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- Golfing
- Museum & Art Galleries
- Summer and Winter Events

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Friendly, informal, bursting with energy, Yellowknife's the kind of place that grabs a piece of your heart and never lets go. Consider just a few of its attractions: mammoth Great Slave Lake stretches away from the city's front door. The planet's most exciting views of the Aurora Borealis glow overhead. And who can ignore the alluring glitter of Northwest Territories diamonds?

Here at the edge of the wilderness, high rises loom over heritage buildings and our colourful and historic Old Town. Floatplanes buzz over the lake taking visitors to superb fishing on the barren lands or closer to town. Yellowknife outfitters can take you out on the lake for sightseeing, fishing or wildlife viewing for a day or a week.

Walking trails thread the city, circling small lakes that host nesting birds, beavers and muskrats.

In summer, festivals and sporting events dot the calendar and everyone heads outside to play. The annual Folk on the Rocks festival takes place in a natural amphitheatre overlooking a lake, and the Midnight Sun golf tournament has people teeing off at midnight and 2 a.m.

In winter, Yellowknife is the perfect spot to sample all things northern – from dog sledding and snowmobiling to kite skiing and snowshoeing. During the short winter days, sunshine bathes the city. At night you likely have the Aurora swirling overhead. And after you've sampled northern winter temperatures, and want to stay inside, we have plenty of restaurants, performances and events to occupy your time.

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WHY YELLOWKNIFE?

Superb Aurora viewing is one of our main attractions along with superb fishing, but that's not all that keeps people coming to visit. There's our scenic location on the rocky Precambrian Shield, with one of the largest lakes in the world at our doorstep. There's our colourful heritage, evident in friendly, quaint Old Town. And there's even an ice road that branches off a city street. Add to this a modern city with beautiful pocket parks, a welcoming population and a history of gold and diamonds, and you have a perfect place for a vacation anytime of the year.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Hotels/Motels (close to 700 rooms available)
- Bed and Breakfasts (12)
- Restaurants (30)
- Swimming Pool
- Public Beach
- Tourism Operators
- Boat Rentals
- Regional Hospital
- Spas and Fitness Centres
- Walking/Biking Trails

BE SURE TO VISIT

- **PRINCE OF WALES NORTHERN HERITAGE CENTRE**
Exhibits that represent the cultures and history of the Northwest Territories, including an aviation gallery. Open daily.
- **BUSH PILOT'S MONUMENT**
Hike up 70 stairs to a platform atop the "rock" in old town for a 360-degree panoramic view of Yellowknife and Great Slave Lake.
- **NORTHERN FRONTIER VISITORS CENTRE**
The centre takes you on a tour of our diamond and cultural history and offers diamond cutting and polishing demonstrations. Open daily.
- **INGRAHAM TRAIL**
Drive along the Ingraham Trail past scenic rivers and lakes. Take a short hike into Cameron Falls and photograph the spectacle from one of several viewing decks.

EVENTS

- **MIDNIGHT SUN GOLF CLASSIC** JUNE 19, 2011
A round-the-clock tournament at Yellowknife Golf Club featuring ball-stealing ravens, celebrities and great food.
- **FOLK ON THE ROCKS** JULY 15 - 17, 2011
A weekend of northern and international music, specialty food and arts and crafts. Outdoors at Long Lake.
- **MIDNIGHT SUN FLOAT PLANE FLY-IN** JULY 22 - 24, 2011
Connect with our aviation past at Yellowknife's waterfront when more than 40 float planes fly in for a weekend of celebration.
- **OLD TOWN RAMBLE AND RIDE** JULY 29 - AUGUST 1, 2011
A festival that brings together merchants, artists and musicians to highlight old town's uniqueness.

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