

# YUKON

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Northern Chamber of Commerce  
August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

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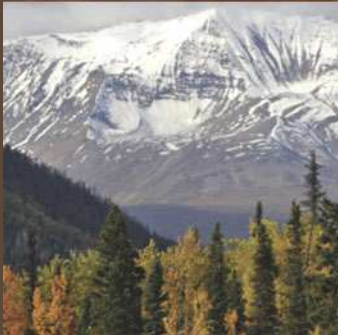
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## What does Yukon have?

- Conference venues suitable for a broad range of meeting sizes and event types
- Colourful northern history and culture combined with the most spectacular scenery in the country
- Trip of a lifetime with a number of pre and post convention tours and spousal/companion packages
- Hotels close to all facilities – most within a couple of blocks radius
- All hotels and downtown area are within 5 minutes of the airport
- Our hotel rates are competitive with other city centers
- Fine dining, casual eateries, and specialty catering to meet all your event needs
- No PST, very competitive prices and the Yukon is a cost-effective choice for your next meeting
- Only 2 ½ – 3 hours, direct flights from Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver (Direct flights from Germany)

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## Flight Times:

Air North -Yukon's Airline flies direct from:

- Edmonton: 2 hours 35 minutes
- Calgary: 2 hours 20 minutes
- Vancouver: 2 hours 15 minutes

Daily non-stop jet service between Whitehorse and Vancouver, with both Air Canada and Air North -Yukon's Airline. All delegates booking on Air North, Yukon's Airline, with the convention code will receive a 10% discount off of the best saver or optimum fare available at time of booking. Travel certificates (to a maximum of 5) will be issued for every 20 round trip bookings recorded under the convention code.

Both airlines offer competitive convention and group discounts and charter services. Direct flights to Frankfurt May thru September.



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## Alternate Travel & Transportation Options

### CanaDream RV [www.canadream.com](http://www.canadream.com)

CanDream boasts a fleet of approximately 700 units, offered to its clients from 7 gateway cities across Canada. Current rental locations allow for an incredible variety of natural experiences and include Vancouver and Kelowna, British Columbia; Calgary, Alberta; Toronto, Ontario; Montreal, Quebec; Halifax, Nova Scotia and Whitehorse, Yukon. Best time for travel to enjoy Yukon's Larger Than Life experience is in late spring to fall.

### Holland America Cruise Lines [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com)

Holland America Line provides a truly extraordinary experience and tremendous value. Holland America offers award-winning service, excellent accommodations, five star dining and entertaining onboard activities to destinations in Alaska. A short 2 hour drive to Whitehorse from the Skagway port, Holland America offers a trip of a lifetime.

### Gray Line Transportation [www.grayline.com/Grayline/destinations/canada/yukonterritory.go](http://www.grayline.com/Grayline/destinations/canada/yukonterritory.go)

1 Motor Coach (47 passengers), Operates only summer season (May-September)

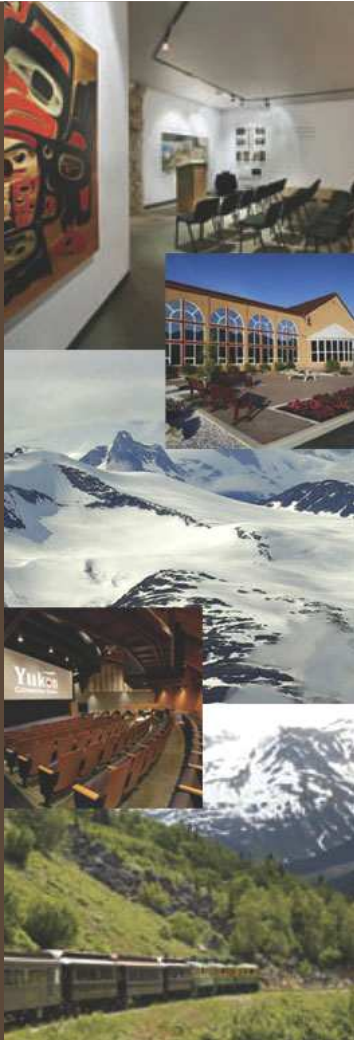
### Yukon Alaska Tourist Tours [www.yukonalaskatouristtours.com](http://www.yukonalaskatouristtours.com)

9 Motor Coaches, (47 passengers)

Operate all year (with advanced notice for the winter months)

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## Meeting & Event Centres

### WHITEHORSE

Welcome to Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon

- Population: 22,673
- Room Inventory: 1,100 Rooms
- Meeting Space: 88,450 Sq. Feet

### DAWSON CITY

Home of the Gold Rush

- Population: 1,800
- Flight Time: 1hr 10 minutes (from Whitehorse)
- Room Inventory: 230 Winter, 528 Summer
- Meeting Space: 50,782 Sq. Feet

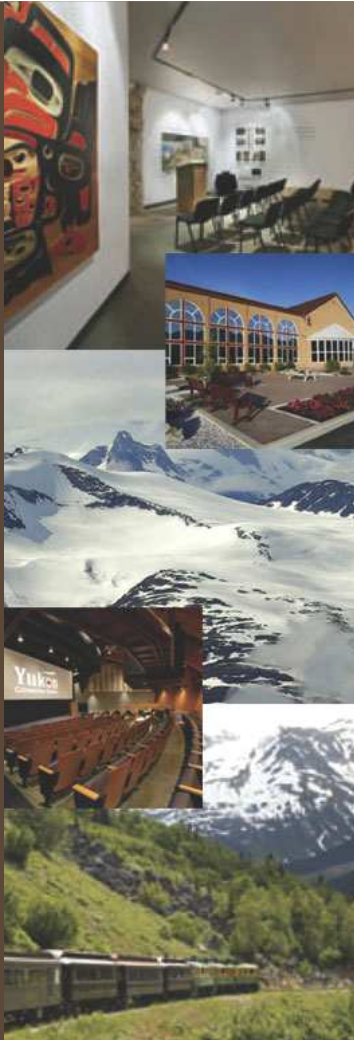
### HAINES JUNCTION

Gateway to Kluane National Park

- Population: 772
- Driving Time: 1 hr 30 minutes (from Whitehorse)
- Room Inventory: 72 Winter, 124 Summer
- Meeting Space: 9,430 Sq. Feet

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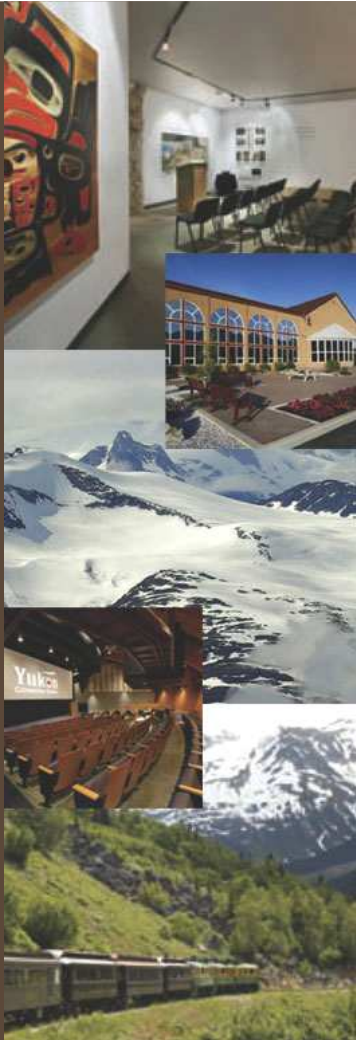
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## Yukon's Experience

- 2004 – Canada Senior Games
- 2004 – Canadian Bar Association National Conference
- 2004 – Provincial Court Judges Association Conference
- 2004 – Tourism Industry Association of Canada Fall Meeting
- 2005 – Western Canadian Cross Country Ski Championships
- 2005 – Fire Fighters Combat Challenge
- 2006 – Canadian Council of Parliamentary Ombudsman
- 2006 – Fur Institute of Canada
- 2006 – Canadian Energy & Mines Meeting
- 2007 – Canada Winter Games
- 2007 – Comptroller's Conference
- 2008 – Creative Cities
- 2008 – Canadian Fire Chiefs Association AGM
- 2009 – RCMP Veterans Association Conference
- 2010 – Canadian Association of Speech Language Pathologists & Audiologists

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## What will the Yukon Convention Bureau do?

- Manage the RFP process with hotels and major service suppliers
- Provide detailed budget information
  - including airline discount information
- Provide Yukon's information and savings booklet for inclusion in delegate packages
- Offer assistance with major service suppliers in our gateway cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver
- Provide support to help make your meeting or event a success

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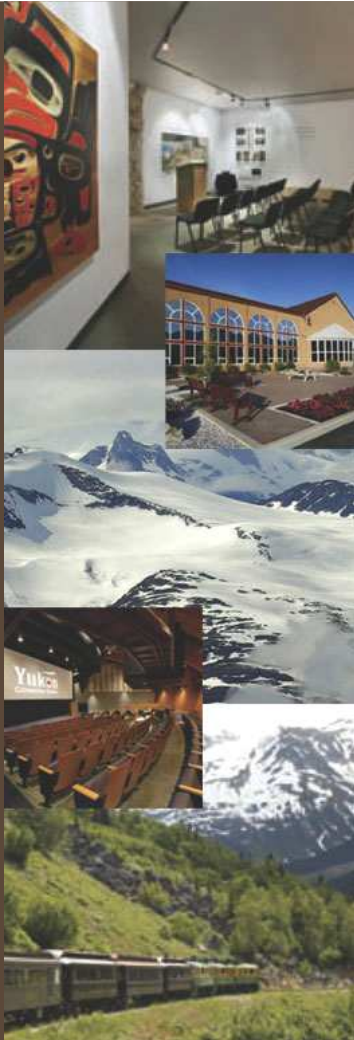


- Organize and conduct site inspections
- Assist you in locating suppliers by providing a list of Yukon experts
- Assist with air access
- Suggest timing, themes, locations, off-site events, and pre/post convention tours
- Provide environmentally friendly welcome materials for delegate arrival

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## Accommodations - Whitehorse

Westmark Klondike Inn 3.5 star Canada Select

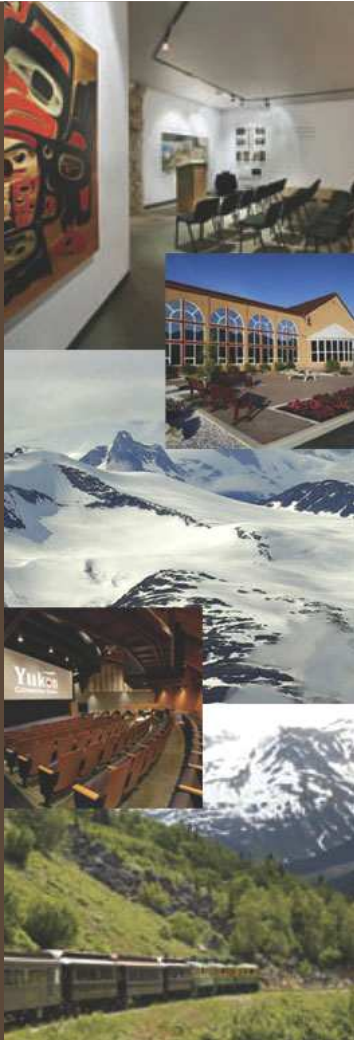
<http://www.westmarkhotels.com/klondike.php>

- 99 guest rooms and suites, Single or double occupancy rooms with king or two double beds
- Chamber 2010 Block: 40 rooms
- Pet Friendly
- Professional catering staff
- Free Wireless internet
- Free parking
- Free airport shuttle
- Two Dry Saunas
- Coin operated Guest Laundry
- Two restaurants and The Sternwheeler lounge
- Located downtown
- Conference Room will accommodate 150 people
- Standard room rate: \$119.00+ GST



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## Best Western Gold Rush Inn High Country Inn 3.5 stars Canada Select

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

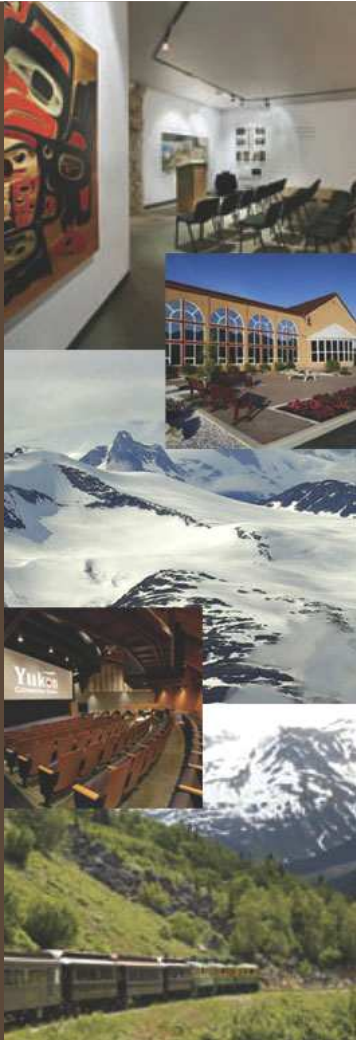
[www.highcountryinn.yk.ca](http://www.highcountryinn.yk.ca)

- BWGRI, 98 guest rooms total - available options with kitchenettes, king/queen suites with Jacuzzi, business class, or deluxe single/double.
- HCI, 83 room property
- Chamber 2010 Block: BWGRI 40 rooms
- BWGRI - 5,700 square feet meeting space
- HCI - 4,600 square feet meeting space in addition to 9,000 square feet at Yukon Convention Centre next door Free Airport shuttle service, free High Speed Wireless Internet Access, free parking, newly renovated, Aveda Spa & Fitness Center
- Standard room rate: \$145.00 + GST
- Corporate room rate: \$165.00+ GST
- Premium room rate: \$185.00 + GST



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## Yukon Inn 3.5 Star Canada Select

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

- 98 guest rooms total – all air conditioned, newly renovated with mini fridges
- Located downtown
- Over 5,000 square feet of meeting space
- Complimentary wireless internet available throughout the hotel – no access password required, free local calls and satellite TV
- Complimentary business office, with computer, printer & internet
- Legends Restaurant is open from 7am – 9pm daily.
- The Fireweed Cabin Lounge and Boiler Room Sports Bar open daily
- Chamber Conference Rate - Standard Room: \$125.00 + tax



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## Venue Options

### Yukon Transportation Museum

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

The Yukon Transportation Museum is located five minutes from downtown, and offers a unique and exciting environment for private events. YTM follows the development of Yukoners and their modes of transportation. The venue offers private space for meetings(30ppl), banquets(60ppl) and receptions for up to 200ppl.

### Yukon Beringia Interpretive Center

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

The Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre is both informative and engaging, highlighting many aspects of a very distinct part of Yukon history. The facility offers exclusive use for groups as large as 300, for events ranging from receptions to ceremonies to lectures and seminars.

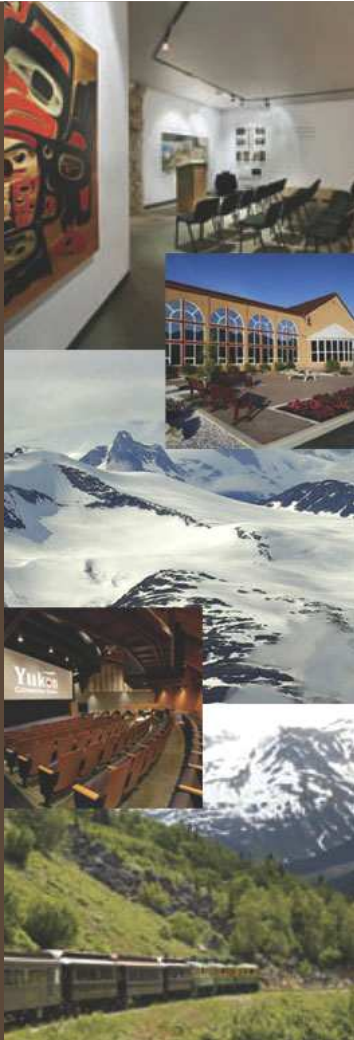
### MacBride Museum

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

MacBride Museum of Yukon History is located on the Whitehorse Waterfront within walking distance of downtown hotels and shops. This is an ideal venue to host your business meeting, cocktail reception or catered dinner. The Museum can provide hot beverage and bar service for up to 175. Costs vary based on details of rental and time of year.

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## Services

### Unitech

[www.unitech.yk.net](http://www.unitech.yk.net)

Unitech provides professional audio, lighting and audio/visual systems for a wide variety of venues; from indoor to outdoor, to conference spaces. Unitech offers set-up, rentals and operation of any size system from festivals to corporate events, public addresses, meetings and also offers translation equipment (not including translation services). Unitech experienced and professional staff will ensure all your needs are met for a successful event.

### Leaf Solutions

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

For over 12 years, Leaf Solutions has offered conference assistance to a wide range of public & private sector clients. Their services include full service conference planning, incentive travel planning and access to an exceptional on-line registration system. This, along with their extensive marketing, graphic and web design experience (20 years) allows clients to access innovative, creative event design and promotion.

### Latitude – Event & Conference Services

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

Latitude provides an exceptional travel experience for delegates through the delivery of unparalleled service, exciting destinations and stunning natural settings that leave a lasting impact. With their in-depth knowledge of Yukon, professionalism and creativity, you can expect imagination, inspiration and innovation when working with Latitude.

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# Activity Options

- White Pass & Yukon Route railway tours
- Helicopter and float plane tours
- Rock and ice climbing and a zip-line
- Whitewater rafting, flat water canoeing or kayaking
- Mountain biking or hiking

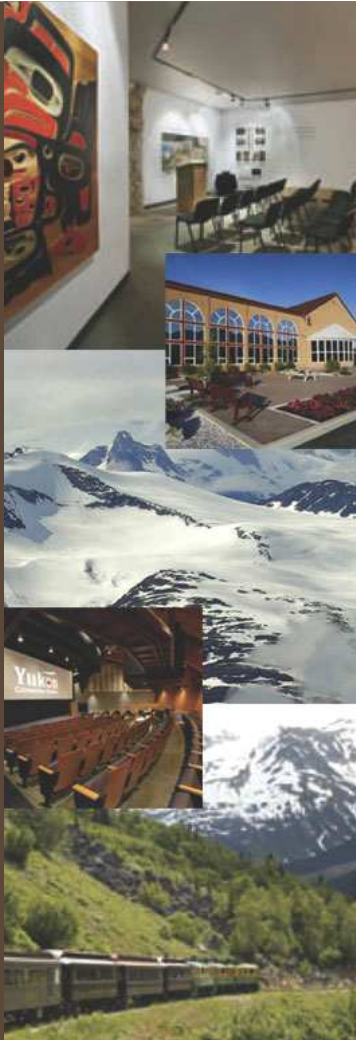


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- Yukon River cruises by boat, canoe, kayak or raft
- Tours by dog sled, horseback or bicycle
- City, nature and wildlife tours
- Snowmobiling
- Fishing and golfing

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## The Yukon Convention Bureau

A Partner in your Success

Thank you for the opportunity to provide submissions for your event. The Yukon Convention Bureau is committed to providing your organization with the highest level of service and support. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or if you have any questions. We are more than happy to coordinate a formal site inspection for you and/or your planning team if you wish.

We look forward to hearing from you to confirm your groups hotel block soon.

Regards,

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