



PLEASE BE AWARE OF ARCTIC WEATHER CONDITIONS

The average winter temperature in Yukon and NWT is between -2° and -24° Celsius. However, it is not exceptional that temperatures will drop as low as -45° Celsius. Therefore, we strongly recommend carrying appropriate winter clothing. If you do not have appropriate winter clothing, suitable (arctic) outer clothing may be rented from Nature Tours of Yukon.

1 | GENERAL PACKING INFORMATION

We travel in the largest available SUV's, or small vans (depends on type of tour). Luggage space does not allow for large size suitcases. Especially hard shell suitcases are the most difficult to stow in vehicles, due to the angles of the interior. We also have to carry our emergency gear (snow chains, snow shovel, road side emergency kit, etc.) for our tours to the Arctic.

A | Any tours that include flights

Air North, which operates the flight from Inuvik to Whitehorse, allows 20 kg (in maximum of 2 bags). Please keep that in mind as you pack.

We would suggest one of the two options regarding suitcases/bags (please note that these are example sizes):

Medium soft suitcase

Size: 25" x 16" x 10" or 65 x 40 x 25 cm

Packing volume: about 63 liters

Medium duffel bag

Size is: 12" x 12" x 24" or 30 x 30 x 60 cm

Packing volume: about 55 liters.

B | Total amount of gear you can bring

The dress code up North is very, very casual, so no need to bring what we like to call "big city clothes".

Suitcase/Bag: max. 60 liters of personal gear

Day pack: max. 20 liter (incl. camera and everything else you might need during the drive)

Regarding winter clothing, we estimate about 30 liters, but we prefer not to have this packed in a bag, but loose, so we can for example put your parka underneath your seat when you're not wearing it (that also makes it easier for you to get in and out of the car for stops).

2 | WE RECOMMEND GUESTS TO BRING

A | Clothing (at least one set of each)

- Thermal underwear: long johns and shirts with long sleeves (no cotton)
- Wool socks, possibly wear thin socks underneath
- Fleece trousers and sweater
- Ski or Outdoor pants, with lining and insulation
- Wool pullover
- Long model down jacket with insulated hood and (faux) fur trimming
- Thin wool gloves
- (Leather) gloves or mitts
- Wool or Fleece neck warmer or balaclava
- Wool hat or toque
- Sunglasses
- High winter boots, suitable to temperatures of -40°C or below

B | For the evenings at the hotels

- Regular, comfortable wardrobe
- Indoor shoes or slippers

C | Toiletries

- Do not forget protective (lip) balm against cold winds!
- Please bring any medication, which you have to take regularly.

D | Miscellaneous

- Spare subscription glasses
- Photo and/or Video equipment, please use lithium batteries!
- Tripod (for photographing the Northern Lights)
- Head lamp

E | Documents

- Valid passport or photo ID
- Credit card(s) (preferably MasterCard or VISA)