

## A ticket to Whitehorse

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Prime fishing conditions prevail in the Yukon from May to October.

## Premier sport

Dalton Trail Lodge is situated right on Dezadeash Lake bordering Kluane National Park. You can fish in the immediate vicinity of the Lodge for salmon, lake trout, Arctic grayling, rainbows, land-locked salmon, Dolly Varden, pike, and whitefish. The Lodge offers this wealth of varied fishing on more than 20 different bodies of water, all accessible on foot, by car, boat, 4-wheeler or plane. A rich variety of fish fall to fly and spinner in the Yukon.

## Game birds

The hunting season for game birds opens on September 1. A partridge shoot on the marshy land near to the Lodge is an exciting experience, and back at the Lodge, you can dine on a dish of tender game bird done to perfection!

## Rod and reel

Fly fishing for salmon: 8-10 ft, 8-10 weight, single handed rod, Teeny Line 130-300 gm or a fast sink tip line. Leader: 25-50 lb. Reel with strong drag and 100 yards (90 m) of backing.

Spinning for salmon: 6-10 ft (1.8-3.0 m) rod with casting weight upwards of 1.4 oz. (40 gm). Reel with strong drag (extra spool), 150 yards of 25-50 lb line.

Fly fishing for trout, lake trout and pike: 8-10 ft, 6-8 weight single handed rod, floating and sinking fly-line with 50 yards (45 m) backing. Leader: 4-20 lb.

Spinning for trout, lake trout and pike: 6-8 foot (1.8-2.4 m) rod with a casting weight of 0.18-0.70 oz. (5-20 gm). 100 yards (90 m) of 6-20 lb line on a reel with drag. Leader: 4-20 lb and steel leaders.

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## Dalton Trail Lodge

### Savour the solitude...

...of 300,000 square miles of unspoiled nature, inhabited by a mere 30,000 people. Enjoy the fine hospitality provided by Hardy and Trix Ruf and their business partner Thomas Staub at Dalton Trail Lodge. Fabulous fishing in the crystal clear waters of Yukon Territory offers you the ultimate angling experience in this remote and fascinating region of Canada.



### From grayling to salmon

„No over-fishing and no hectic photo safaris“ explains a reassuring Hardy Ruf. With the exception of the salmon, you eat what you catch locally, barbecued on the river bank or prepared by the Lodge chef! Hardy and his wife Trix have been running Dalton Trail Lodge on Dezadeash Lake since 1987. In 2002, they were joined by their partner Thomas Staub. Located in the North American wilderness against an imposing backdrop, it is a veritable angling paradise for fly anglers and spin anglers. In the proximity of the Lodge you can fish for salmon, lake trout, arctic grayling, pike, rainbows, landlocked salmon and Dolly Varden during their corresponding seasons.

### Angler's dream

A motorboat is at your disposal on the Lodge's own 10 mile-long (16 km) lake during your entire stay. Tackle up for a few exploratory casts on arrival or set off on an early morning trip at dawn! Dezadeash Lake offers excellent options for lake trout, pike and grayling - right on the doorstep! Sixmile River, which runs out of the lake, holds grayling, pike and whitefish, while Kathleen River (just 15 minutes away) is a further fascinating angling venue quite close to the Lodge. In summer a guide ferries you to the prime fishing spots by jet-boat. In autumn

the best spots for river Namaycush, rainbow trout, white fish and big grayling are within easy walking distance.

### Like the old Trappers

A three-day trip into the wilderness offers you best log cabin comfort, T-bone steak on the sizzling barbecue and all the fishing you want - stress-free in an unspoiled landscape. The Lodge owns several log



cabins on the most beautiful lakes in the region, miles away from civilisation. At the end of a successful day's fishing,

there's nothing better than enjoying your day's catch, a juicy steak, and a glass of fine wine round the camp fire.

### The king of salmon

July is the month when king salmon run up the nearby Tatshenshini River, where the Lodge's jet-boat is waiting to ferry you to the best pools or take you to the Takanne River. In the main river you will

lure the big fighting fish with fly. Fly only is the rule on the Takanne in July. When the coho and sockeye salmon run in September, good sport can be had on both fly and spinner.

### Stay in comfort

It might be out in the wilderness, but Dalton Tail Lodge has every conceivable comfort. Each guestroom has its own bathroom with shower or bath. Its culinary reputation has spread well beyond the borders of the territory. And many an angler has sat in the Lodge Bar recounting his own breathtaking encounter with the king of salmon! But there's not only fishing on the agenda. The Lodge has a tennis court, billiard table and table football. And if you prefer a quiet corner, you can relax in front of the log fire in the Living Room or enjoy a good book in the Lodge Library. The entire Lodge is built of cedar and has a warm and homely atmosphere.



### Trix, Hardy and Thomas

Thanks to their wealth of experience, whether it's on the river bank or in caring for their guests, Trix, Hardy and Thomas are the specialists for fishing in the far North. They know where, when and what to catch - and how to make your stay an unforgettable experience with their fine hospitality.

### For non-fishing guests

The Yukon is also a paradise for non-fishing travel companions. For nature lovers, the warm dry climate is ideal for a variety of outdoor activities. The Lodge is surrounded by a network of hiking trails leading into the National Park, which can also be explored on the Lodge's own mountain-bikes. Lodge-owned canoes are banked on various mountain lakes, inviting guests to embark on a wilderness excursion over the crystal-clear water. Many of the expeditions into the wilderness are not only planned for anglers. One special adventure, for instance, is a trip on the 4-wheelers to the log cabin at Frederick Lake. Besides the fabulous fishing, you

are likely to spot moose, bears, eagles, beavers and much more wildlife. Or set off in an off-road vehicle to Mush and Bates Lakes and admire the scenery from the Lodge's own motorboat and canoe. You

can also rent a car and plan your own personal excursion. A really impressive drive takes you over the coastal mountain range to Haines/Alaska!

