

Discover Canada Your Way...



Beluga whale sighting on zodiac tour Day 6

Polar bear on the tundra



Price & Departure:

Prices include:

- Accommodation for 7 nights in the hotels nominated and meals as listed
- Flights Winnipeg/Churchill and coach transport to the Riding Mountain NP
- Sightseeing excursions as listed
- Transfers and baggage handling
- Taxes and park entrance fees etc

Not included:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities
- Meals other than listed
- Expenses of a personal nature, laundry etc

2018 Departures:

July 24, July 31 Aug 13 & Aug 19

Tour cost per person from:

\$7,600 twin share includes taxes.

8 Day Manitoba's Big Five Safari

Discover Manitoba's Big Five: black bear, bison, moose, polar bear and beluga whale on this summer safari taking advantage of brilliant, colourful flora and ample daylight.

Tour highlights:



Moose, Riding Mountain NP

Experience the spectacular wildlife of Manitoba with an adventure from the dense forests of Riding Mountain National Park to the colourful tundra of Churchill.

Starting from Winnipeg travel overland for 2 days in the 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.

Returning to Winnipeg we fly north to the barren tundra landscape surrounding Churchill in search of the mighty polar bear and the beluga whale.



8 DAY/7 NIGHT MANITOBA'S BIG FIVE SAFARI

Day 1: Arrive Winnipeg

Arrive and transfer under own arrangement to your hotel the Sheraton Four Points at Winnipeg Airport. The tour begins this evening when the Frontiers North Interpretive Guide hosts a meet and greet and a Q & A session on your adventure.

Days 2-4: Riding Mountain National Park (B,L,D)

A morning coach transfer to Riding Mountain National Park to stay for 2 nights at the Honeycomb Bed & Breakfast set on 5 acres just minutes away from the park with beautiful views of rolling hills and trees. The transfer takes us across the prairie hills of the Manitoba Escarpment entering the park via the historic East Gate.

Lunch on arrival followed an Introduction to Riding Mountain National Park, dinner and an evening wildlife safari.

After breakfast Day 3 a morning wildlife drive then an interpretive bison enclosure presentation by Parks Canada followed by lunch at a local café, a guided tour of Parks Visitor Centre and free time to explore the town of Wasagaming.

Day 4 an early morning wildlife drive before breakfast returning by coach to Winnipeg to overnight at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel.

Day 5: Winnipeg to Churchill (B,L,D)

Early morning flight to Churchill with an extensive introduction to Churchill on arrival on the Town & Area Tour which provides the opportunity to explore the town and surrounding landscape.

After checking in to our hotel lunch is followed by a visit to the Eskimo Museum and Parks Canada Visitor Centre to learn more about the wildlife, history and culture of the area.

In the evening there is the Beluga Whale and Prince of Wales fort boat tour on the Churchill River estuary where hundreds of beluga whale gather to feed on small fish and give birth to their young. After the whale watching there is a stop on the far side of the river for a guided tour of the Prince of Wales Fort before returning to Churchill for dinner and as the light fades if the skies are clear a chance to see the incredible Northern Lights.

Days 6 & 7: Churchill (B,L,D)

After breakfast Day 6 a second beluga excursion on a 3 hr zodiac tour in the river estuary as dozens of whales swim around and under our boat – so close we feel we can reach out and touch them!!

After a lunch in town we head out to the outskirts of Churchill for a dog sledding program and a mile long dog cart (on wheels) through boreal forest and learn about the history of dog sledding and its importance to northern communities.

Day 7 is reserved for a 6 hr Tundra Buggy Adventure into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area.

The Buggy Driver and Interpretative Guide both do an incredible job of explaining the geological and natural history of the tundra as we drive around enjoying the beautiful and colourful landscape looking out for wildlife.

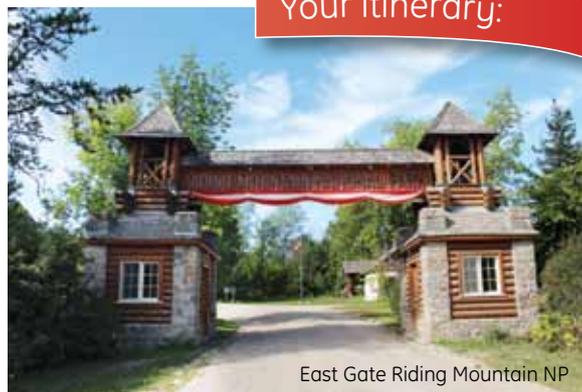
After a picnic lunch on the Tundra Buggy we continue our exploration of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area and if we are lucky may see a summer polar bear cooling itself in the waters of Hudson Bay.

After the tour there is free time for shopping for souvenirs in Churchill followed by dinner before a transfer to the airport for the flight to Winnipeg.

Day 8: Winnipeg

Overnight at the airport Sheraton Four Points hotel for onward travel own arrangements

Your itinerary:



East Gate Riding Mountain NP



Northern Lights

