzie River, Bannockland Inn is surrounded by stunning natural beauty. Continental breakfast is available or there is an AGA stove to cook your own meals, if you wish. All rooms have internet and TV access. Airport pick-ups and rides into town are available.

### DEHCHO SUITES

Telephone: 867-695-2309  
 Email: kwgroat@northwestel.net  
 Website: www.dehchosuites.com

Beautifully decorated accommodation in quiet private area of Fort Simpson, close to everything.

### FORT SIMPSON GARDENS

Contact: Lionel Nadia  
 Telephone: 867-695-2456  
 Email: fsb@northwestel.net

Two apartments, accommodation for up to three persons in each, located on the second floor of a building at the heart of the community.

### **M** JANOR GUEST HOUSE

Rooms: 6  
 Telephone: 867-695-2077  
 Email: janorwillows@gmail.com  
 Website: www.janor.ca

Janor Guest House is a friendly, shared-living accommodation with 6 bedrooms (2 with ensuite baths and 4 standard rooms sharing 2 bathrooms); each with a queen bed. The large common living area with 2 satellite TVs, free wi-fi, 2 laptops, a fully equipped kitchen, laundry and a small exercise area make Janor a comfortable, homey environment.

### MARODA MOTEL

Rooms: 15  
 Telephone: 867-695-2602

### **M** NAHANNI INN LTD.

Rooms: 40  
 Telephone: 867-695-2201  
 Email: nahanmar@northwestel.net

Available to guests is a coffee shop, restaurant, bar and airport shuttle service.

### **M** THE MACKENZIE REST INN

Rooms: 6  
 Toll Free: 877-679-4563  
 Telephone: 867-695-2357  
 Email: info@mackenzierest.ca  
 Website: www.mackenzierest.ca/contact.html

The Mackenzie Rest Inn has 6 guest rooms and offers a complimentary hot breakfast. For groups or business people, there are ample meeting areas around the house for information sharing or socializing. The open areas around the home feature piped in music (for mood setting) on the main floor. The Mackenzie Rest Inn also features a large kitchen, dining area and outdoor BBQ for relaxed, enjoyable meals.

### **M** WILLOWS INN

Rooms: 6  
 Telephone: 867-695-2077  
 Email: janorwillows@gmail.com  
 Website: www.janor.ca

The Willows Inn is a 6-room, motel-style accommodation, with a private exterior entrance to each room. Set up your office away-from-the-office in a spacious workspace with a desk and table, and free high speed wi-fi. Guests have access to a fully equipped kitchen, laundry facilities upon request and a large deck with BBQ. Complimentary self-serve continental breakfast.

### FORT SIMPSON LODGING

Rooms: 4  
 Telephone: 867-695-3253  
 Email: monasplacefs@gmail.com  
 Features include spacious rooms with individual access, personal fridge, microwave, workspace and table, satellite TV and wi-fi.

All B&B's and hotels provide rides upon request when booking

Bed and Breakfast options are also available, visit [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com) for details

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### DEH CHO FIRST NATION

Capacity: 58  
 Toll Free: 866-995-3748  
 Telephone: 867-695-2610  
 Email: receptionist@dehcho.org  
 Website: www.dehcho.org/facility\_rental.htm  
 Two rooms accommodate up to 28 and 30 people. Ideal for business meetings, training, conferences

and workshops. The rooms come equipped with tables, comfortable chairs, wireless Internet and whiteboards. Audio/visual equipment and flip charts available.

### FORT SIMPSON RECREATION CENTRE

Telephone: 867-695-3300  
 Email: recreation@vofs.ca

### LIIDL KUE FIRST NATION

People: 12-15  
 Telephone: 867-695-3131  
 Email: exdir@liidliikue.com

### SEVEN SPRUCE GOLF COURSE

Telephone: 867-695-2787  
 Website: www.fortsimpsonchamber.ca/featured-post-5/

## TRANSPORTATION

### K AND K EXPEDITING

Telephone: 867-695-2276  
 Email: kele@kandk.ca  
 Website: kandk.ca  
 Vehicle rentals

### **M** SIMPSON AIR

Telephone: 867-695-2505  
 Email: info@simpsonair.ca  
 Website: simpsonair.ca  
 Fly-in tours to Nahanni National Park Reserve.

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## DESTINATION SAHTU:

# NORMAN WELLS

For groups of less than 100, Norman Wells is an excellent choice. Two hotels have restaurants, and rooms range from \$150 to \$265 per night. The Norman Wells Heritage Centre tells the story of the oil find at Norman Wells and of the Canol Trail. There is a log cabin on site built by a Dene elder, and there are several interesting relics from the Canol era.

The Legion and the Community Hall join the Heritage Hotel with comfortable meeting rooms for up to 100 delegates.

There is a picturesque four-hole golf course behind the Legion, and a collection of aviation memorabilia at DOT lake. Hiking trails in the mountains behind the town lead to scenic lookouts. Local activities include searching for fossils

along the shore of the Mackenzie River, trips by air into the Mackenzie Mountains for spectacular scenery and views of parts of the Canol project route, and fishing trips to remote mountain lakes.

Daily flights connect Norman Wells to Edmonton, Calgary, Yellowknife and Inuvik via Canadian North, First Air and North-Wright Airways.



# NORMAN WELLS

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## ACCOMMODATION

### HERITAGE HOTEL

Rooms: 29  
 Telephone: 867-587-5000  
 Email: [info@heritagehotelnwt.com](mailto:info@heritagehotelnwt.com)  
 Website: [heritagehotelnwt.com](http://heritagehotelnwt.com)  
 Located on the Mackenzie River with views of the Mackenzie and Franklin Mountain Ranges. Private bath, TV, wi-fi, wheelchair accessible. Restaurant, licensed bar. Non-smoking. Fitness and golf passes available for guest use.

### YAMOURI INN

Rooms: 24  
 Telephone: 867-587-2744  
 Email: [yamouri.inn@gmail.com](mailto:yamouri.inn@gmail.com)  
 Rooms include private bath, air conditioning, fridge, phone, satellite TV. Licensed dining, lounge, cabaret, coffee shop. Airport transportation. Group rates available.

### SAHTU DENE INN AND SUITES

Rooms: 9  
 Rental Trailers: 4  
 Rental Houses: 2  
 Telephone: 867-587-2511  
 Email: [info@SahtuDeneInn.ca](mailto:info@SahtuDeneInn.ca)  
 \*All trailers and houses have in suite kitchens; hotel rooms share a communal kitchen

### **M** GREY GOOSE LODGE

Rooms: 12  
 Telephone: 867-589-5500  
 Email: [info@destinationdeline.com](mailto:info@destinationdeline.com)  
 Website: [destinationdeline.com](http://destinationdeline.com)  
 Hotel located in Deline. Restaurant seats 35, and two additional meeting areas are available: John Tetso building seats up to 15, and the Dene Naowere Ko Cultural Centre has seating for up to 150. The Lodge serves as an activity centre for guided excursions including fishing and interpretive tours.

### **M** CANOE NORTH ADVENTURES LODGE B&B

Capacity: 14  
 Telephone: 519-941-6654  
 Telephone: 867-587-4440 (June to August)  
 Email: [info@canoenorthadventures.com](mailto:info@canoenorthadventures.com)  
 Website: [canoenorthadventures.com](http://canoenorthadventures.com)  
 Affordable rustic accommodation in our award-winning timber frame and log building located on DOT Lake, at the North-Wright Air float base, with stunning mountain views. Overnight or multi-day accommodation for canoe-trippers, tourists, business travellers and hunters. Open May 15 to September 15.

Bed and Breakfast options are also available, visit [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com) for details.

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### NORMAN WELLS COMMUNITY HALL

Telephone: 867-587-3721  
 Email: [rec@normanwells.com](mailto:rec@normanwells.com)  
 Website: [normanwells.com](http://normanwells.com)

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #287

Telephone: 867-587-4127, 867-587-2318  
 Email: [canol287@theedge.nw.ca](mailto:canol287@theedge.nw.ca)

### ROYAL MACKENZIE CATERING

Contact: Kareia Peachey  
 Telephone: 867-587-6720  
 Email: [royalmackenziecatering@gmail.com](mailto:royalmackenziecatering@gmail.com)

### BIG BAR/DRILLERS TAVERN

**YAMOURI INN LTD.**  
 Telephone: 867-587-2744  
 Open: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

### NORMAN WELLS CURLING CLUB

Telephone: 867-587-3711  
 Open: November – April

### MR. JOES

Norman Wells Airport  
 Open: Weekdays 11am-4pm

### NORMAN WELLS HISTORICAL CENTRE

Telephone: 867-587-2415  
 Open: 10:00am-5:30pm Weekdays and Saturday

## TRANSPORTATION

### NORMAN WELLS TRANSPORTATION LTD.

Telephone: 867-587-2416  
 Email: [nwtl@theedge.nw.ca](mailto:nwtl@theedge.nw.ca)  
 Truck rentals, 4X4 light truck rentals for Norman Wells area. Service station, gas, diesel, oil.

### **M** NORTH-WRIGHT AIRWAYS LTD.

Telephone: 867-587-2288  
 Email: [info@north-wrightairways.com](mailto:info@north-wrightairways.com)  
 Website: [north-wrightairways.com](http://north-wrightairways.com)  
 Scheduled flights in the Sahtu region, mountain charter specialists, aviation museum at DOT Lake.

### 2B TAXI

Telephone: 867-587-2226  
 Taxi & Delivery Service

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## SOUTH SLAVE REGION:

# FORT SMITH

Fort Smith is nestled on the bank of the Slave River, once the main route to the Northwest Territories. The Northern Life Museum and Cultural Centre and Fort Smith Mission Historic Park offer a glimpse into the region's long history.

The town is headquarters for Wood Buffalo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Canada's largest national park. Interpretive tours are offered to learn about park highlights including the free roaming bison, the salt plains and the endangered Whooping Cranes that nest here each summer. It's also a great spot for stargazing and looking at the aurora as it is the largest dark sky preserve in the world!

For whitewater enthusiasts, world class rapids (including class 5) on the Slave River draw paddlers of all experience levels, from across the continent. There are extensive walking trails and in winter skiing and snowmobiling are popular.

Northwestern Air Lease offers scheduled flights to Fort Smith from Edmonton and Yellowknife.



# FORT SMITH

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## ACCOMMODATION

### **M** PELICAN RAPIDS INN

Rooms: 31  
Toll Free: 877-362-4205  
Telephone: 867-872-2789  
Email: manager@pelicanrapidsinn.ca  
Website: pelicanrapidsinn.com  
Cocktail lounge, dining room, restaurant, meeting rooms, air conditioning, satellite TV, Jacuzzi and more. Wheelchair accessible. Standard, deluxe or business suites.

### WOOD BUFFALO INN

Rooms: 9  
Telephone: 867-872-3222  
Email: woodbuffaloinn@northwestel.net  
Website: woodbuffaloinn.com  
Centrally located in Fort Smith offering fully equipped air-conditioned suites with kitchenette, dining area, living room with satellite TV and wi-fi, bedroom and bath.

### PINE LAKE CABIN RENTALS

Telephone: 867-872-7960  
Website: www.pc.gc.ca  
These historic patrol cabins are located near the shores of Pine Lake, in Wood Buffalo National Park (WBNP). This is a popular recreation area, located in a quiet spot where you can relax in your own peaceful setting.

### WILDERNESS EDGE GUEST HOUSE

Telephone: 867-872-4819  
Email: wildernessgarden@hotmail.com  
An executive two bedroom suite complete with all the amenities of home, including queen-size bed, full-sized kitchen appliances, laundry, WiFi and comfortable living room with 42 inch TV. The guest house has a private entrance, ample parking, BBQ and outside deck.

### WHISPERING PINES COTTAGES

Telephone: 867-872-2906  
Email: sandralee.robichaud@gmail.com  
Website: www2.whisperingpinescottages.ca  
Enjoy private, clean, comfortable, affordable, year-round accommodations. Relax in a jacuzzi tub, next to a fireplace or by the BBQ in the backyard.

### **M** THE WHOOPING CRANE GUEST HOUSE

Telephone: 867-872-3426  
Email: christine@whoopingcraneguesthouse.com  
Website: www.whoopingcraneguesthouse.com  
Come and stay with us and taste the flavour of Canada's sub-arctic where winter lights dance in the sky, the bison roam free, and canoeists and kayakers paddle until the sun sets.

### AXE HANDLE GUEST HOUSE

Telephone: 867-872-0425  
Email: lorabrowne@mac.com  
Fully-furnished loft studio apartment in Fort Smith.

### ANDREW LAKE LODGE & CAMPS

Telephone: 867-872-5272  
Email: dan@andrewlakelodge.com  
Website: andrewlakelodge.com  
Exclusive location with flights out of Fort Smith's float plane base, Andrew Lake is a designated trophy lake!

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## CATERING & RESTURANTS

### ANNA'S HOME COOKING

Contact: Anna Kikoak  
Telephone: 867-872-2582

### BERRO'S PIZZERIA

Telephone: 867-872-3332

### GRUB BOX AND CAMPFIRE GRILL

Contact: Sholto Douglas  
Telephone: 867-872-4407

### PELICAN RESTAURANT

Telephone: 867-872-2729  
Email: pelicanamy@hotmail.com

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### PELICAN RAPIDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Telephone: 867-872-2777  
Email: blaine@loussmallengines.ca  
Summer only

### FORT SMITH COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

Banquet Capacity: 250  
Theatre Style Seating Capacity: 375  
Telephone: 867-872-4732  
Website: fortsmith.ca  
The gymnasium at the Fort Smith Recreation Centre is a hub of community activity. It is an ideal place to host community feasts, local arts performances, conferences and more. The downstairs movie theatre room is a more intimate space where you can showcase films, power point presentations and presentations to smaller groups.

### MARTSELOS SERVICES LTD.

Contact: Micky Martselos  
Telephone: 867-872-3222  
Wood Buffalo Inn / Catering Services / Leasehold

### **M** NORTHERN LIFE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTRE

Capacity: 115  
Telephone: 867-872-2859  
Email: admin@nlmcc.ca  
Website: www.nlmcc.ca/rentals  
Can accommodate groups as large as 115, with space for up to 65 and up to 35 in two smaller meeting rooms.

### ROARING RAPIDS HALL

Banquet Capacity: 180  
Theatre Capacity: 200  
Telephone: 867-872-2643  
Email: fortsmithmetis@council@northwestel.net  
Website: www.nlmcc.ca/rentals  
This large wooden log building provides a warm Northern welcome to all guests.

### UNCLE GABE'S FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Telephone: 867-872-3004  
Email: tcmcneill@northwestel.net

### PELICAN RAPIDS INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Capacity: 80  
Telephone: 867-872-2789  
Email: manager@pelicanrapidsinn.ca  
Website: www.pelicanrapidsinn.com  
For business travellers, we offer a wide range of facilities such as 80 capacity conference and meeting space, including WIFI, projectors, screens, 8ft /5ft portable white boards (2), teleconferencing, flip charts, small white board on a stand, and speaker system with bluetooth capabilities

### FORT SMITH SKI CLUB

Email: fortsmithnordic@gmail.com  
Website: www.fortsmithskiclub.ca  
The Fort Smith Ski Club has a newly renovated clubhouse with a fully functioning kitchen, a cozy atmosphere and beautiful surroundings only minutes from Fort Smith. A great gathering spot for meetings, parties and social get-togethers of any kind. A beautiful deck off the top floor adds an extra element in spring and summer!

### ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Capacity: 75  
Telephone: 867-872-3438  
Website: fortsmith@arcticnet.org  
St. John's Anglican Church Hall is a historic building from the Hudson's Bay Company with quaint wooden features that bring a warm charm to this venue.

### FORT SMITH CENTENNIAL ARENA

Arena ice capacity: 700  
Exhibitor capacity: 90 booths  
Telephone: 867-872-4732  
The Fort Smith Centennial Arena is an active place all year long with live trade shows, music concerts and dances in the summer, and skating and hockey in the winter. The upper mezzanine is a heated area with a food preparation/bar space that is ideal for hosting small dinners and socials

**For up to date lists of what is available in Fort Smith please see our website: [spectacularnwt.com](http://spectacularnwt.com)**

## TRANSPORTATION

### VISA RENTALS, LEASING AND SALES

Telephone: 867-872-5121  
Light duty pickup truck rentals.

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If you're looking for a venue that will allow you to truly unplug, that will give your company complete privacy, or will be a reward not easily forgotten, look no further than the listings on this page. Your journey to a Northwest Territories lodge may include a floatplane, a snowmobile, or a motorboat ride along one of our mighty rivers. Experienced guides are there to show you storied places, the best fishing spots and breathtaking views.

# CORPORATE GETAWAYS

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## **M** SCOTT LAKE LODGE

### South Slave

Telephone: 715-362-7031

Eco-friendly Scott Lake Lodge claims some of the finest Pike, Lake Trout, Grayling and Whitefish waters in North America. Accommodations include luxurious private cabins, and a fully appointed main lodge with hot tub, massage and games room. Many fly out options are available to fish rivers and lakes that rarely see a visitor. Scott Lake offers a comfortable, intimate location for conferences and corporate retreats, with air access from Saskatoon.

## **M** BLACHFORD LAKE LODGE

### North Slave

Max Group: 26

Telephone: 867-873-3303

The Ultimate Aurora experience at Blachford Lake Lodge is one of Destination Canada's Signature Experiences. The lodge sits alone on a 17-mile long lake southeast of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, and is accessible only by air charter from the NWT capital. Blachford Lake Lodge's unique location, comfortable northern wilderness setting, security and unobtrusive service are ideal for cost-effective small conferences, workshops and team building for elite groups.

## **M** ENODAH WILDERNESS TRAVEL AND TROUT ROCK LODGE

### North Slave

Max Group: 30

Telephone: 867-873-4334

This unique lodge is located amid a maze of islands on Great Slave Lake's 100-mile long North Arm. The rugged and beautiful area looks much the same today as it did a thousand years ago. Trout Rock Lodge is well known for its home cooked meals, excellent fishing, Aurora viewing and Northern hospitality. The main lodge has a fantastic view for dining and meetings, as well as a satellite telephone, wi-fi and a fully licensed lounge.

## **M** FRONTIER FISHING LODGE

### North Slave

Max Group: 30

Telephone: 877-465-6843

Frontier Fishing Lodge is located on the East Arm of the Great Slave Lake, close to Lutsel K'e, a Dene Village located 120 miles east of Yellowknife. The wilderness is pristine, the fish are plentiful and the accommodations are first-class.

## **M** GREY GOOSE LODGE

### Sahtu

Max Group: 24

Telephone: 867-589-5500

Begin your lodge retreat by air from Yellowknife and Norman Wells to Deline, an aboriginal community with talented artisans and spectacular views. Grey Goose Lodge is a welcoming and friendly establishment, with a rustic charm, modern conveniences and an incredible view of Great Bear Lake. Explore all that Deline has to offer on guided excursions like ice or sport fishing, ATV adventures and interpretive or cultural tours.

## **M** HEARNE LAKE LODGE

### North Slave

Max Group: 8

Telephone: 866-729-7453

The lodge is open year-round and located on Hearne Lake, a short 20-minute float or ski plane ride east of Yellowknife. The lodge's experienced owner/operators will take you to the best fishing spots and, after a full day on the water, will serve up hearty home cooking for dinner. Unwind with a massage from a registered massage therapist or with a soak in the hot tub.

## **M** KASBA LAKE LODGE

### South Slave

Max Group: 35

Telephone: 250-248-3572

This fly-in fishing experience places you in untouched wilderness, far from roads and RVs, for legendary fishing. Arrive by plane on a private airstrip, steps away from your comfortable cabin. Each day, a world-class fishing guide will take you to the best spots to find your favorite species. And after a fantastic day of fishing, enjoy gourmet meals and a fully-licensed lounge.

## **M** LAC LA MARTRE ADVENTURES

### North Slave

Max Group: 14

Telephone: 810-334-9381

The 2014 World record holder for a 46-inch Northern Pike was caught fly-fishing at Lac La Martre Lodge. The lodge sits on an island in the centre of 1,000-square-mile Lac La Martre, which is visited by fewer than 100 anglers per year. The lodge is accessible only by floatplane and houses guests in seven comfortable cabins with full bathrooms and heaters.

## **M** PETERSON'S POINT LAKE LODGE

### North Slave

Max Group: 10

Telephone: 867-920-4654

Our packages begin in Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territories. From there you'll fly 205 miles north to Point Lake, 40 miles from the Arctic Circle. Services available at Peterson's include group fishing trips, photography adventures, conferences or corporate retreats, and Coppermine River paddling excursions. The lodge's certified cook serves delicious and healthy meals and can easily accommodate guests who have special dietary or health requirements.

## **M** PLUMMER'S LODGE GREAT SLAVE AND GREAT BEAR LAKE

### North Slave, Sahtu

Max Group: 44 in each lodge

Telephone: 800-665-0240

Plummer's Arctic Lodges has been offering world-class Lake Trout fishing for over 60 years in the pristine waters of the Great Bear and Great Slave lakes. The lodge holds world records for Lake Trout, Arctic Char and Arctic Grayling and was named #1 Fishing Destination in North America by Field and Stream magazine.

## **M** TROPHY LODGE

### North Slave

Telephone: 867-873-5420

Whether your trip is for business or pleasure, Trophy Lodge has what you need to make it unforgettable. The lodge is fully equipped to host conferences, retreats, or angling getaways. Fly in to our lodge's scenic location on the East Arm of Great Slave Lake and find your trophy lake trout, Arctic grayling or northern pike. Just bring your food and fishing equipment, Trophy Lodge will take care of the rest.

## **M** YELLOWKNIFE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

### North Slave

Telephone: 867-444-8320

Winner of the Trip Advisor Award of Excellence in 2011, 2013 and 2014. Yellowknife Outdoor Adventures offers fully guided boat trips, sightseeing, bird watching, fishing for pike and famous dinner cruises. Enjoy fly-in day trips to the East Arm of Great Slave Lake, Virginia Falls, or into Nahanni National Park Reserve. Our fall and winter tours include Aurora viewing from our cozy wilderness cabin, guided snowmobile excursions on Great Slave Lake and the surrounding area, city tours, ice road tours, art tours and dog sled rides.

## **M** YELLOW DOG LODGE

### North Slave

Max Group: 24

Telephone: 403-668-9936

Yellow Dog Lodge is located between Duncan and Graham Lakes, a 15-minute float or ski plane ride northeast of Yellowknife. The lodge features great sport fishing, brilliant opportunities for outdoor adventure and knowledgeable, friendly staff. The nearby lakes and streams offer the finest lake trout, northern pike and Arctic grayling in the region. Yellow Dog Lodge has been endorsed as a Canadian Signature Experience by Destination Canada.





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