

# WHAT'S UP AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD

## AURORA VILLAGE JOINS THE CANADIAN SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE COLLECTION

NWT Tourism is proud to announce that Aurora Village has been selected by Destination Canada as one of its six newest Canadian Signature Experiences. Aurora Village's ViTeepee Experience brings Aurora viewing to a whole new level with true on-the-land luxury. This two-night package includes dog sledding and snowshoeing adventures through forest trails and over frozen lakes outside of Yellowknife by day. At night, guests enjoy a three-course gourmet meal in the comfort of their own private teepee. On the menu? Think slow-roasted smoked bison prime rib, Great Slave Lake whitefish and duck poutine. With a fire keeping their teepee toasty, guests can watch the Aurora Borealis do its magic from heated seats.

[www.auroravillage.com](http://www.auroravillage.com)

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### **KASBA LAKE LODGE: A CANADIAN SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**

There's fly-fishing. And then there's fly-in fly-fishing. Kasba Lake Lodge offers such an adventure from its southeastern NWT location. During a five-day stay at the fishing lodge, guests will hop on a vintage DH2 Beaver floatplane and fly out for a day on the untamed World Heritage Kazan River. There, they'll enjoy unparalleled fly-fishing for lake trout and Arctic grayling in the realm of the Barrenland grizzly, capped off with a succulent shore-lunch. At the end of the day, guests return to the all-inclusive lodge for more world-class fishing and fine dining.

[www.kasba.com/canadian-signature-experience](http://www.kasba.com/canadian-signature-experience)



### **TUNDRA NORTH TOURS FOUNDER WINS BIG AWARD**

Inuvik's Kylik Kisoun-Taylor has been recognized by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business with the 2019 National Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneur Award. Kisoun-Taylor founded Tundra North Tours in 2006. Ever since, he has provided authentic Arctic experiences that showcase Inuvialuit and Gwich'in cultures and values in the Beaufort Delta to guests from around the world. These packages include igloo-building tours, day trips to traditional whaling camps, and a four-day Canadian Arctic Reindeer Signature Package, which lets guests ride a snowmobile alongside Inuvialuit reindeer herders. Congratulations, Kylik!

[www.tundranorthtours.com](http://www.tundranorthtours.com)



### **AURORA SIGNATURE SUITE IN THE EXPLORER HOTEL**

Experience Yellowknife in style from the Explorer Hotel's new Aurora Signature Suite. It's an Aurora obsessive's dream, with a private deck that provides a panoramic view of Yellowknife and a telescope guests can use to search the stars. The spacious, elegant suite is decorated with furs and the photography of celebrated local photographer Angela Gzowski. Relax after an exciting day exploring the NWT capital in a large soaker tub. Daily complimentary breakfast and a private city or Aurora tour for two (if guests book more than two nights) are also included. Live large in the Explorer Hotel's Aurora Signature Suite.

[www.explorerhotel.ca/accomodations.htm](http://www.explorerhotel.ca/accomodations.htm)



### **DRIVING THE DEMPSTER JUST GOT EASIER**

You can go your own way! Driving Force is offering one-way vehicle rentals up or down the Dempster Highway between Whitehorse and Inuvik. Guests can now pick up a vehicle in Whitehorse and drive it across the Arctic Circle, through the Mackenzie Mountains and across the Mackenzie Delta to Inuvik and drop it off there instead of having to make the return trip. One-way rentals from Inuvik to Whitehorse are also available. This opens up a world of options for your bucket-list road trip into the Western Arctic.

[www.drivingforce.ca](http://www.drivingforce.ca)



### **THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY TURNS 40**

Make epic landscapes, raging rivers and stoic wildlife part of your summer vacation. Ring in a Northern milestone this year when the Dempster Highway celebrates its 40th birthday on August 18. The first highway into Canada's Arctic was – and still is – a big deal and there's sure to be no shortage of fanfare along the famed route this summer. This is the perfect occasion to drive to the Arctic Ocean over the North's newest highway to Tuktoyaktuk, the only road that connects to Canada's polar shores.

[www.dempsterhighway.com](http://www.dempsterhighway.com)