



Yukon Territory

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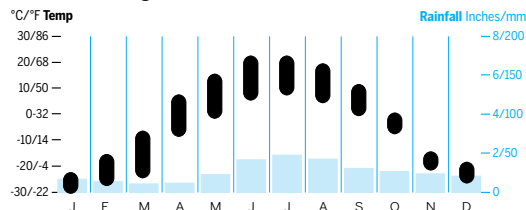
Why Go?

This vast and thinly populated wilderness, where most four-legged species far outnumber humans, has a grandeur and beauty only appreciated by experience. Few places in the world today have been so unchanged over the course of time. Aboriginal people, having eked out survival for thousands of years, hunt and trap as they always have. The Klondike Gold Rush of 1898 was the Yukon's high point of population, yet even its heritage is ephemeral, easily erased by time.

Any visit will mean much time outdoors: Canada's five tallest mountains and the world's largest ice fields below the Arctic are all within Kluane National Park, while canoe expeditions down the Yukon River are epic. And don't forget the people: get set to appreciate the offbeat vibe of Dawson City and the bustle of Whitehorse, and join the growing numbers of people who've discovered the Yukon thanks to TV shows such as *Yukon Gold* and *Dr Oakley: Yukon Vet*.

When to Go

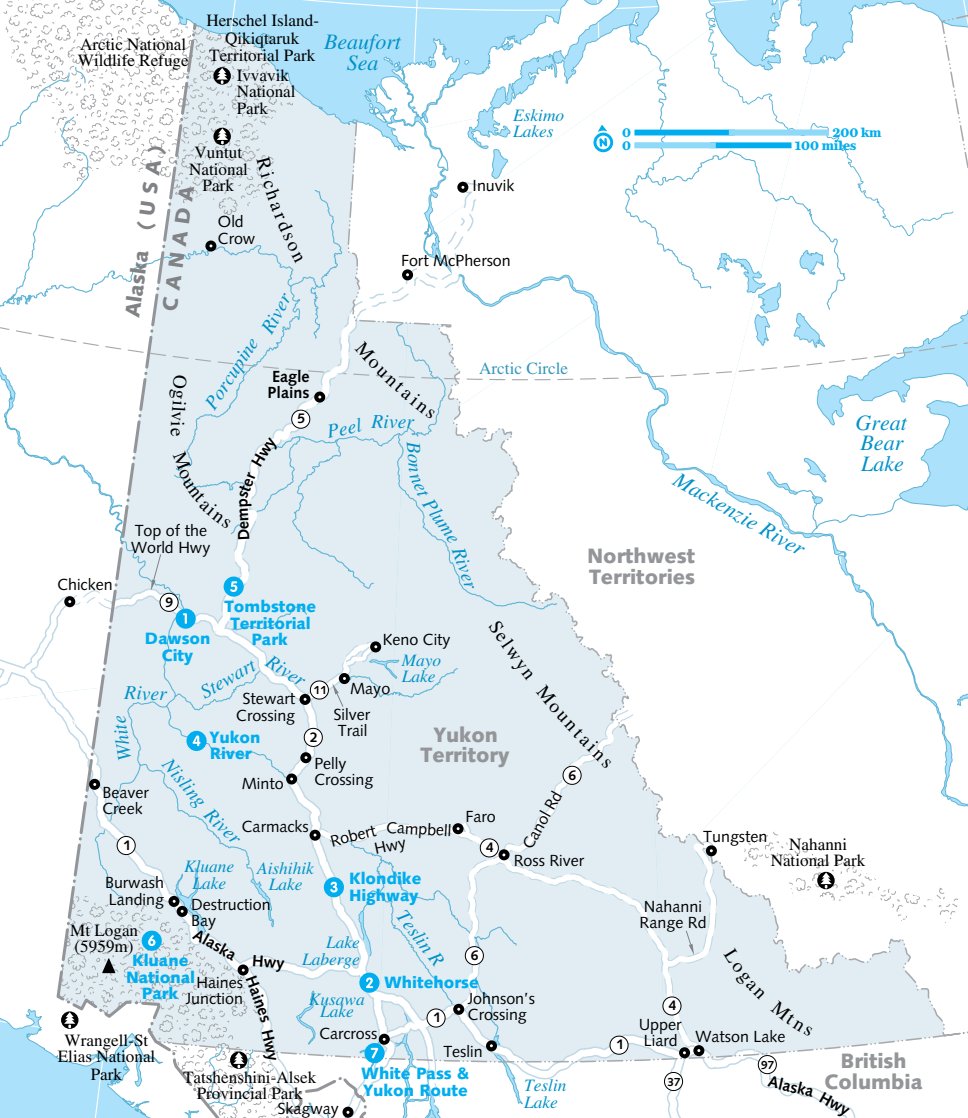
Dawson City



Nov–Apr Days of snowy winter solitude end when the river ice breaks up.

Jun–Aug Summers are short but warm, with long hours of daylight.

Sep You can feel the north winds coming. Trees erupt in color, crowds thin and places close.



Yukon Territory Highlights

- 1 Dawson City** (p785)
Getting caught up in the modern vibe of Canada's funkier historic town.
- 2 Whitehorse** (p773)
Spending an extra day in this surprising city filled with culture.
- 3 Klondike Hwy** (p783)
Counting moose and bears

along this stunning road – they may outnumber cars.

- 4 Yukon River** (p775)
Living the dream of kayakers and canoeists on this legendary river.
- 5 Tombstone Territorial Park** (p785)
Losing yourself in this vast park, where the grandeur of the north envelops you.

- 6 Klauene National Park** (p781)
Finding and naming one of the 100 unnamed glaciers in this untamed Unesco-listed park.
- 7 White Pass & Yukon Route** (p778)
Sitting back and enjoying the ride on the fabled Gold Rush railroad.