

The Ultimate Polar Bear Adventure

6 Days | 5 Nights Churchill, MB

Tour Operates: October to November 2024

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This tour is fully customizable

Join our exclusive Arctic Adventure Polar Bear Expeditions! Witness the splendor of Polar Bears in the wild, partake in the thrill of dog mushing, and dive into the rich history of Churchill, Manitoba. Indulge in luxury at Lazy Bear Lodge, savor unique local cuisine, and capture the Northern Lights with us.

This isn't just a trip; it's a Polar Bear pilgrimage designed to amaze.

Limited space available. Secure your spot for a journey of a lifetime!

#PolarBearAdventure



Highlights

- **Join our Arctic Crawler™ Tour** for intimate polar bear sightings, uniting cutting-edge comfort with the thrill of Arctic wildlife adventure."
- **Dive into Churchill's past.** Visit Cape Merry, Polar Bear Jail, and more on our Heritage Tour, blending history with Arctic adventure.
- **Experience the rush of dog mushing.** Learn about husky training, and gaze at the Northern Lights - an exhilarating Arctic journey.
- **End your adventure-filled day in the comfort of our rustic lodge,** enjoying luxurious amenities and exquisite local dining.

Includes:

- ✓ 3 cozy nights in Churchill.
- ✓ 2 nights in vibrant Winnipeg.
- ✓ Explore with 2 Arctic Crawler™ trips.
- ✓ Engage in a cultural Churchill Heritage Tour.
- ✓ Thrilling Dog Mushing ride.
- ✓ All meals at Lazy Bear Café, Churchill.
- ✓ Expert Naturalist Guide included.
- ✓ Shuttle & luggage service in Churchill.
- ✓ Return airfare Winnipeg-Churchill.
- ✓ Taxes & GST.

Physical Rating - Easy: Light walking and hiking. Suitable for most fitness levels.

Age Requirement: This adventure is limited to children 8 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Departures

- October 8 - 12, departing Winnipeg on October 13, 2024
- October 11 - 16, departing Winnipeg on October 17, 2024*
- October 15 - 19, departing Winnipeg on October 20, 2024
- October 18 - 22, departing Winnipeg on October 23, 2024
- October 24 - 28, departing Winnipeg on October 29, 2024
- October 30 – November 3, departing Winnipeg on November 4, 2024
- November 2 - 6, departing Winnipeg on November 7, 2024
- November 5 - 9, departing Winnipeg on November 10, 2024
- November 8 - 12, departing Winnipeg on November 13, 2024
- November 11 - 15, departing Winnipeg on November 16, 2024
- *Additional night in Churchill

Embark on a breathtaking Arctic journey where the majestic Polar Bears reign supreme, and the pristine tundra beckons the true nature enthusiast. Our specially crafted two-day tour with Lazy Bear Expeditions is an invitation to witness the grandeur of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area – a place where the wild reigns and the magnificent Polar Bears await.

As you traverse this winter wonderland, keep your eyes peeled for the stealthy Arctic Fox, the bounding Arctic Hare, and the elusive camouflaged Ptarmigan, each an enchanting encounter. The Polar Bear Up North and Personal™ experience is not merely a sighting; it's an immersive moment in nature that will capture your heart and the lens of your camera.

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The adventure does not end with the bears. Feel the exhilaration of dog mushing as you glide across the landscape, snow or no snow, led by an energetic team of sled dogs whose passion for running is contagious. And it's not just a ride; it's a narrative of tradition and passion, shared in the warmth of a cozy cabin, regaling you with tales of the North and the secrets of training these incredible canine athletes.

Delve into the rich tapestry of Churchill, Manitoba, through our Cultural and Heritage Tour. The whispers of history echo at every turn, from Cape Merry to the Polar Bear Holding Facility, each with a story to tell. The infamous 'Miss Piggy' plane crash site stands as a stark reminder of the resilience of the North and its people, adding depth to your Arctic adventure.

After days filled with exploration and wonder, retreat to the warm embrace of our wood-fire heated log lodge. Indulge in delectable local cuisine at the Lazy Bear Café, a haven of hospitality that brings the tastes of the Arctic to your table. Retire to a room where comfort meets rustic charm, equipped with cozy beds and modern amenities to ensure your dreams are as sweet as the Northern Lights above.

The Arctic Crawler™ tundra vehicle, your chariot to adventure, boasts state-of-the-art facilities, ensuring your journey through the tundra is as comfortable as it is unforgettable. With USB ports to keep your devices charged, you'll capture every moment of the Polar Bears as they congregate, waiting for the Hudson Bay to don its icy winter coat.

Join us on this northern sojourn where nature's most intimate spectacle awaits. With Lazy Bear Expeditions, it's not just a tour; it's a Polar Bear pilgrimage where every moment is tailored to wow the wilderness lover in you.

End of your Independent Touring Package.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transportation other than what is listed under inclusions.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Park Fees.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees where applicable. Hotels insist on collecting this fee directly at check-in and therefore same cannot be pre-paid.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guides/Driver cum Guides (Expected).

Important Notes:

- Travel Information - Adventure dates are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.
- Due to roads, weather, tide, airline schedules and outside forces that we are unable to control clients should be prepared for changes on the go by your tour leader and/or tour director because of weather, tides, and weather predictions sometimes days away. Itineraries are intended as examples only. Clients must be prepared to be flexible; schedules may vary depending on conditions at the time or predicted by weather and marine basin forecasts. While we make every attempt to perform each tour on our itinerary we are not responsible if cancellations are necessary. We reserve the right to decline or accept any person as a member of the tour and failure to comply with rules and trip safety considerations may cause Lazy Bear Expeditions to extricate any client who fails to show due diligence or conform to the spirit of the tour in progress. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the participant(s).
- No refund will be issued for cancellation of tour/s due to safety or weather conditions.
- Our operator will not provide refunds in the case that any/all of your adventure/s are missed due to changes/cancellations in your air or train service.
- Failure to comply with rules and trip safety considerations may cause our operator to extricate any client who fails to show due diligence or conform to the spirit of the tour in progress.
- Churchill is a remote community with limited facilities including a major hospital. In light of that fact, please ensure that you take the necessary precautions with regards to your insurance.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- 100% payment required at the time of booking.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- A change fee of \$700.00 plus 5% GST per person will apply if a reservation needs to be changed to another tour date within the same year subject to availability.
- No refund will be issued for cancellation of tour/s due to safety or weather conditions.
- 31 days – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

FAQ

- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. The tour operates on fixed dates as listed under “Departures”.
- **Is this tour customizable?** There is a possibility that tour can be customized if operated as a Private Tour Experience exclusive to you. There will be a substantial additional cost for this.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** You may be required to sign a Liability Waiver to participate in some of the tours in this package. For all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.

- **Are there any specific dress code requirements for participating in the tours?** There is no formal dress code for our tours. However, we do request that clients dress modestly and appropriately according to the local weather conditions. For soft-adventure tours, there are strict dress code guidelines that must be followed for safety purposes. These specific requirements will be communicated to you at the time your tour is confirmed.
- **Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
Check-in: 4 PM
Check-out: 11 AM
Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **Can I expect to see animals during the tours?** While there is a possibility of spotting wildlife on our tours and we frequently come across animals, we cannot guarantee sightings on any of our tours.
- **Wild Animals – Is it safe to get close to wild animals? Is it okay to touch them if they appear friendly?** **Absolutely not.** It is not safe to approach wild animals, even if they seem calm and friendly. It is also important not to step out of your vehicle to take pictures of them.
- **Should we purchase Travel Insurance?** Travel Insurance is highly recommended for all clients. If you choose not to purchase Travel Insurance from us, you will need to sign a Liability Waiver, as required by the Provincial Travel Authorities. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to Ontario residents, but non-residents of Ontario or international clients must obtain Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- **What is the policy in case our client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, a client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi is not responsible for any disruptions caused by weather, traffic &/or road conditions, cancelled flights, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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