

# MEETING WITH THE POLAR BEARS

## ITINERARY

### 📍 Day 1 **Winnipeg**



Check in at your airport accommodation upon arrival in Winnipeg and look through your pre departure material. You may wish to explore the colorful Exchange District which is a National Historic Site of Canada or stroll through St. Boniface, the city's French Quarter, or explore the newly opened Canadian Museum for Human Rights! Night at Four Points Sheraton Hotel or similar.

- Accommodation : Hotel

### 📍 Day 2 **Churchill**



Early morning departure for Churchill. Upon arrival we will have a town and area tour, a guided tour of local and historical points of interest surrounding Churchill, including such attractions as Cape Merry, Port of Churchill and Manitoba Conservation's Polar Bear Holding Facility and a stop at the Churchill Eskimo Museum. After a delicious dinner at a locally owned restaurant, guests will enjoy an evening slide presentation by a local photographer. Night at Tundra Inn hotel or similar. (B, L, D)

- Accommodation : Hotel

### 📍 Day 3 **Churchill**



Welcome to the Kingdom of the Ice Bears! Today we will venture out onto the vast tundra where we will look for the kings of the Arctic! The phenomenal migration of these extraordinary animals takes place annually, as they prowl the coast of the Hudson Bay while waiting for the sea ice to form. We will navigate on the tundra in search of polar bears and other arctic wildlife while our knowledgeable interpretive guide will offer insights into

the lives of these incredible animals. A delicious lunch will be served right out on the tundra. After our first full day, we will return to Churchill where guests will have free time to discover local specialties and popular meeting places. Night at Tundra Inn hotel or similar. (B, L, D)

- Accommodation : Hotel

#### 📍 Day 4 **Churchill**



Early departure on this morning to an other Tundra Buggy excursion. The best way to experience an intimate encounter with a wild polar bear is on an authentic Tundra Buggy. All of our Tundra Buggies are furnished with dual-pane frost-free windows and contain propane heating systems that closely resemble a cozy fireplace, with real flames (behind glass). Keep your eyes open to enjoy this magnificent

moment, and see one more time this great polar bear. Lunch and refreshments will be served on the buggy while our driver seeks out more incredible wildlife viewing experiences. Night at Tundra Inn hotel or similar. (B, L, D)

- Accommodation : Hotel

#### 📍 Day 5 **Churchill - Winnipeg**



Final day in Churchill. In the morning you will visit a local dog musher for an exciting and informative dog sled program. Hosted by a local resident and dog sledding expert, you will learn about the history associated with dog sledding in Northern Canada. Enjoy an exhilarating ride behind a strong team of huskies on a custom-made sled. Join the musher for hot chocolate and freshly made bannock after your ride of about 5 minutes and share their

personal stories of their dog sledding adventures. After lunch, we will visit the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre, walk back in time viewing detailed and exciting wildlife dioramas as well as fur trade exhibits. You will leave chock-full of natural and historical information from the Churchill

region. You will be transferred to the Churchill airport for an evening flight to Winnipeg. Night at the Four Points Sheraton hotel. (B, L, D)

- Accommodation : Hotel

📍 Day 6 **Winnipeg**



Depart from Winnipeg at leisure.

## PERIOD & BUDGET

### *When to travel?*

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

### *Notes*

#### *The cost includes:*

- Roundtrip flight between Winnipeg and Churchill
- Round trip transfer between airport and hotel in Churchill
- Churchill town & area guided tour of 2h30
- Dog-sledding introduction and conference
- Visit of the Eskimo Museum
- Visit of the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre
- Services of an interpretive guide
- 2 full days tour in a «Tundra Buggy»
- 5 nights accommodation
- 12 meals (see abbreviations)
- Applicable taxes

#### *The cost does not include:*

- Air travel (except flight between Winnipeg and Churchill)
- Round trip transfer from hotel to airport in Winnipeg (day 1 and 6)
- Drinks (excluding coffee and tea with meals included)

- Personal expenses
- Tips for guide

## PRACTICAL INFO