



Walrus resting on ice © Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions/Peter Hemming



Bowhead whale © Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions

ARCTIC KINGDOM

Embark on a land and ice-based expedition to discover the true nature of the Arctic - from pods of whales to Polar Bears, flowering flora to stunning vistas of icebergs and a vast blue skyline. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Inuit, with visits to local Inuit communities and excursions led by local Inuit guides.

Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions specialise in highly personalised explorations for small groups typically between 6 and 10 participants. Flexible daily itineraries make the most of local weather conditions and wildlife viewing opportunities. Accommodation is in stylish and comfortable eco-friendly camps on ice located near the floe edge. Trips are led by professional Arctic Kingdom leaders and Inuit guides, with transportation by snowmobiles or dog teams. These trips are an adventurous and exciting way to get up-close to the Arctic.



WALRUS AND BOWHEAD SAFARI 8 days/7 nights Tented Camp Departs Sundays ex Ottawa

Tour cost per person: Twin \$13025 Single \$16174
01 & 08 Jul 2012

Price per person includes: Return flight Ottawa/Igloolik, transfers in Igloolik, services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 7 nights Arctic camp, all meals.

Price excludes: Meals, accommodation and transfers in Ottawa, medical evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

Journey on to and beyond the ice floe edge overlooking wildlife rich Foxe Basin to view the rare Bowhead Whales, inquisitive walrus and amazing panoramas. Experience all aspects of the high Arctic from Inuit culture to spectacular wide open landscapes.

Day 1 Igloolik

Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Igloolik – Canada's oldest Inuit settlement. Transfer by snowmobile and boat to base camp for a hearty welcome dinner. D

Days 2-7 Foxe Basin, Nanavut

Explore beautiful Foxe Basin with excursions led by Inuit guides to witness walrus basking on floating islands of ice, rarely sighted Bowhead Whales spy hopping and playful seals. You may also see Polar Bears hunting for seals as the 24 hour sunlight provides breathtaking plays of light. Activities include kayaking, boat cruising, hiking, and optional snorkelling and diving (additional cost). BLD

Day 8 Tour ends Ottawa

Travel back to Igloolik for flight to Ottawa. Tour ends. B



Incredible photographic opportunities



Walrus and baby

GREAT MIGRATIONS OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

8 days/7 nights

Hotels/Tented Camp

Departs Sunday ex Ottawa

Tour cost per person: Twin Single
24 Jun 2012 \$17303 \$20450

Price per person includes: Return flight Ottawa/Arctic Bay (via Iqaluit), transfers in Arctic Bay, services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 2 nights Arctic Bay Hotel, 5 nights Arctic camp, all meals at hotel and Arctic camp.

Price excludes: Meals, accommodation and transfers in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

Travel by snowmobile and Inuit sledge into the remote Arctic, explore the ice floe edge and see the annual spring migration of thousands of Belugas and the mysterious Narwhal.

Day 1 Nanisivik

Morning flight from Ottawa via Iqaluit to Nanisivik (Arctic Bay) with spectacular vistas. Meet your trip leader, transfer to hotel for welcome dinner. D

Days 2-6 Base Camp

Snowmobile through breathtaking scenery past cliffs of nesting birds and below the towering red hued St. George Cliffs. Arrive at base camp on the sea ice and be welcomed by hors d'oeuvres prepared by the chef. Settle into your cosy tent which will be home for the next few days. Whilst at base camp explore the floe edge by snowmobile, kayak, and on foot with experienced Inuit guides. All activities are weather dependent. Optional drysuit diving or snorkelling with the whales is also possible (additional cost). BLD

Day 7 Nanisivik

Travel back to Nanisivik to explore the local community; visit soap stone carvers, a sod house, watch seal skin being stretched, and other Inuit cultural activities. BLD

Day 8

Morning flight to Ottawa. Tour ends. B



Narwhal



The reclusive Narwhal © Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions/Michelle Valberg

NARWHAL AND POLAR BEAR SAFARI

8 days/7 nights

Hotels/Tented Camp

Departs Sundays ex Ottawa

Tour cost per person: Twin Single
10 & 24 Jun 2012 \$14064 \$17212

Price per person includes: Return flight Ottawa/Pond Inlet, services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 2 nights Pond Inlet, 5 nights Arctic camp, all meals in Pond Inlet and Arctic camp, .

Price excludes: Meals, accommodation & transfers in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

On this complete Arctic experience you will encounter Inuit culture, remote landscapes and abundant wildlife congregating along the ice floe edge as spring comes to an end.

Day 1 Pond Inlet

Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Pond Inlet. Enjoy an evening Inuit cultural presentation. Overnight at hotel. D



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Comfortable camping right on the ice floe edge

Days 2-6 Lancaster Sound, Nanavut

Travel by qamotiq and snowmobile to base camp at the ice floe edge. An Inuit guide will explain traditional life as you embark on daily sorties to view the unique migration of Narwhal Whales, Polar Bears and seals, against a stunning backdrop of glaciers, icebergs and fjords. Bowhead and Beluga Whales also frequent this area. Other activities may include kayaking, hiking and glacier hikes. BLD

Day 7 Pond Inlet

Return to Pond Inlet for overnight. BLD

Day 8 Tour ends Ottawa

Morning flight from Pond Inlet to Ottawa. Tour ends. B



Beluga migration



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Polar Bear traversing the icy landscape