

## YUKON TRAIL TRIP 20-25 August 2019

Northern Canada. 150-200km trail running in timed stages over mix of distances & vertical. Lodge/Yurt based. Open to hikers (modified program).



### Location – Southwest Yukon

We will be based at Mount Logan Lodge in Haines Junction, a village on the edge of a vast and spectacular wilderness, gateway to the Kluane National Park and Reserve. This protected region is home to Canada's tallest mountains. Glaciers feed rivers that flows through the sprawling Alsek Valley. We finish the trip near Whitehorse at Muktuk ranch and home of sled dogs. Options for activities such as canoeing, natural hot springs, animal reserve.

**Wildlife:** Dall Sheep, mountain goats, caribou, wolves, grizzlies, black bears roam in the region.

**Weather:** Yukon weather can be cooler than in Europe or lower parallels in Canada for same time of year. Average August temperatures range from 5-18 degrees Celsius. A kit list will be provided. This time of year there is a chance to see the Northern Lights!

### Program 2019

#### Tuesday 20 August

- Meet participants at **Whitehorse** airport
- Transfer to Mount Logan Lodge, **Haines Junction**
- Group Briefing and Welcome Dinner

#### Wednesday 21 August

- Breakfast at lodge. Packed Lunch.
- **Stage1: Alsek Valley, 50km / 250m+** (25km option)
- Evening Briefing and dinner at lodge.

#### Thursday 22 August

- Breakfast at lodge
- A.M. **Stage 2: Kings Throne. 16km / 1250m+** (vertical). Picnic lunch, Kathleen Lake.
- P.M. **Stage 3: Auriol Trail 15 km/400m+** (loop)
- Evening Briefing and dinner at lodge.

#### Friday 23 August

- Early breakfast at lodge. Packed lunch.
- Stage 4: **Samuels Trail. 40km/200m+** run to Glacier or **CottonWood Trail (65km/550m+)**
- Evening Briefing and dinner at lodge.

#### Saturday 24 August

- **Stage 5: Sheep creek / Buillon Plateau Trail. 25km/885m+.**
- Return to lodge. Prepare Checkout.
- Closing 'party' (meal & awards) at Mount Logan Lodge
- Transfer towards Whitehorse, Check in at Muktuk Adventures
- Options (depend on time) Takhini Hot Springs thermal mineral waters, visit with dogs, and/or canoe

#### Sunday 25 August

- Breakfast at Muktuk Adventures. Checkout.
- Optional activities as above and Yukon Wildlife Preserve.
- Transfer to Whitehorse airport.

Note – program is subject to change at the discretion of the organisers and trail options may be adapted such as but not limited to Parks Canada restrictions and / or weather.



**Price**

**Registration before 31 December 2018:** 900EU or \$1350CAD per person (Deposit by 31/12/2018).

**Registration Jan-May 2019:** 1,000EU or \$1,475.

**Registration June-July:** 1,050EU or \$1550.

Children 14 yrs and under: \$15. Covers breakfast & dinner, no room charge if same room as parents

**\*Team Globetrailers Active Members \$50 discount.** \*\*Locals rate: contact us to see if you qualify.

**Package includes:**

Overall logistics of route planning and guiding, with the comfort of lodging and great meals.

Transportation

- Pick up from Whitehorse airport (20 Aug), transfer to lodge at Haines Junction
- Shuttles to and from trails.
- Return transfer from Haines Junction to Muktuk cabin and Whitehorse airport (25 Aug)

Accommodation

- 4 nights at Mount Logan Lodge (could be in shared yurt or shared rooms in lodge)
- 1 night at Muktuk lodge or cabin

Meals: - 5 dinners including a welcome dinner + a celebration lunch

- 5 full breakfasts + 4 lunches for the trail
- Teas and coffees at the lodges

Gift Bags and prizes

Event team: experienced event management, mountain guide/expedition leaders, and trail runners

Coaching: Advice during the trip on trail running, gear, and general trip preparation

**Not included in the package**

- Flights not included (international or domestic)
- Participants responsible for their food on the trail /snacks in the day between breakfast and dinner
- Alcohol is not included except at the welcome and closing meals (but is available to buy locally)
- Individuals are responsible for having adequate personal travel and medical insurance in case of emergency, including repatriation and / or any costs charged by Search & Rescue such as helicopter
- Participant responsible for currency exchange fees &/or rate changes if he/she cancels/change plans

**International Event Team** (all speak English and French)

**Tiffany Saibil** – trail runner and event organiser (originally from Vancouver Canada)

**Christophe Le Saux** – trail running adventurer and organiser of international running trips (France)

**Roxanne Mason** – Mountain Guide and Mount Logan Lodge Manager (Quebec Canada)

**Dave Mason** – Lodge Manager and wilderness logistics (UK)

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