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Main Program: July 26, 2027 – August 01, 2027

POLAR BEARS & BELUGA WHALES



Discover the vast beauty of Churchill, Manitoba—a small town on the banks of the Hudson Bay known for hosting polar bears in the fall. During summer, visitors can spot polar bears along the local shores before they return to the pack ice when it forms in early winter.

Summertime is also when the bears share the area with more than 60,000 beluga whales—who come to feed, mate, and give birth in the shallow waters—as well as a wide variety of other wildlife.

NOTE: Tour information is current as of 7/22/2026.

Program Highlights

- Fuel your inspiration. Begin in Winnipeg with a special private reception and welcome dinner.
- Relax in comfort. Stay at the iconic Lazy Bear Lodge, hand-built by local pioneer Wally Daudrich from stone and reclaimed boreal forest timbers.
- 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. Set out on a tundra tour aboard a custom-designed wildlife viewing vehicle to experience the stark yet uniquely resilient landscape up close. This diverse biome is teeming with arctic hares, snowy owls, ptarmigans 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.
- Gain perspective and insight. Visit Churchill's Itsanitaq Museum for an exploration of Indigenous ways of life while viewing remarkable examples of Inuit craftsmanship.

What's Included

- 6 nights in ideally situated and comfortable accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners (including a special welcome reception and dinner) plus a farewell reception
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and a local naturalist
- All excursion transportation and entry fees
- Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill
- All gratuities
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Itinerary



You are embarking on an adventure where daily activities will be determined by weather, opportunities to view wildlife and other various elements that make up the diverse landscape. This itinerary is a general listing of activities and excursions that may happen during any part of the tour.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception

Day 1: En Route from U.S. • Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Monday, July 26, 2027 (R,D)

After arriving at Winnipeg Richardson International Airport, transfer to the hotel.

This evening meet with fellow travel companions for a private reception and welcome dinner to kick off the exciting adventure ahead.

Overnight: Fort Garry Hotel & Spa

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

Tuesday, July 27, 2027 (B,L,D)

Check out of the hotel this morning followed by the group flight to Churchill. Transfer to Lazy Bear Lodge in time for lunch at the café.

Afterward set off on a guided Cultural and Heritage Tour to visit the town's waterfront, Miss Piggy Plane Crash, Polar Bear "Jail" and Cape Merry.

Return to the lodge to check in, unpack and familiarize yourself with the property.

Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 3: Boat Tour • Prince of Wales Fort • Dog Mushing

Wednesday, July 28, 2027 (B,L,D)

Board Zodiac boats with your Orbridge Expedition Leader for a three-hour tour of the Churchill River/Hudson Bay area to learn more about the 60,000 beluga whales living here. Visit the Prince of Wales Fort, built to protect the business interests of the Hudson's Bay Company.

After lunch at the lodge, enjoy time at leisure or choose to join one of two optional excursions (*additional fees apply*):

3-Hour Kayaking Tour: An intermediate-level kayaking excursion (providing limited instruction) with an experienced guide. Not recommended for beginners. Includes a single or double kayak, paddles, wetsuit, life jacket and transfers.

3-Hour AquaGliding™: Climb atop an AquaGlider™ (a floating mat secured to a watercraft) for an exciting and unique tour around the bay to observe beluga whales—get up close and personal without being submerged underwater. Includes a dry suit and all necessary equipment.

Optional excursions must be booked in advance through our Guest Services team. Availability is limited. Excursion options and pricing are subject to change and are non-refundable within 90 days of departure.

This evening meet an energetic team of sled dogs and their experienced handler. Learn about these industrious canines and the important role they play in the heritage of this remote region. Then get ready for your own exciting dog mushing adventure.

Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 4: Hudson Bay Coastal Tour

Thursday, July 29, 2027 (B,L,D)

Today explore the Hudson Bay area during a full-day guided water excursion aboard a touring vessel custom designed for wildlife viewing. The *Matonabee*—a 60-foot-long catamaran—is celebrated as the first ship to take guests up the western coast of Hudson Bay.

The *Matonabee* features large, comfortable seats, oversized windows, spacious viewing decks, a fully serviced galley complete with espresso machine, and its abilities to provide "under-the-sea" observation and deploy inflatable boats for expeditions.

This shoreline of the Hudson Bay is a rich ecosystem of life, home to a diverse group of animals. Polar bears, belugas, caribou and more than 270 species of birds have been recorded. Harbor, bearded and ringed seals also thrive here and are the polar bears' primary food source when the bay is frozen. Stop at Seal River, a favorite polar bear gathering spot.

Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 5: Arctic Crawler™ Experience • Itsanitaq Museum

Friday, July 30, 2027 (B,L,D)

Head out into the stark and beautiful landscape aboard Lazy Bear's Arctic Crawler™ for a guided wildlife excursion. Your expert naturalist will provide insight on the Arctic tundra's wildlife, vegetation and ecosystem. Have your camera ready as photography opportunities are plentiful.

After lunch visit the Itsanitaq Museum dedicated to Inuit culture, and learn about the native people of northern Canada.

While downtown enjoy additional leisure time to explore on your own.

Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 6: Churchill • Flight to Winnipeg

Saturday, July 31, 2027 (B,L,R)

Following breakfast meet with a local Sayisi Dene community member for an immersive storytelling experience. Hear the history of the Sayisi Dene People, highlighted by continued efforts to preserve heritage and traditional ways of life. Gain insight into the group's difficulties and the hopes for renewal of reconnection with Dene heritage.

Have lunch, then transfer to the airport for the charter flight to Winnipeg.

Gather with fellow travel companions one final time for a farewell reception to celebrate the exciting week exploring Churchill.

Overnight: The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel

Day 7: Winnipeg • Depart for U.S.

Sunday, August 1, 2027 (B)

After breakfast make the short walk from the hotel to the airport for flights home.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level: 3

Moderate

Tour days tend to be long, flow at a consistent pace and may include long periods of travel. Guests should be prepared to walk longer distances, climb stairs and tolerate periods of standing, for example on city walks, sightseeing stops or excursions, on sometimes uneven surfaces including cobblestones or unpaved pathways and trails. Some destinations may have variations in altitude and/or temperature. Daily pace and timing may vary significantly between longer and shorter travel days, with additional activities possibly occurring in the early morning or evening. Guests are expected to board transportation without assistance. Elevators are not always available at accommodations or sites visited.

- Guests should be sure-footed on stairs, ramps, and small vessels and able to walk on uneven ground without assistance.

Your Guide(s)

Orbridge Expedition Leader



On this program, you will have the benefit of an expert Expedition Leader with extensive local knowledge and experience as a cultural, historic, and naturalist interpreter. With their contribution of exceptional know-how and enthusiasm adding depth to your experience, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding and appreciation.

Accommodations

Fort Garry Hotel & Spa



July 26

This landmark property in the heart of downtown Winnipeg features modern amenities and a blend of contemporary style with Old World elegance.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, bathrobes, and en suite bathroom with L'Occitane sundries and hair dryer.

Lazy Bear Lodge



July 27 - July 30

This remarkable, handcrafted log lodge is a welcoming, rugged retreat that offers a deep connection to the pristine surroundings.

Built with care from locally and sustainably sourced materials, the two-story lodge blends rustic authenticity with modern comfort. Its Douglas fir floors—reclaimed from a Canadian National Railway warehouse built in the early 1920s—and windows once part of a 19th-century Hudson Bay Trading Post lend each space a tangible link to northern heritage.

Between adventures, unwind by the crackling fire in the inviting lounge and savor hearty northern cuisine at the Lazy Bear Café.

With its distinctive character, friendly staff and inspiring surroundings, the lodge provides a memorable haven in the heart of the wild.

Lodge rooms are cozy and warm. 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. We recommend packing light and carefully utilizing available space.

Additional lighting sources in the lodge rooms are limited. Consider bringing a small portable reading lamp or flashlight if you prefer stronger light.

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

The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel



July 31

Located next to the Winnipeg airport terminal, this boutique property provides beautifully appointed accommodations and thoughtful amenities. The hotel's restaurant, Blue Marble, uses locally produced ingredients to create an unforgettable dining experience.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, Samsung Smart TV, iPad with Netflix, complimentary Wi-Fi, mini-fridge, safe, device powering station, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

Terms and Conditions

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 18, 2026.

Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.

ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

For Orbridge Private Jet Tours Terms and Conditions, [click here](#).

This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

Limitation of Responsibility. Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience (collectively, "losses") in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Tour rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed tour rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) \$850 per person per tour and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for tours noted in (2) and (3); (2) \$2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable \$750 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due for: (1) all tours except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 90 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 195 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the tour's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the tour, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made no later than 120 days prior to all tours' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours, may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Reservations made no later than 225 days prior to Antarctica Discovery's, African Expedition by Private Train's and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours' departure date may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund.

All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Notice of termination must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period and provided in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

Reservation Changes. Reservation changes (including, but not limited to, name changes) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Reservation changes will not incur an administration fee except in the following cases: 1) Reservation changes completed 90 or fewer days from the tour's scheduled departure date for all tours except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. 2) Reservation changes completed 195 or fewer days from the tour's scheduled departure date for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours

will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. In addition, any reservation changed from double occupancy to single occupancy will be charged the single occupancy rate, which will be due at the time of final payment or upon receipt of an updated invoice if received after the tour's final payment due date.

Reservation Cancellation and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date and the cancellation will be processed as follows:

(a) For all tours except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main tour and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 76 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 75 and 61 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 46 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$950 per person for the main tour and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. For Castile and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse in the Heart of Spain and Catalonia and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse on the Spanish Coast, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main tour and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours is received by Orbridge between 195 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.

A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

Tour Cancellations or Postponements. All tours are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede tour operations or represent conditions or events that may expose tour guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of tour cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative tour's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a tour is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of tour cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

Itineraries. Accommodations, ship type, train type, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate tours as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a tour or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to tour participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, tour prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in tour inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to tour costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some tours include physically active elements. To enjoy these tours as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the tour you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any tour any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the tour, or restrict the tour-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other tour participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a tour reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific tour, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

Tour participants must be mentally and physically fit for travel, as determined by Orbridge, along with our Travel Directors. Orbridge reserves the right to remove any individual whose condition or behavior—including but not limited to abusive, threatening, or offensive conduct, harassment, possession of illegal items, or any actions that compromise the operation of the tour or the safety or enjoyment of others—is deemed inappropriate. In such cases, tour participants removed from a tour for failure to adhere to this policy are responsible for all costs related to their removal. No refunds or reimbursement will be provided for unused portions of the tour or any additional expenses incurred.

Accessibility. Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each tour include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

Because this is a group travel tour with shared transportation, accommodations, and excursions, there may be limitations that affect our ability to safely and comfortably accommodate a service animal on a particular itinerary. We will review the details with guests on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a tour is able to accommodate a service animal. We do not permit pets on tour.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at www.cdc.gov. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its tours. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the tour and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular tour or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Adults who are not the parent or legal guardian of a minor traveling with them must present an original, notarized letter signed by the child's parent(s) or legal guardians authorizing the adult to take the child on the specific cruise, supervise the child, and allow emergency medical treatment to be administered, if needed. This is necessary even when the adult traveling is part of the child's extended family (including but not limited to aunts, uncles, and grandparents). To make it easy for you, we have a sample letter you can use. The letter can be downloaded [here](#).

Registered Guests. For the comfort and safety of all travelers, participation in any and all portions of an Orbridge program, including transportation, accommodations, excursions, and meals, is limited exclusively to registered guests, unless expressly authorized in writing by Orbridge prior to departure.

Pets/Animals. Orbridge does not permit pets on tour. Please see "Accessibility" regarding service animals.

Baggage. Tour rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the tour only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional

fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire tour. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the tour location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the tour itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the tour. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, tour details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any tour.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Individual Supplier Contracts. Individual contracts/terms from Orbridge's contracted suppliers govern the relationship between that supplier and the Orbridge guest. These respective contracts/terms often establish limits on liability, limits on claims, define the time to file claims, the acceptable jurisdictions for making claims, etc. They should be reviewed with care.

Click any of the following for links to:

[Albatros Expeditions](#) (Antarctica Discovery)

[Amadeus River Cruises](#) (Flavors of Provence River Cruise, Cruise the Danube By Luxury River Ship)

[Lazy Bear Lodge](#) (Polar Bears of Churchill, Polar Bears & Beluga Whales)

[Metropolitan Touring](#) (The Galapagos Islands)

[Noble Caledonia](#) (Holiday Markets Along the Danube)

[Ponant](#) (Northern Adriatic: A Nautical Voyage, Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht, Aegean Sea Odyssey: The Greek Isles & Historic Türkiye)

[Swan Hellenic](#) (Cruise the Norwegian Fjords, Iceland and the Cosmos)

[Teton Science Schools](#) (Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone)

Registering for a tour and submission of payment to Orbridge acknowledges guests' acceptance of the above contracts/terms for relevant suppliers. In addition, guests may be asked to sign an acknowledgement of these or other individual supplier's terms upon arrival on tour as a condition of participation.

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