

# Canada, Northwest territories Stay at Blachford Lodge

# From to € 2860 July 1 to August 15 2025

The Blachford Lodge Experience. Embrace tranquility: indulge in lodge life surrounded by untouched wilderness.





Our team at Blachford Lodge will guide you on how to properly prepare for your stay, offering expert advice tailored to the season of your visit. Whether you're coming for a summer adventure or a cozy winter retreat, we ensure you're fully equipped to embrace both the wilderness and the comfort of the lodge.

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by the lodge manager at the lakeshore and welcomed into our paradise at the top of the world. You'll receive a quick introduction to the property and learn everything you'll need to know during your stay with us.

A secluded haven nestled in the remote Northwest Territories, Blachford Lodge offers extraordinary year-round activities and unique experiences—from breathtaking northern lights to thrilling outdoor adventures.

Warm, inviting accommodations paired with exceptional cuisine and personalized hospitality guarantee a truly unforgettable escape in the heart of the wilderness.

#### **Activities**

#### **Aurora Viewing**



Blachford Lake Lodge stands as one of the world's premier destinations for viewing the Northern Lights, thanks to its unique location deep within Canada's northern wilderness. As a fly-in lodge, Blachford offers unparalleled seclusion, nestled far from civilization and entirely free of light pollution. This remoteness allows guests an immersive, uninterrupted experience of the Aurora Borealis, whether in fall, winter, or spring

Autumn at Blachford Lodge is a season like no other, where golden fall hues meet the mesmerizing dance of the northern lights. The crisp air and clear skies create the perfect setting for unforgettable aurora nights, as you marvel at the beauty of fall under a canopy of shimmering stars. Cozy fires await to warm you after evenings spent in awe of the auroras, making every moment magical.



Experience the wilderness of Blachford in its vibrant autumn colors, where every adventure is elevated by the breathtaking seasonal spectacle of nature.

#### **Fishing**

Whether you're new to fishing or a seasoned pro, Blachford's pristine waters offer the perfect backdrop for a memorable angling adventure.

Cast your line and feel the excitement as Northern Pike and Lake Trout glide through the clear depths, waiting for the perfect lure. With each catch, you'll experience the true thrill of northern fishing in untamed lakes, surrounded by the beauty and stillness of the wild.

It's more than just fishing; it's a chance to connect with nature, reel in world-class catches, and let the tranquility of Blachford release all your worries.





Blachford Lake's remote, private setting ensures pristine waters brimming with fish, creating an ideal location for both beginner anglers and seasoned fishing enthusiasts. Whether casting for the first time or pursuing trophy-sized catches, visitors are treated to an unforgettable fishing experience in a serene wilderness environment. We also offer great finishing Experiences Beyond Blachford

At Blachford Lake, anglers can reel in impressive Northern Pike, Lake Trout, and other species native to these northern waters. Our expert team is on hand to guide you through the best techniques and spots, helping maximize your fishing experience and improve your chances of catching the big one.

Is it your first time fishing? Don't worry, we have all the gear, guidance, and tips you need to catch that first fish and spark a lifelong love for the sport!

#### **Seasonal Activities**

# Winter-Spring

Winter and spring at Blachford Lodge are a true Nordic wonderland, where snow-filled days seamlessly blend into magical nights under the northern lights.

- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Bonfires
- Ice fishing
- Snowmobiling
- Outdoor hot tub
- Authentic cedar sauna
- Scenic views for visual artists
- Fat biking
- Photography tips
- Ice hockey
- Ice skating
- Wildlife tracking
- Spruce balm making
- Dreamcatcher crafting
- Igloo building
- Winter camping







#### Summer

Summer at Blachford Lodge is filled with exciting activities like canoeing, fishing, hiking, and exploring dynamic landscapes.

- Bird watching
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Hiking
- Swimming under 24-hour sunlight
- Paddle boarding
- Fishing
- Boating
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#### **Autumn**

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- Hiking
- Swim in 24-hour sunlight
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- Northern lights viewing





#### **Accommodation**

At Blachford Lodge, you will find a cozy retreat where crackling fires, rustic wooden interiors, warm hospitality that creates an inviting escape from the northern chill. Whether relaxing in the main lodge or unwinding in a private cabin, every corner promise warmth, comfort, and a perfect spot to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the wilderness.

#### **Lodge Rooms**

Staying in the main lodge at Blachford offers guests the convenience of easy access to shared amenities, such as the cozy dining room, library, and lounge areas with stunning lake views. Each room in the lodge combines rustic comfort with northern charm, allowing guests to relax in a warm, welcoming atmosphere without stepping far from the heart of the lodge's communal spaces and friendly gatherings.



#### All lodge rooms feature:

- Brand new pillow top mattresses, bamboo sheets, hypoallergenic duvets and pillows
- Large windows for aurora viewing
- Electrical outlets
- In room thermostat
- Wifi access

# Sunset 1

A great room for families, featuring one double bed and one twin bed, Sunset 1 also features a twin bed in a loft – a favourite for many kids who visit the lodge. With large windows, this room faces onto the back bay of the lake and gets an absolutely spectacular view of each sunset. Washroom facilities are shared.

#### Sunset 2



A great room for families, and very similar to Sunset 1, featuring one double bed and one twin bed, Sunset 2 also features a twin bed in a loft – a favourite for many kids who visit the lodge. With large windows, this room faces onto the back bay of the lake and gets an absolutely spectacular view of each sunset. Washroom facilities are shared.

# Sunset 3

A great room for families, and very similar to Sunset 1, this room also features one double bed and one twin bed, Sunset 3 also features a twin bed in a loft – a favourite for many kids who visit the lodge. With large windows, this room faces onto the back bay of the lake, and gets an absolutely spectacular view of each sunset. Washroom facilities are shared.

#### Sunrise 1



Another staff favourite lodge room, it is one of the larger lodge rooms with lots of big windows, facing over the lake. Sunrise 1 features a king bed (or two Twin XL beds), and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.

#### Sunrise 2



Perhaps our most requested lodge room, Sunrise 2 is the room where Prince William & Catherine, the Dutchess of Cambridge spent time when they were at the lodge. It has beautiful big windows and a wonderful view over the lake. Sunrise 2 features a king bed (or two Twin XL beds), and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.

# Sunrise 3

Our newest lodge room with a Sunrise view features 1 Queen bed and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.



# **Log Cabins**

The cabins at Blachford Lodge offer a secluded and intimate retreat, surrounded by serene wilderness and providing a perfect blend of rustic charm and cozy comfort. Each cabin is thoughtfully designed with wood-burning stoves, handcrafted decor, and stunning views, giving guests a peaceful haven to unwind and reconnect with nature. All cabins feature:

- Brand new pillow top mattresses, bamboo sheets, hypoallergenic duvets and pillows
- Large windows for aurora viewing
- Electrical outlets
- Thermostat controlled heat
- 3-piece washroom with running water
- Wifi

# **Old Trappers**

Our original log cabin – has been updated since it was built in the 1940's, but it is where Blachford began. With large windows and lovely views over the lake, this is one of our most requested cabins! Old Trappers features a king bed (or two Twin XL beds), and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.

#### The Point

Maybe we should re-name this log cabin "The Honeymooner"! It's got a great view over Blachford Lake and is a favourite for all guests, but especially couples. Point features a king bed (or two Twin XL beds), and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.

#### **Beaver Lodge**



Beaver Lodge is a staff favourite log cabin. Bright and airy, it features a king bed (or two Twin XL beds), and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.

#### Raven's Roost



A duplex cabin with Eagle's Nest, Raven's features a king bed (or two Twin XL beds), and a 3-piece ensuite with running water.

#### Eagle's Nest



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# **Explore beyond Blachford Lodge**

Our adventures extend far beyond our serene lakeside location, offering guests the opportunity to explore the diverse beauty of the North.

From discovering the vibrant culture of Yellowknife and embarking on fly-in fishing trips to experiencing lodge-to-lodge expeditions, we provide a gateway to unforgettable journeys across this remote wilderness.

For those seeking even greater adventure, we can take you beyond the Arctic Circle to iconic northern destinations like the Northwest Passage, immersing you in the history, landscapes, and wildlife that define Canada's northern frontier.

# **Custom Crafted Experiences That Go Beyond. Way Beyond.**

Let us craft the perfect adventure that takes you beyond Blachford and into the heart of Canada's awe-inspiring North. Whether it's a fly-in fishing experience on secluded lakes, a cultural exploration in Yellowknife, or an expedition to the iconic Northwest Passage, we'll tailor every detail to ensure a journey that captures your sense of wonder and love for adventure. Our team is passionate about creating personalized experiences that highlight the untouched beauty, rich traditions, and thrilling landscapes that make the North so extraordinary.

#### **Explore the North - Remote Day Tripping & More**



Blachford Lake Lodge is not just a destination; it's your gateway to exploring the vast, untouched beauty of the Canadian North. As a central hub, the lodge offers seamless access to incredible experiences beyond Blachford's borders. With private air transportation, you can embark on a North Circle tour, tracing the Arctic landscape in an unforgettable journey. Venture to the legendary Northwest Passage, discover breathtaking national parks, or cast a line at remote fishing locations teeming with wildlife. From thrilling day trips to immersive

overnight adventures, we create customized itineraries that bring the diverse beauty of the North right to your fingertips—all while enjoying the comfort and warmth of Blachford as your home base

# Fishing Adventures that Go Beyond Blachford

At Blachford Lake Lodge, we offer exclusive fly-in fishing expeditions, ranging from single-day trips to multi-day packages that explore nearby pristine lakes, including the legendary Great Slave Lake.

Passengers are transported via floatplane, gliding over vast, untouched wilderness to reach hidden fishing spots that few have ever seen, let alone cast a line in. These remote locations provide an unmatched experience, offering the chance to catch trophy-sized fish in unspoiled waters surrounded by the rugged beauty of Canada's northern landscape. Whether you're seeking a one-day adventure or an extended fishing retreat, our expeditions promise a true angler's paradise.



# The Private Blachford Lodge Experience

Discover Blachford Lodge and the North like never before with our private journey, featuring Polar Premium upgrades that elevate your adventure beyond the ordinary. Enjoy exclusive access to the lodge and its surroundings, tailor-made activities, and personalized service designed to create an intimate and immersive encounter with the magnificent Canadian North.

With Polar Premium, every detail is crafted to deliver an experience that blends luxury with the raw charm of the wilderness—whether it's private Northern Lights viewings, bespoke culinary delights, or expert-led excursions connecting you deeply to the land. This exclusive option takes you far beyond the ordinary, allowing you to revel in the serenity, beauty, and thrill of Blachford in an unforgettable, custom-crafted journey.

#### **Private Lodge Buyout for Christmas and New Year**

Imagine celebrating Christmas or New Year in the heart of Canada's pristine wilderness with exclusive access to Blachford Lake Lodge. With a year's notice, the lodge can be fully reserved, transforming it into your private festive haven. Gather loved ones under sparkling stars and magical Northern Lights, surrounded by immaculate snowy landscapes. Enjoy crackling fires, gourmet feasts, and seasonal surprises tailored just for you. It's the ideal setting for an unforgettable holiday, blending luxury, adventure, and serene nature like never before.

#### **Private Travel Experiences**

# **Hot Air Balloon Flight**

Feel the thrill of soaring above the frozen expanse of Blachford Lake aboard a hot air balloon, where adventure meets serenity. As you gently rise, the frosted wilderness unfolds beneath you—crystalline snow blankets the land, creating a stunning white canvas stretching endlessly. Breathe in the crisp Arctic air as you drift silently above the sparkling frozen lake, surrounded by snow-draped trees and rolling hills.

As the sun begins to set, watch the sky transform into soft pinks and fiery oranges, setting the stage for the ethereal glow of the Northern Lights. Floating peacefully in the calm Arctic skies, this breathtaking, once-in-a-lifetime experience captures the untouched beauty of the Canadian Arctic from a truly unique perspective.

## **Dog Sledding**

Embark on an exhilarating dog sledding adventure at Blachford Lake Lodge, where the call of the wild guides your journey through the pristine Arctic landscape. Feel the rush of adrenaline as a team of eager huskies pulls you through snowy forests and frozen lakes, their rhythmic paws and joyous barks creating a symphony of excitement.

Effortlessly glide over untouched snow, with the crisp northern air filling your lungs, as the sun sparkles over the surrounding winter wonderland. Led by experienced mushers, this authentic experience connects you to the ancient traditions of the North, all within a breathtaking wilderness setting. It's an unforgettable blend of speed, tradition, and raw natural beauty—a true taste of northern adventure.



#### **Ice Bar, Skating Shows, and Hockey Legends**

At Blachford Lake Lodge, the possibilities for unforgettable experiences are as limitless as the Arctic sky. Picture an ice bar carved directly into the frozen lake, complete with a live DJ playing your favorite tracks under a sky filled with stars—or even the Northern Lights. Imagine a private performance by world-renowned figure skaters gliding gracefully across the ice, followed by a surprise appearance by hockey legends, sharing stories and possibly joining in for a friendly game on the ice.

From these magical moments to other bespoke adventures, our Private Journey Imagineers are ready to craft exclusive, one-of-a-kind experiences designed just for you, ensuring memories that will last a lifetime.

# **Private Fireworks Display**



Nothing compares to witnessing a private fireworks display set against the breathtaking Arctic night sky. As vibrant bursts of color light up the darkness, the spectacle seamlessly intertwines with the shimmering waves of the Northern Lights dancing above.

The frozen wilderness amplifies the magic, with every crackle and spark reflecting off the snowy landscape. This exclusive and awe-inspiring experience transforms the Arctic night into

a canvas of wonder, reserved just for your group. The dazzling combination of fireworks and Northern Lights creates a moment of pure enchantment, immersing you in the wild beauty of the North like never before.

# **One-of-a-Kind Experiences**

At Blachford Lake Lodge, we specialize in crafting unique adventures that transform the snowy landscape into your personal playground. Try ice bowling, where the frozen lake becomes your lane and every throw resonates through the wilderness. Dive into a game of giant crokinole on ice, a life-sized version of the classic Canadian game where players slide large pucks across a smooth, frozen board.

For a more artistic adventure, explore snow marking, where your group creates dazzling designs in the snow on the frozen lake, using your steps to craft intricate patterns visible from above. These unforgettable activities combine creativity, fun, and adventure, making your Arctic escape truly extraordinary.

#### **Remote Camps and Unique Accommodations**

Immerse yourself in the heart of the Canadian North with our bespoke remote camps and accommodation options, designed to enhance your wilderness experience like never before. Imagine cozy Arctic yurts, heated canvas tents, luxurious igloos, or our exclusive Aurora Huts—floating cabins offering panoramic views of the dancing Northern Lights.

Each camp is thoughtfully positioned to maximize the natural beauty surrounding you, whether it's by a frozen lake, deep in a forest, or atop a scenic ridge. With options like heated sleeping bags, gourmet campfire meals, and the serenity of untouched wilderness as your backdrop, these exclusive setups provide an authentic taste of remote living. Let us craft a truly unforgettable stay blending adventure, comfort, and the wild essence of the Great North.



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Period: July 1 to august 15, 2025 Nightly Rates in Euros For a Lodge room or a chalet: Starting from €2860

# Minimum 3 nights.

#### **OUR RATES INCLUDE:**

- Return air charter (bush plane on skis or floats) Yellowknife to Blachford Lodge
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Accommodation (lodge or cabin) with daily housekeeping
- Three delicious meals per day, prepared by our in-house chef
- Snacks, juice, tea and coffee throughout the day
- Use of seasonal equipment: fishing, canoeing, kayaking, SUP, boating, bird watching, interpretative walks Not Included:
- Use of boats, motors and fishing gear (unguided)
- Use of hot tub, sauna, tipi, bonfire pits, and more at your leisure
- Handicraft activities
- Yoga equipment for personal use
- Use of Lodge Facilities: dining room, Aurora viewing lounge, fireplaces, northern library, bathrooms with showers, basins and toilets, open decks
- Basic luggage allowance of 50 lbs per person, including your carry-on baggage

#### **Good to Know:**

Rates for other room categories are available upon request.