



National Trust for Historic Preservation
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Polar Bears & Beluga Whales



July 31- August 6, 2026

\$7,995 (plus \$835/person internal airfare)

7-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada | Assiniboine Park Zoo

Day 2: Winnipeg | Flight to Churchill | Cultural and Heritage Tour

Day 3: Churchill | Boat Tour | Prince of Wales Fort | Dog Mushing

Day 4: Churchill | Hudson Bay Coastal Tour

Day 5: Churchill | Arctic Crawler™ Experience | Itsanitaq Museum

Day 6: Churchill | Flight to Winnipeg

Day 7: Winnipeg | Depart for U.S.

Program Highlights

- Fuel your inspiration. Enjoy a private reception and three-course welcome dinner at Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park Zoo.
- Relax in comfort. Stay at the iconic Lazy Bear Lodge, hand-built by local pioneer Wally Daudrich.
- Uncover local beauty. Embark upon two separate water tours of the Hudson Bay to spot and photograph many of the 60,000 beluga whales that inhabit the area.
- Connect with nature. 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.
- Choose your own adventure. Join one of two optional guided excursion activities (additional fee): a 3-hour kayaking tour or a 3-hour Beluga AquaGliding™ tour.

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

6 nights in ideally situated and comfortable accommodations. 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners (including a special private welcome reception and three-course dinner at Assiniboine Park Zoo) plus a farewell reception. Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and a local naturalist. All excursion transportation and entry fees. All gratuities.

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.

