



# POLAR BEAR AND TUNDRA TRAILS

## Featuring - Churchill, Winnipeg

<b>DURATION</b>	<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<b>AIRPORT</b>	<b>PRICE STARTING FROM</b>
5 Nights / 6 Days	2 People	Land Only	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$2,199.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$699.00

### Overview

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This immersive Polar Bear Adventure takes you deep into the heart of Arctic Canada, where the wild tundra meets the icy edge of Hudson Bay. Begin in Winnipeg before flying north to Churchill, the iconic gateway to polar bear country. With two full-day Tundra Buggy safaris led by expert guides, you'll have the rare opportunity to observe polar bears in their natural habitat. Complement your wildlife encounters with meaningful cultural experiences, including a visit to an Inuit museum, a dog sledding presentation, and an introduction to Arctic traditions. Thoughtfully paced and deeply enriching, this once-in-a-lifetime journey offers comfort, insight, and awe in equal measure.

### DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
21 Jan, 2026	26 Jan, 2026	Land Only	\$2199

## Tour Price Inclusions

- ◆ 05 nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis
- ◆ Daily breakfast
- ◆ 04 lunches
- ◆ 04 dinners
- ◆ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Winnipeg and Churchill
- ◆ Round-trip domestic airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill
- ◆ English-speaking local guide for all sightseeing and tundra safaris as per itinerary
- ◆ Guided town tour of Churchill including Cape Merry and historic landmarks
- ◆ Entrance to the Itsanitaq Museum and Parks Canada Interpretive Centre
- ◆ Two full-day Tundra Buggy safaris for polar bear viewing
- ◆ Visit to a local dog sledding kennel with guided presentation
- ◆ Transportation in comfortable, heated Tundra Buggies and ground vehicles
- ◆ All road and parking taxes
- ◆ All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- ◆ All applicable taxes

## Tour Price exclusions

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. has to be paid at the hotel directly
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides , drivers

# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN WINNIPEG [-/-/D]

Arrive in Winnipeg at your convenience. Upon landing, a local representative will meet you at the airport and provide a smooth transfer to a comfortable hotel

near the airport. Check-in is flexible to accommodate varying flight times. The rest of the day is entirely at leisure—rest in your room, enjoy hotel amenities, or take a short walk if energy permits. No scheduled activities ensure you can unwind after travel. Gather in the evening for a relaxed welcome dinner at the hotel, featuring hearty Canadian cuisine to kick off your Arctic journey.

Overnight in Winnipeg

## DAY 2 FLY TO CHURCHILL - TOWN INTRODUCTION & MUSEUM VISIT [B/L/D]

Rise early for a nourishing breakfast at the hotel, perhaps including options like oatmeal, fresh fruits, eggs, and Canadian bacon to start your day right. After checking out, you'll be transferred to the airport for a scenic charter flight northward to Churchill, a remote subarctic town perched on the shores of Hudson Bay. This approximately 2-hour flight offers stunning aerial views of Manitoba's boreal forests transitioning into the stark tundra landscape, setting the stage for your wildlife encounters.

Upon arrival in Churchill, meet your knowledgeable local guide who will lead an introductory tour of this fascinating "Polar Bear Capital of the World." Begin with a drive through the town's quaint streets, learning about its history as a former fur trading post and grain port. Key stops include the Itsanitaq Museum (formerly the Eskimo Museum), where you'll delve into Inuit heritage through exhibits of intricate carvings, traditional tools, and artifacts that highlight the region's Indigenous cultures and Arctic wildlife adaptations.

Next, head to Cape Merry National Historic Site, overlooking Hudson Bay, to explore the ruins of 18th-century military installations like Prince of Wales Fort. Your guide will share stories of early European

explorers, fur traders, and the strategic importance of this area during colonial times. Weather permitting, you might spot beluga whales in the bay or early-season polar bears along the coast.

After the tour, check into your cozy Churchill accommodation—a lodge or hotel with warm, rustic charm, heated rooms, and views of the surrounding wilderness. Enjoy some free time to settle in, perhaps browsing local shops for souvenirs like handmade Inuit art or warm woolens. Lunch will be a casual affair at a town cafe, featuring fresh seafood or sandwiches.

In the evening, reconvene for a group dinner at a local restaurant, savoring northern specialties such as Arctic char, caribou stew, or vegetarian options, while sharing excitement about the days ahead. This meal provides a chance to bond with fellow travelers and your guides.

Overnight in Churchill

## DAY 3 FIRST POLAR BEAR TUNDRA SAFARI [B/L/D]

After breakfast at the hotel—think pancakes, yogurt parfaits, and hot coffee to ward off the morning chill—gear up for your first full-day adventure into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. Board a specialized Tundra Buggy, a massive all-terrain vehicle elevated on oversized tires for safe, elevated viewing. These buggies are heated, equipped with large windows, outdoor viewing platforms, and even restrooms for comfort during the excursion.

As the buggy rumbles across the frozen tundra, your expert onboard guide will narrate the ecosystem's wonders, explaining polar bear behaviors like hunting seals on sea ice, maternal care of cubs, and adaptations to climate change. Keep your binoculars and cameras ready for sightings of majestic polar bears roaming in search of food, playful Arctic foxes scavenging, majestic snowy owls perched on the landscape, or even caribou herds migrating through the area. The guide might point out tracks, dens, or other signs of wildlife activity, enhancing your understanding of this fragile habitat.

Around midday, enjoy a picnic-style lunch served right

on the buggy—warm soups, sandwiches, fresh veggies, and hot beverages to keep you energized amid the crisp Arctic air. The afternoon continues with more exploration, potentially pausing at prime viewing spots where bears congregate near the bay's edge. This immersive experience emphasizes conservation, with discussions on efforts to protect these iconic animals from threats like melting sea ice.

By late afternoon, return to Churchill for some downtime before dinner, which could be a casual group meal at your lodge, featuring comforting dishes like pasta, grilled meats, or salads.

Overnight in Churchill

#### DAY 4

### DOG SLEDDING PRESENTATION & CULTURAL DISCOVERY [B/L/D]

Start your day with a leisurely breakfast, fueling up with items like muffins, scrambled eggs, and fruit smoothies. Then, head out for a hands-on visit to a local dog kennel, home to a pack of energetic sled dogs—typically Siberian Huskies or Canadian Eskimo Dogs bred for endurance in harsh conditions. Meet the professional musher, a seasoned expert in northern travel, who will demonstrate harnessing techniques, share thrilling stories of Iditarod-style races, and explain the historical role of dog sledding in Inuit and explorer survival. You might even get to interact with the dogs, petting them or learning basic commands, though actual sledding depends on snow conditions (if available, a short ride could be an optional add-on).

Mid-morning, transition to cultural immersion at the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre, where interactive exhibits cover Churchill's natural history, including the aurora borealis, beluga whale migrations, and the impact of climate on the subarctic. Your guide will facilitate discussions on sustainable tourism and Indigenous perspectives.

Lunch will be enjoyed at a local spot, perhaps a hearty bowl of soup, burgers, or wraps with a view of the town.

The afternoon is dedicated to relaxed exploration: Wander Churchill's compact downtown, visiting Arctic art galleries showcasing soapstone sculptures and prints by local artists, or browse shops for unique items like polar bear-themed memorabilia, handmade

jewelry, or warm mittens. For the adventurous, opt for a short guided walk along safe trails to observe birdlife or the rugged coastline. If time allows, stop by the Churchill Northern Studies Centre for insights into ongoing research.

Cap off the day with dinner at a charming local eatery, indulging in fresh, seasonal fare like smoked fish, root vegetables, or berry desserts, while reflecting on the day's cultural highlights.

Overnight in Churchill

#### DAY 5

### SECOND TUNDRA SAFARI & FAREWELL [B/L/D]

Awake to another exciting day with breakfast at the lodge, preparing for your second full-day Tundra Buggy safari. This time, your guides will chart a different route through the wildlife management area, maximizing chances for new encounters and varied scenery—perhaps venturing closer to forested edges or along different coastal sections where bears might be sparring or resting.

Throughout the day, soak in the dynamic Arctic environment: Changing light conditions could offer dramatic photo opportunities, from golden sunrises illuminating the tundra to potential northern lights glimpses if conditions align. Your guide will build on previous knowledge, diving deeper into topics like polar bear conservation initiatives, ecosystem interconnections, or rare sightings of species like ptarmigans or red foxes. Lunch is again provided onboard, with warm, satisfying options to sustain you.

As the safari wraps up in the late afternoon, return to Churchill with memories etched in your mind. Use any remaining free time for last-minute shopping or a quiet moment to journal your experiences.

In the evening, join your group for a special farewell dinner at a local venue, toasting to the adventure with dishes highlighting northern flavors—perhaps a feast of roasted meats, wild mushrooms, and decadent desserts. Share stories, exchange contacts, and celebrate the bonds formed amid this extraordinary journey. Your guide may present certificates or mementos as a keepsake.

Overnight in Churchill

After breakfast, fly back to Winnipeg where the adventure concludes. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time to explore the city briefly before heading to the airport. Say farewell to the North and depart with lasting memories of the majestic polar bears and the spirit of the Canadian tundra.

# Payment Policy

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**Deposit: US\$300 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferable]**

50% Deposit: 145 Days before departure

Full Balance: 90 Days before departure

# Cancellation Policy

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- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$300 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased) + Cost of Air ticket if issued
- ◆ 144-90 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 89 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

**Note:**

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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