



## Beluga Encounter

Yes, Churchill is famous for its amazing Polar Bears, but the Belugas are equally magical! Experience some of the world's best whale watching as you experience the magical summer colours of the tundra.



YOUR  
ADVENTURE  
AWAITS

6 days/5 nights

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1

Arrive in Winnipeg and transfer on your own to your hotel. Explore the vibrant Exchange District and the historic Forks area. Stroll the river promenade and the scenic Esplanade Riel Bridge. Visit Canada's newest national museum, The Canadian Museum of Human Rights, the only national museum located outside of the nation's capital.

#### Day 2

After breakfast this morning, meet your transfer to the Winnipeg airport and board Calm Air for your northbound flight to Churchill. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your accommodation. Sample regional cuisine this evening at one of the many local restaurants. Arctic Char, caribou or "Tundra Tea" are popular options in the north!

This summer tour to the north will introduce you to the flora, fauna and history of one of Manitoba's most unique towns. Highlights include the migrating Beluga Whales at the mouth of the Churchill River and an interpretation of the Hudson's Bay Company. Tours are locally guided.

#### Day 3

Discover Churchill's legacy on a Cultural and Historical Tour. Explore the town and visit local attractions such as Cape Merry, the Port of Churchill and the Polar Bear Compound. Later today you will join a three-hour boat tour to view the pods of Beluga Whales. These magnificent, playful creatures migrate along the coast of the Hudson Bay, and thousands may be in the mouth of the Churchill River at any one time. The boats are equipped with onboard hydrophones that magnify the vocalizations of these whales. This boat tour makes a stop for an interpretive tour at the historic Fort Prince of Wales.

#### Day 4

This morning offers free time to visit the Parks Canada display and spend time at the Eskimo Museum, housing the world's largest collection of Inuit artifacts dating from pre-Dorset, Dorset, Thule and modern Inuit times. A half day Roads and Trails tour has been arranged this afternoon, allowing a rare opportunity to travel into the legendary areas outside of Churchill. You may spot Ptarmigan, Arctic Fox, Snowy Owl, and possibly even Caribou or a Polar Bear!



### Day 5

Enjoy a second excursion with the 'Sea Canaries of the North' on a two-hour zodiac tour. This gives you an up-close encounter with the friendly belugas! You will have some free time to shop for souvenirs before transferring to the airport for your return flight to Winnipeg. Overnight accommodation has been arranged at The Grand Hotel, located at the Winnipeg Airport.

### Day 6

Your tour concludes upon check-out this morning.

*The order of the tours in the itinerary may be amended for scheduling purposes.*

## Details

### 2018 Departures:

Daily: July and August

### 2018 Pricing:

CA\$2,455 - triple

CA\$2,597 - twin

CA\$3,228 - single

Prices are shown in CA\$, per person based on two people sharing a twin room and one person in a single room.

Tax: CA\$166.25 per person, triple; CA\$179.75 per person, twin; CA\$220.25 per person, single / 5% GST

### Trip Code:

809216-20

## INCLUDED

- One-way transfer from downtown hotel to Winnipeg airport
- Round trip airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill
- Two nights accommodation in Winnipeg
- Three nights accommodation in Churchill
- Return airport transfers in Churchill
- Half day Roads & Trails tour
- Cultural and historical Town & Area tour
- Three hour boat tour and Prince of Wales tour
- Two hour zodiac tour in the estuary

## NOT INCLUDED

- Meals (Breakfast may be included in Winnipeg depending on hotel)
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature

## TOUR NOTES

### Tundra Buggy summer day tours, July and August

A Tundra Buggy summer day tour is one of the best ways to experience the magnificent ecosystems surrounding Churchill. With the most special permits to access the trail network in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, explore



the tundra while your driver provides interpretation about the colourful flora, amazing fauna and incredible history of this unique sub-arctic environment. Experience the summer scenery and scan the landscape for arctic fox, arctic hare, caribou and the first polar bears to return from their annual hunt on the sea ice. Churchill is also an incredible destination for bird lovers, with over 200 different species migrating through the area each summer. Please note that Tundra Buggy day tours take place on a 40-passenger Tundra Buggy and during peak seasons have a tendency to sell to capacity. We highly recommend booking your Tundra Buggy day tour(s) as early as possible.

Tours begin at Fifty Eight North – Home of the Tundra Buggy at 124 Kelsey Boulevard. Guests will be transferred to the Tundra Buggy launch area where we will board our Tundra Buggies and journey into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area for a 6-hour tour. Our time on the tundra will be spent exploring the sub-arctic landscape and searching for wildlife. At the end of the tour guests will be transferred back to Fifty Eight North. Snacks and refreshments will be available on the Tundra Buggy. Please note, no disposable plastic water bottles are available on board, but water is provided for you to fill a reusable water bottle. Tundra Buggy tours are planned to co-ordinate with the whale watching tours, therefore the operating times change depending on the date.

Price: CA\$209 adult; CA\$169 child (12 and under)

#### **Additional Tours:**

Dog-carting (from \$95 per person)

Town & Area tour (from \$150 per person)

Roads & Trails (from \$85 per person)

Kayaking with the whales (from \$169 per person)

Snorkelling with the whales (from \$220 per person)

Estuary Tour (from \$115 per person)

Additional Nights in Churchill (from \$120 plus taxes/night)

Winnipeg Hotel nights (from \$145 plus taxes/night)

Rail option (not available due to closure of the rail line)

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