

{OVERVIEW}
HAY RIVER

All season adventures at an "Arctic" port.



Hay River is located on the south shore of Great Slave Lake. The town is connected by air and by road to Edmonton and Yellowknife. Beaches, walking trails, First Nations culture, fishing and boating are just a few of the exciting activities available here. Explore on your own, or book a tour with our friendly guides and outfitters. Welcome!

Accommodations

PTARMIGAN INN HOTELS LTD
Toll Free (800) 661-0842, T. (867) 874-6781, F. (867) 874-3392
manager@ptarmiganinn.com, www.ptarmiganinn.com
Hay River's premier full service hotel with convenient downtown location. 2011 exterior retrofit included energy efficient air conditioners and heaters. High speed Wireless Internet available, satellite TV. On site amenities include Keys Restaurant, Dog House sports bar as well as a full service fitness center. Executive suites, kitchenettes and family suites are all available. Banquet, conference and catering facilities. Corporate, government, senior and sport rates available.

NORTH COUNTRY INN
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Whether you are in town for business or here to enjoy our beautiful town, the staff at the NCI will strive to make your stay as pleasant as possible. The North Country Inn offers a continental breakfast, shuttle service to/from airport, and wireless internet and much more. Contact us.

ANCHORAGE B&B
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HAY RIVER GOLF CLUB
T. (867) 874-6290 or 874-3930

MOUNTAIN AVEN ENTERPRISES
Faye Ellason, 1 Lagoon Road, T. (867) 875-7065

PARADISE GARDEN CAMPGROUND
Sharon Pekok, Km 14, Hwy 2, T. (867) 875-4430
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Dining

BACK EDDY'S LOUNGE RESTAURANT
T. (867) 874-6680
Closed Sundays. Look for Back Eddy's Signature Steak Spike in Hay River stores!

THE BOARD ROOM
T. (867) 874-2111

THE KEYS DINING ROOM AND DOG HOUSE SPORTS BAR
T. (867) 874-6781, www.ptarmiganinn.com
Located in the Ptarmigan Inn. Serving fantastic meals as well as local Great Slave Lake Whitefish.

DRIFTWOOD DINER
T. (867) 874-2468

Shopping

GOLD N GIFT/THE DIAMOND WILLOW CAFE
T. (867) 874-3332, F. (867) 874-3337
Come shop for fine jewelry (Canadian diamonds), arts and crafts, souvenirs, gifts and more! Café on site to enjoy a specialty coffee. Hours, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Around the corner from Home Hardware.

THE WOODSHED GIFT & GARDEN CENTRE
T. (867) 874-4581, F. (867) 874-4910
woodshed@woodshed.ca, www.woodshed.ca
Traditional and contemporary locally made arts and crafts, books, music. Garden café, home décor, giftware, furniture, garden centre and florist services. Open seven days a week. Summer: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm. Sun 12-5.

DENE CULTURAL INSTITUTE, HAY RIVER RESERVE
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HAY RIVER



The Hay runs through the middle of the town. Near Great Slave Lake it splits into two channels flowing to the east and west of Vale Island.

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Getting Here By Air

First Air / Buffalo Airways / Northwestern Air Lease

Fly direct from Edmonton five days a week on Northwestern Air Lease. Or fly to Yellowknife (Air Canada, Canadian North, First Air or WestJet) and connect to Hay River via First Air or Buffalo Air.

Getting Here By Road

Head up the Mackenzie Highway which starts at Fairview Alberta (Alberta Hwy 35) and travel north to the Alberta/NWT border. Continue on NWT Hwy 1 for about 40 km and then turn on to NWT Hwy 2 and travel 24 km. Hay River is the terminus of Hwy 2 on the south shore of Great Slave Lake.



Hay River is a trans shipping point for freight going by barge to communities along the Mackenzie River and Arctic Coast. The only rail line into the NWT ends at Hay River, known as the transportation hub of the north.

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· ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF SPECTACULAR GREAT SLAVE LAKE ·

Events

KAMBA WINTER CARNIVAL
Hay River, first weekend in March, T. (867) 874-6701
A family weekend full of activities with something for everyone- children and adult talent shows, dog sled races, outdoor activities, raffles, hand games and lots of prizes.

NWT POLAR POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
Hay River, third weekend in March, T. (867) 875-7720
Join us on the ice with 10 rinks, a live band, fireworks, beer gardens and other festivities throughout the night at the Fisherman's wharf.

PTUB SKI RACES
Hay River, 3rd - 4th week in March
Cross-country ski races on marvelous local trails.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY
June 21
Territorial holiday with events in all communities.

HAY DAYS FESTIVAL
Hay River, early July, info@haydays.ca, www.haydays.ca
Music, arts and cultural festival.

KIWANIS FAMILY DAY & FISHING DERBY
Hay River, mid-July, Rotary Club
Enter a good old-fashioned fish derby as a part of the Kiwanis Family Day in the middle of July each year.

FIDDLING AND JIGGING TALENT SHOW
Hay River, early September, T. (867) 874-6581
The biggest fiddling and jigging championship North of 60! The event raises funds for music programs, preserves the culture and promotes northern artists.

HAY RIVER FALL FAIR
Hay River, mid-September, T. Sheila (867) 874.2532 or Linda (867) 874.2955
This event promotes the arts and crafts of the South Slave region. Arts/crafts demonstrations, food vendors and a petting zoo. Lots of fun for the whole family.

FESTIVAL AT THE FORKS
December 31
Join us for our New Year's Eve celebration.



Look inside for great packages to experience the natural beauty of Hay River and area.

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{ADVENTURE}

WHAT TO SEE & DO IN HAY RIVER



Visit Spectacular Waterfalls

Alexandra and Louise Falls on the Hay River are the prime attractions in the Twin Falls Territorial Park, just south of the town of Hay River. Walk the trails joining the two waterfalls and picnic in dappled sunlight with the roar of the falls as background. Explore Aboriginal culture with a Dene guide as you hike the park trails.



Golf Along the Banks of the Hay River

The Hay River Golf Club welcomes visitors. Play 9 holes on a scenic course laid out beside the Hay River. The stately grass fairways are lined with birch and aspen, and the comfortable clubhouse rents clubs and carts. The club hosts tournaments throughout the summer, and there's always room for one more foursome. RV campers can reserve a spot onsite.



Stroll Our Wide, Sandy Beaches

The wide sandy beaches at Hay River are unique in the Northwest Territories. Explore the trails that lead to the beach, or visit the community park. Swim in the sun warmed waters of Great Slave Lake, one of the largest lakes in the world. You can walk for miles along the shoreline, watching for eagles, pelicans, forest critters and driftwood.



Learn About Our Dene Culture

Hay River formed around a Dene community first settled in 1892. Today the town shares the Hay River with the K'at'odeeche First Nation Reserve. Visitors are welcome on the reserve and guided tours are offered. Stop in to learn about traditional culture at the Yamoza Kue Society. Local handicrafts including traditional Dene moccasins, mitts and decorative items can be purchased here.



Sample Our Truly Northern Foods

Fishermen still harvest the waters of Great Slave Lake for whitefish, lake trout and freshwater cod. They sell their catch at the fishermen's market each Saturday through the summer. Great Slave Lake whitefish, fresh from the lake, is an exceptional treat. Travel the lake with a commercial fisherman or fly out to a nearby lodge for a spectacular fishing experience.

CHECK OUT OUR PACKAGES

SUMMER PACKAGES

\$299

PER PERSON + TAX
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation (choice of two hotels)
- Breakfast daily
- An unforgettable outdoor adventure (choice of 3 packages)
- Airport transfers
- A souvenir to take home

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Walk a Mile in My Moccasins

Experience the mesmerizing beauty of Alexandra and Louise Falls with noted Aboriginal historian and story teller, Doug Lamalice. Doug shares his personal story of struggles and successes and those of his ancestors who lived their lives off the land in the South Slave region. You will learn the significance this spiritual place known as Twin Falls Gorge and participate in a Fire Feeding Ceremony and enjoy a local drummer singing a prayer song. Your moving journey ends with traditional aboriginal refreshments and a visit to the Yamoza Kue Society (Dene Cultural Centre).

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Fish and Cruise Great Slave Lake

Start with a cruise around the Hay River harbour and then venture out on to Great Slave Lake where you can photograph our spectacular beaches and rugged landscape. Enjoy a fish fry with freshly caught fish, homemade bannock and local wild tea. Learn about the history of the fishery in Hay River from your guide who has spent his life commercial fishing.

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Half Day Paddle on the Hay River

Our experienced Canoe North guides will pick you up at your hotel and equip you for a memorable paddle down the legendary Hay River. Watch for bears and eagles along the way. Cast a line and try your luck fishing or hunt for fossils along the river bank. Lunch, hotel shuttles and all equipment are included.

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\$299

PER PERSON + TAX
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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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- Breakfast daily
- An unforgettable outdoor adventure (choice of 3 packages)
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Snowshoe Hay River

Take a break and enjoy two to three hours in the pristine wilderness around Hay River. We will pick you up at your hotel and take you to some of the most picturesque trails in the area. Look for the porcupines. Check out the miles of untouched beach. For an extra travel fee, check out the base of one of our spectacular waterfalls. Snowshoes, hot drinks and a snack provided.

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Traditional Dog Sledding Experience

Experience the life of a traditional Metis musher with professional dog sled racer, Danny Beck. The experience begins at his home where you will prepare your dogs for a guided ride through awe-inspiring wilderness trails. Stop along the way to snap photos with your dog team and hear stories about the north. This package includes shuttles to and from your hotel and lunch and dinner in Hay River. Winter apparel will not be provided.

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Ride the Ice of Great Slave Lake

Take a drive on Great Slave Lake in an historic Bombardier. Learn about commercial ice fishing today and in the past. Relax and enjoy the Northern Lights dance across the vast landscape of rugged ice formations. Or try your hand at ice fishing in our comfortable, heated cabins. We customize our winter tours to make it your very own experience. Your tour will include a fresh fish fry and bannock, and a demonstration of setting or lifting a commercial fish net.

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