



## CANADA

# ULTIMATE BEARS & BELUGA'S SUMMER ADVENTURE (TOUR CODE: 16123)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Winnipeg

### TRAVEL PERIODS

06 Jul 26 - 27 Aug 26

### EXPERIENCE

[Cultural](#)  
[Wildlife](#)

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on the ultimate summer adventure to Churchill, where beluga whales, polar bears and Arctic wonder await.

## Highlights

- Glide alongside hundreds of belugas in the warm, shallow waters of Hudson Bay aboard the innovative Matonabee or via Beluga Zodiac excursions
- Venture across the Arctic tundra in search of wildlife in advanced Arctic Crawlers™
- Gain fascinating local insights with a guided heritage tour of Churchill, including sights like Cape Merry and the famous Polar Bear Jail among other historic landmarks
- Witness polar bears in their natural habitat along the Hudson Bay coastline, a rare and unforgettable Arctic encounter
- Step ashore for a guided tour of the iconic 18th-century Prince of Wales Fort, set against the stunning Arctic landscape

## Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Summer in Churchill is a remarkable time to visit, with approximately 60,000 beluga whales in Hudson Bay and polar bears coming ashore as the sea ice melts. Board the new flagship vessel, the Matonabee, the only Arctic touring boat in the world with underwater viewing, and journey along the Hudson Bay coastline during the polar bears' seasonal movement. Venture across the tundra in advanced Arctic Crawlers™, exploring a vast landscape rich in distinctive flora, fauna and wildlife.

Staying at Lazy Bear Lodge is an experience in itself — it's where the wild beauty of Canada's Arctic meets genuine comfort and warm hospitality. Nestled in the heart of Churchill, Manitoba, the hand-built lodge is crafted from reclaimed historic timber and materials, giving it a rich, authentic

northern character that beautifully complements the surrounding wilderness.

Inside, you'll find a welcoming retreat after your days exploring polar bear habitats and beluga-filled waters. Relax in cosy, wood-accented rooms with modern amenities and free Wi-Fi, and gather in the communal spaces around inviting fireplaces that reflect the spirit of Arctic living. Dining at the Lazy Bear Café is a highlight of your stay, where the restaurant serves freshly prepared dishes that celebrate local ingredients, adding a delicious, memorable flavour to your adventure.

## INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill
- 4 nights at Lazy Bear Lodge in Churchill
- 2 nights in Winnipeg
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Churchill at the Lazy Bear Café
- Airport shuttle transfers in Churchill
- Luggage handling in Churchill
- Hudson Bay Coastal Boat Tour aboard the Matonabee
- Beluga Whale Boat & Fort Tour
- Churchill Heritage Tour
- Summer Tundra Tour in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area aboard Arctic Crawlers™
- Professional Tour Guides

## ITINERARY

Day

1

### Winnipeg

Upon arrival, make your own way to your Winnipeg hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the city at your leisure, from its lively streets and cultural highlights to riverside walks and local dining.

Overnight stay in **Winnipeg**



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Day

2

### Winnipeg    Churchill

Today, you'll depart on a group transfer to the airport for your flight to Churchill. Upon arrival, a Lazy Bear Lodge guide will greet you at Churchill Airport and transfer you to the lodge for check-in, followed by a warm welcome from your hosts. Later, embark on a Churchill Heritage Tour, where you'll explore the town and its surrounding landscape while uncovering the rich history that has shaped this northern community. Highlights include Cape Merry, an exterior visit to the iconic Polar Bear Jail, the wreck of the aircraft Miss Piggy, and the colourful Seal Walls of Churchill, showcasing stunning murals crafted by world-class artists.

#### Overnight stay at **Lazy Bear Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

## Churchill

Today, your Lazy Bear Expeditions captain will take you out onto Hudson Bay aboard the Matonabee, a groundbreaking Arctic vessel built specifically for close-up wildlife encounters. Designed with several viewing areas positioned below the waterline, this remarkable ship offers an entirely new way to watch beluga whales glide past and to spot polar bears along the coastline. On this extraordinary journey, you'll venture into one of the more secluded polar bear regions on the western side of Hudson Bay, an experience very few travellers ever get to enjoy.

#### Overnight stay at **Lazy Bear Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





MATONABEE SHIP | CREDIT: TRAVEL MANITOBA

Day 4

## Churchill

Along the same stretch of coastline, hundreds of beluga whales gather in the warmer, shallow waters to feed, mate and care for their young. On your Beluga Zodiac and Fort Tour, you'll cruise through the Churchill River and out towards Hudson Bay, watching these gentle whales as they move through the water in search of capelin, Arctic char and brook trout. You'll also go ashore for a guided walk around the historic Prince of Wales Fort, adding a touch of exploration to your day.

Overnight stay at **Lazy Bear Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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Day 5

## Churchill

Spend the day at your own pace in this remarkable Arctic town. Relax at the lodge, stroll along the shoreline, or soak in the northern landscapes. For those seeking adventure, optional experiences like kayaking through Churchill's waterways or the

unforgettable Beluga AquaGliding™ can be arranged, subject to weather, tides and scheduling. This is the perfect chance to get up close to wildlife, enjoy the crisp northern air, and capture incredible photos of the region's unique beauty.

#### Overnight stay at **Lazy Bear Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

## Churchill Winnipeg

After checking out from Lazy Bear Lodge, take a Summer Tundra Tour on a modern Arctic Crawler™, spotting wildlife and taking in the stunning Arctic landscape. After dinner, keep watch for the Northern Lights, weather permitting. Later, transfer to Churchill Airport for your flight to Winnipeg, then check in to your hotel and relax after an unforgettable day in the Arctic.

#### Overnight stay in **Winnipeg**



Day **7**

## Winnipeg



After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer independently to the Winnipeg International airport for your return flight.

Breakfast

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

### Kayaking with Beluga Whales

This experience is suitable for beginners and first-time kayakers. Conducted at low tide, the focus is on spending time alongside the beluga whales in their natural habitat. These gentle creatures are often curious and may swim alongside your kayak.

The expedition lasts around three hours and is recommended for participants aged 10 and over, with exceptions considered individually. All necessary equipment is provided, including wetsuits, life jackets, and neoprene boots. It's best to wear close-fitting clothing underneath the wetsuit, such as swimwear or thermal layers.

This is an optional activity and is subject to weather conditions.



📍 Credit: Lazy Bear Expeditions

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

### Beluga AquaGliding™

This adventure immerses you in the natural world of thousands of beluga whales, putting you right where the action is! Gliding on a floating mat offers a unique chance for curious and friendly whales to approach, creating an unforgettable close-up encounter.

During Beluga AquaGliding™, your mat is tethered to a zodiac on the Churchill River or Hudson Bay, allowing you to lie flat and watch the belugas come close — perfect for photos and an intimate wildlife experience.

This approximately three-hour expedition, including transfers, provides all essential equipment such as wetsuits, neoprene boots, gloves, and

lifejackets. It's best to wear close-fitting clothing underneath, such as swimwear or thermal layers.



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# ACCOMMODATION

## Lazy Bear Lodge

### Churchill

At Lazy Bear Lodge, the thrill of the arctic doesn't end when you return to the Lodge. That's because the Lodge itself is an authentic northern wonder! This is no regular log cabin. The timber was reclaimed from a fire in the boreal forest. Using hand tools, the logs fit together so well as to appear as if they were melted into each other. The windows were recycled from an 1800's Hudson Bay Trading Post, and if you look closely, you'll see the characteristic wave of the old glass. Come inside and feel the warmth of the massive stone fireplace, crafted from a 20,000 pound block of stone and mortar



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

## 2026 Departures

- July - 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 30
- August - 11, 15, 19, 23, 27

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Optional tours
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package