



FRANCES LAKE WILDERNESS LODGE & TOURS

A Great Place to Explore and to Marvel

In search of a trading route through the interior of the Yukon, Robert Campbell was the first white man to reach Frances Lake, in 1840. On behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) he followed the river systems and, after a long, arduous journey, established at Frances Lake the first trading post in today's Yukon Territory.

Still today, guests at Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge can experience the thrill of the olden days, while staying overnight in an original HBC log cabin, visiting the remains of the former trading post, or exploring the pristine wilderness on entertaining excursions.

The natural beauty and peace of Frances Lake, the terrific scenery of the East Arm, and the invaluable view to the northern foothills of the Rockies fascinated the nature lovers Andrea and Martin Laternser from the very first moment they arrived. The fact that the place has no road access added to the appeal to move there and take over the lodge, which they still run today.

From Watson Lake, on the Alaska Highway, it's only a two-and-a-half-hour drive along the Campbell Highway to the boat ramp at Frances Lake. From there, guests are picked up by boat and brought down the lake to the lodge. Or, for those wanting a special treat, it is possible to fly in by float plane from Whitehorse



directly into the bay in front of the lodge.

The lodge consists of a main log house and five lovingly crafted guest cabins, all with lake view. Various activities will make time pass by too quickly: sightseeing by boat, exploring by canoe or kayak, animal observations, short hikes, a nature interpretive trail, angling, sauna, sweet idleness, and indulging in great homestyle cooking.

For the hostess, Andrea, personal care is very important. There are only few guests at

a time and day trips are chosen to meet individual desires.

Beside the full-service lodge, there is also a self-contained cabin, well away from the other buildings. With lots of passion and commitment, Andrea and Martin have built a cozy log house for individualists, families, and groups who like to shape their own programme.

The hosts are also proud to offer various multi-day canoe and hiking trips on seldom-paddled rivers and untracked mountains nearby. For Martin, a dedicated mountaineer and former natural scientist, it is a particular concern to pass on to his guests his immense outdoor experience and love for nature.

A stay at Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge is a truly memorable Yukon experience!

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