

YUKON TRAIL TRIP 17-22 August 2020

Trail running in day stages in Northern Canada. 130km with 4,000meters cumulative gain.
Yurt & lodge based. Open to hikers & non-runners (modified program)



Location – Southwest Yukon

The trip starts in Whitehorse with an introduction to northern Canadian culture then moves to our base in Haines Junction near Kluane National Park. This vast wilderness is home to Canada's tallest mountains, feeding the rivers that flow through the Alsek Valley. Wildlife in the Yukon include: Dall Sheep, mountain goats, caribou, wolves, and bears.

Program 2020

Monday 17 August

- Meet participants in **Whitehorse** (location tbc). Warmup run near Whitehorse (subject to arrival time)
- Transfer to accommodation (Sundog Retreat)
- Optional visit: Yukon Wildlife Preserve (5km walk) &/or Takhini hot springs (entrance fees not incl)
- Group Briefing. Welcome dinner



Tuesday 18 August

- Early snack. Check out of cabins. Transfer to Muktuk Adventure Ranch.
- **Stage 1:** Early morning trail run & education with sled dogs (~2hrs). Post run refreshments at ranch.
- **Stage 2: Tors 13km/965km.** Packed lunch.
- Transfer to Haines Junction. Check-in **Mount Logan Lodge.**
- Briefing. Dinner.



Wednesday 19 August

- Breakfast at lodge
- **Stage3: Alsek Valley, 50km / 250m+** (25km option). Packed lunch.
- Evening Briefing and dinner at lodge.



Thursday 20 August

- Breakfast at lodge. Packed lunch.
- A.M. **Stage 3: Mt Decoeli** 14km/1325m+
- P.M. **Stage 4: Auriol Trail** 15 km/370m+. Additional 5km/430m for the alpine.
- Evening Briefing and dinner at lodge.



Friday 21 August

- Early breakfast at lodge. Packed lunch.
- **Stage 5: Sheep Creek** 15km/1100m+
- Closing dinner (meal & awards)

Saturday 22 August

- Breakfast at lodge. Checkout.
- Transfer towards Whitehorse.



Note – program is subject to change at the discretion of the organisers and trail options may be adapted such as, but not limited to, Parks Canada restrictions, weather, and / or wildlife

Price

Registration before 31 December 2019: 1,150.EU or \$1,700. (CAD) per person

Registration from 1st January 2020: 1,250.EU or \$1,800. (CAD) per person

Children under 14 years old – special rate

***Team Globetrailers Active Members get discount of 50euros**

**Locals rate: contact us to see if you qualify.

Package includes:

Lodging and meals, trip logistics, transportation on the ground, route planning and guiding.

- Event team: experienced event management, mountain guide/expedition leaders, and trail runners
- Transfers:
 - Group pickup in Whitehorse 17thAug (single meeting point, location TBC)
 - Return to Whitehorse 22nd Aug (single drop point)
 - Shuttles to and from programmed trails.
- Accommodation:
 - 1st night /near Whitehorse
 - 4 nights at Mount Logan Lodge in a shared yurt. Lodge rooms available for a supplement
- Meals:
 - 5 dinners including a welcome + a celebration/finishing dinner
 - 5 breakfasts + 4 lunches
 - Teas and coffees at lodges.
- Gift Bag and finisher prize
- Coaching: Advice during the trip on trail running, gear, and general trip preparation

Not included in the package

- Individuals are responsible for having adequate personal travel and medical insurance in case of emergency, including evacuation, repatriation and / or any costs charged by Search & Rescue such as but not limited to helicopter
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance (optional but recommended)
- Flights not included (international or domestic)
- Any transfers outside of the programmed meeting times/places
- Participants responsible for their snacks on the trail /in the day between meals
- Alcohol not included, but is available to buy locally
- Entrance fees for optional activities such as Yukon Wildlife Reserve, Takhini Springs, canoeing etc.
- Gratuities not included (Canada typically range from 10-20%)
- Participant is responsible for currency exchange fees &/or rate changes if he/she cancels/changes

Weather: Yukon weather can be cooler than in Europe or at lower parallels in Canada. Average August temperatures range from 5-18 degrees Celsius. Northern Lights start around this time. A kit list will be provided.

International Event Team (all speak English and French)

Tiffany Saibil – trail runner and event organiser (originally from Vancouver Canada)

Roxanne Mason – Mountain Guide and Mount Logan Lodge Manager (Quebec, Canada)

Dave Mason – Lodge Manager and wilderness logistics (UK)

Kilderic Moroy - ACMG Assistant Guide, living in Whitehorse (originally from France)

Running with us: **Christophe Le Saux** – trail adventurer /organiser of international trips (French)

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