

# POLAR BEARS & BELUGA WHALES

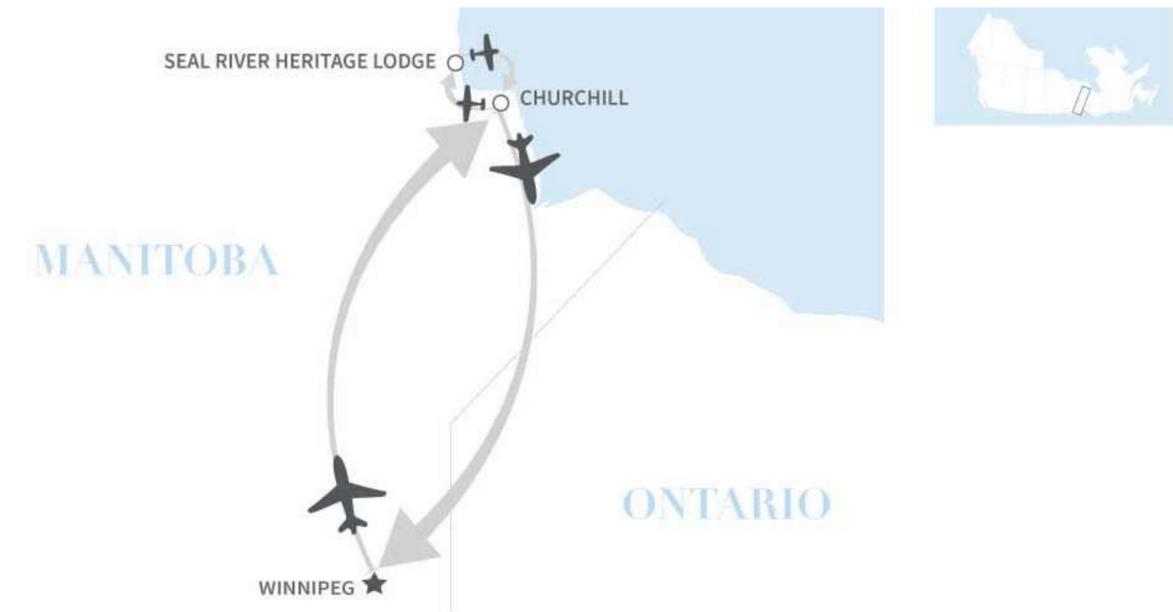
Summer is alive and well in Canada's Arctic, and the perfect time to spot the thousands of congregating beluga whales in the Hudson Bay. Go boating alongside belugas, and observe playful polar bears frolicking in the tundra's fuchsia fireweed. Led by elite wilderness specialists, experience a once-in-a-lifetime outdoor adventure with memories that will last a lifetime.

# OUR PROMISE

While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Canada – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Thousands of beluga whales congregate in the Hudson Bay each summer, and you'll see and hear hundreds of them both from the air on the flight to and from the lodge and on boat tours in the Seal River Estuary. You'll even have the opportunity to swim with them! Also interested in the belugas are the polar bears, here to wile away the summer and provide you with fantastic viewing opportunities in the process.



### DAYS

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| ONE         | Arrive in Winnipeg   Orientation with your Adventure Specialist   Accommodations are at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel   | EIGHT | Head over to the Winnipeg International Airport   End of your journey |
| TWO         | Fly to Seal River Heritage Lodge via Churchill   Afternoon at leisure   Accommodations are at the Seal River Heritage Lodge  |       |   |
| THREE - SIX | Daily guided wildlife expeditions coming up close and personal with the Canadian Arctic's wildlife   Accommodations are at the Seal River Heritage Lodge                             |       |   |
| SEVEN       | Charter flight from Seal River Heritage Lodge to Churchill   Explore Churchill on your own   Fly from Churchill to Winnipeg   Accommodations are at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel |       |   |



## DAY ONE

### Arrive in Winnipeg

Arrive in Winnipeg and enjoy a relaxing night—you'll need your rest for your early morning departure to Churchill. Over an arranged dinner at the hotel, meet your group and your adventure specialist. Accommodations are at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel in a Deluxe Room.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

n/a

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Dinner  
Adventure Specialist  
The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel

## DAY TWO

### Travel from Winnipeg to Seal River Heritage Lodge

A commercial flight will transport you to Churchill, where upon arrival, lodge staff will meet you at the airport and will provide you with instructions of the morning transfers. Your adventure begins with a breathtaking aerial tour of the winding Hudson Bay coast en route to the lodge. Be prepared to see huge pods of whales, countless birds, caribou and, of course, the magnificent polar bears. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch prior to your first guided walk on the tundra. Accommodations are at Seal River Heritage Lodge.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic journey over Hudson Bay and Churchill River | Guided tundra walk

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Lunch & Dinner  
Small plane transfer  
Seal River Heritage Lodge



## DAYS THREE - SIX

### Daily Wildlife Expeditions

Each morning after breakfast, you'll head out with an expert guide to enjoy one of the following activities: marine tours to view beluga whales, seals, seabirds, and polar bears; exploration by Zodiac; ocean paddles by kayak or canoe; aurora watching—the greatest light show on earth; and travelling the coast in the lodge's custom-made Tundra Tracker. Each evening, enjoy informative lectures, beautiful slide presentations, and conversation around the fire. Accommodations are at Seal River Heritage Lodge.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Wildlife treks bringing you face-to-face with polar bears | Kayaking and boating with beluga whales | Nightly Aurora watching

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Full-Day Guides  
Seal River Heritage Lodge

## DAY SEVEN

### Travel from Seal River Heritage Lodge to Churchill

Travel by charter flight back to Churchill—another opportunity for great aerial shots. From there, you will have the opportunity to check out the town of Churchill, in the heart of Polar Bear Country. You will have time to visit this unique frontier community on your own. Stops include the Port, the Eskimo Museum and the Polar Bear Holding Compound. Dinner will be provided in a local restaurant before your brief transfer to the airport. From there a commercial flight will deliver you back to Winnipeg for your final night. Accommodations are at The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel in a Deluxe Room.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic flight to Churchill | Exploring Churchill on your own

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Dinner  
Charter flight  
The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel



## DAY EIGHT

## End of Journey

After breakfast in the hotel you will walk across the road to the Winnipeg Airport to board your flight on your scheduled departure. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS

n/a

MEALS  
SERVICES  
HOTEL

Breakfast  
n/a  
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# ACCOMMODATION



## The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel

### Winnipeg, MB

The Grand Winnipeg by Lakeview, located directly across from the Winnipeg Airport Terminal. This boutique hotel provides beautifully appointed accommodations and true personal attention. All guest rooms feature sumptuous bedding, spa inspired bathrooms and toiletries, complimentary WiFi and an iPad with digital newspaper and Netflix. Other hotel amenities include a business centre, fitness centre, a lounge, coffee shop featuring the world's first Starbucks Auto-Barista, and the adjacent Blue Marble Restaurant.

#### Room View

Runway and operations

**Bed Type** One King or two Queen beds



## Seal River Heritage Lodge

### Seal River

A 30-minute flight from Churchill, this polar bear viewing lodge is one of the best spots around to see the great ice bears in July, August, October, and November, whether it is from one of the nature trails, the lodge's viewing tower, or just outside the expansive picture windows as you dine. It is also ideal for spotting the Northern Lights, and for viewing belugas in July and August, when thousands of the whales gather in the Seal River estuary. The accommodations comprise queen, twin, and family rooms, each with its own ensuite washroom, and a cozy common area with fireplace.

#### About This Property

This rustic Canadian lodge offers a variety of unique rooms, varying in size and bed type.

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