



When to Go

High Season Jun-Aug Sunshine and warm weather prevail; far northern regions briefly thaw. Accommodation prices peak (up 30% on average). December through March is equally busy and expensive in ski resort towns.

Shoulder May, Sep & Oct Crowds and prices drop off; attractions keep shorter hours. Temperatures are cool but comfortable. Fall foliage areas remain busy.

Low Season Nov-Apr Places outside the big cities and ski resorts close. Darkness and cold take over.

Daily Costs

Budget Less than \$100 Dorm bed: \$25-40 Campsite: \$25-35 Self-catered meals from markets and supermarkets: \$8-12



THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES

DAWSON CITY A2

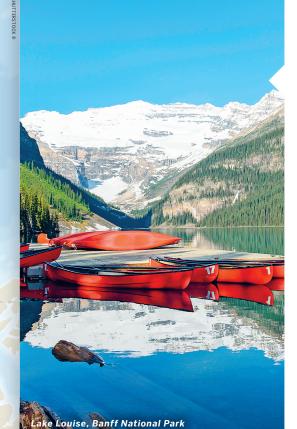
The Yukon's end-of-the-road town of Dawson, with its brightly painted Klondike-era buildings and historic saloon, once drew thousands in the search for gold. Today it attracts artists, rugged individualists, outdoor enthusiasts who love the sub-Arctic scenery, and those in search of the mesmerizing northern lights.

NAHANNI NATIONAL PARK B3

Gorgeous hot springs, haunted gorges and gorging grizzlies fill this remote park, and you'll have to fly in to reach them. The untamed and spectacular South Nahanni River churns through the Mackenzie Mountains with thirty-story waterfalls, towering canyons and legends of giants and lost gold.

BAFFIN ISLAND C2

The forlorn, brutal landscape of the Inuit, Baffin is a center for high-quality Inuit art. The island's crown jewel is Auyuittuq National Park, with its glaciers, fjords and vertiginous cliffs: a siren call for hardcore hikers and climbers - and polar bears.



NORTHERN TERRITORIES

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BANFF NATIONA

Canada's original nat nities to delve into the highlight is serene an surrounded by finely ria Glacier, and famo hiking trails.

JASPER NATION

Mountaintops scrape from their precipices sheep wander deep f seen from the exquis spectacular road in N

CHURCHILL C3

Wildlife is the star att the tree zone at the v September to early N for breathtakingly clo summer beluga whal

DRUMHELLER B

Dino-crazy Drumhell one of the planet's pr World's Largest Dino not to mention fabula Badlands scenery an called hoodoos.

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DAWSON CITY

Klondike Sites Preserved structures in Dawson City tell the tale of the Klondike gold rush.

Whitehorse 🔯 The Yukon's arty main town has outfitters who'll take you out under the night sky

Eagle Aerie Gallery

UBC Museum of Anthropology

soaring, beautifully carved totem

Contemporary exhibitions - often

showcasing Vancouver's renowned

PACIFIC

photoconceptualists - are combined with

blockbuster international traveling shows.

Local menus are peppered with 💸

hickory-smoked salmon

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver's top collection centers o

fresh mussels, clams, crabs and

HAIDA GWAII

Showcasing the work of First Nations artist Roy Henry Vickers, this dramatic,

longhouse-style building is a Tofino landmark

olar bear, Baffin Island

NAHANNI NATIONAL PARK

Yellowknife 🥸 The Northwest Territories far-flung, kitted-out capital lets you see the lights while dogsledding.

Wood Buffalo National Park Shaggy bison and packs of huge wolves play out nature's THE MOUNTAINS

This bear refuge is home to more than 50 grizzlies.

Tofino
Little Tofino packs big

adventure with its Pacific Coast surfing, kayaking, hiking and storm watching.

Whistler

Khutzeymateen Grizzly

Bear Sanctuary

If you want to ski or snowboard Canada's best, Whistler reigns

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rock-climbing center, with dozens of accessible (and not so accessible) cracks, faces, arêtes and overhangs.

Vancouver Art Gallery

NATIONAL PARK **BANFF NATIONAL**

JASPER

PARK

Come for the observatory, the Dark Sky Festival, or just to see the twinkly lights.

The area's lake trout will keep any pescatarian cravings well satisfied.

DRUMHELLER

leader Louis Riel clashed with the Canadian army in 1885.

Banff

skiing, hiking, rafting, horseback riding, mountain biking...phew! College Parkway

and elk sightings.



Visit around October and you'll have northern lights with a side of polar bears.

See the prairie site where Métis

Queen of the Rockies, Banff has it all:

Batoche

The scenic road in the Rockies pretty much guarantees bear

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