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Polar Bear up-close to the Tundra Buggy! © Robert R. Taylor

POLAR BEARS OF CHURCHILL

Departs ex Winnipeg

Experience one of the world's great wildlife adventures on the shores of Hudson Bay in Manitoba. Each year in the autumn scores of Polar Bears gather near Churchill, waiting for the bay to freeze over so that they can venture out onto the ice to hunt seals, their favourite prey. The world's largest carnivore, these magnificent animals weigh up to 500 kg and stand up to 3 metres tall.

The bears are viewed from specially designed all-terrain vehicles called Tundra Buggies® which allow you to watch and photograph the Polar Bears safely at close quarters. The buggies are heated, have washrooms and opening windows. They guarantee an exceptional view of wildlife in northern Manitoba—unlike anything you'll find elsewhere.

Three styles of program are offered to help you pick an itinerary that matches your interests.

SPECIALIST

- Guided by a Photo Specialist
- Most amount of time on the tundra with Polar Bears
- Small sized groups

ENTHUSIAST

- Led by Interpretive Guide
- History, culture and bear watching. Activities include dogsledding, museum visits and slide presentations.
- Medium-sized groups

ADVENTURER

- Shorter programs with minimal community activities
- Larger-sized groups

| | LODGE-BASED See pg 43 for details | HOTEL-BASED See pg 43 for details |
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| SPECIALIST TOURS | Trip length: 8 days/7 nights Price per person: Twin Single Tundra Buggy Lodge 07 & 12 Nov \$10021 \$10246 Group Size: Maximum 20 Leader: Professional Photographer or Naturalist Activities: Tundra Buggy tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour Price per person includes: Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 5N on the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 5 full day Tundra Buggy tours. | Trip length: 7 days/6 nights Price per person: Twin Single Churchill Hotel 09 & 13 Nov \$8063 \$9301 Group Size: Maximum 18 Leader: Professional Photographer or Naturalist Activities: Tundra Buggy tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Dogsledding Price per person includes: Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 4N in Churchill on a full board basis, 4 full day Tundra Buggy Tours. |
| | Trip length: 6 or 7 days Price per person: Twin Single Tundra Buggy Lodge (6D/5N tour) 23 Oct \$7487 \$7712 Tundra Buggy Lodge (7D/6N tour) 28 Oct, 01 & 03 Nov \$8409 \$8841 Group Size: Maximum 20 Leader: Very Knowledgeable Guide Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Eskimo Museum, Dogsledding*, Parks Canada*. Price per person includes: Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 1N Churchill (7 day tour only), 3N on the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 3 full day Tundra Buggy tours, sightseeing as per itinerary. *Not included on 6D/5N tour. | Trip length: 6 or 7 days Price per person: Twin Single Churchill Hotel (6D/5N tour) 02 & 11 Oct \$5759 \$6594 13 ^A Oct \$7199 \$8034 14, 15, 18 & 21 Oct \$5932 \$6767 17 ^A & 23 ^A Oct \$6508 \$7343 24 & 29 Oct, 03, 04, 08, 10, 11, 13, 14 Nov \$6162 \$6997 Churchill Hotel (7D/6N tour) 11 Oct \$6508 \$7418 ^A Tour includes helicopter flight. Group Size: Maximum 22 Leader: Very Knowledgeable Guide Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour, Eskimo Museum, Parks Canada, Slide Presentation, Way of North*, Dogsledding. Price per person includes: Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 3N nights in Churchill, 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours, sightseeing as per itinerary. *Not included on 6D/5N tour. |
| | Trip length: 5 or 6 days Price per person: Twin Single Tundra Buggy Lodge (5D/4N tour) 14 Oct \$4377 \$4601 16 & 21 Oct \$4492 \$4717 Tundra Buggy Lodge (6D/5N tour) 18 Oct \$5241 \$5465 Group Size: Maximum 40 Leader: Driver-Interpreter on Tundra Buggy Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours, Churchill Town & Area Tour* Price per person includes: Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 2 or 3 nights on the Tundra Buggy Lodge on a full board basis, 2 or 3 full day Tundra Buggy tours. *Not included on 5D/4N tour. | Trip length: 4 or 5 days Price per person: Twin Single Churchill Hotel (4D/3N tour) 16 Oct \$2822 \$3254 30 Oct \$2937 \$3369 Churchill Hotel (5D/4N tour) 11 Oct \$3686 \$4319 20 Oct \$3743 \$4377 27 Oct & 08 Nov \$3858 \$4492 Group Size: Maximum 38 Leader: Driver-Interpreter on Tundra Buggy Activities: Tundra Buggy Tours only Price per person includes: Airfare Winnipeg/Churchill (ret), 2N hotel in Winnipeg (no meals), transfers in Churchill, 1 or 2N Churchill, 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours. |
| ADVENTURER TOURS | | |



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Tundra Buggy Lodge

SAMPLE LODGE-BASED TOUR

Please note that the itinerary shown will vary with tour style and trip length.

See page 42 for program details

Eat, sleep and breathe with the Polar Bears. Imagine the excitement as you sip your morning coffee aboard the Tundra Buggy Lodge and spot Polar Bears emerging from their snow blankets.

This “Lodge-on-Wheels” consists of five large units linked together. There are two sleeping units (with shared sleeping, bathroom and showers), lounge, kitchen and dining facilities.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

Day 2 Churchill

Early morning flight to Churchill. Depart for town and area tour visiting the Eskimo Museum. Evening excursion to the Parks Canada Interpretive Center. Overnight Churchill hotel.

Days 3-5 Tundra Buggy Lodge

Afternoon dog sled program before transfer to Tundra Buggy Lodge for 3 nights. Enjoy Polar Bear viewing for 3 days and search for other wildlife such as arctic fox and ptarmigan with the help of your knowledgeable guide. Open air decks offer unique photographic opportunities and guests are treated to informative evening presentations and wholesome meals in the casual dining car.

Day 6 Winnipeg

Morning departure back to Tundra Buggy launch. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Winnipeg. Evening at airport hotel.

Day 7 Tour ends Winnipeg

The tour ends in Manitoba's scenic capital city.



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SAMPLE HOTEL-BASED TOUR

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Perhaps you prefer the character and intimacy of a small hotel and want to spend more time exploring the local town of Churchill. The hotel-based programs let you enjoy the thrill of bear watching aboard the Tundra Buggy, together with the nightly comfort of a local hotel.

Day 1 Winnipeg

Arrive Winnipeg and check into airport hotel for overnight.

Days 2-4 Churchill

Early departure on your flight to Churchill. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Whilst in Churchill, enjoy 2 full day Tundra Buggy tours including lunch and refreshments, to watch Polar Bears in their natural environment. Back in town, there will be time for a tour of Churchill's attractions, a dogsledding activity and a visit to the Eskimo Museum and Parks Canada. Enjoy a slide presentation and farewell dinner on your final night.

Day 5 Winnipeg

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Winnipeg. Overnight at airport hotel.

Day 6 Tour ends Winnipeg

Tour ends in the morning.



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Waltzing Polar Bears

HELICOPTER TOURS IN CHURCHILL

Experience the majesty of Canada's largest ecosystem and search for Polar Bears from a few hundred feet above the ground on a one-hour helicopter excursion. You will set out from the town of Churchill in a three or six passenger helicopter with an experienced interpretive pilot and fly across the desert-like tundra and northern sections of the boreal forest in search of wildlife, including Polar Bears, moose, ringed-seals, caribou, Arctic fox in the fall and Beluga Whale pods in the summer.

The aerial tour includes other sites such as the Ithaca shipwreck located in Bird Cove just off the Hudson Bay shoreline, the historic Prince of Wales Fort, and the exclusive Wapusk National Park, home of Legendary Cape Churchill and elusive sparring Polar Bears. The helicopter tours are adapted daily to the migration patterns of the animals which enables you to experience the best wildlife viewing and photographic opportunities.

Space is limited! Contact us for more information.

