

Useful Tour Information

Airport and Ground Transportation

Flights from the USA to **Yellowknife (YZF)** have layovers in Calgary (YYC), Edmonton (YEG) or Vancouver (YVR) with Air Canada (United Airlines partner) or West Jet (American Airlines and Delta partner). Transportation between the airport and the hotel is arranged by us—please provide us with your arrival and departure flight information. **All tour ground transportation in Yellowknife is provided by us.**

Communicating while in Canada

While in Yellowknife we will communicate tour updates via a **WhatsApp** chat group. You can access the chat group where WIFI is available (eg, YZF airport, Chateau Nova Hotel, Javaroma café) or, if you have a Canada data plan, from anywhere in the city. Please let us know if you cannot download WhatsApp.

What to Wear and Bring

September — Yellowknife in September is much like autumn in most of the northern United States. Daytime temperatures average low to mid-50s F. In our experience, the temperature has dropped to as low as freezing point or 32 F at night. Be prepared for somewhat lower nighttime temperatures.

For outdoor tour activities, we recommend you **dress in layers**. Here is a list of recommended items to bring:

- water-resistant down coat with optional down vest
- waterproof walking or hiking footwear and wool socks
- long pants and thermal underwear
- long-sleeve shirt and thermal underwear and warm sweater
- scarf, turtleneck, or balaclava and hat
- liner gloves (good for handling photo equipment)
- hand and foot warmers
- Thermos and/or water bottle
- head lamp (with red light)

Here is a list of what we wear: http://jfsalgado.com/product_recommendations.html

March — Yellowknife in March is extremely cold. Daytime temperatures average 5-23 F. Nighttime temperatures can fall to -15 F and rarely exceeds single digits. As a precaution, be prepared for lower nighttime temperatures. For your safety and comfort, we **highly** recommend renting arctic winter gear from one of our partners in Yellowknife (see our Winter Clothing Rental document) but if you would like to purchase your own extreme arctic weather gear, make sure that it is rated for -22 F or below. (note about temperature ratings: 1. companies will drastically overestimate the temperature ratings of their products, and 2. people overestimate their tolerance to low temperatures. We will be standing still during prolonged periods outdoors so PLEASE prepare so you can be comfortable.

For outdoor tour activities, we recommend you **dress in layers**. Here is a list of recommended items to bring:

- Arctic parka (Canada Goose's Expedition or similar)
- insulated snow pants
- extreme winter boots (Baffin Impact or similar)
- scarf, turtleneck, or balaclava and warm hat
- insulated mitts and liners gloves
- hand and foot warmers
- Thermos and/or water bottle
- head lamp (with red light)

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