

HOW TO BE A DIGITAL NOMAD WITHOUT LOSING YOUR JOB

MY EXPERIENCES IN EXPLORING CANADA AS A DIGITAL NOMAD

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME

- Production Engineer at shopify.ca
- Hiker(Summer)
- Skier/Snowboarder(Winter)
- Surfing(Learning)
- Traveller

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LET'S TAKE A STEP BACK

WHY AM I DOING THIS TALK?

LET'S START WITH A STORY

How it all started





March 2020

“The thing” happens



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FIRST RULE

YOU CAN LITERALLY LIVE ANYWHERE
(AS LONG AS YOU LEARN HOW TO NEGOTIATE)

SECOND RULE

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THIRD RULE

YOUR DIGITAL NOMAD JOURNEY
DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FANCY



Hudson Bay

Canada

Vancouver



 5 hr 15 min
from \$357

Ottawa



Toronto

chicago

United States

San Francisco

CALIFO

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles

San Diego

San Diego

San Diego



FOURTH RULE

MINIMALISM IS HARD BUT IT'S
WORTH IT

FIFTH RULE

WRITE DOWN APARTMENT SEARCH
AS AN OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Monthly Rent 900-1300
- Good for WFH(Chair/Desk)
- Air Conditioning in the summer
- Furnished
- Private Kitchen/Washroom
- Working from different places in the house
- Decent Wifi
- Storage Room
- Closet for Clothes
- Flexible Agreement(Month-Month)

Distances to

- Gym
- Grocery Store
- Public Transit

Kitchen Questions

- Oven/Toaster
- Can I install a blender and use it frequently?
- Number of people sharing the kitchen

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SIXTH RULE

ALWAYS FIGURE OUT THE
LEGALITY OF ALL YOUR MOVES

- Visa
- State Tax Laws
- Employer Regulations

SEVENTH RULE

CHEAP EXPERIMENTATION IS
YOUR BEST FRIEND

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Round trip 1 Economy

Vancouver Canada

Fri, Dec 2 Tue, Dec 6

All filters (1) Flights only Stops P

About these results ⓘ

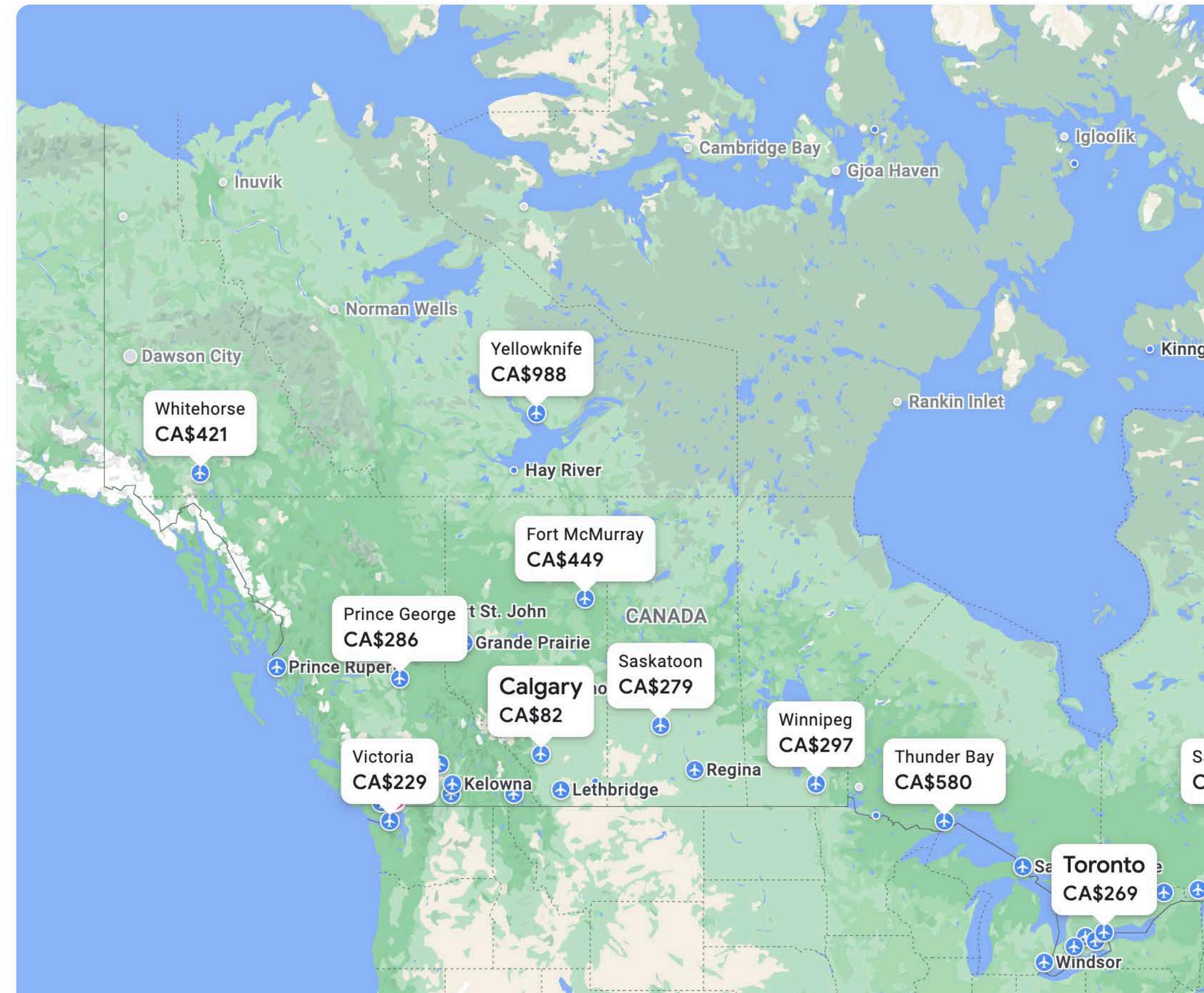
Toronto
Nonstop · 4 hr 30 min
CA\$269

Montreal
1 stop · 5 hr
CA\$294

Calgary
Nonstop · 1 hr 35 min
CA\$82

Québec City

This screenshot shows the Google Flights search interface. The user has selected a round trip for one person in economy class, departing from Vancouver and arriving in Canada. The travel dates are set for Friday, December 2nd and Tuesday, December 6th. A filter for flights only has been applied. The results list three cities: Toronto, Montreal, and Calgary, each with a nonstop flight option and its price. Below the list, the text "About these results" is followed by an information icon. To the left of the search results, there is a sidebar with icons for Travel, Explore, Things to do, Flights, Hotels, and Vacation rentals.





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A FINAL NOTE ON MY PHILOSOPHY ON TRAVELLING AND EXPLORING

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