

TOWN OF INUVIK

LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN



- Arts & Crafts
- Bootlake Walking Trail
- Igloo Church
- Inuvik Centennial Library
- Inuvik Community Greenhouse
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- Inuvik Ski Club
- Midnight Sun Mosque
- Midnight Sun Complex
- Regional Visitors Centre

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Inuvik is the Land of the Midnight Sun and Gateway to the Beaufort Delta, 200 km north of the Arctic Circle. Located on the scenic Mackenzie River, in the heart of the spectacular Mackenzie River Delta, Inuvik is a place of rich diversity. The Mackenzie River Delta is Canada's largest fresh water delta, and is close to the Arctic Ocean.

Inuvik is nestled between the treeless tundra and the northern boreal forest and overlooks an incredible maze of lakes and streams. From Inuvik there is a spectacular view of the Richardson Mountains to the west. Inuvik, (place of people) is the homeland of the Inuvialuit and Gwich'in peoples and a wide variety of other people and cultures.

For people looking for an Arctic adventure, Inuvik has a lot to offer. Northern arts and culture, remote rivers and wilderness, a

chance to see arctic wildlife, a place to do business, enjoy the midnight sun, take a winter ice road tour or dogsledding tour, or just to relax.

With daily air service and road transportation, access to Inuvik is convenient and offers adventure and great scenery. The Dempster Highway is an unforgettable driving experience that crosses the Arctic Circle and traverses mountain ranges and river crossings. Certificates of Passage signed by the Mayor are available at the Town of Inuvik office.

The Western Arctic Regional Visitor Centre offers tourism information and the centre contains many interesting exhibits of art, flora and fauna, and wildlife. Certificates to verify that you have crossed the Arctic Circle are available at the visitor centre.

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WHY INUVIK?

Come and visit the land of the midnight sun and all that it has to offer. Take a tour down the beautiful Dempster Highway through the Richardson Mountains – an inspiring drive at any time of the year.

Fly or drive the winter ice road to the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk to experience Inuvialuit Culture where you can visit some very unique sites such as Pingos, the community Ice House and dip your toe in the Arctic Ocean!

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS

- Capital Suites Zheh Gwizu'
- MacKenzie Hotel
- Nova Inn

BED & BREAKFASTS

- Arctic Chalet Bed & Breakfast
- Polar Bed & Breakfast

CAMPGROUNDS

- Jak Territorial Park Campground
- Happy Valley Territorial Park Campground

BE SURE TO VISIT

• IGLOO CHURCH

Inuvik is the home of the Our Lady Of Victory Church. Often called the Igloo Church, it is a famous landmark in the region. It is the most-photographed building in the town. Also well-photographed is the Midnight Sun Mosque, the world's northernmost mosque.

GET TO KNOW THE REGION

- Arctic Adventure Tours offers a variety of summer and winter adventures that include flying tours to Tuktoyaktuk and Herschel Island, dog mushing trips, snowmobiling and road tours up the longest ice road in the world.
- Up North Tours, an Inuvialuit owned and operated company offers customized and scheduled tours as well as tour packages including flights and accommodations to fit your individual or group needs. Tours offered include Tuktoyaktuk flights and boat tours, Dempster Highways tours, Ice Road and Snowmobile tours.

EVENTS

• THE MUSKRAT JAMBOREE

This is a four-day Spring celebration with popular events, including muskrat skinning, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and dog-team races.

• GREAT NORTHERN ARTS FESTIVAL JULY 13-22, 2011

The NWT's premier cultural festival. Participate in a variety of visual and performing arts events including displays, workshops and artists demonstrations.

• THE END OF THE ROAD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Featuring music from a variety of genres and performers from across the North and beyond, there's something for everyone at this end of summer event, at the end of the Dempster Highway.

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