

THE YUKON ADVENTURE FOR YOUNGCARE



14 - 23 JANUARY 2018

a must-do bucket list experience





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Creating choice, independence and dignity
for young people with high care needs



Right now, Australia has a severe shortage of housing for young people with high care needs. There are too many young people with high care needs being left behind in inappropriate and unacceptable housing. At Youngcare, we passionately believe all young people deserve to live young lives – regardless of their care needs – and we know you agree.



This is your chance to be a part of the solution

By signing up to this once-in-a-lifetime experience, you will be making a direct impact in the lives of young people with high care needs and their loved ones. We all deserve to live with freedom, and to choose where and how we live our lives.

Will you join us to make this happen?

~ THE ADVENTURE ~



DAY 1

Begin your journey to Vancouver where you will have a day to recover from your international flight, a hearty feed and a good night's sleep!



DAY 2

Take a short flight to the city of Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon. This beautiful town is known for the nearby rapids that look like the white mane of a horse.

A short drive will take you to the Wilderness Ranch, your home for the next four nights.



DAYS 3 - 4

Spend days 3 and 4 learning how to drive your team of huskies. You will get to bond with your dogs, getting to know their personalities and building a great team. Over the next few days, you will cover 20-30kms, including runs to Jackson's Lake and abandoned mining road on McIntyre Mountain, and the stunning Bonnyville Lakes.



DAY 5

Spend the day on snow mobiles sightseeing the local township and surrounding areas



DAYS 6 - 8

You will head out on an expedition along the Yukon Quest Trails with snow mobiles and dog sled teams. You will then camp out in heated arctic tents for two nights



DAY 9

Begin the journey home -Whitehorse back to Vancouver then onto Australia



DAY 10

Land in Australia!

THE LOCATION

The scenery is breathtaking and rugged!

The trails can be narrow and some runs are challenging, but it will all be worth it knowing that each run you face will be helping a young person with high care needs live with choice, independence and dignity.

Temperatures may get as low as -30 degrees celsius but the coastal views to the south and west are so stunning you will forget about the freezing temperatures!



HIGHLIGHTS AND FACTS

- Live out your bucket list dream of dog sledding in the magical Canadian Yukon
- Learn to drive your own wonderful team of Huskies
- Gaze upon the marvellous aurora borealis – the famous northern lights
- Camp in the snow in “Mongolian Yurt” style tents



14 - 23 January 2018



Ten days - including flights



Accommodation (all included)
- two nights in a twin share hotel
- four nights in Wilderness Lodge
- two nights in “Mongolian Yurt”
style tents



All meals provided



Low/moderate fitness required



\$5,000 non-refundable deposit

(due 31 October 2017)

\$30,000 fundraising target (this includes
an additional \$5,000 for adventure costs as well as
gear and insurance)

A photograph of a woman with short blonde hair and glasses, wearing a blue patterned scarf, smiling broadly. Next to her is a man with dark hair, wearing a grey shirt, sitting in a black leather wheelchair. He has his mouth wide open as if shouting or cheering. They appear to be at an event.

SIGN ME UP!

Register by 31 October 2017

You can join team Youngcare on a bucket list adventure like no other! Help us create a future where every young person with high care needs has the power and ability to choose where and how they live their lives.

You might be thinking, “I’m not crazy enough to do this, but I know someone who is!” If this is the case, please pass on their details to Tara, or ask them to get in touch with us.

**To find out more about the trek contact Tara
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