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Polar bear up-close to the Tundra Buggy! © Destination Canada



Tundra Buggy Lodge © Frontiers North Adventures

## POLAR BEARS OF CHURCHILL

Departs ex Winnipeg

Experience 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 safely at close quarters. The buggies are heated, have washrooms and opening windows. They guarantee an exceptional view of wildlife in northern Manitoba and are unlike anything you'll find anywhere else.

These three styles of program are offered to help you pick an itinerary that matches your interests:

### ADVENTURER

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

### ENTHUSIAST

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

### SPECIALIST

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

## HOTEL BASED

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### ADVENTURER

Trip length: 4 nights  
 Price per person: Twin Single  
 Churchill Hotel (5D/4N tour)  
 14, 20 & 23 Oct \$5541 \$6604  
 Group Size: Maximum 40.  
 Leader: Driver on Tundra Buggy/Self-guided.  
 Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours & Interpretive Transfer.

### INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 2N in Churchill (BL on selected days), 2 full day Tundra Buggy Tours.

### ENTHUSIAST

Trip length: 4 or 5 nights  
 Price per person: Twin Single  
 Churchill Hotel (5D/4N tour)  
 26 & 29 Oct & 07 Nov \$7989 \$9053  
 Churchill Hotel (6D/5N tour)  
 03, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26 & 29 Oct,  
 01, 02, 04, 05, 08, 10, 11 & 14 Nov \$8763 \$10212  
 Group Size: Maximum 22.  
 Leader: Interpretive Guide.

5D/4N activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Parks Canada Visitor Centre.

6D/5N activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Itsanitaq Museum, Parks Canada Visitor Centre, Cultural Presentation, Dogsledding.

### INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 2 or 3N in Churchill (BLD), 2 full day Tundra Buggy Tours, activities as mentioned above.



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## LODGE BASED

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### ENTHUSIAST

Trip length: 5 or 6 nights  
 Price per person: Twin Single  
 Tundra Buggy Lodge (6D/5N tour)  
 08, 09, 11, 14, 16, & 17 Oct \$9342 \$10051  
 Tundra Buggy Lodge (7D/6N tour)  
 19, 22, 25 & 31 Oct, 08 Nov \$11276 \$11984  
 Group Size: Maximum 20.  
 Leader: Interpretive Guide.

Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Itsanitaq Museum, Dogsledding, Parks Canada Centre.

### INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 1 night in Churchill (full board), 2 or 3N at the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 2 or 3 full day Tundra Buggy Tours, activities as mentioned above.

### SPECIALIST

Trip length: 7 nights  
 Price per person: Twin Single  
 Tundra Buggy Lodge  
 04 & 12 Nov \$12886 \$13208  
 Group Size: Maximum 20.  
 Leader: Photography Specialist.

Activities: Tundra Buggy tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour.

### INCLUSIONS

Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (return), 2N in Winnipeg (incl. welcome dinner on day 1, no meals on day 8), transfers in Churchill, 5N at the Tundra Buggy Lodge (BLD), 5 full day Tundra Buggy tours.



Tundra Buggy sleeping area © Eric Lindberg

### SAMPLE HOTEL-BASED TOUR

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

Perhaps you prefer the character and intimacy of a small hotel or want to spend more time exploring the local town of Churchill? Our hotel-based programs allow you to enjoy the thrill of bear watching aboard the Tundra Buggy by day, without missing out on the comforts of a Churchill-based hotel by night.

#### Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg and check into an airport hotel for overnight.

#### Days 2-4 Churchill

Early departure to Churchill. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Whilst in Churchill, enjoy 2 full day Tundra Buggy excursions including lunch and refreshments, to observe polar bears in their natural environment. While on board you'll also learn plenty of interesting facts about the area's geology and history. Back in town, there will be time for a tour of Churchill's attractions, a dogsledding activity, a warm home-cooked meal at one of Churchill's family-run restaurants, and a visit to the Itsanitaq Museum and Parks Canada. Enjoy a presentation and farewell dinner on your final night.

#### Day 5 Winnipeg

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

#### Day 6 Tour ends Winnipeg

Tour ends in the morning.



Polar bears sparring in front of The Tundra Buggy Lodge © Frontiers North Adventures

### SAMPLE LODGE-BASED TOUR

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Eat, sleep and breathe with the polar bears aboard the Tundra Buggy Lodge. Imagine sipping your morning coffee while watching polar bears emerge from under their snow blankets! This unique "Lodge-on-Wheels" consists of five large units linked together. There are two sleeping units (with shared sleeping quarters, bathroom and showers), as well as lounge, kitchen and dining facilities.

#### Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

#### Day 2 Churchill

Morning flight to Churchill. Enjoy a tour of the town and visit the Eskimo Museum and the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre. Overnight Churchill hotel.

#### Days 3-5 Tundra Buggy Lodge

Morning 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 unrivalled photographic opportunities and guests are treated to informative evening presentations.

#### Day 6 Winnipeg

Experience one last day out on the tundra before transferring to the airport for your evening flight to Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

#### Day 7 Tour ends Winnipeg

The tour ends in Manitoba's scenic capital city.

## BELUGAS, BEARS & BLOOMS

This unforgettable tour begins in Winnipeg and reveals the rare beauty of this northern land beneath the summer sun. Explore Churchill and see the famous Polar Bear Holding Facility, formally known as the "Polar Bear Jail". Encounter extraordinarily friendly beluga whales by the thousands on Zodiac boat trips on the Churchill River, learn about famous early explorers at the Prince of Wales Fort and ride a dog sled through boreal forest. There's also time to scour the tundra in the vast Churchill Wildlife Management Area on board a custom-designed Tundra Buggy in search of polar bears, arctic foxes, hares and vibrant endemic flora. Throughout your adventure, you are accompanied by a knowledgeable Interpretive Guide.

The 5-night Adventurer Belugas, Bears & Blooms program starts from \$5476 per person twin share. Please contact us for more details.



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