



Cute Polar Bear cub © Robert R. Taylor



Up-close viewing on the Tundra Buggy © Robert R. Taylor

## POLAR BEARS OF CHURCHILL

Departs ex Winnipeg

**E**xperience one of the world's great wildlife adventures on the shores of Hudson Bay in Manitoba. Each year in the autumn, scores of polar bears gather near Churchill, waiting for the bay to freeze over so that they can venture out onto the ice to hunt seals, their favourite prey. The world's largest carnivore, these magnificent animals weigh up to 500 kg and stand up to 3 metres tall.

The bears are viewed from specially designed all-terrain vehicles called Tundra Buggies® which allow you to watch and photograph the polar bears at close quarters and in safety. The buggies are heated, have washrooms, and opening windows. They guarantee an exceptional view of wildlife in northern Manitoba—unlike anything you'll find elsewhere.

Three styles of program are offered to help you pick an itinerary that matches your interests.

### SPECIALIST

- Guided by a Photo Specialist
- Most amount of time on the tundra with polar bears
- Small sized groups

### ENTHUSIAST

- Led by Interpretive Guide
- History, culture and bear watching. Activities include dogsledding, museum visits and slide presentations.
- Medium-sized groups

### ADVENTURER

- Shorter programs with minimal community activities
- Larger-sized groups

	LODGE-BASED See pg 43 for details	HOTEL-BASED See pg 43 for details
SPECIALIST TOURS	<b>Trip length: 8 days/7 nights</b> <b>Price per person:</b> Twin Single <b>Tundra Buggy Lodge</b> 07 & 12 Nov \$9869 \$10102 <b>Group Size:</b> Maximum 19 <b>Leader:</b> Professional Photographer or Naturalist <b>Activities:</b> Tundra Buggy tours only <b>Price per person includes:</b> Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, PST & GST, 5N on the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 4 full day Tundra Buggy tours.	<b>Trip length: 8 days/7 nights</b> <b>Price per person:</b> Twin Single <b>Churchill Hotel</b> 28 Oct, 02, 07 & 12 Nov \$8672 \$9959 <b>Group Size:</b> Maximum 18 <b>Leader:</b> Professional Photographer or Naturalist <b>Activities:</b> Tundra Buggy tours only <b>Price per person includes:</b> Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, PST & GST, 5N in Churchill on a full board basis, 5 full day Tundra Buggy tours including lunches.
	<b>Trip length: 6 or 7 days</b> <b>Price per person:</b> Twin Single <b>Tundra Buggy Lodge (6D/5N tour)</b> 23 Oct \$7715 \$7949 04 Nov \$8015 \$8248 <b>Tundra Buggy Lodge (7D/6N tour)</b> 25 & 28 Oct \$8493 \$8942 <b>Group Size:</b> Maximum 19 <b>Leader:</b> Very Knowledgeable Guide <b>Activities:</b> Town and Area Tour, Dogsledding, Eskimo Museum, Parks Canada. <b>Price per person includes:</b> Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, PST & GST, 1N Churchill (7 day tour only), 3N on the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 3 full day Tundra Buggy tours, sightseeing as per itinerary.	<b>Trip length: 6 or 7 days</b> <b>Price per person:</b> Twin Single <b>Churchill Hotel (6D/5N tour)</b> 11 Oct* \$7236 \$8104 15 Oct \$5801 \$6668 16 & 19 Oct \$5980 \$6848 18 & 22 Oct* \$6639 \$7506 26 & 29 Oct, 01, 04, 11 & 14 Nov \$6220 \$7087 <b>Churchill Hotel (7D/6N tour)</b> 12 Oct* \$7655 \$8732 14 & 21 Oct \$6459 \$7536 15 & 18 Oct* \$7117 \$8194 30 Oct, 04, 06, 10 & 13 Nov \$6698 \$7536 *Tour includes helicopter flight. <b>Group Size:</b> Maximum 22 <b>Leader:</b> Very Knowledgeable Guide <b>Activities:</b> Town and Area Tour, Eskimo Museum, Parks Canada, Slide Presentation, Dogsledding <b>Price per person includes:</b> Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, PST & GST, 3 or 4 nights in Churchill, 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours including lunches, sightseeing as per itinerary.
	<b>Trip length: 5 or 6 days</b> <b>Price per person:</b> Twin Single <b>Tundra Buggy Lodge (5D/4N tour)</b> 14 Oct \$4306 \$4539 16 & 21 Oct \$4425 \$4658 <b>Tundra Buggy Lodge (6D/5N tour)</b> 18 Oct^ \$5203 \$5437 <b>Group Size:</b> Maximum 38 <b>Leader:</b> Driver-Interpreter on Tundra Buggy <b>Activities:</b> ^Tour includes Town and Area Tour <b>Price per person includes:</b> Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours, transfers in Churchill, PST & GST, 2 or 3 nights on the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis.	<b>Trip length: 4, 5 or 6 days</b> <b>Price per person:</b> Twin Single <b>Churchill Hotel (4D/3N tour)</b> 11 Oct \$2810 \$3259 18 & 22 Oct \$2930 \$3379 <b>Churchill Hotel (5D/4N tour)</b> 16 & 23 Oct \$3768 \$4425 25 & 29 Oct \$3887 \$4545 <b>Churchill Hotel (6D/5N tour)</b> 13 Oct \$4007 \$4874 <b>Group Size:</b> Maximum 38 <b>Leader:</b> Driver-Interpreter on Tundra Buggy <b>Activities:</b> ^Tour includes Town and Area Tour <b>Price per person includes:</b> Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours, transfers in Churchill, PST & GST, 1, 2 or 3N Churchill, 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours including lunches.
ADVENTURER TOURS		



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Tundra Buggy Lodge

**SAMPLE LODGE-BASED TOUR**

Please note that the itinerary shown will vary with tour style and trip length. See page 42 for program details

**E**at, sleep and breathe with the polar bears. Imagine the excitement as you sip your morning coffee aboard the Tundra Buggy Lodge and spot polar bears emerging from their snow blankets.

This “Lodge-on-Wheels” consists of five large units linked together. There are two sleeping units (with shared sleeping, bathroom and showers), lounge, kitchen and dining facilities.

**Day 1 Winnipeg**

Arrive Winnipeg and check into airport hotel for overnight.

**Day 2 Churchill**

Early morning flight to Churchill. Depart for town and area tour, and visit to Eskimo Museum. Evening visit to Parks Canada Interpretive Center. Overnight Churchill hotel.

**Days 3-5 Tundra Buggy Lodge**

Afternoon dog sled program before transfer to Tundra Buggy Lodge for 3 nights. Enjoy polar bear viewing for 3 days and search for other wildlife such as arctic fox and ptarmigan with the help of your knowledgeable guide. Open air decks offer unique photographic opportunities and guests are treated to informative evening presentations and wholesome meals in the casual dining car.

**Day 6 Winnipeg**

Morning departure back to Tundra Buggy launch and transfer to the airport for your flight to Winnipeg.

**Day 7 Tour ends Winnipeg**

The tour ends in Manitoba’s scenic capital city.

**SAMPLE HOTEL-BASED TOUR**

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**P**erhaps you prefer the character and intimacy of a small hotel and want to spend more time exploring the local town of Churchill. The hotel-based programs let you enjoy the thrill of bear watching aboard the Tundra Buggy, together with the nightly comfort of a local hotel.

**Day 1 Winnipeg**

Arrive Winnipeg and check into airport hotel for overnight.

**Days 2-5 Churchill**

Early departure on your flight to Churchill. Met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Whilst in Churchill, enjoy 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours including lunch and refreshments, to watch polar bears in their natural environment. Back in town, there will be time for a tour of Churchill’s attractions, a dogsledding activity and a visit to the Eskimo Museum and Parks Canada. Enjoy a slide presentation and farewell dinner on your final night.

**Day 6 Winnipeg**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

**Day 7 Tour ends Winnipeg**

Tour ends in the morning.

**HELICOPTER TOURS IN CHURCHILL**

Experience the majesty of Canada’s largest ecosystem and search for polar bears from a few hundred feet above the ground on a one-hour helicopter excursion. You will set out from the town of Churchill in a three or six passenger helicopter with an experienced interpretive pilot and fly across the desert-like tundra and northern sections of the boreal forest in search of wildlife, including polar bears, moose, ringed-seals, caribou, Arctic fox in the fall and beluga whale pods in the summer.

The aerial tour includes other sites such as the Ithaca shipwreck located in Bird Cove just off the Hudson Bay shoreline, the historic Prince of Wales Fort, and the exclusive Wapusk National Park, home of Legendary Cape Churchill and elusive sparring polar bears. The helicopter tours are adapted daily to the migration patterns of the animals which enables you to experience the best wildlife viewing and photographic opportunities.

Space is limited! Contact us for more information.



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Waltzing Polar Bears