



Polar Bear traversing the icy landscape © Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions

**ARCTIC KINGDOM**

Embark on a land and ice-based expedition to discover the true nature of the Arctic - from pods of whales to Polar Bears, flowering flora to stunning vistas of icebergs and a vast blue skyline. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Inuit, with visits to local Inuit communities and the use of local Inuit guides.

Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions specialise in highly personalised explorations for small groups typically between 6 and 10 participants. Flexible daily itineraries make the most of local weather conditions, and wildlife viewing opportunities. Accommodation is in stylish and comfortable eco-friendly camps on ice located near the floe edge. Trips are led by professional Arctic Kingdom leaders and Inuit guides, with transportation by snowmobiles or dog teams. These trips are an adventurous and exciting way to get up-close to the Arctic.

**NARWHAL AND POLAR BEAR FLOE EDGE ADVENTURE**

8 days/7 nights  
Hotels/Tented Camp  
Departs ex Ottawa

Departs Tuesdays:  
12, 19 & 26 Apr, 03, 10, 17 & 31 May, 07, 14 & 21 Jun.

Tour cost per person: Twin \$13985 Single \$17295

Price per person includes: Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 2 nights Pond Inlet, 5 nights Arctic camp, all meals in Pond Inlet and Arctic camp, transfers and hotel in Pond Inlet, return flight Ottawa/Pond Inlet.

Price excludes: Meals and accommodation in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

**E**xperience the pure essence of the wild Arctic. This intimate group adventure offers an amazing opportunity to observe the mystical narwhal up close and personal while camping right on the ice floe edge amongst the majestic peaks of the glacier capped mountains of Sirmilik National Park and north Baffin Island. Other highlights include encounters with Inuit culture, abundant wildlife such as Polar Bears, and kayaking amongst sea ice amidst stunning landscapes from glaciers to icebergs.

**Day 1 Pond Inlet**

Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Pond Inlet. Arrival transfer to local hotel. Remainder of day at leisure. D



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Sliding down the ice!

**Days 2-6 Lancaster Sound, Nanavut**

Travel by komatik and snowmobile to base camp at the ice floe edge. An Inuit guide will explain traditional life as you embark on daily sorties to view the unique migration of Narwhal Whales, Polar Bears and seals, against a stunning backdrop of glaciers, icebergs and fjords. Bowhead and Beluga Whales also frequent this area. Other activities may include kayaking, hiking and glacier hikes. (Snorkelling is an additional cost: \$590). BLD

**Day 7 Pond Inlet**

Return to Pond Inlet for overnight. BLD

**Day 8 Tour ends Ottawa**

Morning flight from Pond Inlet to Ottawa via Iqaluit. Tour ends. B



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Pod of resting Narwhal Whales



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Kayak amongst the ice

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Comfortable camping right on the ice floe edge

## BOWHEAD WHALES, WALRUS & INUIT OF FOXE BASIN

**7 days/6 nights**  
**Hotels/Tented Camp**  
**Departs ex Ottawa**

**Departs Tuesdays:**  
28 Jun, 05, 12 & 19 Jul.

**Tour cost per person:**

Twin	Single
\$12966	\$16276

**Price per person includes:** Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 1 night Igloolik, 5 nights Arctic camp, all meals in Igloolik and Arctic camp, transfers and hotel in Igloolik, return flight Ottawa/Igloolik.

**Price excludes:** Meals and accommodation in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

**J**ourney on to and beyond the ice floe edge overlooking wildlife-rich Foxe Basin to view rare Bowhead Whales, inquisitive walrus and Polar Bears. Experience awe-inspiring panoramas, whether it is reflecting on the beauty of a mirror-calm ocean, staring up mountains of ice, or viewing animals under the midnight sunset, at every corner there are countless scenes that you will never forget.

### Day 1 Igloolik

Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Igloolik - Canada's oldest Inuit settlement. Arrival transfer to hotel. Remainder of day at leisure. D

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Travelling to camp

### Days 2-6 Foxe Basin, Nanavut

Travel Inuit style by komatik and snowmobile to base camp at the ice floe edge. Explore beautiful Foxe Basin with excursions led by Inuit guides to witness walrus basking on floating islands of ice, rarely sighted Bowhead Whales spy hopping and playful seals. You may also see Polar Bears hunting for seals as the 24 hour sunlight provides breathtaking plays of light. Activities include kayaking, excursions by snowmobile, komatik, boat and optional snorkelling and diving (additional cost). BLD

### Day 7 Tour ends Ottawa

Travel back to Igloolik for flight to Ottawa. Tour ends. B



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Bowhead whale breach

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Photograph stunning vistas

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Walrus enjoying the sunset