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Churchill Polar Bear Adventure

Canada



Experience life in the Polar Bear Capital of the world. This hotel-based adventure offers the excitement of polar bear viewing from a Tundra Buggy and the opportunity to take in the endless charm of this remote Canadian community.

The Classic Churchill Polar Bear Adventure includes two full Tundra Buggy days in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area (CWMA), where polar bears await the freezing of the Hudson Bay. You will have plenty of opportunity to explore the tundra for these majestic animals and other subarctic wildlife in their natural environment. Indulge in and explore the history and culture of Churchill by exploring its cultural museums, unique shops and local restaurants boasting delicious regional cuisine.

These small group tours include lodging and transportation with a mix of cultural and wildlife or northern lights viewing activities built in.

Day 1:

Arrive into Winnipeg and check-in to your airport hotel. This evening, you will meet your guide and the rest of the group with a welcome dinner.

Day 2:

This morning, you depart Winnipeg and fly up to Churchill. Upon arrival, you head out on a Churchill and area tour, with a stop at the Polar Bear Holding facility. After lunch you head to Polar Bear house, where you receive an introductory talk about polar bear research and climate change. You then visit the Parks Canada Visitor Centre where you learn about Churchills' remarkable history.

Overnight at Churchill hotel. Meals: B, L, D

Day 3:

After breakfast, you transfer to your Tundra Buggy, and hit the trails of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area in search of Polar Bears. You enjoy lunch on the buggy, to enable you to spend more time watching and photographing wildlife. This evening, you are joined by a local trapper who shares his way of life in Churchill.

Overnight at Churchill hotel. Meals: B, L, D



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Day 4:

This morning, you join an exhilarating dog sledding experience. You will be hosted by a local expert, who will explain the significance of dog sledding to the community. You then head out on an exhilarating ride through the Boreal Forest! This afternoon, you visit the Itsanitaq Museum, which has a large collection of Inuit artifacts, honouring Churchill's indigenous population.

Overnight at Churchill hotel. Meals: B, L, D

Day 5:

This is your final day in Churchill, which starts with another full day Tundra Buggy Adventure, into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, in search of Polar Bears. You enjoy lunch on board again, to enable you to have maximum time on the tundra to search for and photograph the Bears. You then have an evening flight back to Winnipeg, checking into your airport hotel on arrival. Meals: B, L, D.

Day 6:

Departure from Winnipeg

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