



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES INDIGENOUS CULTURAL TOURISM



What does it involve?

- Indigenous communities
- Showcasing Indigenous culture, society, and traditions
- Sharing Indigenous stories, legends and history
- Re-enacting the traditional history of Indigenous people
- Celebrating Indigenous culture with feasts and festivals
- Sharing Indigenous food and cuisine
- Experiencing the Indigenous way of life; hunting, trapping, fishing, fish-drying, berry-picking, arts and crafts

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What is Indigenous Cultural Tourism?

An experience offered to visitors in a manner that is appropriate, respectful and true to the culture of Indigenous people of the Northwest Territories.

Authenticity is ensured through the active involvement of Indigenous people in the development and delivery of the experience or through their endorsement.



How does tourism contribute to healthy communities?

- Creates employment, income opportunities, economic opportunities and businesses in our communities.
- Engenders pride and enables the preservation of our culture, language and history.
- Encourages the appreciation of our Indigenous culture especially by our Indigenous youth.
- Enhances the infrastructure, facilities and services in our communities.
- Enhances the quality of life in our communities.
- Enables the transfer of traditional knowledge from elders to our youth.
- Highlights contributions of Indigenous knowledge to Canadian society.
- Expands awareness and appreciation of Indigenous people and culture amongst non-Indigenous people.

