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*At Frontiers North Adventures, it's our amazing team that really sets us apart. We take much thought and care to build and nurture our team, and it's in the hands of this team that we entrust you, our valued guests.*

Every year we review and update our safety policies and procedures and this year is no exception. It's our business to safely broker inspiring wildlife experiences, bringing you within a metre of the world's largest land carnivore and other subarctic wildlife. That being said, we're not cowboys or thrill-seekers; we are travel and tourism professionals. At no point does a guest's desire to have a memorable travel experience outweigh the safety of themselves, their fellow travellers or our wildlife.

The secret is out! For some reason our beluga whales have never been able to wrestle the spotlight away from those gosh-darned polar bears. Tools like Instagram have empowered all travellers to share their beluga experiences and the response is off the charts! If you haven't already, you need to check-out our Churchill

summer beluga whale trips!

For more inspiration, please check-out highlights from explore.org's Beluga Whale Cam that has been broadcasting live the past two summers at [www.explore.org/belugas](http://www.explore.org/belugas).

Way back when, Frontiers North Adventures was created to address the needs of travellers with the desire to fully-experience Churchill's wildlife as well as its natural history, culture, cuisine and quirks. During the 1980s, when Churchill was being discovered by professional photographers and cinematography crews, it was Frontiers North that pioneered trips to serve well-rounded adventure travellers. These are our Enthusiast trips.

Still today our Enthusiast trips are curated for discerning travellers that want to lock their gaze with wild polar bears and other wildlife; as well as the desire to get below the surface of the community and fully-immersed into the environment in which they've found themselves. Join one of our Enthusiast departures and allow us to provide a rich context to your trip!

In all kindness,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Gunter'.

John Gunter

PRESIDENT AND CEO, FRONTIERS NORTH ADVENTURES



## MEMBERSHIPS



## PARTNERSHIPS



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## Where we travel matters

WITH OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE LEADING WILDLIFE ADVENTURES, WE'VE LEARNED A THING OR TWO ABOUT SELECTING DESTINATIONS THAT WE BELIEVE REPRESENT THE INCREDIBLE BEAUTY OF CANADA AND THE NORTH.

TRAVELLING INTO THESE EXTRAORDINARY CORNERS, WE TAKE OUR GUESTS INTO AREAS WHERE WILDLIFE, CULTURE AND HISTORY COME ALIVE AND THE STUNNING LANDSCAPES LEAVE AN IMPRESSION THAT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

### 1 WAPUSK NATIONAL PARK

Wapusk National Park has been a gathering point for polar bears for hundreds of years. Within its borders lies Cape Churchill, renowned as the best place on earth to see polar bears in the wild, and seasonal home of Frontiers North's Tundra Buggy Lodge. Fall asleep and wake up with these majestic creatures right outside your window, and on clear nights enjoy the dancing of the incredible northern lights. Only Frontiers North has access to this incredible place where polar bear await the freezing of Hudson Bay. To learn more about Cape Churchill, see page 16.

### 2 CHURCHILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (CWMA)

Situated along the coast of the Hudson Bay, the Churchill Wildlife Management Area is at the intersection of three distinct eco-zones: arctic marine, arctic tundra and boreal forest. Hop aboard a world-famous Tundra Buggy as it takes you to Polar Bear Point at the heart of the CWMA. Polar Bear Point lies directly within the migratory path of one of the largest polar bear populations in the world. All summer & autumn departures include Tundra Buggy excursions in the CWMA. See pages 14-23 for more information.

### 3 GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST

An emerging destination for wildlife viewing and ecotourism, there are no roads to this rugged coastline on Canada's west coast. Home to bears, wolves and whales, enjoy exploring one of Earth's last great wild places on foot or by boat taking in the culture and natural history. This place of spectacular beauty is home to Great Bear Lodge—a fully self-contained floating lodge situated in an outstanding wildlife viewing location. To learn more about this incredible experience see pages 28-29.

### 4 NORTHWEST PASSAGE

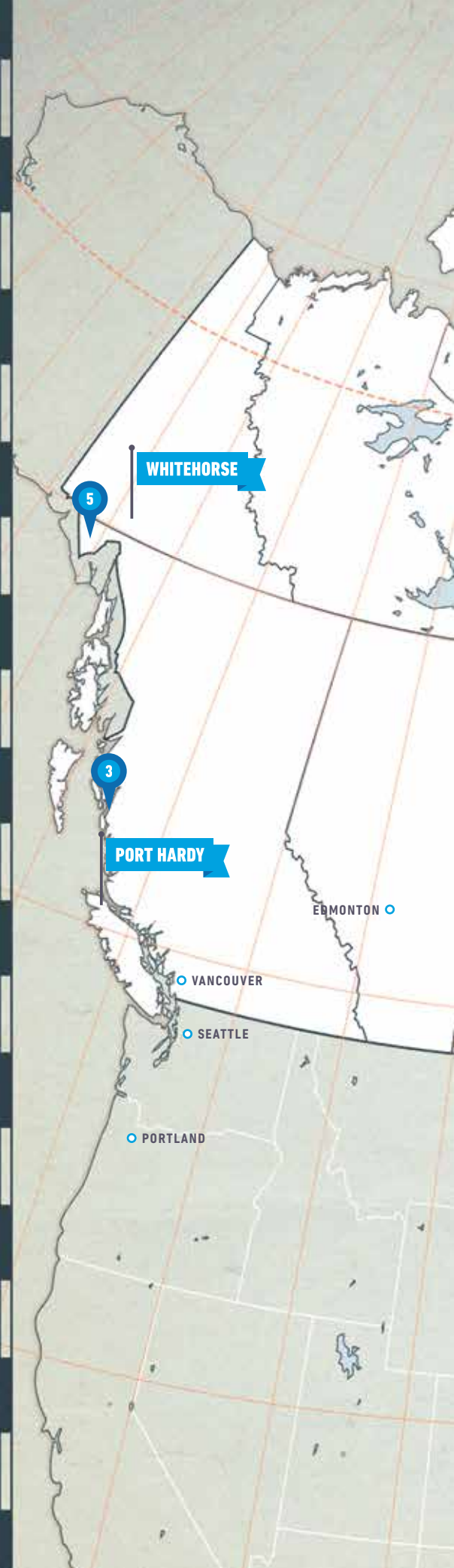
For centuries, the Northwest Passage has been thought of as the pinnacle of northern exploration. Even today, few venture into this remote route through Canada's arctic. The passage takes you along the shores of islands sparse in human inhabitants but teeming with wildlife and natural wonders. To learn more about this incredible journey cruising through Canada's North, see pages 30-31.

### 5 TATSHENSHINI RIVER/ALESK LAKE

Starting in the Yukon this journey takes you through Northern British Columbia all the way to Southern Alaska. As the world's largest bio-preserve, the area has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to some of the largest and most spectacular glaciers in the world and huge populations of grizzly bears, caribou and Dall sheep. To learn more about this awe-inspiring adventure see page 32.

### 6 RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Explore the bold boreal forests, expanses of meadows and lakes, lofty heights and deep gorges of the Manitoba escarpment. Home to moose, black bear, a captive bison herd, and other incredible wildlife, Riding Mountain National Park will show you Manitoba's wild side. To learn more about adventures in this area, see page 20-21.







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CHICAGO

NEW YORK

DENVER

# Why *Frontiers North Adventures*

## 30+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

FrontiersNorthAdventures is a family-owned and operated business that has been specializing in adventures to Canada's north for 30+ years. Our programs are designed for guests with specific interests in experiential travel, photography, wildlife, culture and adventure. Since day-one, we have built our business on the principal of working closely with the communities and locals within the communities we visit. It's these relationships that make the difference between a cool vacation and an amazing, authentic and intimate adventure.

## WE ARE TOURISM LEADERS

We are an award-winning and internationally known leader in Canada's eco-tourism industry and have been recognized by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada as one of the top three sustainable tourism operators in Canada. We are proud that our Frontiers North Tundra Buggy® Adventure was hailed as a quintessential Canadian tourism experience by the Destination Canada, and was awarded Signature Experience status.

## PASSIONATE, PROFESSIONAL GUIDES

Our world-class guides and drivers offer a wealth of knowledge and experience. Chosen for their expertise, our enthusiastic and engaging team will make sure you leave having had the adventure of a lifetime.

## BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

We understand that our guests invest time and money into visiting Canada. We strive for each of our guests to return home feeling that we've exceeded their expectations. Our adventures

are planned by experienced wildlife and nature enthusiasts who understand the complexity of northern travel and who value exploration, community and life-changing travel experiences.

## WE'RE COMMITTED TO CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY

We believe that part of our responsibility as wildlife tour operators includes supporting conservation and local communities to ensure we are able to enjoy these experiences long into the future. Through our support for Polar Bears International and in the northern communities where we operate we are able to provide an enriched experience for our guests and at the same time do some good for the wildlife, people and places where we operate.

## PARTNERING WITH POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL

Through our exclusive partnership with Polar Bears International, we provide an opportunity for our guests to learn first-hand from species experts who join us on our Tundra Buggies and at our Tundra Buggy Lodge and share their knowledge about arctic wildlife and climate change.

## EXCLUSIVE ACCESS

We work tirelessly to meet standards set by Manitoba Conservation and Parks Canada that allow us to offer experiences and take guests to places that only we can go. We currently hold the only business license to house guests inside Wapusk National Park; and we also hold the most permits to operate on the trail network in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. We have an impeccable safety record and hold all the necessary permits that allow our guests to travel with peace of mind.

# Why Social Responsibility matters to us

Lots of people use the term corporate social responsibility, but what does it really mean? At Frontiers North, social responsibility is at the very core of who we are and how we do business. Our social responsibility encompasses five core areas where we feel we can make the greatest impact in creating a sustainable model that will have a positive effect for generations to come.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES & SUSTAINABILITY

Canada's north is home to many species of arctic wildlife that rely on a pristine environment. We travel responsibly to protect these fragile natural habitats, to benefit local communities and to preserve and celebrate the customs and traditions of the places we visit.

## EMPLOYEE PRACTICES

Frontiers North endeavors to foster a positive working culture with high employee morale. We value our differences and employ a diverse workforce: 13% of our staff are Aboriginal; 7% are a visible minority; and 63% of our management team are women.

## COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

We invest in the communities where we operate—hiring locally, buying locally and supporting local causes.

## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Frontiers North Adventures strives to provide a platform for education about the wildlife and issues affecting Canada's north. Through our partnership with Polar Bears International, Frontiers North is able to leverage the best access in the world to wild polar bears into tremendous benefit for not only our guests in Churchill, but also people from all over the world passionate about Canada's north. Learn more about this partnership on page 8.

## CORPORATE GIVING

Canadian Business for Social Responsibility recommends giving 1% of pre-tax profits; on average FNA gives 6% of pre-tax profits. As a reflection of the values of Frontiers North, charitable support is focused in three core areas. Those areas and the organizations we support:

- People Living with Disabilities
- Investing in the Communities Where we Operate
- Conservation and Wildlife

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For more information about our commitment to corporate social responsibility, visit [www.frontiersnorth.com/our-story](http://www.frontiersnorth.com/our-story)





## SHARING POLAR BEARS WITH THE WORLD



Since 2000, Frontiers North Adventures has been a Platinum sponsor of Polar Bears International (PBI). To help PBI better accomplish their goals, every year Frontiers North supports PBI's Climate Alliance®, Tundra Connections®, and Field Ambassador Program, and also offers PBI the use of Tundra Buggy One—a mobile broadcast and research centre we created exclusively for PBI's use. Through our partnership we have also collaborated on a number of other projects intended to inspire people all over the globe.

### Polar Bear Cam

More than a decade ago we created The Polar Bear Cam—live cameras mounted on Tundra Buggy One that broadcast coverage of the annual polar bear migration that takes place on the shores of Hudson Bay in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. Today through a partnership with Polar Bears International and explore.org the Polar Bear Cam has grown to include live cams mounted on Buggy One, at our Tundra Buggy Lodge as well as on a tower at Cape Churchill. Working together we are able to inspire millions of people around the globe by streaming live footage of Churchill's polar bears during their autumn migration.

### Google Street View

During October 2013, Frontiers North Adventures hosted the Google Treks team in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area and, with our partners from Polar Bears International, retained the Google Maps Trekker to capture imagery during November at Cape Churchill in Parks Canada's Wapusk National Park.

Using Google's mapping tools, people from around the globe can now explore the habitat of one of the world's best-known polar bear subpopulations, all captured using a Google Street View Trekker mounted on a Frontiers North Adventures Tundra Buggy®.

### Citizen Science Project

The Citizen Science Project, conceived by PBI's chief scientist, Dr. Steven C. Amstrup, is an opportunity for people visiting Churchill to help PBI gather data on polar bears in the Churchill area. Armed with cameras, Frontiers North guests are able to capture photos of polar bears that approach our Tundra Buggies during the autumn migration.

Shared with PBI, these photographs help develop a record of the condition of polar bears in the area, and allow PBI to track specific bears over time. The long-term monitoring study will also track the sex and age of the observed bears. The data helps scientists get the big picture on the physical well-being of the population and allow them to track changes over time.

For more information and links to all of these initiatives, please visit our website at [www.frontiersnorth.com/polarbearsinternational](http://www.frontiersnorth.com/polarbearsinternational)





## *Working Together to Protect Polar Bear Habitat*

Over the years, Frontiers North's environmental initiatives and government partnerships have been catalysts for changes in tourism policy in Northern Manitoba, especially with polar bear tourism. Working alongside Manitoba Conservation and Parks Canada we have built relationships that enable our guests to have exclusive insider access to the prime polar bear viewing areas in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area and at Cape Churchill in Wapusk National Park.

Our ultimate goal is to inspire our guests. Their inspirational experience, however, can never come at the expense of polar bears' safety or their own. With our own experience as well as through our work with Parks Canada and Manitoba Conservation, we have come to learn and appreciate the unpredictability and the sheer power of the world's largest land carnivore. That's why on a Frontiers North adventure, polar bears remain safely in their territory and we remain in ours, a Tundra Buggy.

**PARKS CANADA** Frontiers North Adventures and Parks Canada work together to greater benefit the environments in which we operate and also to benefit our guests. Frontiers North Adventures holds the only business license to host guests in Wapusk National Park, where our Legendary Cape Churchill expedition travels. Each year, Frontiers North Adventures hosts a maximum of 40 guests on our Tundra Buggy Lodge at Legendary Cape Churchill.

**MANITOBA CONSERVATION** Acting as stewards in trail maintenance and observing wildlife, for over a decade Frontiers North has been working in collaboration with Manitoba Conservation in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. We currently hold the most permits to enter the Churchill WMA, an area known as having the largest congregation of polar bears. For our guests, this means having the most access to wild polar bears in Churchill.



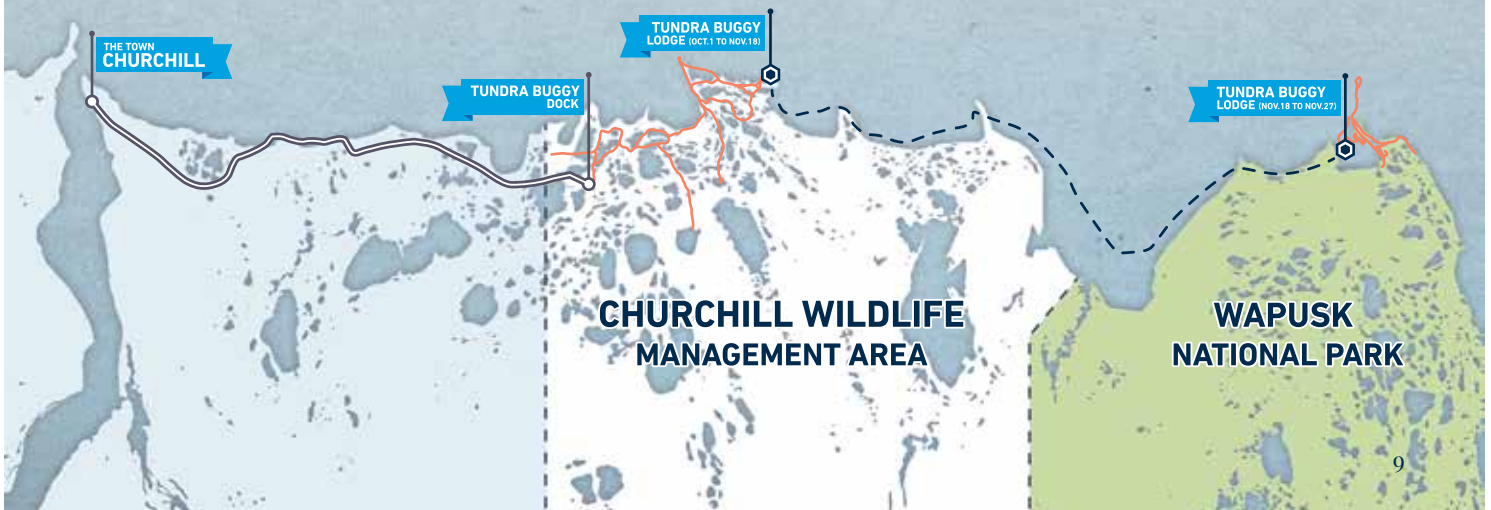
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## *Churchill Wildlife Management Area*

The Churchill Wildlife Management Area is the largest wildlife management area in Manitoba—almost 850,000 hectares—and is the summer and autumn resting area for the province's yearly polar bear visitors. Cape Churchill, within Wapusk National Park, lies north of the largest in-land polar bear denning area in the world. Frontiers North Adventures offers the unique chance for guests to stay overnight in both of these locations at our unique Tundra Buggy Lodge.



## MEET OUR TEAM



**JIM BALDWIN**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2006 / **KEVIN BURKE**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 1991 / **BOB DEBETS**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2003  
**JESSICA FINN**, PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE SINCE 2013 / **MARC HEBERT**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2002 / **SU LOWERY**, GUEST EXPERIENCE COORDINATOR SINCE 2013  
**JP MCCARTHY**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2006 / **ALEX MUELLER**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2013 / **NEIL MUMBY**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2008  
**MARKUS PETAK**, INTERPRETIVE DRIVER SINCE 2010 / **ANGÈLE WATRIN PRODAEHL**, INTERPRETIVE GUIDE SINCE 2003 / **DAVID REID**, INTERPRETIVE GUIDE SINCE 2006  
**DOUG ROSS**, INTERPRETIVE GUIDE SINCE 2006 / **HAYLEY SHEPARD**, INTERPRETIVE GUIDE SINCE 2004



# WHAT KIND OF **Frontiers North Adventurer** ARE YOU?

*We have adventures to suit all types of travelers. Answer the questions below to find out what type of Frontiers North Adventure best suits your traveler type.*

## 1. WHEN PLANNING MY ADVENTURE I PREFER:

- A. Flexibility to pick and choose specific adventures on my own, at my own pace.
- B. An all-inclusive experience with a well-rounded itinerary that is planned just for me.
- C. Exclusive trips that allow me to spend the most amount of time experiencing the untamed wildlife and culture.

## 2. MY IDEAL VACATION WOULD INCLUDE:

- A. The freedom to do what I want on a small budget.
- B. A well-planned itinerary that ensures I get to experience the culture, community, and wildlife in the destination I visit.
- C. Exclusive opportunity to experience as much wildlife as possible with lots of photography opportunities.

## 3. WHEN PLANNING A TRIP, I MOST LOOK FORWARD TO:

- A. Researching a destination and choosing activities based on my own interests.
- B. Relaxing and not worrying about what's planned next. I want to dabble in a variety of adventures that the destination offers.
- C. Being knee deep in the wildlife and culture of my destination without worrying about what's for dinner or where we're going next. I want to focus on my specific interests and photography on a trip.

## 4. INTERPRETIVE TOUR GUIDES ARE:

- A. Unnecessary. I can do my own research and talk to locals to find out more about the places I am visiting.
- B. Awesome! I like to know that I am in good hands while travelling. I want a guide who understands the culture and wildlife of a destination and genuinely cares about my experience.
- C. Good if they know the right stuff! My guide should know more than just wildlife, history and culture. I want my guide to spend one-on-one time with me to help me take the best possible photographs during my trip.

## 5. TO ME, THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF BOOKING MY FRONTIERS NORTH ADVENTURE IS:

- A. Customization. I want to plan my trip around my interests and on my own time.
- B. A worry-free vacation with opportunities to view wildlife, experience the culture and learn about the history of the places I am visiting.
- C. A wildlife experience like no other. I want to be fully immersed in nature with enough time to capture that perfect wildlife image.



**IF YOU ANSWERED  
MOSTLY A'S, YOU ARE AN  
ADVENTURER LEVEL TRAVELER**

Our most flexible, adventurer level departures are for travelers that want time to explore the community on their own.

A self-guided tour, our adventurer level departures provides guests with the basics of lodging and transportation, but allows guests to plan the activities that interest them most. These tours are the most cost-efficient and provide the most time for guests to customize their own adventure.



**IF YOU ANSWERED  
MOSTLY B'S, YOU ARE AN  
ENTHUSIAST LEVEL TRAVELER**

Our most well rounded adventures, enthusiast level departures offer a medium-sized group departure with a mix of cultural components as well as wildlife viewing opportunities.

Accompanied by a professional Interpretive Guide, our enthusiast departures offer our guests white-glove treatment—we'll take care of the details so you can enjoy the adventure of a lifetime.



**IF YOU ANSWERED  
MOSTLY C'S, YOU ARE A  
SPECIALIST LEVEL TRAVELER**

Our most exclusive adventures, specialist level departures offer our smallest group size with the longest departures, which means more time to spend on land with wildlife.

Specialist level tours are accompanied by a Nature or Photography Professional, and thus are an ideal departure for photographers that would like to capture the perfect wildlife image.

# Seasons of Churchill

Many people know that Churchill, Manitoba is the Polar Bear Capital of the World, and that every October and November bears and travelers alike flock to this small northern town located on the coast of the historic Hudson Bay. But what does Churchill have to offer for the rest of the year? The answer: *a lot*.



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## Summer (JULY & AUGUST)

Churchill in the summer is a beautiful thing: beluga whales by the thousands, hundreds of species of birds migrating through, more colourful blooms than you would imagine thriving in the north, and yes, even the opportunity to see polar bears.

On a summer Tundra Buggy excursion, we take our guests into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, providing expert interpretation about the colourful flora, amazing fauna and the incredible history of this unique sub-arctic environment.



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## Autumn (OCTOBER & NOVEMBER)

It's all about the polar bears during the autumn months in Churchill, and Tundra Buggy excursions are the best and safest way to view these majestic creatures in their natural habitat.

An autumn Tundra Buggy excursion takes guests into the heart of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area where the polar bears congregate, and offers a mobile headquarters from which they can capture incredible photographs or enjoy watching the polar bears roam the beautiful tundra.



©BOB DEBETS

## Winter (FEBRUARY & MARCH)

Churchill is a world-class destination for viewing the northern lights; located directly under the auroral oval, Churchill has over 300 days of northern lights activity per year.

People travelling to Churchill in the winter enjoy outdoor activities such as dog sledding and snow shoeing through the boreal forest. In the evenings, we head far away from the lights of town to view the lights in all their glory from the warmth and comfort of a Tundra Buggy.



## CUSTOM-MADE TRAVEL

*Ask us about creating tailor-made adventures for you, your family or for your special interest group.*

**CUSTOM SUMMER TRIPS** If you want to enjoy a summer vacation in Churchill but can't make our package dates work—don't worry! We can create a custom summer adventure that includes the activities and inclusions you want during the dates you are able to travel.

Custom trips can include the same offerings as our package tours: round-trip transportation from Winnipeg to Churchill; accommodations; beluga tours on the Churchill River; a visit to the historical Fort Prince of Wales; dog carting with an experienced musher; and a Tundra Buggy® Adventure in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. You can even customize your trip further by adding on additional activities such as kayaking or snorkeling with beluga whales.

Call us today to plan your best summer vacation ever!

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS** Frontiers North Adventures has a long history of creating custom tours for prestigious educational institutions, conservation and non-profit organizations, corporate clients and more. We are well known for our discretion with several high profile clients entrusting us to create life-changing journeys for own their personal travel and private family vacations.

Some of the groups we've teamed up with include: WWF Canada, Coca-Cola, San Diego Zoo, Compañía Aseguradora de Fianzas S.A. Confianza and the Chief Executives Organization.

Frontiers North Adventures is able to accommodate all group sizes, from a four-person trip for a photography club to a 70-person adventure for an alumni organization and everything in between.

Call us to start planning your adventure of a lifetime at **1-204-949-2050** or email: [adventure@frontiersnorth.com](mailto:adventure@frontiersnorth.com).



# My CONSERVATION JOURNEY

ON THE MANITOBA TUNDRA, A POLAR BEAR AWAKENS FROM AN EARLY AFTERNOON SNOOZE IN A PATCH OF WILLOWS, STANDS, AND BEGINS TO AMBLE TOWARD ME.

Were I not sitting inside a Tundra Buggy—a custom all-terrain vehicle designed to navigate subarctic terrain, and protect tourists from these carnivores—I'd be terrified. But inside the Buggy, which is elevated on five-foot tall wheels, I'm safe to observe the 1,000-pound bear in its natural habitat, take photos, and chat about its behavior with my fellow passengers—much like the wildlife safaris of Africa.

What's different from your standard wildlife safari is that I'm sitting beside one of the foremost polar bear researchers on the planet, Steven C. Amstrup, PhD, the chief scientist at Polar Bears International. The trip is a first-of-its-kind offering from Canadian outfitter Frontiers North Adventures, where ordinary tourists spend four days in the field hanging out with wildlife biologists and scientists like Amstrup, viewing polar bears, and learning about conservation efforts. If "wildlife safari" and "ecotourism" had a lovechild, this trip would be it.

By day, we follow old military paths worn into the tundra, tracking the normally elusive *Ursus maritimus* at the time of year when their movement is most predictable—early November. At this time, the bears gather along the shores of Hudson Bay, eagerly awaiting the winter sea ice formation so they can hunt seals after a long summer fast. At nightfall, back at the lodge, tourists and scientists mingle over drinks, dine together, and watch world-renowned polar bear experts present slideshows.

During one such presentation, I learn that since the early 1980s, the Hudson Bay polar bear population is down 22 percent. The culprit? Greenhouse gas emissions, which are causing the Arctic to warm, and the ice on Hudson Bay to form later (and melt sooner). This is shrinking the window when the polar bears can hunt seals—their main food source—out on the ice.

It's a lot to absorb, both the exhilaration of seeing the bears in their native habitat—moms and cubs, curious young adults approaching the Tundra Buggy, males sparring—and the agitation in learning the details of their impending demise. Amstrup predicts that unless we take action to stop climate change, we will lose two-thirds of all polar bears by the middle of the century, and the rest by the end of the century.

The strong emotions I experience during my visit are exactly what conservation organizations like Polar Bears International are banking on. "Coming up here and seeing a polar bear, looking into its eyes, it can change people, change how they care about the environment," says Amstrup. There's even a buzzword for the type of tourism that's going down in the subarctic tundra: Conservation Travel.

Polar bear experts like Amstrup agree that polar bear conservation is complex. We chat about it over hot cider on the Tundra Buggy, while watching two young bears wrestle. "It kind of turns classic wildlife conservation on its head," he says. "Polar bear conservation can't

be done in the Arctic, it's not a matter of putting up a fence or designating a preserve; it's about stopping the rising temperatures that are destroying their habitat. The only way we can do that is to stop the rise in greenhouse gases, and that happens back home."

It's a daunting truth, but Amstrup is hopeful.

"We haven't yet crossed an irreversible tipping point with climate change," he says.

Nor are we powerless to act. He says that simple things we do around the house can make a difference. "If everyone in America turned down their thermostat down by one degree, it would save an amount of energy equal to all the energy used by the state of Iowa in one year."

I look out the window and watch the bears. They've quit their wrestling session and one has lain down in the willows to rest. The other catches a whiff of lunch being served on the Tundra Buggy and walks over to investigate. It sniffs the front tire, then walks over toward my window and stops. Rearing back on its hind legs, the bear plants its frying-pan sized paws on the Buggy just below my window and peers up at us.

Amstrup chuckles at the bear's curiosity. "What we're really doing is inspiring people to go home and work more toward a sustainable world," he says. "We can save polar bears." Looking down through the window at the polar bear as it stretches up even closer toward me, I realize how badly I want Amstrup to be right.

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**NEW** *Conservation Journey: Polar Bears*

November 3 – 9, 2016

**COST:** \$7,599 CDN PER PERSON; \$450 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT / **CAPACITY:** 20

This one-of-a-kind adventure combines education with adventure and provides you the amazing experience of travelling to Hudson Bay with leading polar bear scientists during Polar Bear Week.

Learn about polar bear conservation awareness from Polar Bears International Chief Scientist Dr. Steven Amstrup. Come face-to-face with a polar bear and go behind the scenes at Tundra Buggy One, our mobile broadcast and research station and the operation central for our live polar bear cams.

Frontiers North's Conservation Journey: Polar Bears brings guests to the middle of polar bear country where the highest concentration of polar bears in the area can be found. This departure includes times spent on the tundra with our knowledgeable Interpretive Guide, and evenings at the Tundra Buggy Lodge, learning about how we can work together to help save polar bear habitat.

Join us to see first-hand the work we're doing and learn how you too can help preserve polar bear habitat.



A portion of the proceeds of this trip will be provided to Polar Bears International in support of programs and conservation efforts.

For detailed date and itinerary information, see pages 34-35 or visit us online at [frontiersnorth.com](http://frontiersnorth.com)

## Inclusions

**ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 20**

- Winnipeg, Churchill & Tundra Buggy Lodge accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare Winnipeg to Churchill
- All Meals
- Three Full-day Tundra Buggy Excursions
- Dog Sledding Program
- Presentations by PBI Ambassadors
- Churchill Activities & Entrance Fees
- Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

To learn more about this adventure visit

[www.frontiersnorth.com/conservation-journey](http://www.frontiersnorth.com/conservation-journey)



Dr. Steven C. Amstrup is chief scientist for Polar Bears International and has spent more than 30 years studying polar bear ecology and conservation.



## Inclusions

### **SPECIALIST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 40**

Winnipeg, Churchill & Tundra Buggy Lodge Accommodations  
Round Trip Airfare – Winnipeg to Churchill  
All Meals  
Seven Full-Day Tundra Buggy Excursions  
Max 10 guests per 40 passenger Tundra Buggy  
Frontiers North Interpretive & Photography Guide

## November 17–28, 2016

**COST:** \$11,799 CDN; \$450 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT / **CAPACITY:** 40

Experience a unique adventure in a place like none other on earth.

Cape Churchill, located inside Wapusk National Park, is world-renowned as the best location on earth to view and photograph polar bears in wild. Frontiers North Adventures is the only company in the world who can offer this exclusive arctic expedition into the heart of polar bear country.

Photographers from around the world travel with Frontiers North to Cape Churchill to capture breath-taking imagery of polar bears in the pristine environment found on the frozen tidal flats of Hudson Bay.

By day we venture out on daily Tundra Buggy expeditions to see the bears as they spar and move toward the coast. By night we return to the comforts of our Tundra Buggy Lodge to enjoy delicious regional cuisine and presentations from some of the world's top polar bear experts.

This specialist-level adventure is intended for those interested in the ultimate polar bear viewing and photography expedition. Space is limited for this one-of-a-kind excursion; reserve early.

 **RECOMMENDED PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR**





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## October - November, 2016

**COST:** PACKAGES STARTING AT \$4,199 CDN PER PERSON / **CAPACITY:** 20-40

Frontiers North's Tundra Buggy Lodge is located on Polar Bear Point in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, home to the largest concentration of polar bears in Churchill. The Lodge offers a unique, immersive experience where, on a clear night, you can view the dancing northern lights from the observation deck and fall asleep with polar bears right outside your window.

Daily Tundra Buggy safaris take you out beyond the Lodge and give plenty of photography opportunities. Evenings at the Lodge can be just as memorable when you swap stories with other guests and enjoy world-class meals. Tundra Buggy Lodge guests have the exclusive opportunity to enjoy evening presentations by Polar Bears International's top researchers and scientists. See page 34 for full listing of available dates.

 **RECOMMENDED PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR**

## Inclusions

### **ADVENTURER LEVEL / CAPACITY: 40**

- Winnipeg & Tundra Buggy Lodge accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare - Winnipeg to Churchill
- All Meals
- Two Full-Day Tundra Buggy Excursions
- Self-Guided Tour

### **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 20**

- Winnipeg, Churchill & Tundra Buggy Lodge accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare - Winnipeg to Churchill
- All Meals
- Three Full-Day Tundra Buggy Excursions
- Dog-sledding program
- Churchill Activities and Entrance Fees
- Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

### **SPECIALIST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 20**

- Winnipeg & Tundra Buggy Lodge accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare - Winnipeg to Churchill
- All Meals
- Five Full-Day Tundra Buggy Excursions
- Frontiers North Photography Guide



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## Inclusions

### **ADVENTURER LEVEL / CAPACITY: 40**

Winnipeg & Churchill accommodations  
Round Trip Airfare – Winnipeg to Churchill  
Lunches on Tundra Buggy Excursions  
Two Full-Day Tundra Buggy Excursions  
Self-Guided Tour

### **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 22**

Winnipeg & Churchill accommodations  
Round Trip Airfare – Winnipeg to Churchill  
All Meals  
Churchill Activities and Entrance Fees  
Two Full-Day Tundra Buggy Excursions  
Dog sledding program  
Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

## September – November, 2016

**COST:** PACKAGES STARTING AT \$2,599 CDN PER PERSON / **CAPACITY:** 22-40

This Churchill hotel-based adventure allows you to experience the excitement of polar bear viewing from a world-famous Tundra Buggy, as well as enjoy the eclectic charm of this unique Northern town.

The Churchill Town & Tundra Experience includes full-day Tundra Buggy safaris in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, where polar bears await the freezing of the Hudson Bay. Guests will spend plenty of time watching these majestic mammals, and other arctic wildlife, in their natural environment.

This tour also allows ample time to discover Churchill's personality by exploring unique shops, family-run restaurants boasting delicious regional cuisine, and cultural museums that portray the historical importance of the area.

This adventure is ideal for guests who want to experience the wondrous charm of the town of Churchill while also spending days in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, viewing Churchill's incredible polar bears. See page 34 for a full listing of available dates.





## October - November, 2016

**COST:** \$6,199 CDN PER PERSON; \$850 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT / **CAPACITY:** 22

Experience the beauty of Manitoba on a captivating 1,700 kilometre (1,050 miles) Via Rail journey that takes you from the plains of southern Manitoba, through the bountiful boreal forest and finally to the vast subarctic tundra of Churchill where polar bears roam. This incredible train adventure takes 2-days to complete and offers beautiful views of the many different landscapes of our picturesque province and a relaxing travel atmosphere.

Once in Churchill, the hotel-based Town and Tundra Enthusiast allows guests ample time in town to explore the museums and shops, as well enjoy delicious regional cuisine at Churchill's family-run restaurants.

Of course, wildlife is king and this tour includes two full days spent on in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area, exploring the tundra by Tundra Buggy in search of the great lord of the arctic—the polar bear—and other northern wildlife.

This adventure is ideal for guests who want to see the most of the province without sacrificing time spent viewing the extraordinary wildlife of the north. See page 34 for full listing of available dates.

## Inclusions

### ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 22

- Winnipeg & Churchill Accommodations
- One-way train (Winnipeg to Churchill)
- One-way airfare (Churchill to Winnipeg)
- All Meals
- Churchill activities and entrance fees
- Two full-day Tundra Buggy excursions
- Dogsledding program
- Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

Ask us about other departures that include transportation by train into Canada's North.



# My BIG FIVE SAFARI ADVENTURE

MANY MOMENTS QUICKLY FADE. THEN THERE ARE THOSE EXPERIENCES THAT ARE FAR TOO INCREDIBLE AND LIFE CHANGING TO FORGET. THEY'RE FOREVER ETCHED ON YOUR MEMORY.

My week spent on the Big Five Safari in Manitoba was one such experience filled with many magical moments. Here's my fondest recollection...

The polar bear was spotted right at the edge of the rocks, staring attentively at the halted whale watching boat as a dozen or so sightseers stared back in utter amazement—cameras frantically zooming in and clicking away to capture the moment. Besides feeling completely awestruck, I remember thinking how strange it seemed to see a polar bear surrounded by earthy tones. Not the blanket of snow and ice they're stereotypically associated with. The scene felt juxtaposed.

That's the thing about Churchill. While the high season begins around October, polar bear sightings are still possible during the summer when ice melts away to reveal a lush carpet of color on the tundra brimming with life. Mild daytime temperatures let you truly explore and appreciate the unique landscape. But there's an extra special reason to visit Churchill at this time of year—beluga whales.

In fact, as we were on the boat enjoying the surprise polar bear sighting, we had just been surrounded by countless numbers of these wondrous whitish whales, along with their grey calves. They appeared to be everywhere, playfully popping up long enough for us to see their permanently smiling dolphin-like faces.

Thousands of these endearing whales venture to the warmer waters of the Churchill River every July and August to give birth. There's something

special about belugas and this trip allowed me to not only see and hear them, but actually become immersed in their natural environment.

This was the case quite literally when a day after the whale watching trip I was out on the water again clinging to the side of a slow-moving zodiac boat in a head-to-toe wetsuit and snorkel. In a starfish like pose with my face submerged, I got a priceless exhilarating insight into the numerous whales swimming around below me.

While the weather on this particular occasion didn't present the usual clear views, as the whales had moved into murkier waters, I could still make out their silhouettes and hear them communicating in a delightful high-pitched orchestra.

We met them again on a kayaking trip later that day. The beluga whales were playful and curious, coming so close to the kayaks that I could clearly make out the distinct markings on their skin and gentle facial expressions.

While the water was serene and silvery, the sky looked stormy and about to burst. It soon began to rain and the day quickly darkened, but this gave an already amazing experience a surreal, atmospheric edge.

I'll never forget listening to the whistling and exhaling sounds of the beluga whales all around me. It sounded like an old steam train churning along with rhythmic motion. As we paddled back to shore, I knew this would be yet another magical moment on this summer arctic adventure that I'd never, ever forget.

WRITTEN BY ALISON SANDILANDS





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August 2-9, 2016

**COST:** \$5,899 CDN, \$1,125 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT / **CAPACITY:** 18

Experience the spectacular wildlife of Manitoba with an adventure from the dense forests of Riding Mountain National Park to the colourful tundra of Churchill. The Frontiers North Big Five Safari is a nod to the incredible array of mega-fauna that populate the forests, tundra and rivers of this beautiful province.

Our journey begins in Winnipeg, the geographic center of North America. We travel over-land to Riding Mountain National Park where the bold boreal forest, expanses of meadows and lakes, lofty heights and deep gorges of the Manitoba Escarpment are home to moose, black bears, and a captive bison herd and more.

From there our adventures takes us to Churchill where the boreal forest gives way to the rugged and barren tundra and where we will set out in search of mighty polar bear and beluga whales.

 RECOMMENDED PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

## Inclusions

 **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 18**

All accommodations

Round Trip Airfare Winnipeg to Churchill

All Meals

Wildlife viewing

in Riding Mountain National Park

Full Day Tundra Buggy Adventure

Beluga Boat Tour and Zodiac Tour

Dog Carting

All Activities and Entrance Fees

Frontiers North Interpretive Guide



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## Inclusions

### **ADVENTURER LEVEL / CAPACITY: 40**

- Winnipeg & Churchill accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare - Winnipeg to Churchill
- Beluga Boat Tour and Zodiac Tour
- Dog Carting
- Full Day Tundra Buggy Adventure
- All Churchill Activities and Entrance Fees
- Self Guided Tour

### **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 22**

- Winnipeg & Churchill accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare - Winnipeg to Churchill
- All Meals
- City of Winnipeg Tour
- Beluga Boat Tour and Zodiac Tour
- Dog Carting
- Full Day Tundra Buggy Adventure
- All Churchill Activities and Entrance Fees
- Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

## July & August, 2016

**COST:** PACKAGES STARTING AT \$3,399 CDN / **CAPACITY:** 22-40

Summer is the perfect time to visit Churchill! During the months of July and August, the Churchill River is teeming with beluga whales who migrate into the warm shallow waters to give birth and feed on small fish. Known as the "canaries of the sea", these friendly and inquisitive creatures will capture your heart as you enjoy their whale song by boat, zodiac, kayak, or—for the more adventurous—by joining them in the water for a snorkeling adventure.

While on land, enjoy the view as the surrounding landscape erupts into colourful summer blooms. Exploring the Churchill Wildlife Management Area by Tundra Buggy, you will have the chance to see a multitude of northern wildlife. You might even have the opportunity to see the first of the summer polar bears as they begin their migration into the area.

This unique summer experience will leave you in awe of the beauty of Canada's northern summer. See page 35 for a full listing of available dates.





July 27 - August 1, 2016

**COST:** \$3,599 CDN, \$500 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT / **CAPACITY:** 18

Discover the allure that Manitoba's north holds with an active summer adventure in the remote community of Churchill. Situated at the point where the Churchill River meets the Hudson Bay this northern town is rich in history and wildlife.

Enjoy hikes along the coast of Hudson Bay and kayak alongside the thousands of beluga whales that summer in the Churchill River estuary.

Explore Canada's tundra on a full-day Tundra Buggy excursion into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. Keep your eyes open for the hundreds of birds that migrate through the area and watch for other wildlife including arctic fox and hare, caribou and polar bears.

This active adventure will open your eyes to all that Manitoba's north has to offer in the summer.

## Inclusions

### ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 18

- Winnipeg & Churchill accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare - Winnipeg to Churchill
- Some Meals
- Beluga zodiac tour and kayak
- Sloop's Cove and coastal hike
- Full Day Tundra Buggy Adventure
- All Churchill Activities and Entrance Fees
- Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

# My NORTHERN LIGHTS ADVENTURE

IT IS BITTERLY COLD WHEN I VISIT CHURCHILL WITH FRONTIERS NORTH ADVENTURES  
IN FEBRUARY. LUCKILY, THE AURORA LOUNGE IS NICE AND TOASTY.

Each evening, after a day filled with activities such as snow shoeing, dog sledding, visiting the Eskimo Museum and the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre, we venture out via Tundra Buggy across the frozen Churchill River to the Aurora Lounge, a warm and welcoming retreat that has been set up at the edge of the boreal forest. It's the perfect spot for aurora viewing and it's just for us.

On our first night in Churchill, we board our Tundra Buggy and trundle across the river, not a cloud in sight. This is a good sign, because even though Churchill is one of the best spots to view northern lights, weather and cloud cover can impact visibility.

Moments into the drive the ladies sitting in front of me gasp. They see northern lights for the very first time! The excitement is contagious and soon everyone on board the Tundra Buggy jumps up to try and catch a glimpse of the lights through the window. Our Buggy driver stops and kindly reminds us that we must remain seated while the Buggy is moving. Everyone sits down, energized by our first glimpse of the Aurora Borealis.

Once we are across the river we see the warm glowing lights of the Aurora Lounge straight ahead. Our driver maneuvers the Tundra Buggy, backing up to connect us to the viewing platform of the Lounge. Once the Buggy is parked, we grab our gear and eagerly scoot inside, where a warm fire, over-stuffed couches, and refreshments are waiting.

Everyone gets busy grabbing their cameras, checking batteries, and wrapping their faces with scarves. We tiptoe, one-by-one, down the stairs onto the tundra. We look up. Above us on the horizon are faint streaks of green. Luckily our guide had already informed us that it can take awhile for our eyes to adjust before seeing the full colour of the northern lights.

Everyone spreads out across the tundra and begin to fumble with their mitts as they set up their tripod and cameras. It is completely silent, save for the creaking sound of boots on snow, as everyone begins to snap away. I sit back in amazement as the northern lights begin their crescendo. Soon the green light has gotten brighter and it begins to move. I hurry to try and capture as much as I can on my camera before the lights settle back down again.

After about 30 minutes my hands are cold so I walk back up the stairs and into the Lounge. I begin to warm up immediately. I take off my jacket and peruse the smorgasbord laid out for us. There is coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soda and wine as well as a selection of sweets, crackers, trail mix, and a gourmet meat and cheese tray. It's a lavish cocktail party on the bank of the frozen Churchill River.

We go in and out of the lounge car a few more times, some people staying outside longer than others. Around midnight, everyone is looking pretty comfy on the over-stuffed couches and the northern lights have begun to die down. Our guide takes a vote, everyone agrees, it's a good time to head back to the hotel.

Back in town everyone seems satisfied. It was only the first night of the trip and everyone saw what we came to Churchill to see: the Aurora Borealis. We slowly shuffle back to our hotel rooms for a very restful sleep. The next day we enjoy a bit of a sleep in before another full day of adventure and yes, more breathtaking northern lights.

WRITTEN BY TAYLOR COLE





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## February & March, 2016

**COST:** \$4,499 CDN; \$700 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT / **CAPACITY:** 18

Churchill is located directly beneath the Auroral Oval with auroral activity occurring approximately 300 nights a year, making Churchill one of the best places on Earth to witness the awe-inspiring Northern Lights.

Our Northern Lights and Winter Nights Adventure, led by a Frontiers North Interpretive Guide, offers the opportunity to capture this incredible night sky phenomenon from directly on the tundra, surrounded by the beautiful northern landscape and with access to the warmth and comfort of a world-famous Tundra Buggy.

Our adventure begins in Winnipeg with an introductory night-photography workshop and a private guided tour of the Manitoba Museum. Then, we travel to Churchill to experience the history and culture of the unique northern community with an interpretive snowshoeing afternoon and an exhilarating dog sled ride through the snow-covered boreal forest.

As the evening sky envelops the tundra in darkness each night, we will look to the sky from the warmth of our Tundra Buggy, and watch as the heavens put on the sparkling grand finale. See page 35 for a full listing of available dates.

 **RECOMMENDED PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR**

## Inclusions

 **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 18**

- Winnipeg and Churchill accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare – Winnipeg to Churchill
- All Meals
- Winnipeg City Tour
- Planetarium Photography Clinic
- Private Guided Manitoba Museum Tour
- Dog-sledding and Snow Shoeing Programs
- Evening Tundra Buggy Northern Lights viewing
- Churchill Activities and Entrance Fees
- Frontiers North Interpretive Guide

## FRONTIERS NORTH'S DRIVE-TRAIN PROGRAM

*Take adventure into your own hands with a self-guided journey through friendly Manitoba.*

Explore the beautiful province of Manitoba during the summer with a customizable program that will take you through changing landscapes, quaint prairie towns and, finally, into Churchill for an amazing northern experience.

The Frontiers North Drive-Train program is perfect for guests who wish to travel at their own pace by car or RV, and includes accommodations in several picturesque Manitoba towns, a round-trip overnight train from Thompson to Churchill, and all your accommodations and activities in Churchill.

This Drive-Train program is a completely customizable adventure that takes you on a journey starting in Winnipeg. Travelling north, you will enjoy stops in Spruce Woods Provincial Park, Wasagaming (Riding Mountain National Park), Dauphin, Duck Mountain Provincial Park, Swan River, The Pas, Snow Lake and Thompson. Each of these areas has beautiful landscapes, interesting attractions to see and wildlife viewing opportunities.

From Thompson, take an overnight train to Churchill where you will experience summer like you've never dreamed.

Spend time in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area on a Tundra Buggy excursion, view magnificent northern wildlife including fox, caribou, ptarmigan, and seeking Churchill's summer polar bears. Get to know Churchill's beluga whales on a boat tour, including a stop at the historical Prince of Wales Fort. And finally, learn about the culture of the north with a dog sledding adventure and stops at cultural museums.

At the end of your time in Churchill, you will return to Thompson by train where you may continue your journey.

A 12-day Drive-Train program starts at \$1,999 CAD per person (based on double occupancy) and is available between July 1 and August 25. This program can be customized for your individual needs, so give us a call to start planning your Manitoba adventure!

*Call us to start planning your adventure of a lifetime.*

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# Extend your stay; we can help

Want to see a bit more of Canada or spend more time in Winnipeg, our gateway city to Churchill? We would be happy to help arrange any additional activities you would like to add to your adventure.

## SPEND SOME TIME IN WINNIPEG

Our gateway city of Winnipeg is a vibrant and welcoming community with lots to see and do, and we recommend guests spend extra time here to see all that Winnipeg has to offer. We are happy to book your additional hotel nights and arrange for tickets to attractions and events.



### CANADIAN MUSEUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The first national museum dedicated to human rights, and the first national museum built outside our nation's capital, Ottawa, Ontario.

[humanrights.ca](http://humanrights.ca)



### JOURNEY TO CHURCHILL AT THE ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO

A 10-acre Arctic and northern species exhibit that is the only project of its kind ever undertaken in Canada.

[assiniboineparkzoo.ca](http://assiniboineparkzoo.ca)



### THE MANITOBA MUSEUM

Renowned for its combined human and natural heritage themes, the museum is also home to one of Canada's more important historic collections, the Hudson Bay Company Museum Collection.

[manitobamuseum.ca](http://manitobamuseum.ca)



### THE HERMETIC CODE TOUR OF THE MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

An unforgettable tour of magic, mystery and architectural wonder that will unlock the mysteries of Canada's most unique architectural landmark.

[heartlandtravel.ca](http://heartlandtravel.ca)



### WINNIPEG TROLLEY COMPANY

This humorous and engaging city tour will leave guests with a wealth of information about the people, neighborhoods, and buildings that make Winnipeg what it is today.

[winnipegrolleycompany.ca](http://winnipegrolleycompany.ca)


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## SEE CANADA WITH VIA RAIL

Extend your adventure with a rail journey across Canada. Enjoy stunning scenery and unparalleled dining service aboard The Canadian, Via Rail's legendary train operating between Toronto and Vancouver. Consider adding a pre- or post-tour rail trip connecting in Winnipeg. For more information visit [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca).







## GREAT BEAR LODGE

The wildlife show begins before you even leave the lodge: barn swallows zoom in and out of their mud nests in the roof; a family of common mergansers glides across the glassy water off the deck; two harbor seals—one named Bob, and the other Not Bob—sun themselves on a floating log nearby.

But the main attraction is the bears. Twice a day, wildlife biologists lead grizzly bear-viewing tours from Great Bear's base at the end of the Smith Inlet, an isolated corner of British Columbia's wild Central Coast that's 50 miles by floatplane from Vancouver Island.

In the spring and summer, explore the narrow waterways by motorboat, skirting the heavily wooded shorelines until your guide spots a bear, cuts the engine, and paddles in for a closer (but respectfully distant) look. This time of year, grizzlies spend much of their time attempting to fill their massive bellies with sedge grass, skunk cabbage, and salmonberries. In the fall, when the salmon come in, the tours move onto viewing platforms above the ursine fishing frenzy, which sometimes takes place just a few meters away.

Standing so close to a large, menacing carnivore is quite a thrill, but it's the guides that make the Great Bear experience exceptional. Their encyclopedic knowledge of the local flora and fauna means you'll never have to wonder,

What's that? Their skill at spotting a patch of brown fur in a distant, overgrown meadow is pretty astounding—and naturally ups the odds of a bear sighting. More, their passion for the region's history and ecology is contagious.

This quality of service also extends to the lodge itself, where meals are lovingly prepared from mostly local ingredients (think wild salmon served on a hand-cut alder plank, moss still attached) and homey details like the lending library and well-worn sofas make the common spaces the perfect spot to relax. The lodge was built on floats to minimize its environmental impact, and much of its power comes from a wind turbine and solar panels.

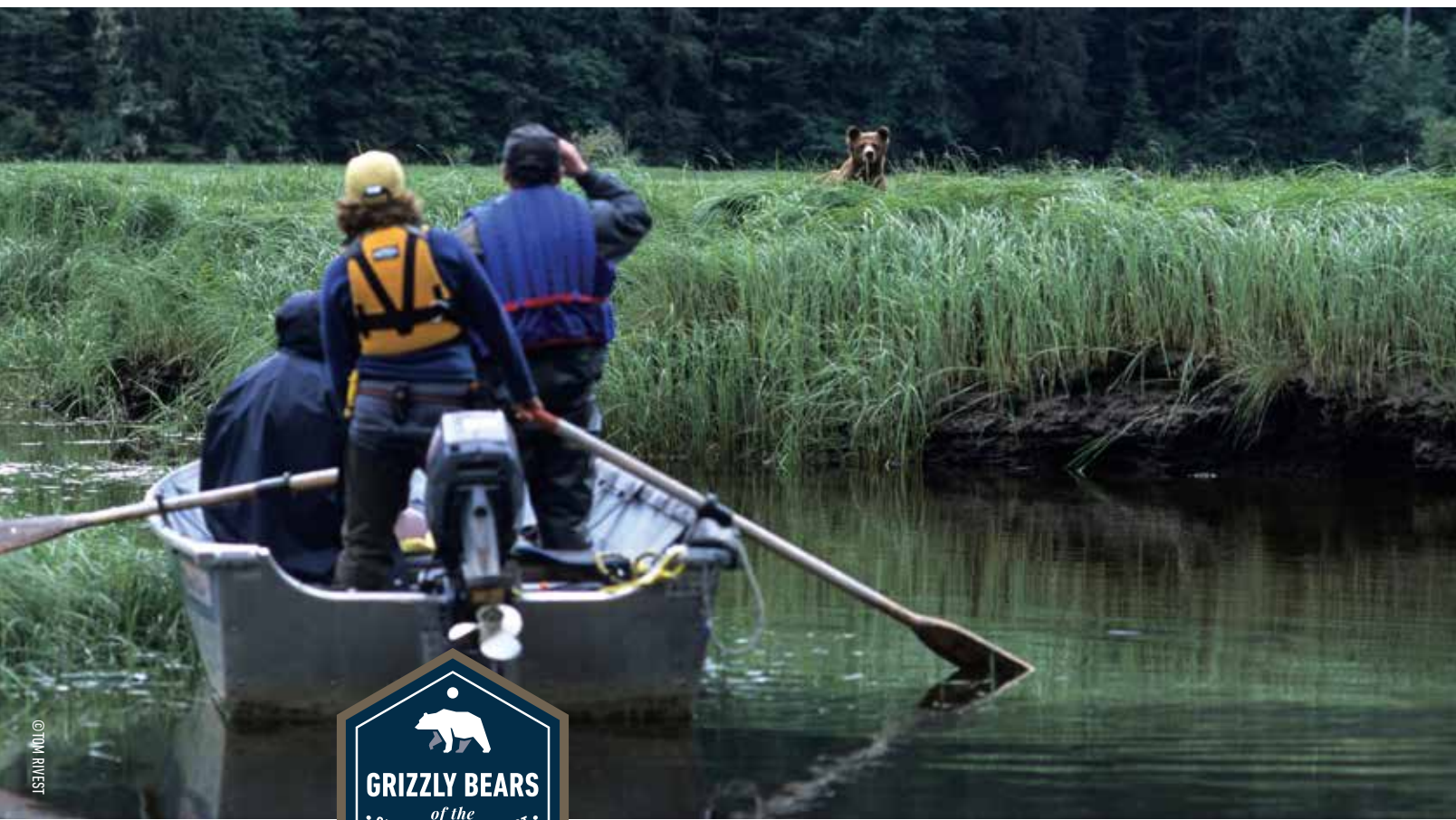
Lodge rooms are small, with wood-paneled walls and half-baths (there are two shared showers downstairs), but there is plenty of room to lounge on the deck, watch bear-themed videos in the living room, or sip hot cocoa while skimming a bird book at the dining-room table.

With a maximum of ten guests, you'll never lack for personal attention. The guides are happy to lead midday hikes and kayak trips and offer up photography tips—all good ways to pass the time between bear-watching adventures.

The lodge is open from May through October.

WRITTEN BY KIMBERLY LISAGOR





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## May - October

**COST:** STARTING AT \$1,974 CAD PER PERSON / **CAPACITY:** 10

Get a glimpse into the daily life of the magnificent grizzly bear and other wildlife as you explore by boat the coast along the Great Bear Rainforest.

Guests will enjoy full-day interpretive rainforest hikes and boat excursions in these beautiful, untouched areas renowned for their vast array of wildlife. Led by a seasoned nature photographer, this tour offers incredible photography opportunities.

In the evenings, we return to our wilderness retreat—a floating lodge powered by solar energy and wind. Situated in a well-protected glacier-carved fjord, the lodge is a place of spectacular beauty that offers a welcome retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Frontiers North's lodge-based Great Bear Rainforest Adventure runs from early-spring to late autumn, allowing you to experience British Columbia's grizzly bears in different seasons. For pricing and departure details please see page 35.

 RECOMMENDED PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

## Inclusions

 **SPECIALIST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 10**

Round Trip Transport from Port Hardy, BC to Great Bear Lodge

All Meals at Great Bear Lodge

River Excursions

Guided Rainforest Walks

Lead by Local Naturalist

**SPRING (May 7 to June 30)** Early spring tours witness the bears as they emerge from the mountains to graze on succulents and grasses at the river estuary. Spring is also an ideal time to view birds such as bald eagles, waterfowl, and warblers.

**SUMMER (July 1 to August 19)** During the summer months, guests will float quietly along the estuary sloughs to observe the bears and the numerous birds and other animals that inhabit the area. It is sometimes possible to see humpback whales from the lodge and you can often hear the vocal wolves as they move further away from their den.

**AUTUMN (August 20 to October 22)** Mid-August to late autumn, when thousands of salmon return to the river estuaries, guests can watch from enclosed viewing stands along the riverbank as the bears gorge themselves in preparation for their impending hibernation.





## ACCOMMODATIONS

**CATEGORY 3** INTERIOR TWIN, DECK FIVE. INTERIOR CABIN, TWO LOWER BERTHS, PRIVATE BATH.

**CATEGORY 4** EXTERIOR TWIN, DECK FOUR. PORTHOLE WINDOW, TWO LOWER BERTHS, PRIVATE BATH.

**CATEGORY 5** MAIN TWIN, DECK FIVE. PICTURE WINDOW, TWO LOWER BERTHS, PRIVATE BATH.

**CATEGORY 6** COMFORT TWIN, DECKS FOUR, SEVEN AND EIGHT. PORTHOLE (UNOBSTRUCTED) OR PICTURE WINDOWS (OBSTRUCTED), TWO LOWER BERTHS OR ONE DOUBLE BED, REFRIGERATOR, PRIVATE BATH.

**CATEGORY 7** SELECT TWIN, DECKS FIVE AND EIGHT. LARGE PICTURE WINDOWS (PARTIAL OBSTRUCTION) OR TWO STANDARD UNOBSTRUCTED PICTURE WINDOWS, DOUBLE BED, REFRIGERATOR, PRIVATE BATH.

**CATEGORY 8** SUPERIOR TWIN, DECK FIVE AND SEVEN. PICTURE WINDOWS, TWIN OR DOUBLE BED, REFRIGERATOR, PRIVATE BATH.

## *The Ocean Endeavour*

Sailing with a maximum of 198-passengers, Ocean Endeavour is the perfect vessel for expedition cruising. Outfitted with twenty Zodiacs, advanced navigation equipment, multiple lounges and a top deck observation room, she is purpose-built for passenger experiences in remote environments.

The Ocean Endeavour has had numerous upgrades and at 137 meters (450ft) in length there is plenty of interior and exterior space. Enjoy multiple decks offering comfortable lounge chairs, outdoor dining, a swimming pool, sauna and even a hot tub! The three lounges aboard Ocean Endeavour are fantastic public spaces for seminars, events and dialogue.

The private spaces on board are stylish and comfortable. All cabins have private washroom facilities, a phone for internal calls, radio, and a TV.

Ocean Endeavour's crew is experienced, and friendly. Her shallow draft and maneuverability allow her to access isolated fiords, bays and secluded communities. Enjoy the class and comfort of a boutique hotel, while venturing to some of the world's last great frontiers.





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Explore the pristine arctic waters aboard an expedition class cruise ship. These ship-based adventures will transport you to virtually untouched landscapes where wildlife still reigns supreme.

DETAILS: FOR PRICING AND DEPARTURE DETAILS PLEASE SEE PAGE 35.

#### **SABLE ISLAND**

(ST JOHN'S, NL TO ST JOHN'S NL)

Sable Island's history includes shipwrecks and salvage; sealing and walrus hunting; rescue and research. Still, the horses remain the island's most charismatic residents. Free to roam, they represent one of the world's last wild equine populations.

#### **GREENLAND & WILD LABRADOR**

(ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND TO KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND)

Explore the remote reaches of Newfoundland & Labrador in summer bloom and the incredible landscape of Greenland, an area distinguished by fantastic nature and rich biodiversity.

#### **HEART OF THE ARCTIC**

(KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND TO KUUVJUAQ, NUNAVIK, QUEBEC)

This journey encompasses the heart of the Arctic from Nunavik

in Northern Quebec to Canada's newest territory, Nunavut, and finally, Greenland. We'll travel just after the summer solstice, when the midnight sun will be in full bloom.

#### **ARCTIC SAFARI**

(KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND TO RESOLUTE, NUNAVUT)

In the winding fjords of Greenland, and the multitudinous islands of Nunavut, we will live and breathe the natural history of some of the planet's most striking features.

#### **INTO THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE**

(KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND TO KUGLUKTUK, NUNAVUT)

To sail the Northwest Passage is to sail through living history, and the haunting landscapes that have enchanted explorers for centuries. In the fierce and untameable wilds lies a stark beauty—the wild, remote reaches of the north have a power that is all their own.



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July 15–24 *or* July 28–August 6, 2016

**COST:** \$5,400 CAD PER PERSON / **CAPACITY:** 12

This exhilarating river rafting adventure transports you on a journey through the Ice Age. The 10 day, 213-kilometre trip takes you down the Tatshenshini River through the largest continuous block of protected land on earth.

You'll start your amazing journey rafting on a small river winding through the thick forest and beautiful canyons of the Yukon. As you raft downstream and into Northern BC the landscape opens up exposing you to breathtaking scenery of mountains and huge glaciers. Along the way you'll view wildlife, hike to sub-alpine meadows densely populated with a variety of wildflowers, walk on glaciers and paddle around icebergs as the trip climaxes at the stunning Alsek Lake in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska.

When you aren't out on the river you'll spend time hiking in search of glaciers, eating gourmet meals, and socializing with your fellow guests. At night you'll drift to sleep in a comfortable two-person tent. Rafting experience is not required for the Tatshenshini River Expedition and it is a thrilling yet enjoyable adventure for all level of adventurers.

## Inclusions

### **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL / CAPACITY: 12**

State-of-the-art expedition equipment including an all-season tent, sleeping bag, Thermarest air mattress, safety equipment and waterproof bags for your personal belongings

All on-trip meals and beverages, including a selection of vintage wines, spirits, local and imported beers, non-alcoholic drinks and fresh water

All necessary park permits and entrance fees

All transfers between Whitehorse, YT and the river expert certified river guides



# Terms & Conditions

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Itineraries are intended as examples only. Actual itineraries may vary depending upon weather, wildlife habits, contract service providers, logistical decisions of the tour leader and logistics manager, and forces beyond our control. Visitors must be prepared to be flexible; schedules may vary depending on conditions.

## RESERVATIONS

To reserve your adventure in Canada's north, please call us at 1-800-663-9832 or 204-949-2050 to check availability for the dates you are interested in. We accept payment by VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover card, personal cheque or bank transfer. Many trips fill up 6 to 12 months in advance. We suggest you reserve your space early.

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Tour prices are based on double occupancy. If you are travelling alone and would like us to arrange a suitable roommate for you on the trip, we will make every effort to do so. If a roommate is not available, or you wish single accommodations (where available), we must charge a Single Supplement that reflects additional costs we incur for a singly occupied room. Please contact a Travel Counselor for further details.

## DEPOSIT POLICY

At time of booking: \$750 CAD per person. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

## CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

This applies to all tours, unless otherwise noted on individual itineraries. In the event that you must cancel your reservation, refunds will be made according to the following schedule:

Deposit: \$300 CAD per person is non-refundable. 90 to 61 days prior to departure, 50% of total invoice is non-refundable. Less than 60 days prior to departure, 100% of total invoice is non-refundable. No refunds are available for charter flights that are included in the itineraries. No partial refunds or credits will be given for services not used.

## INSURANCE

We strongly recommend trip cancellation and medical evacuation insurance. Because many advance logistical arrangements have been made prior to the operation of these trips, we must strictly adhere to the above cancellation policy. In addition, you should be aware that some medical insurance policies do not cover your expenses, including medical evacuation while travelling in a foreign country. Insurance is 100% non-refundable. Frontiers North Adventures will not be held responsible for missed connections, incorrect check-in times, improper documentation, and/or lost, stolen or damaged luggage. Any additional expenses caused by late or cancelled transportation carriers will be borne by the traveler.

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## 2016 Frontiers North Adventures

Tour Code	Nights Dates	Nights Winnipeg	Nights Churchill	Nights Lodge	Day Trips on Buggy	Leader Type	Air	Rail	No. of Meals	Buggy Capacity	CAD Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities
<b>CHURCHILL TOWN AND TUNDRA EXPERIENCE</b>													
<b>ADVENTURER</b>													
60	Oct 14-Oct 17	2	1	0	2	Self-guided	R/T		Some	40	\$2,599	\$450	IT,TB
61	Oct 15-Oct 19	2	2	0	2	Self-guided	R/T		Some	40	\$3,599	\$650	IT,TB
63	Oct 18-Oct 22	2	2	0	2	Self-guided	R/T		Some	40	\$3,599	\$650	IT,TB
65	Oct 22-Oct 25	2	1	0	2	Self-guided	R/T		Some	40	\$2,599	\$450	IT,TB
68	Oct 24-Oct 30	2	2	0	2	Self-guided	O/W	O/W (2 nts)	Some	40	\$3,999	\$650	IT,TB
69	Oct 30-Nov 2	2	1	0	2	Self-guided	R/T		Some	40	\$2,599	\$450	IT,TB
VIA Rail Segment Winnipeg-Churchill.													
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>													
2	Sept 27-Oct 2	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
3	Oct 11-Oct 16	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
6	Oct 14-Oct 19	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
8	Oct 17-Oct 22	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
10	Oct 20-Oct 25	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
12	Oct 23-Oct 28	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
16	Oct 29-Nov 2	2	2	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	30	\$4,649	\$650	CT,PC,TB
18	Oct 30-Nov 4	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
20	Nov 2-Nov 6	2	2	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	30	\$4,649	\$650	CT,PC,TB
21	Nov 4-Nov 9	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
27	Nov 8-Nov 13	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
28	Nov 10-Nov 15	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
29	Nov 11-Nov 16	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
31	Nov 14-Nov 19	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	22	\$5,599	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
<b>CHURCHILL TOWN AND TUNDRA EXPERIENCE - VIA RAIL</b>													
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>													
40	Oct 15-Oct 22	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	O/W	O/W (2 nts)	All	22	\$6,199	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
41	Oct 24-Oct 31	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	O/W	O/W (2 nts)	All	22	\$6,199	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
42	Oct 31-Nov 7	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	O/W	O/W (2 nts)	All	22	\$6,199	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
43	Nov 5-Nov 12	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	O/W	O/W (2 nts)	All	22	\$6,199	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
44	Nov 12-Nov 19	2	3	0	2	Interpretive Guide	O/W	O/W (2 nts)	All	22	\$6,199	\$850	CT,DS,EM,PC,SP,TB
VIA Rail Segment Winnipeg-Churchill.													
<b>TUNDRA BUGGY LODGE - AT POLAR BEAR POINT</b>													
<b>ADVENTURER</b>													
70	Oct 14-Oct 19	2	0	3	3	Self-guided	R/T		All	40	\$5,199	\$250	CT,TB
71	Oct 15-Oct 21	2	0	2	2	Self-guided	O/W	O/W (2nts)	All	40	\$4,599	\$250	IT,TB
72	Oct 19-Oct 23	2	0	2	2	Self-guided	R/T		All	40	\$4,199	\$250	IT,TB
73	Oct 21-Oct 25	2	0	2	2	Self-guided	R/T		All	40	\$4,199	\$250	IT,TB
74	Oct 23-Oct 28	2	0	3	3	Self-guided	R/T		All	40	\$5,199	\$250	CT,TB
VIA Rail Segment Winnipeg-Churchill.													
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>													
52	Oct 26-Nov 1	2	1	3	3	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	20	\$7,599	\$450	CT,DS,EM,PC,TB
55	Oct 28-Nov 3	2	1	3	3	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	20	\$7,599	\$450	CT,DS,EM,PC,TB
56	Nov 1-Nov 7	2	1	3	3	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	20	\$7,599	\$450	CT,DS,EM,PC,TB
<b>SPECIALIST</b>													
77	Nov 7-Nov 14	2	0	5	5	Photo Specialist	R/T		All	20	\$9,049	\$250	CT,TB
79	Nov 12-Nov 19	2	0	5	5	Photo Specialist	R/T		All	20	\$9,049	\$250	CT,TB
<b>NEW CONSERVATION JOURNEY: POLAR BEARS</b>													
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>													
59	Nov 3-Nov 9	2	1	3	3	Interpretive Guide	R/T		All	20	\$7,599	\$450	CT,DS,EM,PC,TB
<b>TUNDRA BUGGY LODGE - LEGENDARY CAPE CHURCHILL</b>													
<b>SPECIALIST</b>													
1	Nov 17-Nov 28	2	1	8	7	Photo Specialist	R/T		All	40	\$11,799	\$450	CT,TB



Tour Code	Dates	Nights Winnipeg	Nights Churchill	Night Trips on Buggy	Leader Type	Air	No. of Meals	Buggy Capacity	Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities
<b>NORTHERN LIGHTS AND WINTER NIGHTS IN CHURCHILL</b>											
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>											
NL3E	Feb 2-Feb 9	3	4	4	Interpretive Guide	R/T	All	18	\$4,499	\$700	CT,EM,PC,WP,WT,ST,DS,TB
NL1E	Mar 2-Mar 9	3	4	4	Interpretive Guide	R/T	All	18	\$4,499	\$700	CT,EM,PC,WP,WT,ST,DS,TB
NL2E	Mar 7-Mar 14	3	4	4	Interpretive Guide	R/T	All	18	\$4,499	\$700	CT,EM,PC,WP,WT,ST,DS,TB

Tour Code	Dates	Nights Winnipeg	Nights Churchill	Day Trips on Buggy	Leader Type	Air	No. of Meals	Capacity	Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities
<b>BELUGA, BEARS AND BLOOMS IN CHURCHILL</b>											
<b>ADVENTURER</b>											
BBB7A	Jul 7-Jul 12	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB3A	Jul 14-Jul 19	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB8A	Jul 19-Jul 24	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB9A	Jul 26-Jul 31	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB10A	Aug 2-Aug 7	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB11A	Aug 11-Aug 16	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB4A	Aug 18-Aug 23	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB
BBB12A	Aug 23-Aug 28	2	3	Full-day	Self-guided	R/T	None	40	\$3,399	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,ZB,TB

<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>											
BBB1E	Jul 20-Jul 25	2	3	Full-day	Interpretive Guide	R/T	All	22	\$4,199	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,WT,ZB,TB
BBB2E	Aug 10-Aug 15	2	3	Full-day	Interpretive Guide	R/T	All	22	\$4,199	\$500	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,WT,ZB,TB

Tour Code	Dates	Nights Winnipeg	Nights Churchill	Day Trips on Buggy	Leader Type	Air	No. of Meals	Capacity	CAD Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities
<b>CHURCHILL SUMMER EXPLORER</b>											
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>											
SE6	Jul 27-Aug 1	2	3	Full-day	Interpretive Guide	R/T	Some	18	\$3,599	\$500	BK,RT,SC,TB,ZB

Tour Code	Dates	Nights Winnipeg	Nights Churchill	Riding Mountain	Day Trips on Buggy	Leader Type	Air	No. of Meals	Capacity	CAD Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities
<b>FRONTIERS NORTH'S BIG FIVE SAFARI</b>												
<b>ENTHUSIAST</b>												
B5E	Aug 2-Aug 9	3	2	2	Full-day	Interpretive Guide	R/T	All	18	\$5,899	\$1,125	BE,CT,DC,EM,PC,RM,ZB,TB

Tour Code	Start Dates	Nights	Start/End	Leader Type	Air	No. of Meals	Capacity	Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities	
<b>TATSHENSHINI RIVER EXPEDITION</b>											
TRE1	Jul 15-Jul 24	9	Whitehorse, YT	River Guide	N/A	All	12	\$5,400	N/A	AH,RE	
TRE2	Jul 28-Aug 6	9	Whitehorse, YT	River Guide	N/A	All	12	\$5,400	N/A	AH,RE	
Return air to Whitehorse not included.											

Tour Season	Dates	Nights at Lodge*	Leader Type	Air	No. of Meals	Capacity	Tour Cost	Single Supplement	Activities
<b>GRIZZLY BEARS OF THE GREAT BEAR RAIN FOREST</b>									
<b>SPECIALIST</b>									
Spring	May 7-Jun 30	3	Local Naturalist	N/A	All	10	\$2,336	\$735	RE,RW,SP
Summer	Jul 1-Aug 19	3	Local Naturalist	N/A	All	10	\$1,974	\$609	RE,RW,SP
Autumn	Aug 20-Oct 22	3	Local Naturalist	N/A	All	10	\$3,570	\$2,756	RE,RW,SP
*Ask about stays of longer duration.									

Tour Name	Dates	Start	End	Category 3 Int. Twin	Category 4 Ext. twin	Category 5 Main Twin	Category 6 Comfort Twin	Category 7 Top Twin	Category 8 Sup. Twin
<b>ARCTIC EXPEDITION CRUISES</b>									
<b>PRICES IN US DOLLARS (USD)</b>									
<b>NEW</b> Sable Island	Jun 11-Jun 19	St. John's, NL	St. John's, NL	\$3,995	\$4,995	\$5,995	\$7,095	\$8,095	\$9,095
Greenland & Wild Labrador	Jun 29-Jul 11	St. John's, NL	Kangerlussuaq, GL	\$7,395	\$8,695	\$9,895	\$11,095	\$12,295	\$13,595
Heart of the Arctic	Jul 11-Jul 23	Kangerlussuaq, GL	Kuujuuaq, QC	\$6,595	\$7,895	\$9,095	\$10,295	\$11,495	\$12,795
Arctic Safari	Aug 4-Aug 15	Kangerlussuaq, GL	Resolute, NU	\$8,195	\$9,495	\$10,695	\$11,895	\$13,095	\$14,395
Into the Northwest Passage	Aug 26-Sep 11	Kangerlussuaq, GL	Kugluktuk, NU	\$12,095	\$13,595	\$15,095	\$16,595	\$18,095	\$19,595
Additional Arctic Air Cost Approximately \$1,095 - \$2,395							*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT = 1.5% x RATE ON ALL PACKAGES		

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**ACTIVITIES KEY:**  
 AH - Alpine Hiking  
 BE - Boat Expedition  
 BK - Beluga Kayak  
 CT - Churchill and Area Tour  
 DS - Dog Sledding  
 DC - Dog Carting

EM - Eskimo Museum  
 IT - Interpretive Transfer  
 PC - Parks Canada Interpretive Centre  
 RE - River Excursion  
 RM - Riding Mountain Program  
 RT - Roads & Trails Hike  
 RW - Rainforest Walk

SC - Sloop's Cove Hike  
 SP - Slide Presentation  
 ST - Snowshoe Trek  
 TB - Guided Tundra Buggy  
 WT - Winnipeg Tour  
 WP - Winnipeg Planetarium  
 ZB - Zodiac Beluga



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