

# *Churchill Adventure Travel Guide* Find True North



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# Churchill Adventure Travel Guide

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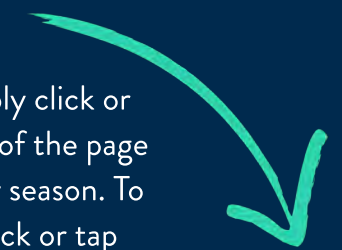
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*We begin* by acknowledging that the land on which we host our tours is located on Treaty 5 territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Inuit and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We honour their stewardship of this land, their cultures and their traditions.

We recognize that these lands were the site of significant historical and contemporary events, including the fur trade, exploration, colonization and the ongoing legacy of residential schools. We commit to working towards reconciliation and building meaningful relationships with the Indigenous communities of this region.

As we explore the natural wonders and cultural richness of Churchill and its surroundings, we remain mindful of our responsibility to care for this land and to uphold the principles of respect, reciprocity and reconciliation.







*In 2021* we announced our decision to move away from using colonial themes in our visual identity. Accordingly, we removed a figure from our logo that we intended to represent our guest but could also hold negative connotations for Indigenous communities. We understand that this small action was the beginning of our Indigenous Reconciliation journey; introducing our new logo is just another step on our path.

The tree depicted in our new logo resembles a white spruce krummholz formation, commonly known as a flag tree, which is found along drier coastal areas near Churchill. These trees are subject to strong prevailing northwest winds which over time wear away the branches from one side of the tree. These trees are resilient to the harsh, subarctic climate and tend to have shared root systems with neighbouring trees allowing them to flourish.

The roots of the flag tree in our logo are intended to represent inclusivity and the stakeholders and rights-holders we consider in our business. Our guests, yes. And also our communities, the environment, our staff and Indigenous perspectives.





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# Northern *Highlights*



## TWO DEPARTURE CITIES TO CHOOSE FROM

The reality of experiencing Churchill, Manitoba's northern lights, beluga whales and polar bears is now closer than ever before! For over 35 years, Winnipeg has been the gateway to Churchill. Now, with direct flights from Calgary in every season, our Subarctic Discovery tours offer an exhilarating opportunity to experience the beauty of Churchill in every season for those with connections through western Canada.



## EXPERIENCE THE FAMILY TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Ask any parent and they will tell you that family travel comes with its own unique set of challenges. Our newly curated summer and autumn *Family Learning Adventures*, launching for the first time in 2023, are specially designed with this in mind so that every member of your family can get the most out of your vacation together. These multi-day trips combine unique cultural experiences, amazing wildlife viewing opportunities and fun educational activities that the entire family can bond over. With healthy snacks and frequent bathroom stops built in throughout the trip, a Family Learning Adventure is truly the best way to experience wild polar bears or beluga whales and explore the Canadian subarctic with your crew.



## GOING ELECTRIC ON THE TUNDRA

We at Frontiers North are committed to travelling sustainably in the areas where we operate. In 2023, we introduced a second operational electric-vehicle (EV) Tundra Buggy® to our fleet in Churchill. Successfully converting another one of our diesel-powered vehicles to electric-propulsion not only provides a less-intrusive, silent touring experience for our guests and wildlife, but will also reduce each vehicle's operating emissions by approximately 99%! We are committed to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and plan to convert our entire fleet of 12 Tundra Buggies from diesel- to electric-power by 2030. Following through with this initiative will reduce GHG emissions by more than an estimated 3,600 tonnes of carbon dioxide over 25 years.





# Our Purpose

Frontiers North Adventures is a Certified B Corporation™ and an internationally recognized leader in authentic and sustainable adventures in Canada's North. Family-owned and operated since 1987, we host guests primarily in and around the subarctic community of Churchill, Manitoba to dine beneath the northern lights, sing alongside beluga whales and lock eyes with wild polar bears. Our programs are meaningfully designed for wildlife and culture enthusiasts, photographers and experiential adventure travellers.

The people that comprise Frontiers North share in the stewardship of the resources made available to us, and conduct ourselves in a safe and sustainable manner. We work hard to benefit our guests and employees, the ecosystems and communities in which we operate, and passionately share those values with our guests. We are the official Conservation Journey® and Tundra Buggy® people.

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# Our Purpose Who We Are

## WE ARE TOURISM LEADERS

We are an award-winning and internationally known leader in Canada's eco-tourism industry and have been recognized by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada as one of the top three sustainable tourism operators in Canada. We are proud that our Frontiers North Tundra Buggy Adventure was hailed as a quintessential Canadian tourism experience by Destination Canada, and was awarded Signature Experience status.



## WE'RE COMMITTED TO CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Our commitment to sustainability starts with a deep appreciation of the fragile environments in which we operate, and our good fortune in being afforded rare access to special places we can share it with our guests. Our approach to social responsibility involves three core areas: Environmental Stewardship, Caring for People and Community Involvement.

## SUPPORT AND DONATIONS

We donate 3.3% of our net profits through cash donations.

## PASSIONATE, PROFESSIONAL GUIDES

Our world-class guides and drivers offer a wealth of knowledge and experience. Chosen for their expertise, our enthusiastic and engaging team will make sure you leave having had the adventure of a lifetime.

Luke Johnson, Tundra Buggy driver has been working with Frontiers North since 2014.



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## PARTNERS AND SUPPLIERS

Our purchasing policy ensures we source local, working with Indigenous vendors and suppliers that support social and environmental responsibility.

Dave Daley owns and operates Original Original-accredited, Wapusk Adventures, running dog sled programs that educate our guests about the Métis culture and life in Churchill.



# Where We *Travel*

With over 35 years of experience leading wilderness adventures in Canada's North, we take pride in the places we share with our guests. Allow us to host you in these extraordinary settings of stunning landscapes where wildlife, culture and history come alive.

## 1 CHURCHILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

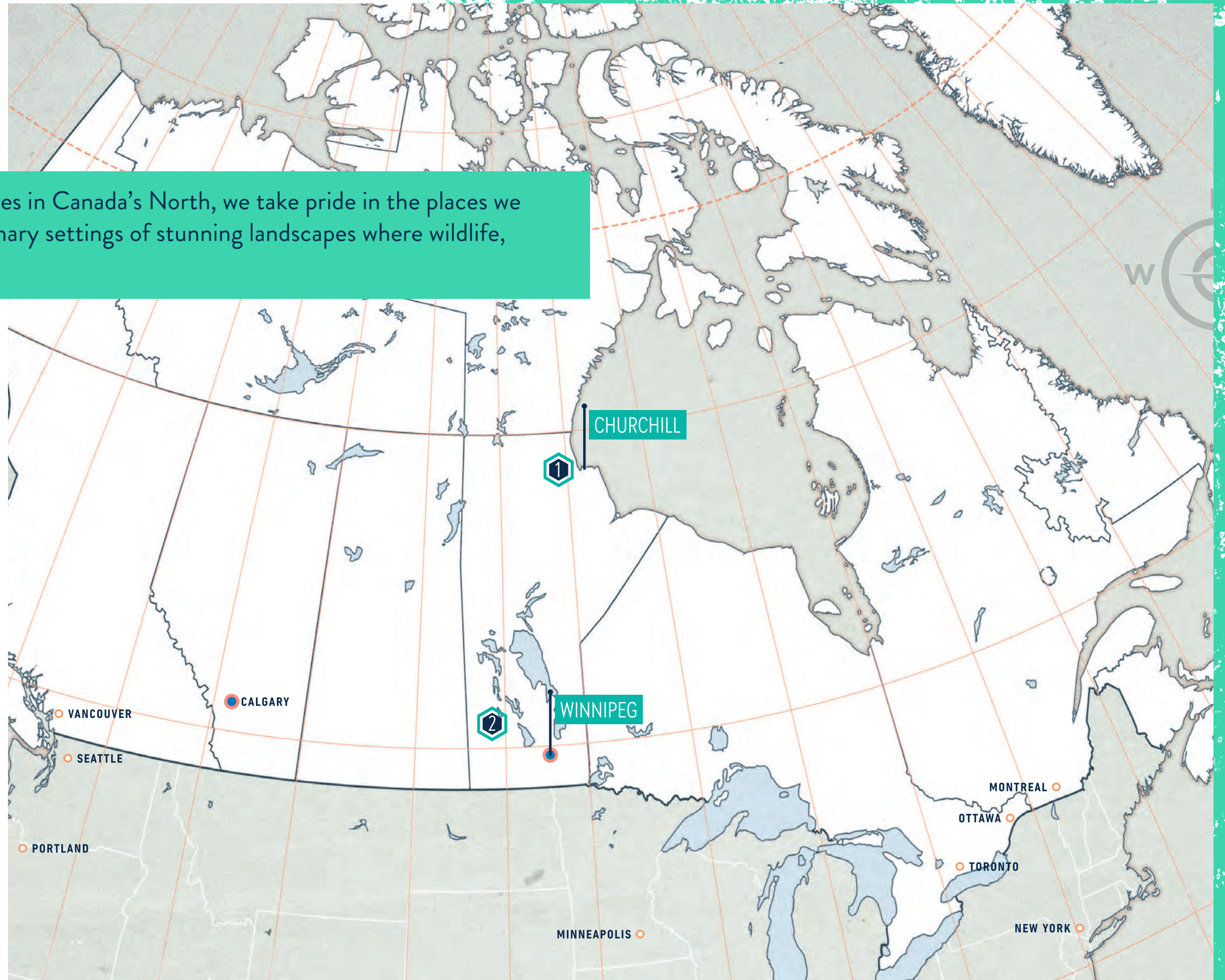
Situated along the coast of the Hudson Bay, the Churchill Wildlife Management Area (CWMA) is at the intersection of three distinct eco-zones: arctic marine, subarctic tundra and boreal forest. Hop aboard an official Tundra Buggy as you explore the vast subarctic landscape for wildlife; including the site of our Tundra Buggy Lodge, Polar Bear Point, which lies within the heart of the CWMA.

## 2 RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Experience a wide selection of astonishing scenery when you visit Riding Mountain National Park. This diverse park is home to rolling hills, lush meadows, pristine lakes and sprawling boreal forest that attract various wildlife to this magical setting. Here you can enjoy the grazing bison at the Lake Audy Bison Enclosure while also exploring the area in search of local wildlife; such as black bears, moose and many other iconic Manitoban species.

### DEPARTURE CITIES

- WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
- CALGARY, ALBERTA





# Working With Polar Bears International®



We bring guests to incredible corners of Canada's North so they can experience firsthand the history, culture and wildlife of a part of the world that not many people will have the chance to see. We take responsibility to not only ensure we are travelling sustainably in these fragile ecosystems, but also to inspire and educate people around the world to be passionate about the North and everyone – and everything – that lives here. It is this responsibility that has fuelled our partnership with Polar Bears International.

Polar Bears International is the world's leading polar bear conservation group, dedicated to sustaining a future for saving polar bears across the Arctic. Since 2000, Frontiers North has been a Platinum sponsor of Polar Bears International and through this partnership we have collaborated on a number of projects intended to inspire people all over the globe.

"Polar Bears International" is a registered trademark of Polar Bears International, Inc.

## 800

Tundra Buggy Lodge guests experience presentations by Polar Bears International's polar bear species experts in 2022

## 33

Frontiers North tours were joined by a Polar Bears International Field Ambassador in 2022

## 600,000

individuals viewed live Tundra Connections webcasts in 2022, including classrooms (from early years to university), zoos, corporations and the public

## 3.2 million

views of polar bear content via Tundra Buggy One's live feeds in 2022





# *Sharing Polar Bears* with the World

## **TUNDRA BUGGY ONE**

Tundra Buggy One is a mobile broadcast and research centre we created exclusively for Polar Bears International's use. Tundra Buggy One is outfitted with tools and equipment that enable polar bear scientists to study bears and broadcast live webcasts and video from the remote tundra, sharing up-to-date information on Churchill's polar bears with audiences around the world.

## **TUNDRA CONNECTIONS®**

Every fall, Polar Bears International conducts live, free broadcasts, webcasts and live chats, — from Tundra Buggy One during the polar bear migration in Churchill. Each week focuses on a different theme, tapping into the expertise of guest panelists. Viewers are able to see wild polar bears, meet experts, ask questions and receive answers in real time.

## **FIELD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

Each year the Polar Bears International Field Ambassador program selects polar bear biologists and zoo professionals to join their team in Churchill. These volunteers donate two weeks each year for two years to share their knowledge about polar bears and climate change with tourists on board nearly 46 Tundra Buggy tours each year.

## **POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**

Located in Churchill, Canada, the Polar Bear Capital of the World, Polar Bears International House is an interpretive centre focused on polar bears and polar bear research with a goal to help visitors learn about polar bears, sea ice loss and the urgent need to take action.

The PBI House serves as a gathering place for the Churchill community and a hub for visiting scientists, educators, and special guests who outreach work and support are critical to polar bear conservation.

To learn more visit [polarbearsinternational.org](http://polarbearsinternational.org)



# The Official Tundra Buggy

Established in 1979, it was the creation of the original tundra vehicle, the Tundra Buggy®, that ignited adventuring amongst polar bears in Churchill. Today, Frontiers North carries on that spirit of being a leader in wildlife tourism innovation.

Designed specifically for the northern landscape, these all-terrain vehicles enable us to take guests to the best locations in the Churchill area to safely experience wildlife and the phenomenal northern lights. A Tundra Buggy experience provides our guests with extensive access to the tundra. Allowing you to safely explore the surrounding subarctic wilderness of Churchill and take in stunning landscapes and majestic wildlife.

Venturing on a network of established trails in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area during summer and autumn, the Tundra Buggy takes our guests to the heart of polar bear country, where bears and other subarctic wildlife roam. During the winter, we take our guests on an exclusive adventure, travelling across the frozen Churchill River, far from the lights of town, to the Thanadelthur Lounge and Dan's Diner to view the incredible northern lights.

## ZERO EMISSION PROPULSION IN THE SUBARCTIC

# 50

km (31 mi.) is the average range of our newest EV Tundra Buggy when fully charged – more than enough for a full day out in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area!

# 15.74

tonnes of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are estimated to be eliminated by operating each EV Tundra Buggy over the course of an entire operating year.

# 2030

We plan to convert our entire fleet of 12 touring Tundra Buggies from diesel- to electric-propulsion by the year 2030.

## THE TUNDRA BUGGY DIFFERENCE

# 98%

We're proud to report a 98% satisfaction rate among our guests.

# 1979

Frontiers North has held permits to navigate 33 km (20 mi.) of trails in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area since 1979.

# 93%

of full-time, year round Frontiers North Adventure staff call Manitoba home.





## Staying in Town in Churchill, Canada

Known as the Polar Bear Capital of the World, a stay in the town of Churchill offers a unique chance to experience a place where people and polar bears have learned to coexist. During a town stay, you can enjoy the comfort of a private hotel room to kick back and relax after a busy day of adventure in Canada's North. Take the chance to explore Churchill during your free time and see the beautiful murals that decorate the town, enjoy a drink at a local pub amongst locals and maybe even discover a few interesting stories along the way.

Guests who stay in our Churchill accommodations will also have the opportunity to indulge in and explore the history and culture of Churchill by exploring its cultural museums, unique shops and local restaurants boasting delicious regionally inspired fare.

### EXPERIENCE CHURCHILL'S UNIQUE NORTHERN CHARM

- Unwind in the privacy of your own hotel room after a full day of exploring the Canadian subarctic.
- Explore the beautiful murals and captivating landmarks scattered throughout the remote community.
- Take in local culture and enjoy regionally inspired dishes in the warm atmosphere of a Churchill restaurant.
- Meet the locals of the community and truly experience the charm of "Friendly Manitoba".
- Learn about the local history and culture through expert presentations and visits to historic locations.







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## Staying at the Tundra Buggy Lodge

The Tundra Buggy Lodge, located in the heart of polar bear country, offers a unique, immersive experience where guests can fall asleep and wake up with polar bears right outside their window. Situated far from town within the Churchill Wildlife Management Area (CWMA), the lodge is also an optimal spot for northern lights viewing opportunities at night.

The Tundra Buggy Lodge consists of two accommodation units, a lounge with skylights and a rooftop observation deck, a dining hall and staff quarters. Outdoor viewing platforms connect each unit and allow for outdoor photography.

### LIFE AT THE TUNDRA BUGGY LODGE

- Wake up to vast tundra landscapes and perhaps even a polar bear outside of your window!
- Enjoy the rooftop observation deck at Thanadelthur Lounge for aurora borealis viewing on a clear night.
- Remote accommodations and shared common areas promote lasting bonds amongst like-minded travellers.
- Opportunities to learn and engage with relevant subject matter experts during exclusive evening presentations.
- Enjoy regionally inspired local fare using fresh ingredients prepared by an on-site chef and kitchen staff.





# Choose Your Own *Adventure*

All of our tour packages are built with your convenience in mind. Comprehensive itineraries and a professional Interpretive Guide are provided to lead you through your time in Churchill. You can focus on creating memories you will cherish and leave the details to us.

## INTERPRETIVE-GUIDED ADVENTURES

Our most well-rounded adventures, these tours include lodging and transportation with a mix of cultural and wildlife- or northern lights-viewing activities built in. These are professionally-led departures that will allow you to sit back and relax while we take care of the details.

## CONSERVATION JOURNEYS

Our immersive Conservation Journeys® offer up-close wildlife encounters with a strong focus on conservation and education. You will have the benefit of exploring Churchill with an accomplished wildlife scientist and gain exclusive access to important research infrastructure. A portion of the proceeds of this trip will support important conservation programs and efforts.

## FAMILY LEARNING ADVENTURES

Our Family Learning Adventures are purposefully designed for families with children aged 8-12 years that value the cultural teachings and unique bonding experiences that come with travelling together. As a charter member of the Family Travel Association Family-Friendly Supplier certification program, our guests can be assured that we have met or exceeded the industry standards and guidelines that define family-friendly travel.

## PHOTO-SPECIALIST ADVENTURE

Maximize your viewing time to capture the perfect image. Led by a Photo Specialist guide, these all-inclusive tours are generally longer in duration, include photography guidance and workshops, and present an opportunity to connect with other photographers.







## Group *Adventures*

Groups of ten or more can create their own custom group itineraries. Customized and personalized itineraries allow groups to pick, choose and cater to their needs and likes. Additional customization includes catering, restaurants, fully equipped private meeting spaces and unique accommodations.

### **SPECIAL INTEREST**

Design a personalized itinerary specific to your group's interests. We craft customized adventure itineraries for a bespoke experience. We frequently work with accredited zoos and aquariums, study tours, conservation organizations, alumni associations, LGBTQ, photography groups, solo traveller groups, women's only groups and more.

### **MEETINGS AND INCENTIVE**

Host your next meeting with the scenic tundra as your setting, or reward your team for their incredible work. Frontiers North provides tailored itineraries with exclusive accommodations, fully equipped private meeting spaces and catering, so you and your team can focus on your work and enjoy yourselves.

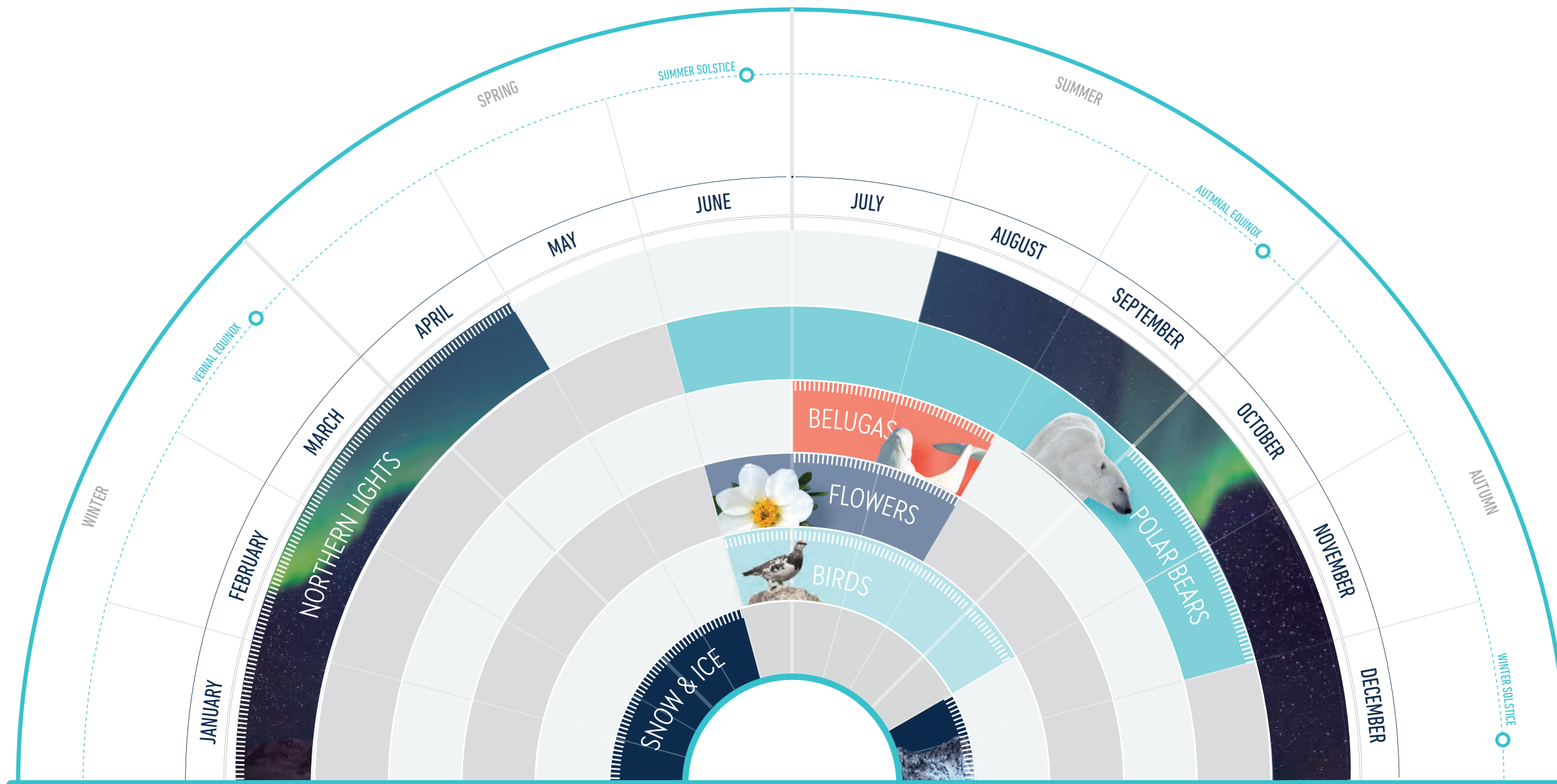
### **FAMILIES**

Plan to celebrate your next milestone, anniversary or reunion. The moments that bring togetherness and form everlasting memories, all designed with your family in mind. Leave the planning to our team and enjoy a stress free trip with your loved ones.

*Book Your Group*



# The Seasons of Churchill



Peak Season / Best Viewing Time

You may know Churchill as the Polar Bear Capital of the World, but as the saying goes, great things come in threes! This remote community in northern Canada is also the Beluga Whale Capital of the World and is regarded as one of the top viewing locations to see the northern lights!

The best times to see Churchill’s incredible wildlife and northern lights varies throughout the year. October and November provide the ideal environment to see polar bears roaming the wild tundra; July and August are the prime months to see beluga whales frolicking in the Churchill River; February and March provide the optimal conditions for viewing the northern lights, illuminating the vast night sky.

## FIND YOUR ADVENTURE

Trying to decide on what adventure to choose? Visit our [online adventure finder quiz](#) to learn about the best adventure for you.



# Winter

## February and March

Subarctic Discovery: Northern Lights  
Northern Lights and Winter Nights  
Photo Adventure: Northern Lights

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*Located directly* beneath the auroral oval, Churchill is one of the best places on Earth to witness the awe-inspiring northern lights. Long, dark winter nights provide the perfect setting for aurora borealis viewing and photography.

Travellers visiting Churchill in the winter enjoy outdoor activities such as dog sledding and snowshoeing through the boreal forest. In the evenings, guests board a Tundra Buggy and head far away from the lights of town to view the aurora borealis in all its glory from the comfort of Thandelthur Lounge or Dan's Diner, our remote culinary experience.

## MEANINGFUL WINTER MOMENTS

- Cross the frozen Churchill River in a silent EV Tundra Buggy to a secluded location for northern lights viewing away from the lights of town.
- Explore the natural winter beauty of the boreal forest at your speed with dog sledding, snowshoeing or fat biking activities available.
- Tantalize your taste buds at the remote elevated culinary experience Dan's Diner, set against the vibrant backdrop of the Northern Lights.
- Immerse yourself in Inuit culture while touring one of Canada's finest Inuit art collections at the local Itsanataq Museum.
- Witness the beauty of daytime in the subarctic winter as the bright rays from the sun reflect off the glistening ice crystals and snow.





# Subarctic Discovery Churchill Northern Lights

FEBRUARY - MARCH | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

Immerse yourself in the vast and beautiful subarctic landscape on this adventure to witness Canada's dazzling aurora borealis. On a Subarctic Discovery: Churchill Northern Lights trip, enjoy heading away from the lights of town to exclusive viewing locations, such as Dan's Diner a remote culinary experience located on the frozen Churchill River beneath the northern lights.

During the day, your small group will enjoy authentic winter experiences when you snowshoe through pristine landscapes, dog sled through the boreal forest and learn about local culture and history.

Now departing from Calgary, Alberta witness one of the seven natural wonders of the world in Churchill, Manitoba!

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Culinary experience
- Churchill and area tour
- Dog sledding
- Forest excursion
- Itsanitaq Museum
- Parks Canada Visitor Centre
- Snowshoe trek
- Tundra Buggy® adventure
- Thanadelthur Lounge

## ADD-ONS

- Gear rental
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?



This adventure includes an evening at Dan's Diner, an exclusive culinary experience on the frozen banks of the Churchill River. Subarctic Discovery: Churchill Northern Lights departs from: Calgary, making Canada's northern lights closer than ever before.



# Northern Lights and Winter Nights

FEBRUARY - MARCH | INTERPRETIVE GUIDE

The Northern Lights and Winter Nights adventure, is a comprehensive tour led by an experienced Interpretive Guide that offers you the opportunity to witness this incredible night-sky phenomenon, the aurora borealis from the tundra. Surround yourself in beautiful northern landscapes as we travel across the frozen Churchill River to a new and secluded location each night for incredible viewing opportunities of the northern lights!

During the day, immerse yourself in the unique history and culture of this northern community. Explore the boreal forest and feel the crunch

of snow beneath your feet on a snowshoeing adventure. Experience the thrill of mushing a dog sled team through the forest, with the wind in your hair and the northern landscape stretching out before you. Gain a deeper appreciation for the rich culture of the region with a tour of the local Itsanitaq Museum, where you'll discover the traditions and stories of the Indigenous peoples who have lived in the surrounding region for generations.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Culinary experience
- Churchill and area tour
- Dog sledding
- Forest excursion
- Itsanitaq Museum
- Polar Bears International House
- Parks Canada Visitor Centre
- Snowshoe trek
- Tundra Buggy® adventure
- Thanadelthur Lounge

## ADD-ONS

- Gear rental
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?



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# Photo Adventure Northern Lights in Churchill

FEBRUARY - MARCH | PHOTO SPECIALIST

Capture the stunning beauty of the northern lights as you embark on this photo adventure on an unforgettable journey through the Canadian subarctic. Regardless of your skill level or whether you are equipped with a DSLR camera or the camera on your smartphone; this Photo Specialist guided tour provides you the chance to take the perfect photo of the beautiful aurora borealis. During the day, you will explore Churchill's rich history and culture with snowshoeing expeditions, exhilarating dog sled rides through the boreal forest, and a tour of the Itsanitaq Museum, among other activities.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Culinary experience	Parks Canada Visitor Centre
Churchill and area tour	Photography workshop
Dog sledding	Snowshoe trek
Forest excursion	Tundra Buggy® adventure
Itsanitaq Museum	Thanadelthur Lounge
Manitoba Museum program	Winnipeg Planetarium
Polar Bears International House	

## ADD-ONS

Gear rental  
Winnipeg Accommodations

As the sun sets, you will venture to a new and secluded location each night, where you have the opportunity to capture stunning photos amidst the beautiful northern landscapes. Our knowledgeable guides will lead you to the best spots to see and photograph the northern lights. With comfortable accommodations and exclusive access to the the Dan's Diner culinary experience, you have everything you need to make the most of your experience.

## DID YOU KNOW?



This adventure includes an evening at Dan's Diner, an exclusive culinary experience on the frozen banks of the Churchill River. Photo Adventure tours are led by a Photo Specialist who is there to help you improve your photography abilities and technical skills, and most importantly capture memorable moments from your trip.



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# Summer

## July and August

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*Churchill in* the summer is a beautiful thing: beluga whales by the thousands, hundreds of migratory bird species, a veritable rainbow of flowers in full bloom and yes, even the possibility of seeing polar bears.

You can experience Churchill's beluga whales, affectionately known as Canaries of the Sea, by guided boat or Zodiac tour. On land you can visit the cultural museums, experience dog carting and explore the colourful flora and amazing fauna of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area on a Tundra Buggy adventure.

## MEANINGFUL SUMMER MOMENTS

- Sing alongside the friendly and curious beluga whales, affectionately known as canaries of the sea, in the shallow waters of the Churchill River.
- Dog carting provides the thrilling experience of being led through the boreal forest by a professional sled dog team on a warm summer day.
- Summer in Churchill boasts a variety of flora and fauna. With hundreds of migratory birds and flowers that return to the subarctic landscape each summer.
- Travel back in time and learn about local indigenous cultures, the fur trade and the Hudson Bay Company at this historic site.
- Enjoy the glow of a beautiful glowing sunset over the expansive Hudson Bay late in the evening as your day winds down.



# Subarctic Discovery Churchill Beluga Whales

JULY - AUGUST | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

In summer, the Churchill River becomes home to a large population of beluga whales, who enjoy feeding and raising their young in the river's shallow and warm waters. On a Subarctic Discovery: Churchill Beluga Whales trip, witness these curious creatures affectionately dubbed "the canaries of the sea" by Zodiac, as well as a custom beluga whale viewing vessel.

When you are not out on the water being serenaded by beluga whales enjoy unique local experiences such as a Tundra Buggy adventure on the summer tundra in search of wildlife, dog

carting through the boreal forest led by a professional team and the opportunity to learn about significant history and varying cultures of this region. With a wide variety of local flora and fauna and breathtaking views this historic setting provides the ultimate Canadian summer adventure.

Now departing from Calgary, Alberta the beluga whales in Churchill, Manitoba are more accessible than ever before!

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Beluga and fort tour
- Interpretive transfer
- Nature walk
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

## ADD-ONS

- Kayak
- Stand-up paddleboard
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?

Subarctic Discovery: Churchill Beluga Whales departs from: Calgary, making wild beluga whales closer than ever before.



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# Churchill Belugas and Bears Explorer

JULY - AUGUST | UNESCORTED

During the months of July and August, the Churchill River is teeming with beluga whales who migrate into the warm, shallow waters to give birth and feed on fish. Known as the “canaries of the sea”, these friendly and inquisitive creatures will capture your heart as you enjoy their whale song by boat and Zodiac or, for the more adventurous, in the water with a kayak or stand-up paddleboard adventure.

While on land, enjoy the view as the surrounding landscape erupts into colourful summer blooms. You will experience a dog carting excursion with a

professional musher on a mile-long trek through the boreal forest and explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area by Tundra Buggy for your chance to see a multitude of northern wildlife. You might even have the opportunity to see the first of the summer polar bears as they begin their migration into the area.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Beluga and fort tour
- Beluga Zodiac
- Churchill and area tour
- Dog carting
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

## ADD-ONS

- Kayak
- Stand-up paddleboard
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Churchill Belugas and Bears Explorer trip is our only unescorted adventure with the opportunity and flexibility to explore the summer subarctic at your own pace.



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# Belugas, Bears and Blooms

**JULY - AUGUST | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED**

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- Beluga and fort tour
- Beluga Zodiac
- Churchill and area tour
- Dog carting
- Itsanitaq Museum
- Parks Canada Visitor Centre
- Tundra Buggy® adventure
- Winnipeg Tour

### DID YOU KNOW?

Belugas, Bears and Blooms gives you a guided adventure, exploring the largest population of migrating beluga whales, over 400 varieties of plants and over 200 species of migrating birds.

### ADD-ONS

- Kayak
- Stand-up paddleboard
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations





## Family Learning Adventure Churchill Beluga Whales

JULY - AUGUST | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

Experience Summer in Churchill with your family to witness the awe-inspiring beluga whales in their natural habitat!

Our unique Family Learning Adventures are specially created for families who value the cultural teachings and unique bonding experiences that come with travelling together. Imagine coming face-to-face with wild beluga whales and hearing their squeaks and pops of chatter just below the water surface. Enjoy dog carting and a day of wildlife viewing on the

colourful tundra, meet people from the local community, and learn about wildlife conservation and the traditions of Canada's North along the way! Healthy snacks and frequent bathroom stops are also built in throughout the trip.

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

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| Assiniboine Park Conservatory | Family recreation               |
| Artist workshop               | Interpretive transfer           |
| Beluga boat tour              | Junior Rangers                  |
| Beluga and fort tour          | Nature walk                     |
| Kayak OR                      | Polar Bears International House |
| Stand-up paddleboard          | Parks Canada Visitor Centre     |
| Dog carting                   | Tundra Buggy® adventure         |

### ADD-ONS

- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

### DID YOU KNOW?



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# Conservation Journey Beluga Whales

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This exclusive tour combines immersive education and adventure to create a unique opportunity to experience Churchill's coastal waters with an experienced marine expert.

Venture into the Churchill River estuary, where thousands of beluga whales migrate into the warm, shallow waters each summer to give birth and feed. Learn about beluga whale biology and ocean health, come face-to-face with beluga whales in their natural habitat and engage with a species expert as you view these magnificent creatures.

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Assiniboine Park Conservancy
- Beluga boat tour
- Beluga and fort tour
- Beluga Zodiac
- Coastal hike
- Churchill Northern Studies Centre
- Churchill and area tour
- Polar Bears International House
- Slide presentation
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

### ADD-ONS

- Kayak
- Stand-up paddleboard
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

### DID YOU KNOW?



Partial proceeds from Conservation Journey: Beluga Whales will support Raincoast Conservation, a Canadian ocean conservation organization.



# Canada's Big Five Safari

JULY - AUGUST | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

Experience the spectacular wildlife of Manitoba with an adventure from the expansive forests and grasslands of Riding Mountain National Park, to the colourful tundra of Churchill. Our one-of-a-kind Big Five Safari is a salute to the incredible array of megafauna that populate the forests, prairies, tundra and waters of this beautiful province.

Your journey begins in Winnipeg, the geographic centre of North America. Travel overland to Riding Mountain National Park where the boreal forest, meadows and lakes, lofty heights and deep gorges of the Manitoba Escarpment are

home to moose, black bears, a captive bison herd and more. Enjoy daily wildlife drives to photograph the amazing wildlife and landscapes of the area.

Next, fly north to Churchill, where the boreal forest gives way to the rugged tundra and northern waterways. Set out by boat and Zodiac amongst inquisitive beluga whales and explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area in search of the majestic polar bear.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

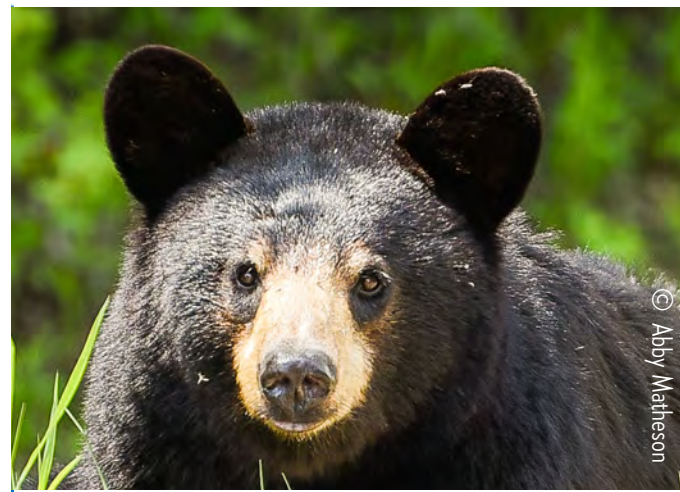
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| Bison enclosure         | Interpretive Hike           |
| Beluga and fort tour    | Interpretive walking tour   |
| Beluga Zodiac           | Itsanitaq Museum            |
| Brewery tour            | Parks Canada Visitor Centre |
| Churchill and area tour | Tundra Buggy® adventure     |
| Dog carting             | Wildlife drive              |
| Interpretive cruise     |                             |

## ADD-ONS

- Kayak
- Stand-up paddleboard
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?

Canada's Big Five Safari offers the most variety for wildlife viewing and the widest range of travel. Guests have the opportunity to visit Riding Mountain National Park to seek out: moose, black bears and bison before making their way to Churchill to look for polar bears and beluga whales.







# Autumn

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*During Autumn,* it's all about polar bears in Churchill. Enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn on the tundra in October or visit in November to see the Hudson Bay coast draped in ice and snow.

Our autumn Tundra Buggy excursions offer guests the opportunity to explore where polar bears and other subarctic wildlife roam. These excursions are the best and safest way to view the majestic polar bear in its natural environment. Guests travelling to Churchill can choose between private hotel rooms or the unique Tundra Buggy Lodge. During the autumn guests can also enjoy cultural components such as dog sledding and museum visits.

## MEANINGFUL AUTUMN MOMENTS

- Lock eyes with wild polar bears from the comfort of a Tundra Buggy.
- Immerse yourself in the lifestyle that is experienced daily by locals in the Polar Bear Capital of the World.
- Choose a tour at the Tundra Buggy Lodge and wake up to subarctic wildlife outside your window.
- Learn about conservation and polar bear research from a Polar Bears International species expert.





# Subarctic Discovery Churchill Polar Bears

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

Witness polar bears roaming the tundra along the coast of the Hudson Bay when you visit the northern frontier town of Churchill, Manitoba. Stay right in town and experience the eclectic charm of the Polar Bear Capital of the World on this hotel-based adventure.

Our Subarctic Discovery: Churchill Polar Bears trip includes two Tundra Buggy Adventure days to explore the Churchill Wildlife Management area to witness wild polar bears and other wildlife that call the subarctic home. When you are not out on the tundra viewing wildlife, enjoy various museums and presentations to learn about the diverse history and culture of the area.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Churchill and area tour  
Polar Bears International House  
Parks Canada Visitor Centre  
Tundra Buggy® adventure

## ADD-ONS

Gear rental  
Helicopter tour  
Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?

Subarctic Discovery: Churchill Polar Bears departs from: Calgary and Winnipeg making wild polar bears closer than ever before.





# Classic Churchill Polar Bear Adventure

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

Have the best of both worlds: experience the northern frontier town of Churchill and the wonderful wildlife surrounding it! This hotel-based adventure offers the excitement of polar bear viewing from a Tundra Buggy® and the opportunity to take in the eclectic charm of this remote northern town.

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 CWMA for these majestic mammals 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.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Cultural presentation
- Churchill and area tour
- Dog Sledding
- Itsanitaq Museum
- Polar Bear International House
- Parks Canada Visitor Centre
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

## ADD-ONS

- Gear rental
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Classic Churchill Polar Bear Adventure is a comprehensive experience, offering guests the chance to learn about the town of Churchill and to witness the wildlife in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area.



CHURCHILL  
POLAR BEAR  
ADVENTURE



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## Family Learning Adventure Polar Bears

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

Experience Autumn in Churchill, the gathering place of the largest and most accessible population of polar bears on the planet!

Our unique Family Learning Adventures are specially created for families who value the cultural teachings and unique bonding experiences that come with travelling together. Imagine exploring the wide-open tundra landscape with your family to witness one of the world's most extraordinary animals in the wild. Enjoy dog sledding and an evening yurt

adventure in the enchanting boreal forest, meet people from the local community, and learn about wildlife conservation and the traditions of Canada's North along the way! Healthy snacks and frequent bathroom stops are also built in throughout the trip.

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### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Assiniboine Park Conservancy  
Churchill and area tour  
Dog sledding  
Family recreation  
Junior Rangers

Polar Bears International House  
Parks Canada Visitor Centre  
Tundra Buggy® adventure  
Yurt experience

### ADD-ONS

Gear rental  
Helicopter tour  
Winnipeg Accommodations

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# Polar Bears at Tundra Buggy Lodge

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

The Tundra Buggy Lodge is seasonally positioned at Polar Bear Point in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, home to the largest concentration of polar bears in the Churchill area. The Lodge offers a unique, immersive experience; at night, when conditions are right, you can view the dance of the northern lights from the rooftop observation deck and wake up to curious polar bears right outside your window in the morning.

Each day, you will be led on a Tundra Buggy excursion directly from your accommodations to explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area to maximize your polar bear viewing opportunities. Evenings at the Lodge can be just as memorable, with delectable, regionally inspired dishes created by your private Lodge chef and ample time to swap stories with other guests and enjoy regional cuisine. As a guest at the Tundra Buggy Lodge, you are also invited to enjoy exclusive evening presentations hosted by Polar Bears International species experts.

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Churchill and area tour
- Dog sledding
- Itsanitaq Museum
- Parks Canada Visitor Centre
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

## ADD-ONS

- Gear rental
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Tundra Buggy Lodge is a unique accommodation seasonally stationed at Polar Bear Point - a prime location in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area where polar bears are known to roam.







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## *Photo Adventure* **Polar Bears at Tundra Buggy Lodge**

**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | PHOTO SPECIALIST**

Immerse yourself in the spectacular subarctic wilderness and scenery at Frontiers North's Tundra Buggy Lodge. Located at Polar Bear Point in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, home to the largest concentration of polar bears in the Churchill region. Daily Tundra Buggy excursions allow you to focus on unforgettable wildlife encounters and capturing the rugged beauty of the tundra through your lens. Enhance your photography skills with group workshops and continued expert guidance from one of our experienced Photo Specialist guides.

Return to the lodge for evenings of delectable, regional cuisine prepared by a private chef along with exclusive evening presentations hosted by Polar Bears International species experts. Capture the magic of the northern lights from the rooftop observation deck and comfortably fall asleep with polar bears just outside your window. Create unforgettable memories and immerse yourself in the stunning beauty of the subarctic at the Tundra Buggy Lodge.

### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**

- Churchill and area tour
- Polar Bears International House
- Photography tour
- Photography workshop
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

### **ADD-ONS**

- Gear rental
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Photo Adventure tours are led by a Photo Specialist who is there to help you improve your photography abilities and technical skills, and most importantly capture memorable moments from your trip.



# Conservation Journey Polar Bears

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER | INTERPRETIVE GUIDED

This exclusive tour combines education and adventure to create a unique opportunity to experience the heart of polar bear country with a leading polar bear scientist.

Learn about polar bear conservation and awareness from a Polar Bears International scientist. Come face-to-face with polar bears in their natural habitat and go behind the scenes on Tundra Buggy One, a mobile broadcast and research station, and the centre of operations for our polar bear cams, broadcast live at [explore.org](https://explore.org).

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Churchill and area tour
- Dog sledding
- Itsanitaq Museum
- Polar Bears International House
- Parks Canada Visitor Centre
- Tundra Buggy® adventure

## ADD-ONS

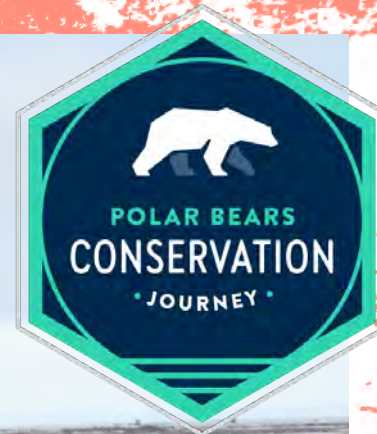
- Gear rental
- Helicopter tour
- Winnipeg Accommodations

Frontiers North's Conservation Journey: Polar Bears brings you into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, where the highest concentration of polar bears can be found. This departure includes time on the tundra with a knowledgeable Interpretive Guide and evenings at the Tundra Buggy Lodge, learning about how we can work together to help save polar bear habitat.

## DID YOU KNOW?



A portion of the proceeds of this trip will be provided to Polar Bears International in support of their programs and conservation efforts.





## A *Letter* from the CEO



Our Frontiers North Adventures team talks a lot about our company's purpose, which is to share in the stewardship of the communities and environments in which we operate. We work to achieve that purpose through tourism.

We also think a lot about how we can provide you – our valued guests – with transformative travel experiences. Included in guests self-reporting having had transformative travel experiences are things like engaging with trusted messengers (connecting with local folks in addition to your lead guide or scientist) and experiencing disorienting dilemmas (being nudged outside of your comfort zones to consider ideas from different or new perspectives). Our entire team works hard to deliver these and other transformative elements on your trip with us.

In addition to inspiring you in Churchill as we dine beneath the northern lights, drift amongst beluga whales, and lock eyes with wild polar bears, we have a responsibility together to confront difficult realities. For example, how a changing climate is impacting polar bears, as well as our respective roles in Indigenous reconciliation and dealing with the scar tissue present as a result of colonialism. Heavy stuff on your 'trip of a lifetime', but we think you're up for it.

The idea here is that your time with us is meaningful. As opposed to just another notch on your travel belt, we want your experience with us in Churchill to represent an inflection point in your life; that over time you can look back and say, "Wow... that trip really affected me."

John

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "John". The signature is fluid and cursive.

President and CEO, Frontiers North Adventures

