



📍 Beluga whale | Credit: Doug Ross / Frontiers North



CANADA

BELUGAS, BEARS AND BLOOMS (TOUR CODE: 12646)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Winnipeg

TRAVEL PERIODS

13 Jul 25 - 17 Aug 25

EXPERIENCE

Wildlife

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Immerse yourself in the magic of a Churchill summer, where the Hudson River teems with thousands of beluga whales. Explore the colourful tundra, enjoy an exhilarating dog-carting ride, and search for early summer polar bears!

Highlights

- Discover the abundance of inquisitive Beluga whales in the Churchill River
- Experience a dog carting excursion with Wapusk Adventures, a professional musher through the colourful boreal forest
- Explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area by Tundra Buggy®
- Discover all types of plants and flowers growing in the North!
- Included walking tour at the historical Prince of Wales Fort

Summer is the perfect time to visit Churchill, Manitoba. 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 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 or, for the more adventurous, in the water with a Zodiac, kayak or stand up paddleboard adventure.

While on land, enjoy the view as the surrounding landscape erupts into colourful summer blooms. You will experience a dog carting excursion with a professional musher on a mile-long trek through the boreal forest and explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area by Tundra Buggy for your 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.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights accommodation in Winnipeg
- 3 nights accommodation in Churchill
- Roundtrip flights between Winnipeg and Churchill
- Transfers between Churchill airport and hotel
- Meals as per itinerary
- Winnipeg city tour
- Beluga and Fort tour
- Beluga zodiac tour
- Churchill and area tour
- Wapusk Adventures Dog carting and interpretive program
- Tundra Buggy® adventure
- Prepaid gratuities

ITINERARY

Day

1

Winnipeg

Your adventure begins in Winnipeg, gateway to Churchill adventures. After checking into your hotel, meet your interpretive guide along with the rest of the group. Tour Manitoba's largest city by bus, with stops at the infamous Manitoba Legislative Building, the historical Exchange District, a visit to St. Boniface - a charming French-speaking community in the heart of the city - and a stop at The Forks, Winnipeg's most celebrated public space and the spot where the Assiniboine River and Red River meet. In the evening, you will be hosted with a welcome dinner with fellow travelers.

Overnight spent in Winnipeg

Dinner



Day

2

Winnipeg Churchill

Your day will commence with an early morning flight to Churchill. The two-hour flight takes you from the prairies of central

Manitoba, over boreal forest and finally to the colourful tundra of Churchill. Upon landing, set out on a Churchill and area tour to explore the area surrounding the town of Churchill.

Overnight spent in Churchill.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3

Churchill

This morning you will join a local dog musher for an exciting dog carting excursion through the boreal forest. You will be introduced to the team of sled dogs and explained the importance of dog sledding in northern culture and history. Next, pay a visit to Churchill's Itsanitatq Museum, home to one of the most extensive Inuit Art collections in the world.

In the afternoon is your first encounter with Churchill's beautiful beluga whales! You will search for beluga whales in the Churchill River by boat and then stop for a walking tour at the historical Prince of Wales Fort where you will learn about the famous explorers who lived at the fort in the 18th century.

Overnight spent in Churchill.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Churchill

Today you get to go on a Tundra Buggy adventure into the vast and colourful Churchill Wildlife Management Area! The Tundra Buggy will take you out onto the tundra in search of summer polar bears, arctic foxes, hares, and more types of plants and flowers that you can imagine growing in the North!

Overnight spent in Churchill.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Churchill Winnipeg

Today you will head out onto the Churchill River again! Start the day with a zodiac boat tour on the Churchill River, zipping up and down the river looking for pods of curious whales. In the afternoon, you will have free time in Churchill before your return flight to Winnipeg.

Overnight spent in Winnipeg.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Winnipeg

Today your Churchill adventure is over, as you bid farewell to the group and transfer to the airport.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Optional tours
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package