



INTO THE WILD

Swoosh...

... across the brilliant white snow of the Arctic tundra, led by a team of Inuit sled dogs scrambling with excitement in a fan-hitch before you. Imagine the crisp fresh air filling your chest as you coast across the frozen snow-covered sea, scanning for signs of wildlife under an immense blue sky that fills the horizon.

The Inuit who call northern Québec their home have been travelling over snow-covered lakes and tundra for hundreds of years, and this is your opportunity to share in this time honoured cultural tradition and relive the adventure of early arctic explorers. Escape the hustle and bustle of the city to join expert musher Allen Gordon and his specially bred Inuit sled dogs as they glide gracefully over the sparkling landscape with only the peaceful 'shushing' sounds and Inuktitut commands to entice your imagination.

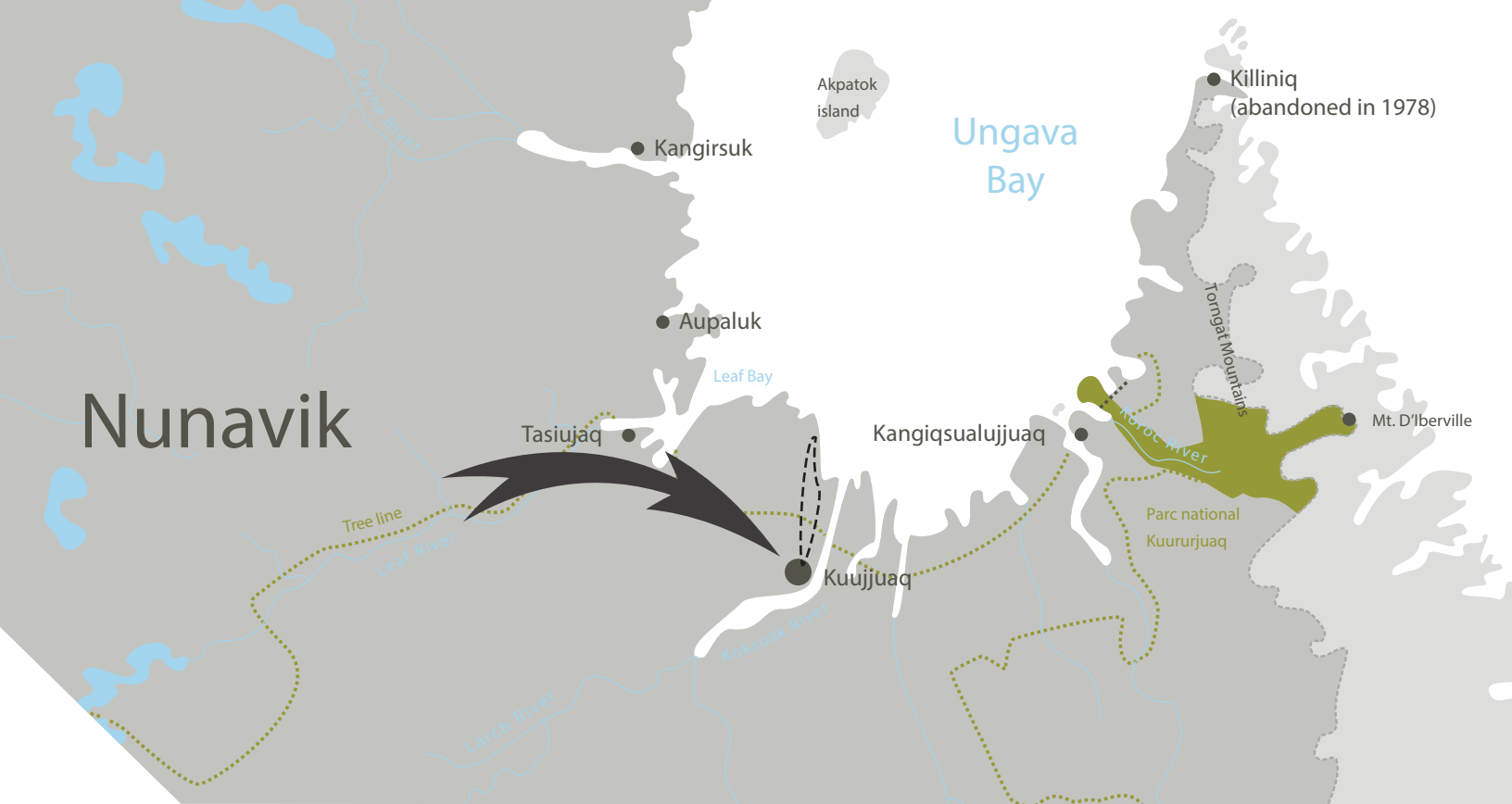
Experience this vast, stunning terrain just as it was centuries ago. Sample local delicacies, such as fresh caribou steaks, a red fillet of Arctic char, or steamy rich ptarmigan stew. Spend a night in a traditional igloo to fully immerse yourself in the experience, or enjoy the cosy warmth of more contemporary heated canvass tents. You may also view the legendary aurora borealis – the surreal, dazzling northern lights – as they race across a moon lit sky.

Our winter weekend dog sledding package includes a visit to the hospitable Inuit community of Kuujjuaq, complete with a guided tour of the village, opportunities to buy local crafts, and two nights of hotel accommodation.

Trip Highlights

- In just one weekend, experience the staggering winter tundra of northern Québec's Nunavik region reliving the spirit of early explorers in the land of the Inuit
- Expert musher Allen Gordon leads this ultimate introductory dog sledding adventure, combined with an initiation into local culture, cuisine and lifestyle
- An exclusive guided tour of the community of Kuujjuaq to meet friendly local characters
- Spend one night in an igloo or heated canvas tent and two nights in the comfortable Kuujjuaq Co-op Hotel





Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart from Montréal Airport to arrive in Kuujjuaq village around lunchtime. Meet and get acquainted with your guide and check into your hotel. After getting settled, take a guided tour of Kuujjuaq and visit local shops stocked with crafts, beautiful tapestries, and polished soapstone carvings. Spend the night in the Kuujjuaq Co-op Hotel.
- Day 2** Leave Kuujjuaq and journey 32 km (20 miles) to your campsite via a peaceful dog sled ride across the gleaming white snow of the Arctic tundra. Once at camp, you can sample traditional local delicacies such as caribou meat, fresh Arctic char and ptarmigan (grouse). Spend the night in a cosy igloo, heated canvas tent or heated rustic cabin.
- Day 3** Make your return journey to Kuujjuaq courtesy of your new canine friends. Soak up more of the stunning snow-covered scenery of Nunavik as it sparkles under the Arctic sun. Spend the night in the Kuujjuaq Co-op Hotel.
- Day 4** This morning you will take an exciting helicopter ride to survey the dramatic natural scenery of Nunavik. Be on the look out for wildlife such as the noble herds of prehistoric muskoxen and stray families of caribou, wandering the tundra in search of food. We'll have time for a quick last look at the craft shops before going to the airport for your return trip back home.

Trip Details

- 4-day tour from Friday to Monday, from mid-March until the end of April, 2020
- Connecting Airport: Montréal-Trudeau (YUL)
- Typical weather is clear and sunny with 16 hours of daylight and mild winter temperatures
- Opportunities to witness the famed aurora borealis
- Upon registration you will receive an information package including detailed lists of required clothing and equipment

Package Includes

- Round trip flights from Montréal to Kuujjuaq with Canadian North
- 2 nights accommodation at the Kuujjuaq Co-op Hotel (double occupancy)
- All dog sledding
- Listed activities (subject to change depending on weather conditions)
- All meals and guide services

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- Double occupancy • Price for a minimum group of 4
Individual price increases for a smaller group
Effective: January 2022 - prices subject to change

