

## Northern Lights & Winter Sights | Blachford Lake Lodge

Holiday Duration: 8 Nights



### Overview

The Northern Lights – or Aurora Borealis to give them their correct name – are one of the most spectacular, natural sights in the world and there is no better place to see them than in the Northwest Territories in Canada. Blachford Lake Lodge – visited by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on their visit to Canada – plays host to this amazing light show, caused by solar flares and eruptions of gas on our sun, from late January to early April. Combine this with a few days taking in the winter atmosphere at the splendid Fairmont Banff Springs in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where snowshoeing, ice skating, ice climbing and other exciting winter activities are on offer, and you will have the perfect winter holiday in Canada.

**This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.**

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

## Day 1



### Calgary

Arrive into Calgary and overnight at the airport ready for your flight up to Yellowknife tomorrow.

**1 night Calgary Airport.**

## Day 2



### Calgary to Yellowknife

Arrive in Yellowknife via flight from Edmonton and take independent transfer to the Chateau Nova hotel for an overnight stay.

**1 night Chateau Nova**

## Days 3-5



### Yellowknife to Blachford Lake Lodge

Today you will fly into Blachford Lake Lodge for a three-night stay.\* Your stay includes return flights to and from Yellowknife, accommodation in the lodge or a cabin, all meals and use of hot tub, sauna, snowshoes and skates. Your package also includes Aurora orientation and basic photography presentation, free AuroraWatch (wake up) service, Tire sur la neige feast (maple sugar on snow), and an interpretive cross-country ski, snowshoe or hiking trip. Optional extras include dog sled rides, snowmobile rentals and guided touring.

### 3 nights Blachford Lake Lodge.

## Days 6-8



### Blachford Lake Lodge to Banff

Following your departure by plane from the lodge to Yellowknife, you will fly into Calgary and then transfer to Banff for three nights at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.

### **3 nights Banff.**

### **Day 9**



### **Banff to Calgary**

Today you will be transferred back to Calgary and take your return flight to the UK.

**If you are interested in a holiday to Canada please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a Canada expert, or send an email to [canada@frontier-travel.co.uk](mailto:canada@frontier-travel.co.uk) with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.**