

# Yukon Husky Tour

7 days – cabin & tent based (Sunday to Saturday)



Our range of tours offers 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.

Our cabin-based trips offer a home-style welcome and mushing 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.

**We advise you arrive the day before to ensure a good nights sleep before your trip starts. Overnight in Whitehorse approximately £90 per person + breakfast.**

## **Sunday:**

Guests are picked up in Whitehorse at their hotel, we then drive about 45 minutes out to Lake Laberge where you meet the dog teams. You will receive basic instruction on how to drive a dog sled, before mushing a small dog team across the lake to the home cabins. 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 Lake Laberge. 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: (Optional – you can stay in the cabins if preferred and do day trips)**

Today we 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:**

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 Laberge to meet the truck/van that takes you back to Whitehorse.

This trip is run from Sundays to Saturdays from January until the beginning of April.

**Included:**

All meals and accommodation, pick-up and return to Whitehorse, and final night hotel.

**Not included:**

Flights, travel insurance, night in hotel on Saturday night or breakfast (Sunday morning of first day) **prior** to joining the trip, dinner on day 7 and breakfast on day 8

**Cost: £1965** per person including GST tax

If **2 people** book together **£1775** per person including taxes

**Group size:** minimum person 1, maximum persons 6.

**Note:** extra clothing and sleeping bag will need to be hired for \$250 (about £175) for the week. Individual items can be hired out too.

**2012 Dates:**

Jan: 8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Feb: 5 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Mar: 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>
Apr: 1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>			

**Please note:** The safety of our 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**