



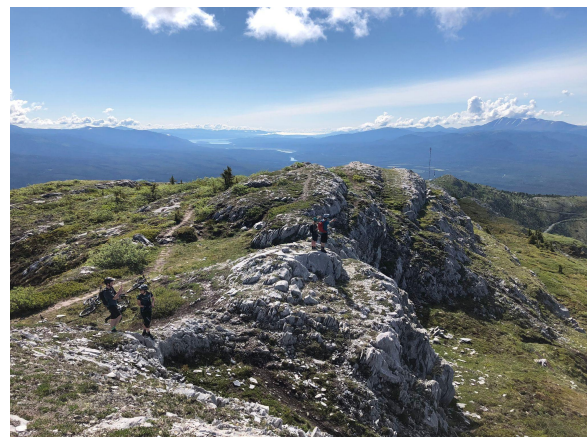
## Yukon Solstice Shred, Canada

The perfect mix of XC, Enduro, and DH riding in Whitehorse and Carcross, Yukon, during the Summer Solstice!



### Trip Highlights:

- 6 big days of shuttle assisted riding on all the best trails in the Yukon
- A huge diversity of trails with lots of fun and playful features
- Summiting Grey Mountain, high above the city of Whitehorse
- Tackling the IMBA Epic Mountain Hero and the famous Yukon River Trail!
- Discovering the heritage and traditions of local First Nations groups
- Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples day on Summer Solstice
- Delicious home cooked meals and visits to our favourite local restaurants
- Cold beers and apres snacks at the end of each day's ride!



This document includes further details intended to help you better prepare for your trip. For the full itinerary and list of inclusions, please visit the trip page of our website, [here](#).



## General Information

### Riding:

Most of the trails we ride on this trip are purpose built mountain bike trails featuring everything from fast flow to steep tech with plenty of tree roots, rocks, and good hard-packed dirt. Some of the other trails are more rugged and natural backcountry or wilderness trails. There is a long section of doubletrack traverse to get to the Mountain Hero trail, but aside from that, it's all sweet singletrack. There are lots of fun and exciting wooden features, jumps, drops, rock slabs, narrow ridgelines, scree slopes, and more! There are no mandatory air features - everything is optional. This trip includes everything from big XC rides and shuttle-assisted alpine epics, to enduro style shuttle laps and gnarly DH trails. Always exercise caution and ride within your limits!

Exact distances, elevations, and more riding information can be found on our regular trip page, [here](#).

### Food:

Most meals are cooked in-house by your guides and support staff.

We prepare hearty traditional breakfasts each morning typically consisting of fresh fruit, yogurt, cereal, eggs, bacon, toast, or waffles and pancakes with Canadian maple syrup. One of our favourites is the smoked salmon, spinach, and cream cheese breakfast bagel. Coffee, tea, and fruit juice is also available.

We bring lunches with us on most days and keep them in riding packs for XC rides, or in a cooler in the truck on shuttle days. Each morning before we load up for the day we'll prepare a "make your own sandwich" station with plenty of options to create delicious and healthy wraps or sandwiches along with several other yummy snacks to choose from.

We also provide apres ride snacks and drinks in the perfect spots at the end of each day's ride. It's one of the best parts of the day!

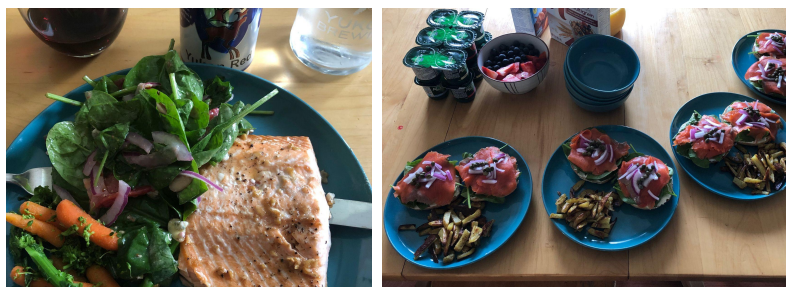
For dinners we'll usually grill up some hamburgers or steaks with potatoes, fresh corn on the cob, and summer salads. Our Mexican night is always a big hit too! We'll visit some of our favourite local bars and restaurants for 2 dinners and 2 apres out during this trip. You'll get to experience true northern hospitality and enjoy some time checking out the town!

Alcohol and some meals are not included in the trip price. For a full list of inclusions, please visit our regular trip page, [here](#).

### Weather:

June is the start of summer in the Yukon and it's the perfect time to visit. We've always been blessed with beautiful sunny days at this time of the year, but of course we must always be prepared for periods of rain in the mountains. You can expect daytime highs of around 18-20 degrees celsius and overnight temps around 12-14 degrees. The sun is very warm here so it can feel quite hot in direct sunlight and high winds can cool things off quite a bit. As always, be prepared for weather in the mountains.

Best part about this time of the year in the Yukon; 22 hours of daylight!





## Elevation:

Although we will be riding lots of big mountain terrain, this is a low elevation trip. One of the cool things about riding in the Yukon is that, because it's so far north, the treeline is very low compared to most other places in the world. This trip spends a good amount of time in the alpine and features lots of spectacular views.

## Accommodations:

We'll be staying in a comfortable Airbnb style family house in a nice neighborhood, centrally located to all the great trails in Whitehorse, and just a quick drive away from the airport and downtown area. The house has secure bike storage and a workshop area in the garage, plenty of indoor and outdoor sitting areas, and beautiful sunset views of Grey Mountain and the entire east side of the valley.

All rooms are double occupancy so you will be sharing a room with someone of the same sex, unless you've booked and paid for the private room supplement. If you are attending the trip as a couple, you will be guaranteed a private room at no extra cost.

## Currency & Spending Money:

The Yukon is part of Canada and uses the Canadian Dollar. Credit Cards and Debit Cards can be used to purchase everything so there is no reason to carry cash with you on ride days.



## Tipping:

Gratuities of 15% are customary for servers at restaurants and bars in Canada.

Gratuities for your guides and support staff can be made in CAD or USD at the end of your trip. Our team works very hard to ensure you have the best possible time on your trip and we're here for you every step of the way. If at the end of your trip, you feel that your guides have done an outstanding job, a gratuity of 10-15% of the trip price is common.

## Trip Insurance:

We partner with Global Rescue, the world's leading medical and security evacuation organization, to offer you the highest level of security and medical emergency evacuation support. Their policies include helicopter evacuation, local medical treatment, and home-country evacuation transportation, as well as trip cancellation coverage.

Though we recommend purchasing your policy with Global Rescue, you can also purchase your own private insurance through the broker of your choice. Emergency medical insurance coverage is mandatory. [Click here](#) to book your policy with Global Rescue.

## What to Bring

### Your Bike & Travel Bag:

A modern full-suspension trail or enduro bike with 5 to 7 inches of travel is ideal for this trip. Check your bike thoroughly before your trip to ensure it is in perfect, working condition. Consider getting a full tune up at your local bike shop if needed. Ensure that all internal bearings, suspension, drivetrain, dropper post, and brakes are in good shape.

We recommend installing brand new sets of brake pads before your trip and having your brakes fully bled so that they're in perfect shape. If you're running tubeless tires, make sure your tubeless sealant is topped up and fresh.

You'll need to pack your bike in a travel bag or box for air travel. Bike bags/boxes will remain in secure storage in our garage for the duration of the trip.

### Spare Parts and Tools:

- ☐ Chain "quick-links" specific to your drivetrain (11/12 speed)
- ☐ Derailleur hanger specific to your make and model of bike
- ☐ A few spare spokes (spokes come very specific lengths, check with your local shop)
- ☐ Spare tube(s) and patch kit
- ☐ Spare brake pads
- ☐ Small bottle of tubeless sealant
- ☐ Small bottle of chain lube
- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ \*Optional: spare tire
- ☐ \*Optional: spare derailleur
- ☐ Any other spare parts or tools that you feel are unique to your bike



Your guides always carry a comprehensive trailside repair kit including: tire pump, shock pump, tire plugs, spare tubes, patch kits, multi-tools, quick links, and several other small parts and tools for emergency repairs.

We will also have several other spare parts and tools for bike building and repairs such as but not limited to:

- ✓ Full tool kit ✓ Chain lube and cleaning products
- ✓ Spare chain links/quick links ✓ Spare brake pads
- ✓ Shifter cables and housing
- ✓ Hydraulic fluid/mineral oil for brakes ✓ Bleed kits
- ✓ Tubeless sealant ✓ Tubes ✓ Tire plugs
- ✓ Tire pump ✓ Shock pump ✓ Spare tires ✓ & more



## Backpack / Hip Pack:

Riding with a small backpack or hip pack is recommended as you will need to carry water, lunches, snacks, and a jacket along on most rides. On short rides or shuttle laps you can feel free to leave your pack in the truck.

## Packing List:

- ☐ Helmet (Open face enduro helmet and/or full-face DH helmet. Convertible chin bar helmets are also ideal.)
- ☐ Sunglasses and/or goggles
- ☐ Riding pack with water bladder and/or water bottle
- ☐ 2-3 pairs of riding gloves
- ☐ Knee pads and any other body armour you normally wear on a typical enduro ride
- ☐ Arm and/or leg warmers (optional)
- ☐ 3-4 pairs of riding shorts/pants
- ☐ 3-4 pairs of chamois
- ☐ 3-5 riding shirts/jerseys (light short sleeve for hot weather and thicker long sleeve for cool temps)
- ☐ 5-7 pairs of riding socks
- ☐ 1-2 pairs of riding shoes
- ☐ 1 pair flip flops or sandals
- ☐ 1 pair regular running shoes
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Waterproof/windproof shell jacket
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Small power bank (recommended)
- ☐ Sunscreen with strong SPF level
- ☐ Small personal first aid kit
- ☐ Non-riding clothing (socks, underwear, pants, shirts, sweaters, etc)

\*Laundry facilities are available anytime at our accommodations

