

Itinerary:

This package includes:

Thursday:

Your guide will greet you at the airport and bring you out to the yurt base camp. Everyone meets at the yurts and assemble their bikes. Over a delicious Boréale-style barbeque, we will go over our detailed itinerary for the rest of the weekender.

Details

- Yurt accommodation included
- Dinner included
- Airport transfer

Friday:

Wake up for a delicious breakfast on the bluff. This gorgeous, healthy breakfast includes a variety of items such as crepes, homemade granola, lattes made with locally roasted beans and a yurtville special: fruit smoothies blended by you on our bicycle blender!

After breakfast we hit the trails. This is singletrack all day and shows you why Whitehorse is on the world map of mountain biking. We will ride the Grey Mountain trail network. This is a cross country day with a flair towards gravity assisted mountain biking. Stunning views throughout the day, we will rip through the smooth singletrack. Our guide will pick the perfect location for our gourmet lunch, about half way through the ride. Snacks are provided throughout. Spectacular views of the Whitehorse valley and the coastal mountains near Carcross accompany us throughout the ride. Any technical climbs are immediately rewarded with awesome downhills. Expect to pedal, laugh, and have the adrenalin pumping all day! This is what world class singletrack mountain biking is supposed to be like. After a full day of riding, we will return to the yurts in time to enjoy happy hour before another delicious meal.

Details

- Yurt accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, snacks & dinner
- Riding time: 5-6 hours
- Skill: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced (there are many trails on Grey Mountain, so we are able to ensure every skill level has a great day on the bike!)

Saturday:

Today will be an alpine riding day! We have two options and both have fantastic trails and scenery, but they differ in physical fitness and skill requirement. Mount MacIntyre is an alpine option that has something for beginners, intermediate and advanced riders. The Mountain Hero trail is a very challenging trail, suited for those with very strong physical fitness and bike handling skills. Below we have included a brief description of each ride.

Option 1: Mount MacIntyre

We will start in the alpine of Mount MacIntyre, admiring the views of the Whitehorse valley and towards Fish Lake. We can even see all the way to Lake Labarge, the lake made famous in the Robert Service poem *The Cremation of Sam McGee*. As we start the descent back to Whitehorse, we will ride through many different ecosystems, starting in the alpine right down to the valley floor. Today's ride will be a combination of long time local favourites and new purpose built trails courtesy of our Parks and Recreation Trail Crew. As we make our way back into Whitehorse, we will ride through parts of the 24 Hours of Light mountain bike race course and check out our new mountain bike skills park! As we pedal to our meeting spot in downtown Whitehorse, you will be amazed at the amount of distance you have covered today on your bike!

Option 2: Mountain Hero

We will drive to the nearby village of Carcross, which is 45 minutes south of Whitehorse. This is an alpine day with ridiculous mountain views! While the first part of this ride will require a constant pedal uphill and will be quite challenging at times. However, it will be the scenery will leave you breathless! This is truly where the caribou roam, among the mountain peaks with their glistening glaciers. After a brief lunch at the summit, we will admire the old wooden mining relics before we descend down the Mountain Hero Mine trail. This trail follows the tram line that the historic mine created to get supplies up and down the mountain. A very rewarding singletrack downhill will have your braking fingers aching and have you giggling once we reconvene at the side of Windy Arm Lake.

Details

- Yurt accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, snacks & dinner
- Riding time: 5-6 hours for both options.
- Skill: Mountain Hero option is for intermediate & advanced riders with high physical fitness. Mount MacIntyre is an easier, less physically challenging option perfectly suited for riders of all skill levels.

Sunday:

Last biking day in Whitehorse! We will be up early to get in a great ride before that flight back to reality. We will head out of the yurts to explore new trails on Grey Mountain.

The Yukon River is a highlight of any trip to Whitehorse. A deep bright green colour, it seems almost unreal. On today's ride we will maneuver our way through the trails to the follow the Yukon River as it flows to back to town. We will bike past the historical former town site of Canyon City, where Klondike stampeders stopped and created a makeshift canvas tent city while they pondered how to cross the rapids without losing all their gear. These same rapids were said to look like the manes of white horses, which is how our capital city received its name. After the ride, we return to the yurts to disassemble bikes and prepare for the flight home.

Details

- Breakfast, lunch, snacks & dinner
- Riding time: 2-4 hours
- Skill: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced (there are many trails on Grey Mountain, so we are able to ensure every skill level has a great day on the bike!)
- Airport transfer