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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.



Beluga whale © Frontiers North Adventures



Polar Bear © Shutterstock



Polar bear and cubs © Churchill Wild

CHURCHILL WILD

Imagine walking the shorelines of Canada's Hudson Bay observing polar bears in their natural habitat. See these magnificent animals from a different perspective accompanied by experienced guides and rangers. Swim with gentle beluga whales and observe Arctic foxes in the wild. Through our longtime partners at Churchill Wild, we can offer you an outstanding wildlife experience during the Canadian summer and autumn, while staying at remote wilderness lodges.

GREAT ICE BEAR ADVENTURE

7 days/6 nights
From \$15277 per person twin share*
Departs ex Winnipeg

2020 departure dates:
23, 26 & 29 Oct, 01, 04, 07 & 10 Nov

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare between Winnipeg, Churchill and the lodge, 2 nights in Winnipeg (room only), 3 nights Dymond Lake Eco-Lodge, 1 night in Churchill, meals as per itinerary, daily activities at the lodge, 1 day trip on the Tundra vehicle, visit to Churchill (self-guided).

EXCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers in Winnipeg.

Undoubtedly one of the most diverse and holistic itineraries offered for wildlife viewing on Earth! This adventure takes place in prime polar bear-viewing season - when the animals congregate in large numbers on the coast of Hudson Bay waiting for the water to freeze so they can begin their annual seal hunt.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive in Winnipeg for a night at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. There is dinner this evening with your fellow travellers to get acquainted with your group and your adventure specialist. D

Day 2 Dymond Lake Lodge

Fly to Churchill this morning. Change planes and enjoy a short 15 minute flight to Dymond Lake Lodge. Settle into your room then enjoy a guided hike along the hauntingly beautiful coastline and an afternoon presentation featuring the wildlife of Hudson Bay. BLD

Days 3/4 Dymond Lake Lodge

After a hearty hot breakfast, rug up and set off on a morning walk with a good chance of seeing polar bears. Lunch is served back at the lodge, while evening meals encourage chatting with your fellow guests. You'll also enjoy regular presentations or informative talks about native wildlife. Ask to be awoken at night for bear or Aurora Borealis viewing. BLD



Prime location for Aurora Borealis viewing © Churchill Wild

Day 5 Churchill

After breakfast, fly back to Churchill. Rest of the day free to explore Churchill or take additional optional excursions such as dog sledding or a heli-tour. Overnight in Churchill. BLD

Day 6 Winnipeg

Morning excursion in a "tundra vehicle" for more polar bear viewing. Lunch "with the bears" - your meal will be prepared and served to you on the tour. Evening flight to Winnipeg and a night at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. BLD

Day 7 Tour ends

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Tour ends.



Dancing Polar Bears © Churchill Wild

HUDSON BAY ODYSSEY

7 days/6 nights
From \$14643 per person twin share*
Departs ex Winnipeg

2020 departure dates: 11, 15 & 31 Aug, 04 & 08 Sep

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare between Winnipeg, Churchill and the lodge, 2 nights in Winnipeg, 4 nights Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, meals as per itinerary, daily activities at the lodge, visit to Churchill (self-guided).

EXCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers in Winnipeg.

Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge's remoteness provides you with exclusive access to one of the most pristine wilderness areas in the world. It is also strategically located in very close proximity to significant polar bear denning activity.



A curious bear, Seal River & Schmok Lodge © Churchill Wild

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Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive in Winnipeg for an overnight stay at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. Evening orientation to meet fellow group members and your hosts. D

Day 2 Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

Depart Winnipeg for Churchill by air. A 1 hour private charter flight takes you to Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge. After settling into your room, enjoy lunch. Afternoon interpretive walk on the inland Palsa Bogs and Tundra Ponds adjacent to taiga forest and Hudson Bay coastline. Dinner and evening lectures and presentations. BLD

Days 3-5 Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

The average day includes morning and afternoon excursions with lunch served either at the lodge or out on the trail. Guests have the option to stay back and relax at the lodge at any time where wildlife sightings are common. Daily outings may include an all-terrain vehicle coastal tour to the tidal flats and Hudson Bay shoreline, or a full day tour of the coastline of Hudson Bay to photograph polar bears and other wildlife.

If you wish to see Aurora Borealis (depending on season) you can request a wake-up call when staff see this beautiful phenomena in the sky. BLD

Day 6 Winnipeg

Last minute wildlife viewing around the lodge before departing on your charter for Churchill. The remainder of the day is free to explore this remote town. Evening flight to Winnipeg with an overnight stay at your hotel. BLD

Day 7 Tour ends

Tour ends in the morning.



Pre-flight checks © Churchill Wild

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
UNIQUE LODGES
OF THE WORLD™

BIRDS, BEARS AND BELUGAS

8 days/7 nights
From \$15658 per person twin share*
Departs ex Winnipeg

2020 departure dates: 11, 16, 21, 26 & 31 Jul, 05 & 10 Aug

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Return airfare between Winnipeg, Churchill and the lodge, 2 nights in Winnipeg, 5 nights Seal River Heritage Lodge, meals as per itinerary, activities at the lodge: daily polar bear trekking, 1 day trip along Hudson Bay coast on the Tundra Tracker, Zodiac expeditions.

EXCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers in Winnipeg.

The Birds, Bears, and Belugas safari in July and August combines the thrill of whale watching with classic land-based summer polar bear viewing. This unique program also provides guests with opportunities to admire tundra ablaze with brilliant wildflowers.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg and make your own way to your overnight accommodation - The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. Meet your fellow travellers and guide for dinner at the hotel. D

Day 2 Seal River Heritage Lodge

Fly from Winnipeg to Churchill. You are met on arrival and transferred by air to Seal River Heritage Lodge. Enjoy the amazing views of Hudson Bay as you wing your way to your remote wilderness destination. On arrival enjoy a tour of the lodge and a thorough orientation on travel in polar bear country. After lunch, head to the coast for sightseeing and afterwards, enjoy dinner back at the lodge. BLD

Days 3-6 Seal River Heritage Lodge

Depending on both the weather and the group's interests, you will spend the next 4 days enjoying a wide range of activities. Things you may do include marine excursions by boat, walking/trekking tours, a full day Tundra Tracker vehicle safari, photography trips, Aurora Borealis viewing (best later in the season) and bird watching. Of course, you'll also enjoy some well-deserved downtime at the lodge. BLD

Day 7 Winnipeg

After another hearty lodge breakfast, begin the journey back to Churchill by air and spend the rest of the day exploring this remote town. Evening flight back to Winnipeg for one more night at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel. BLD

Day 8 Tour Ends

Your tour ends in the morning.



Picturesque Parade © Churchill Wild