Yukon Quest
& the Great Canadian North

February 14 - 19, 2012
10 Meals - 5 nights & 6 days

Highlights:
- Whitehorse
- Yukon Quest Finish Line
- Aurora Borealis viewing
- Dog Sled tour
- Yukon Wildlife Preserve
- Whitehorse Heritage Days
- Yukon Quest International Dog Sled Race Banquet
- Takhini Hot Spring dip
- Historical Carcross

Tour includes:
- Return air with Air North
- Five nights accommodation
- Five breakfasts
- One lunch
- Four dinners
- Hot drinks and snacks
- Meal gratuities
- All side tours and entrance fees
- Step on guides
- Airport fees
- All taxes

Accommodation:
Whitehorse Westmark Hotel

MANDATE'S PEACE OF MIND PLAN: $TBA.00

Tour group size limited to 12 people. *Departure times for Aurora Borealis viewing are subject to change.

Due to weather changes some activities may be substituted.

Winter Parka and boot rentals are available in Whitehorse

Day One: ***Vancouver - Whitehorse*** **Meals: D**

Depart from the Vancouver International Airport for **Whitehorse, Yukon.** Once in Whitehorse you are transferred to the downtown **Westmark Hotel** your home for five nights. The tour begins with a visit to the Whitehorse Visitor Centre. After an early dinner, a representative from the **Yukon Quest** will show a video and provide narration. This will set the stage for tomorrow's arrival of the Yukon Quest dog sled teams in downtown Whitehorse. Tonight depart from the hotel at 11:00 p.m.* for **Aurora Borealis** viewing. View the lights from the comfort of a heated cabin located outside Whitehorse.

Day Two: ***Whitehorse*** **Meals: B, D**

Most of this day will be spent watching the Yukon Quest mushers arrive at the finish line. In the afternoon there will be a city tour that includes the **Train Depot of the White Pass and Yukon Route, Log Skyscraper, Log Church, SS Klondike, Schwatka Lake** and some residential areas. This evening we again depart from the hotel at 11:00 p.m. for more Aurora Borealis viewing.

Day Three: ***Whitehorse*** **Meals: B, L**

Depart mid morning from the hotel by coach for the **Muktuk Kennels** for an opportunity see the dogs up close and experience a ride on a dog sled. Lunch is followed by a soak in the **Takhini Hot Springs.** This afternoon enjoy a narrated coach tour of the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** where you may observe and photograph most of the animals of the Yukon, such as **moose, caribou, Dall Sheep, Stone Sheep, buffalo and Musk Oxen.**

Day Four: ***Whitehorse*** **Meals: B, D**

This morning you will visit the **McBride Museum** which houses the history of the city of Whitehorse, the gold rush, the Mounties and First Nations. The museum also includes vast geological history and boasts the largest public collection of Yukon gold in the world. Next is a visit to the **Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre.** You embark on a prehistoric journey, a voyage into the past when woolly mammoths and scimitar cats used to roam Beringia. These large mammals of an age long ago are recalled in the First Nations legends of gigantic animals and the creation of the world from a flooded land.

Day Five: ***Whitehorse - Carcross - Whitehorse*** **Meals: B, D**

Travel by coach this morning for the historical community of **Carcross (Caribou Crossing)**, an hour south of Whitehorse. Carcross was the stopping point for prospectors during the **Klondike Gold Rush.** This evening you'll mingle with the mushers, race officials and the local population of the Yukon at the **Yukon Quest International Dog Sled Race banquet.** It's a great evening with a buffet style dinner, awards and entertainment.

Day Six: ***Whitehorse - Vancouver*** **Meals: B**

This morning depart from Whitehorse with memories of your 'Northern Adventure'.

Winter conditions apply. Possible uneven ground, tour is not recommended for those who rely on a walker

Price Per Person:
Double or Twin: **$ 2,779.00**
Single: **$ 3,189.00**
Adults under 55: **Add 5% to the above rates**
Prices include all taxes