



UPPER HORTON RIVER



EXPLORING CANADA'S ARCTIC BY CANOE

The Northwest Territories has never been tamed. Larger than all but a handful of sovereign nations, it's where Canada's legendary Thelon River flows, it's banks patrolled by caribou and muskoxen. And where people trace timeless paths, following lifeways richer than the modern world can know.

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Horton River Wilderness Canoe Expedition

13 days - 12 nights, Novice to Intermediate Paddlers

By Northwest Territories standards, the 300 km Upper Horton River journey is as remote a river trip as one is likely to find and enjoy in North America. Three outstanding features characterize the Horton River the wildlife (caribou, muskoxen, wolves, grizzly and various birds, including falcons and hawks in abundance), the scenery (rolling tundra and open valleys with scenic vistas), and the clear, swift-flowing waters that are generally easy to navigate.

Caribou are likely to be sighted throughout the journey. The animals located along the Horton River are part of the Bluenose herd, whose population is estimated to be in the range of 68,000 animals.

Fish are plentiful along most of the river route. Arctic grayling and lake trout are the two most common species caught, although there is a char run in the summer for a short period.

The Upper Horton is a historic region where the ancestral hunting areas of the northern Inuit overlapped with the central Athapaskan Indians - look out for arrowheads, spearheads, and scrapers!



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Charter flights to and from the river; airport pick-up; guides; canoes, paddles, spray-decks and safety equipment; lifejackets; all quality camping equipment, tents and gear including personal gear pack if required; expedition food; 1 night accommodation.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

Meals in Inuvik & Norman Wells; commercial flights to Inuvik or Norman Wells; trip cancellation, evacuation and medical insurance; personal gear and clothing; sleeping bag and sleeping pad; guide gratuities.

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