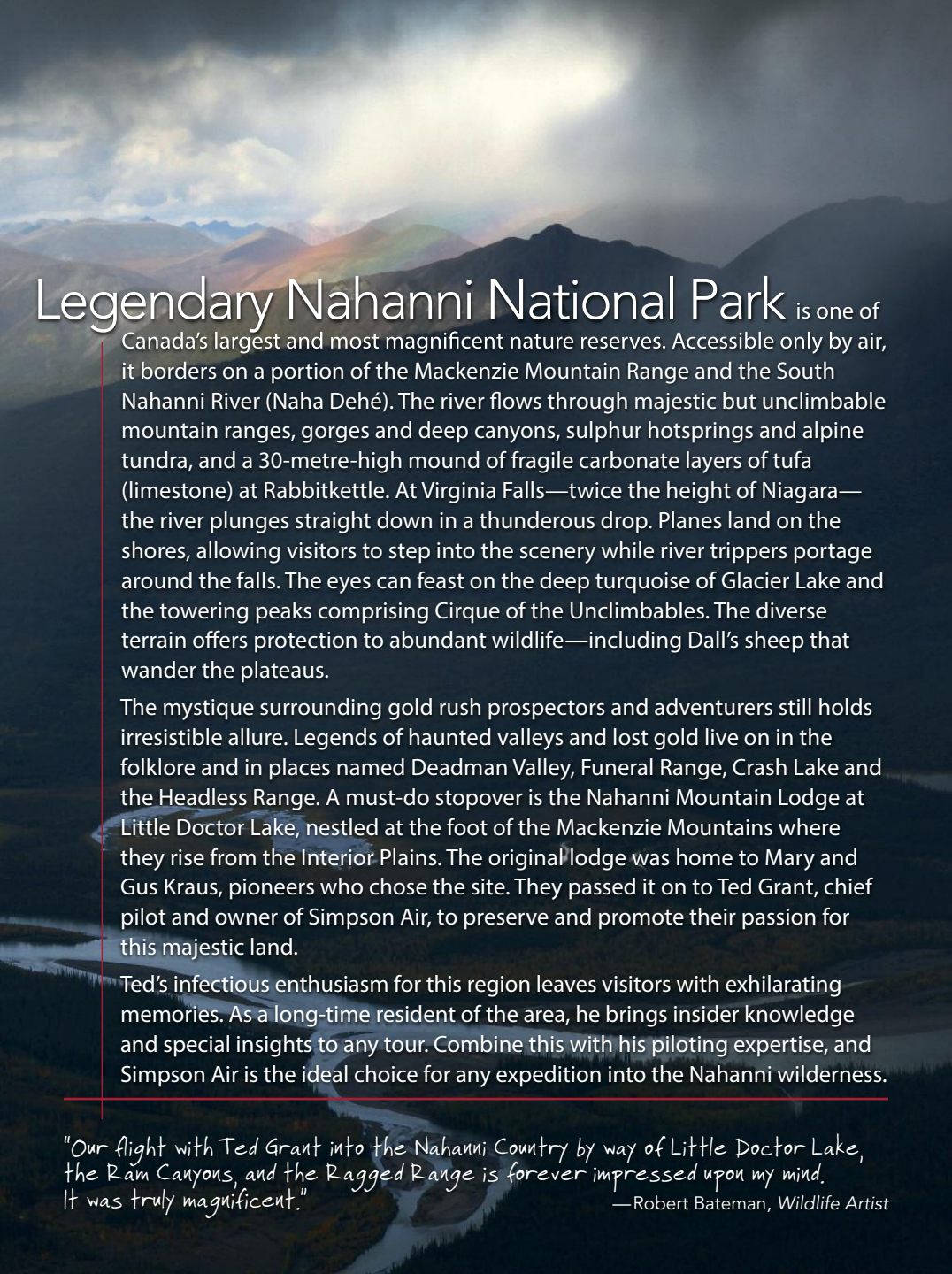




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Nahanni Mountain Lodge  
**SIMPSON AIR**



# Legendary Nahanni National Park

is one of Canada's largest and most magnificent nature reserves. Accessible only by air, it borders on a portion of the Mackenzie Mountain Range and the South Nahanni River (Naha Dehé). The river flows through majestic but unclimbable mountain ranges, gorges and deep canyons, sulphur hot springs and alpine tundra, and a 30-metre-high mound of fragile carbonate layers of tufa (limestone) at Rabbitkettle. At Virginia Falls—twice the height of Niagara—the river plunges straight down in a thunderous drop. Planes land on the shores, allowing visitors to step into the scenery while river trippers portage around the falls. The eyes can feast on the deep turquoise of Glacier Lake and the towering peaks comprising Cirque of the Unclimbables. The diverse terrain offers protection to abundant wildlife—including Dall's sheep that wander the plateaus.

The mystique surrounding gold rush prospectors and adventurers still holds irresistible allure. Legends of haunted valleys and lost gold live on in the folklore and in places named Deadman Valley, Funeral Range, Crash Lake and the Headless Range. A must-do stopover is the Nahanni Mountain Lodge at Little Doctor Lake, nestled at the foot of the Mackenzie Mountains where they rise from the Interior Plains. The original lodge was home to Mary and Gus Kraus, pioneers who chose the site. They passed it on to Ted Grant, chief pilot and owner of Simpson Air, to preserve and promote their passion for this majestic land.

Ted's infectious enthusiasm for this region leaves visitors with exhilarating memories. As a long-time resident of the area, he brings insider knowledge and special insights to any tour. Combine this with his piloting expertise, and Simpson Air is the ideal choice for any expedition into the Nahanni wilderness.

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*"Our flight with Ted Grant into the Nahanni Country by way of Little Doctor Lake, the Ram Canyons, and the Ragged Range is forever impressed upon my mind. It was truly magnificent."*

—Robert Bateman, Wildlife Artist



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ram plateau | virginia falls | painted canyon



A favourite destination for flight-seeing visitors, canoers and white-water adventurers, Nahanni made history by becoming **Canada's first UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1978. It is also a widely acclaimed region, and recognized in the books *Unforgettable Canada: 115 Destinations* by George Fischer and Noel Hudson, and *Spectacular Northwest Territories Canada* by George Fischer.



"The land is the most dramatic I've seen yet."

—Alex Tilley, *Tilley Endurables*

"I have flown with Ted several times in the Nahanni area. This is truly Canada's best-kept secret."

—Doug Risebrough, *GM, Minnesota Wild, NHL*

# thrill your soul

deadmen valley | glacier lake | rabbitkettle

## flight tours & charters

Experience first-hand flight-seeing on a journey into some of Canada's most breathtaking scenery of untamed rivers and jagged mountains. Simpson Air, the first air charter company in Fort Simpson, offers a number of exciting options:

- fly-in and fly-over day tours
- charters for a "plan your own tour"
- canoe rental
- fly-in fishing gear rental
- extensive knowledge of the area
- no compromise on safety

## adventures

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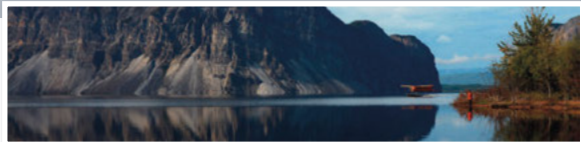
- canoeing & kayaking
- rafting
- mountain climbing
- hiking
- the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)
- wilderness lodging

*Tell us about your unique exploration goals. With their expertise and creativity, our knowledgeable staff will make your adventure come alive. And they can connect you with licensed outfitters who provide guided tours.*





circue of the unclimbables | funeral range



## NAHANNI mountain lodge

Relax in comfort in a remote wilderness that captures the hearts of its visitors. Enjoy your own private retreat at Little Doctor Lake, nestled in the Nahanni Mountain Range. Cast off in a motorboat to explore, or grab a canoe and paddle to the river. Throw in a line and fish for dinner. Enjoy the sandy beach and shallow waters or hike up the back of the grand buttresses through "the gap." *This historic homestead is ideal for families, groups, or your own private getaway.*

*"Ted's lodge at Little Doctor Lake is a private paradise, one of the most scenic locations in North America."*

—Bud Grant, Minnesota Vikings, NFL



*A unique stay with lodging, tour choice and airfare for up to 12 guests! Reserve online at [simpsonair.ca](http://simpsonair.ca) or give us a call.*

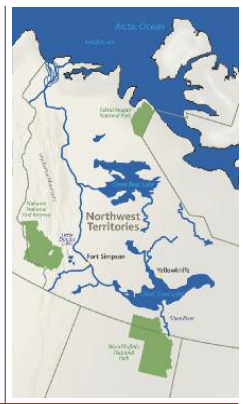


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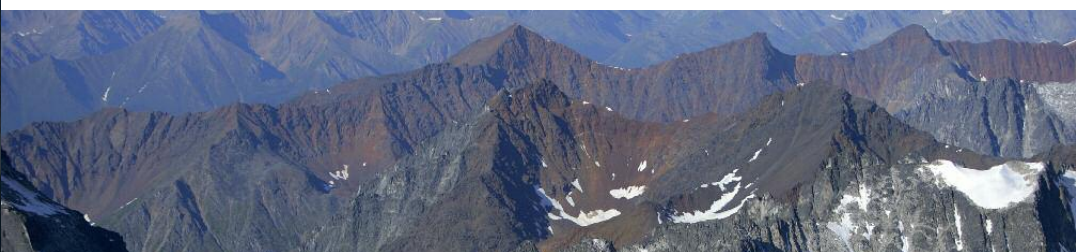
# The adventure of a lifetime

Getting here is easy from anywhere in the world. Fort Simpson is serviced through Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territories. Another favourite route is a scenic drive up the Mackenzie Highway from Edmonton, Alberta. An alternative route from the Alaska Highway via Fort Nelson will take you along the famous Liard Highway. Fort Simpson is the oldest established trading post in the Mackenzie Valley. Local services include all the basic amenities to support your journey.

*Join us for an unparalleled experience... visit our website for more details or call and talk to us about your wilderness dream at 867-695-2505 or toll free 1-866-995-2505.*



*"Ted Grant opened our eyes to the wondrous and untraveled land beyond Nahanni National Park. He knows the region like his own backyard."*  
—Pat & Rosemarie Keough, Authors: Nahanni Portfolio



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