

# Family Polar Bear Adventure 7 Days/6 Nights Program

Program Length:	6 Nights (3 nights Churchill, 3 nights Winnipeg)
Meals:	Some
Transportation:	Roundtrip air (Winnipeg/Churchill/ Winnipeg) and transfers in Churchill
Tour Capacity:	22 guests (maximum)

#### ACTIVITIES

## **Tundra Buggy Adventure:**

Search for polar bears in their native habitat on an authentic Tundra Buggy adventure in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. (2 full days.)

## **Churchill Area Tour:**

A guided bus tour of Churchill's most notable sites, including the Polar Bear Holding Facility (a.k.a. Polar Bear jail) and Inukshuk.

# Dog sledding:

Learn about Métis culture, the history of dog sledding and enjoy an exhilarating dog sled ride.

# **Family Recreation:**

Enjoy family play and swim time at the Churchill swimming pool complex.

## **Junior Rangers:**

Share a pizza dinner and a family bowling game hosted by local kids in the community.

# **Yurt Experience:**

Travel to a secluded yurt in the enchanted boreal forest for dinner and an outdoor family activity.

# **Polar Bears International (PBI):**

Hear from a PBI representative and tour the center to learn about polar bear research and climate change.

# Parks Canada Visitor Center:

View incredibly detailed wildlife dioramas and fur trade exhibits that represent the history of Churchill.

# **Assiniboine Park Conservancy:**

Visit Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park Zoo for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Journey to Churchill exhibit.

# **Optional Heli-Tour**

Get an unforgettable "birds-eye-view" of the rugged, remote Churchill countryside – from taiga, tundra and boreal forest. An optional helicopter flight over the area will provide you with a unique view of the landscape and wildlife.

Flight routes are adapted to the migration but generally run across the Hudson Bay shoreline out to the famous Cape Churchill where the largest males tend to congregate waiting for the ice to freeze. In addition to polar bears, you may also watch caribou, seals and a variety of other wildlife. Tour lengths run 60-minutes and originate from town.

Cregor Adventures will be happy to provide you with details on the costs of helicopter "safaris," the length of the trips and what you are likely to see on your visit. Please contact our office for details.

#### **DATES & PRICES**

2024 Dates & Prices

Oct 24 - Oct 30

\$6,199 per child (12 years old and younger) \$6,999 per youth, (between 13 and 17 years old) \$7,749 per adult, based on double occupancy \$1,150 single supplement

#### ITINERARY

# **DAY 1: Welcome to Winnipeg**

You and your family will arrive in Winnipeg and make your way to your hotel, the "Inn at the Forks". You'll have some free time to explore the Forks National Historic Site before your evening "meet and greet." (Meals: None)

## **DAY 2: Assiniboine Park Conservancy**

Behind-the-scenes tour of Assiniboine Park Zoo's "Journey to Churchill" exhibit; Free time to explore downtown Winnipeg. Overnight at the Inn at the Forks hotel. (*Meals: B, L*)

## **DAY 3: Churchill Adventure Begins**

Early morning flight to Churchill. Activities today include a Churchill and area tour, dog sledding and an interpretive program. This evening a pizza party and bowling with "Junior Ranger" is planned. Overnight at a local Churchill hotel. (*Meals: B, L, D*)

#### **DAY 4: Tundra Buggy Adventure**

Full-day Tundra Buggy adventure in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. Overnight at Churchill hotel. (*Meals: B*, *L*, *D*)

## **DAY 5: Museums, Family Recreation and Yurt Experience:**

Tour the Parks Canada Visitor Centre; Polar Bear international House. This evening will include a journey into the enchanted boreal forest to a secluded yurt for dinner and family fun activities. Overnight at Churchill hotel. (Meals: B, L, D)

# DAY 6: Full-day Tundra Buggy Adventure

Full-day Tundra Buggy adventure in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. In the evening, you will fly back to Winnipeg. Overnight Winnipeg hotel. (*Meals: B, L, D*)

## **DAY 7: Depart Winnipeg**

You may depart Winnipeg at your leisure. (Meals: None)

#### Accommodations

# **Churchill Hotels**

Churchill is a small, northern community with a lot of character and warm hospitality. You won't find big-chain hotels here. However, you will find our hotels in town to be clean and comfortable with all of the amenities. (You will find them comparable to a good motel in other locations across North America.)

Staying in town will allow you to walk to and from the different places of interest, shops and restaurants. Perhaps even meet some of the locals!

Our hotels include the Bear Country Inn, Polar Inn, Aurora Inn, Seaport Hotel and the Tundra Inn.

During the day, you will be transferred from town to the Tundra Buggy Launch where you will board a Buggy and begin your tundra adventure. The Tundra Buggy meanders over a system of trails, stopping at leisure to enjoy the scenery, search for wildlife and take photos. When daylight fades, we'll head back to the Launch and our hotels.

# **Winnipeg Hotels**

Our base hotel in Winnipeg is the Sheraton Four Points. It is located directly at the airport, so the convenience cannot be beat!