

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.



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Polar bear traversing the icy landscape

NARWHAL AND POLAR BEAR FLOE EDGE ADVENTURE

10 days/9 nights
Hotels/Tented Camp
Departs ex Ottawa 06 & 14 Jun

Tour cost per person: Twin \$10839 Single \$12570
Departs 06 & 14 Jun

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

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

On this complete Arctic experience you will encounter Inuit culture, remote landscapes and abundant wildlife congregating along the ice floe edge as spring comes to an end.

Day 1 Ottawa
Arrival transfer from airport to Ottawa hotel.

Day 2 Pond Inlet
Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Pond Inlet. Arrival transfer to local hotel. Remainder of day at leisure. D

Days 3-7 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 fiords. Bowhead and Beluga whales also frequent this area. Other activities may include kayaking, hiking and glacier hikes. (Snorkelling is an additional cost: \$577). BLD

Day 8 Pond Inlet
Return to Pond Inlet for overnight. BLD

Day 9 Ottawa
Morning flight from Pond Inlet to Ottawa. Arrival transfer to hotel for overnight. B

Day 10 Tour ends Ottawa
Transfer from hotel to airport for onward flight.

BOWHEAD WHALES, WALRUS & INUIT OF FOXE BASIN

10 days/9 nights
Hotels/Tented Camp
Departs ex Ottawa 08 Jul

Tour cost per person: Twin \$10340 Single \$12070
Departs 08 Jul

Price per person includes: Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 2 nights Ottawa, 1 night Igloolik, 6 nights Arctic camp, all meals in Igloolik and Arctic camp, transfers in Ottawa and Igloolik, return flight Ottawa/Igloolik.

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

Journey on to and beyond the ice floe edge overlooking wildlife-rich Foxe Basin to view the rare Bowhead whales, inquisitive walrus and amazing panoramas.

Day 1 Ottawa
Arrival transfer from airport to Ottawa hotel.

Day 2 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

Days 3-8 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. 24 hour sunlight provides breathtaking plays of light. You may see polar bear hunting for seals among the floating pans of ice. Activities include excursions by snowmobile, komatik and boat and optional snorkelling and diving (additional cost). BLD

Day 9 Ottawa
Travel back to Igloolik for flight to Ottawa. Arrival transfer to hotel for overnight. B

Day 10 Tour ends Ottawa
Transfer from hotel to airport for onward flight.



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Walrus hitching a ride



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Comfortable camping right on the ice floe edge



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Kayak amongst the ice



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Bowhead whale breach