



National Trust for Historic Preservation

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Polar Bears of Churchill



October 21-26, 2026

\$8,995 (plus \$835/person internal airfare)

6-Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Day 2:** Winnipeg | Flight to Churchill | Cultural and Heritage Tour
- Day 3:** Churchill | Arctic Crawler™ Experience | Itsanitaq Museum
- Day 4:** Churchill | Arctic Crawler™ Experience | Dog Sledding
- Day 5:** Churchill | Northern Studies Centre | Flight to Winnipeg
- Day 6:** Winnipeg | Depart for U.S.



Program Highlights

- Enjoy a private reception and three-course welcome dinner at Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park Zoo including a presentation on polar bears.
- Venture out into the stark landscape aboard a custom-designed wildlife viewing vehicle, stopping to admire the scenery as you search for arctic hare, snowy owl, ptarmigan and arctic fox.
- Visit Churchill's Itsanitaq Museum for an exploration of indigenous ways of life while viewing remarkable examples of Inuit craftsmanship.
- Meet an energetic team of sled dogs and their experienced handler, then bundle up for an exciting dog sled experience.
- Gain insight into Churchill's unique ecosystem at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre.

Accommodations

Spend your first and last evenings at a conveniently located hotel in Winnipeg and three nights ideally situated at the impressive Lazy Bear Lodge in Churchill. The friendly staff and scenic surroundings make this property memorable. Get cozy in the comfortable lounge and feast on homemade northern cuisine at the Lazy Bear Café.

What's Included

5 nights in ideally situated and comfortable accommodations. 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches (2 are picnic-style) and 4 dinners including a special private welcome reception and three-course dinner at Assiniboine Park Zoo. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and a local naturalist. All excursion transportation and entry fees. All gratuities. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.

All program details, dates and pricing are subject to change.

Call - (866) 639-0079

Lazy Bear Lodge

This remarkable, handcrafted log lodge will provide cozy comfort during your stay.

A log house builder by trade, Wally Daudrich built the Lazy Bear Lodge himself, literally. Drawn to the area by its sense of freedom, he and a partner dragged logs from the forest by snowmobile, crafting them first into a small café, then a small lodge and finally the two-story, modern lodge of today. Even the wood floors and windows were sustainably sourced. The flooring, made of Douglas fir, was recycled from the Canadian National Railway warehouse built in the early 1920s. The windows were once part of an 1800s Hudson Bay Trading Post.

Lodge rooms are small, but cozy, with limited counter and storage space for belongings. Each room has two double beds, one luggage rack, one small clothes rack, a small desk, one small nightstand, and a small bathroom shelf large enough to hold a few small items.

Room Amenities: Two double beds, cable television with movie channels, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, and en suite bathroom with shower, sundries and hair dryer.

