

CHURCHILL POLAR BEARS

8 days

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Day 1 Arrival in Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg and check into your downtown hotel. Join the group for a welcome dinner.

Overnight in Winnipeg.

Included Meal(s): Dinner, if required.

Day 2 Winnipeg: City Tour

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Winnipeg, the heartland of Canada and a multicultural melting pot that epitomizes the settlement of Canada. Enjoy free time at The Forks, Winnipeg's historic meeting place with a huge array of shops and restaurants at the confluence of the Assiniboine & Red Rivers. This afternoon is a special treat: the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, newly opened with great anticipation in September 2014. The museum explores human rights issues, past, present and future in Canada and around the world, featured in new media displays, hands on exhibits and thought-provoking dialogue with everyday heroes.

Overnight in Winnipeg.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Day 3 Winnipeg: Area Sightseeing

To prepare you for Churchill, visit Assiniboine Park and the newly opened Journey to Churchill exhibit, a 10-acre Arctic and northern species exhibit and the only project in Canada aimed at issues related to climate change and the protection of polar bears and other northern species. Visit the acclaimed Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, renowned for its combined human and natural heritage themes. Following an early dinner, arrive at Four Points Sheraton for a short meet and greet with your Churchill Guide who will provide information on the Churchill itinerary and answer questions.

Overnight in Winnipeg.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Day 4 Winnipeg - Churchill

An early morning flight takes you to Churchill – polar bear capital of the world! Upon arrival, get oriented with a Churchill town and area tour, including a stop at the Churchill Eskimo Museum. After a delicious dinner at a locally owned restaurant, enjoy an evening slide presentation by a local photographer.

Overnight in Churchill.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 Churchill

This morning get ready to see some bears! Board your Tundra Buggy and set off to explore in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area

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(WMA). Navigate throughout the WMA in search of polar bears and other arctic wildlife while your knowledgeable interpretive guide offers insights to the lives of these incredible animals. A delicious lunch is served right out on the tundra. After our first full day, return to town and have an evening to explore on your own.

Overnight in Churchill.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6 Churchill

A second full day polar bear viewing on your Tundra Buggy excursion. Lunch and refreshments are served on the buggy while the driver seeks out more incredible wildlife viewing experiences.

Overnight in Churchill.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7 Churchill - Winnipeg

Today experience an exhilarating dogsled excursion hosted by a local resident and dog sledding expert. Learn about the historical significance of dog sledding in the north while riding behind a strong team of huskies on a custom-made sled. After lunch, visit the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre for an educational presentation about the history of Churchill area. Transfer to the Churchill airport for an evening flight back to Winnipeg.

Overnight in Winnipeg.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8 Departure from Winnipeg

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FAREWELL!

Included Meal(s): Breakfast