

# GRIZZLIES & POLAR BEARS

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## 15 DAY ESCORTED WILDLIFE SAFARI DEPARTS AUSTRALIA SUNDAY 09 OCT 2011

From **\$15,049** per person ex Syd\*

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Explore Canada's ultimate wilderness on our Grizzlies & Polar Bears tour, truly a photographer and wildlife enthusiast's dream! Our group size is restricted to 10 for the Grizzly Bears section and 22 for the Polar Bears section. This means there will be plenty of room on the Tundra Buggies in Churchill (which normally take up to 38 people).



- Price shown already includes a \$1000 Earlybird airfare discount (Book & deposit by 30 Jun 2011, Subject to availability)
- Price shown already includes a \$500 discount on the Polar Bears section of the tour.
- FREE upgrade from a standard room to a suite in Winnipeg (Subject to availability)
- FREE CAD\$40 "Buggy bucks" voucher to be used at the Tundra Buggy shop in Churchill
- FREE copy of "The Edge of the Arctic" coffee table book

**We are the experts in tailor made safaris and tours**

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Grizzly Bear © Shutterstock



Up-close viewing on the Tundra Buggy © Robert R. Taylor

# GRIZZLIES & POLAR BEARS

15 days/14 nights

Escorted Wildlife Safari

Departs Sunday 09 October 2011

Tour cost: ex Mel ex Syd ex Bne ex Adl ex Per  
Twin share \$15205 \$15049 \$15207 \$15308 \$15570

**Polar Bear section only:** \$7250 per person twin share.

\*Single prices on request. We can try to arrange shared accommodation.

Minimum/Maximum numbers:

Grizzly Bears Min 4 Max 10

Polar Bears Min 16 Max 22

Minimum clients for Natural Focus Safaris Escort: 10

**Price per person includes:** Earlybird discount on Economy class airfare with Air Canada, internal airfares, taxes, meals as indicated, accommodation and services as per the itinerary. Contact us for details. Airfare subject to confirmation. Prices and information correct at 03 May 11 and subject to availability and change at time of booking.

**T**his unique tour is a photographer and wildlife enthusiast's dream. It will take us into the Canadian wilderness, home to some of the largest predators on the planet. Discover Grizzly Bears and search for Orcas, Black Bears, Minke Whales and Bald Eagles amongst the breathtaking scenery of British Columbia. Then head to Churchill in Manitoba to view the magnificent Polar Bears. Our group will be restricted to 22 clients ensuring plenty of room on the Tundra Buggies in Churchill (which normally take from 18 to 38 people).



## Day 1 Vancouver

Air Canada flight from Sydney to Vancouver. Transfer to Rosedale on Robson for overnight.

## Days 2-5 Great Bear Lodge

Transfer by air from Vancouver to Port Hardy, then seaplane over Queen Charlotte Strait, home to Orca, Gray and Humpback Whales to Great Bear Lodge. This charming floating lodge is nestled at the mouth of a pristine salmon river in the Great Bear Rainforest. It features 5 comfortable bedrooms with private facilities. Gourmet meals using the freshest possible local ingredients are served by your hosts. Activities may include morning and afternoon expeditions guided by a wildlife biologist to see bears by boat or from river hides. Also enjoy optional walks, kayaking and boating excursions. BLD

## Day 6 Port Hardy

Fly by seaplane to Port Hardy. Overnight at Glen Lyon Inn.

## Day 7 Vancouver

Morning flight to Vancouver. Arrival transfer to the Rosedale on Robson.

## Day 8 Winnipeg

This morning is free before our afternoon flight to Winnipeg. Overnight at the Four Points by Sheraton Airport Hotel.

**Note: The Polar Bear section of this tour (Days 8-13) can be booked separately (from/to Winnipeg).**

## Days 9-11 Churchill

Very early departure for a three hour flight to Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay. On arrival there will be a town and area tour, lunch and entrance to the Inuit Museum and Parks Canada Interpretation Centre. On days 10 and 11 we depart for our full day's journey by specially designed Tundra Buggies to get an close-up view of the majestic Polar Bears, gathered along the water's edge near the town, anxiously waiting for the sea ice to form. They tip the scale at over 500kg, stand up to 3 metres tall and can move with surprising agility. Lunch and refreshments are provided whilst on the Buggy. Overnight at Churchill hotel. BL, D x3

## YOUR ESCORT

Hailing from British Columbia, Brenda Parrish has traversed the length and breadth of Canada including the Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and all of the Maritimes (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island). Her adventures have taken her salmon fishing off the coast of Vancouver Island, hiking through fields of wildflowers, canoeing in Algonquin Park, and into the territory of grizzlies, black and polar bears. Most recently, Brenda sailed with Cruise West on Alaska's famed Inside Passage.



## Day 12 Winnipeg

Enjoy a full day on the Tundra Buggy. Return Churchill for our flight to Winnipeg. Overnight the Four Points by Sheraton Airport Hotel. I

## Days 13/14 Inflight to Australia

Late flight to Vancouver connecting with your Canada flight to Sydney.

## Day 15 Arrive Australia

Arrive Sydney early morning. Tour ends.

**If you would like to travel in Canada before or after the tour, this can be arranged.**



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