



Ivvavik  
National Park



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*Trip planning made easy!*



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# How do I get there?

Trips to Inuvik start in Inuvik, Northwest Territories.

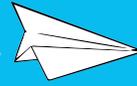


## DRIVE

- Drive from Whitehorse or Dawson City to Inuvik via the Dempster Highway.
- Plan a side trip up the Inuvik-Tuktoyuktuk Highway to see the Pingo Canadian Landmark

## FLY

- Canadian North, First Air and Air North fly to Inuvik
- Overnight in Whitehorse, Edmonton or Yellowknife



# What can I expect?

## FLYING INTO THE PARK

- Fly in a Twin Otter for 75 minutes
- Admire the tangled channels of the Mackenzie Delta and then the British Mountains

## DELAYS

- Sometimes there are weather delays
- Parks Canada Staff will suggest things to do around Inuvik if a delay occurs



## IMNIARVIK BASE CAMP

Settle into a camp that's as comfortable as the Arctic will ever be. Hike along centuries-old paths in a land untouched by glaciers. Socialize with fellow travellers and hosts in the cookhouse. Admire the ancient lands of the Inuvialuit people from the comfort of the screened-in porch or the open deck. Listen to traditional stories, and learn craft techniques from your cultural host.

Enjoy backcountry luxuries of flush toilets and a five-minute hot shower. Recharge your camera using power from our modest solar panel system. At the end of the day, tuck into your sleeping bag on a comfortable bed in a furnished prospector tent.



# When should I visit?

## EARLY JUNE

- Greater opportunities for wildlife viewing
- See aufeis in the river
- Some bugs

## MID-JUNE

- Wildflowers start to bloom and change weekly
- Afeis is still visible
- More bugs

## LATE JUNE TO EARLY JULY

- Vibrant valley colours.
- Firth River is a clear green-blue colour
- Herschel Island excursion options available
- Many more bugs, but the breezes help ☺



## What can I expect at base camp?

A connection to the land and people with the comfort of home.



## What will the weather be like?

Average 14°C and usually range between 5 and 25°C. Since weather conditions can change quickly, plan to dress in layers and bring extra warm clothing, food and water on hikes.

Don't forget that there will be 24 hour sunlight! Prepare to revel in the beautiful light for photography at midnight, and consider an eyemask to aid with sleep.



## Choose your adventure.

We're excited show you the amazing land of the Inuvialuit people. Choose how you want to explore Inuvik National Park.

### CATERED TRIPS

We handle the logistics, you take the trip! The local Inuvialuit camp cook will prepare your meals and snacks, but be forewarned: "Eskimo donuts" are addictive! Guests are welcome to bring personal food and beverages, as long as they fall within luggage weight limits and are kept in the bear-safe storage.

Add a two-hour stopover to visit a former whaling station at the historic ghost town of Herschel Island – Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park and learn about the traditional Inuvialuit presence here (weather permitting).

| Trip Style                            | Number of days | Charter flight: Inuvik to base camp | Prospector tents | Inuvialuit cultural host | Meals & snacks | Guided hikes with Parks Canada |
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| Catered                               | 5 or 9         | x                                   | x                | x                        | x              | x                              |
| Catered with Herschel Island stopover | 5              | x                                   | x                | x                        | x              | x                              |

Due to variable weather, flights in and out of the park can be delayed. Parks Canada recommends that travellers allow for two or more days between the end of your Arctic base camp trip and your flight out of Inuvik. If your trip returns as planned, you'll be glad to have some extra time to explore Inuvik.

### INDEPENDENT TRIPS

Prepare your own meals in the camp kitchen and hike independently to your heart's content while enjoying the amenities at base camp. Parks Canada staff and an Inuvialuit cultural host are on-site to provide the stories of the land and answer questions.

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**We are here to help you plan**

For current pricing, to book your trip or for more information we are here to help you.

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