

Churchill Wild



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A person wearing a bright yellow jacket and dark boots stands on a large, reddish-brown rock in a vast, flat, and desolate landscape. The ground is covered in a layer of snow or ice, with some small, dark patches visible. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is visible on the horizon, creating a strong glow and long shadows. The overall atmosphere is one of solitude and adventure in a remote, cold environment.

The Wildest Place on Earth

If you've ever dreamt of flying over the spectacular Arctic tundra to a remote lodge, then walking in the open air in small groups to view polar bears, and returning to your lodge to unwind by a fireplace before dining on delicious gourmet fare... *Churchill Wild is your dream come true.*

The African Safari of the Arctic! Here, amidst the astonishing variety of wildlife and the brilliance of the northern lights, are seven adventures to delight your senses, each a profound and unforgettable journey into Arctic wilderness as it was meant to be experienced.



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Here's what truly sets **CHURCHILL WILD** apart:

Canada's Most Exclusive Polar Bear EcoLodges

- Churchill Wild is the only company on the planet specializing in ground level walking tours through the polar bear inhabited remote regions of Arctic Canada. We provide access that presents professional and amateur photographers with the opportunity of a lifetime amid these stars of the Arctic.
- We offer exclusive access to unique polar bear viewing experiences in both summer & the traditional fall season. We have an unparalleled 100% success rate in summer polar bear sightings by land & sea - over and above our spectacular fall season.
- Churchill Wild is family owned and operated so we care about every detail. With over 100 years of Arctic travel experience in the family no one knows the Hudson Bay coast and surrounding regions like Churchill Wild does.
- Beyond incredible polar bears we have exclusive areas for other wildlife encounters including whale watching, whale swims, caribou & wolf tours, birding, and much more.
- Churchill Wild (without debate) offers the finest northern gourmet cuisine in the Arctic prepared by our exclusive chefs, authors of the best-selling cookbook series "Blueberries & Polar Bears".



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LIGHTS IN THE WILD

They have been called “Rivers of Light” these magical splashes of ghostly Aurora Borealis that play out across our Arctic night skies in brilliant displays of greens, reds, & purples. Some claim to hear them, some claim they can “call” them to life by whistling but certainly all are awestruck by their spellbinding beauty.

Churchill Wild’s North Knife Lake Lodge located 300 km’s north of Thompson, Manitoba in the heart of the boreal forest, the largest remaining untamed wilderness on earth will be your home from home during this adventure. Remote, isolated, pristine beyond belief - yet equipped with all the modern facilities you enjoy at home....Massive custom built wilderness

lodge complemented with local stone fireplaces, with accompanying hand crafted Natural wood furnishings, wood burning stoves, gas lanterns, caribou skin rugs, cedar outdoor hot tub and delectable cuisine!

The time spent at the Lodge involves mostly terrestrial travel in order to reduce our impact on climate change as much as is possible. Out of respect for both the wildlife and the sensitive ecosystem they depend on, the use of motorized vehicles is kept to a strict minimum. With Churchill Wild, the snowshoes and dogsleds were definitely made for adventure!

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

North Knife Lake Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Thompson and North Knife Lake Lodge, five nights at the lodge and two nights in Winnipeg.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$11,450 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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BIRDS, BEARS & BELUGAS ADVENTURE

Birds, Bears & Belugas has become recognized as the most diverse wildlife viewing program in Canada. Your adventure takes place at the Arctic's most exclusive fly-in only ecolodge, Seal River Heritage Lodge.

With a backdrop of tundra alive with flora and fauna, this astonishing summertime adventure combines the thrill of seeing, hearing and swimming with beluga whales and the adrenaline rush of polar bear viewing. The spectacle of hundreds of bird species blanketing the summer sky provides a serene reminder that you cannot get any closer to nature than this.

Churchill Wild provides the only adventure

on the planet where you can see polar bears outside of the famous fall season. Sharply contrasted against the brilliant summer colors these iconic Arctic superstars travel closer together making them easier to see large numbers – and better for you as it isn't so cold!

Manitoba's boundless and entrancing beluga whales calve in the protection of the Hudson Bay each summer. Our guests get up close – so close they can swim alongside them in a dry suit! When coupled with the polar bears and the wide range of other wildlife in the area, your 8-day Birds, Bears & Belugas Adventure makes for the most adventure-rich experience offered anywhere in the world.

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

Seal River Heritage Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and Seal River Lodge, five nights at the lodge and two nights in Winnipeg.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$10,195 CAD per person plus tax
(based on a double occupancy)





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ARCTIC DISCOVERY

The Arctic Discovery will profoundly re-establish your connection to the natural world by engaging you in one of the planet's untameable wilderness areas: the Canadian Arctic.

Your immersive experience begins in Churchill, the gateway to the historical fur trade. The relative isolation of this fascinating arctic port has preserved the link between the timeless practices of the indigenous influences of the north with the modernizations of the 21st century. It is from Churchill that you will first encounter one of the many uniquely adapted mammals of the arctic ecosystem, the beluga. You will feel a kinship with this intelligent species as family pods curiously regard you floating among them in your kayak. Their incessant songs and chatter

which permeate the water around you will remind you that we are not alone in our ability to engage in sophisticated communication.

You will be transported to the remoteness of our Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, deep in the wilds of the Hudson Bay coast where you will be humbled by face to face encounters with the undisputed lords of this area: the mighty polar bear. This area hosts significant polar bear denning activity and mothers and cubs frequently call this coastline home as they patiently await the return of the winter feasting.

This safari connects you with the early explorers to provide one of the most profound wilderness experiences on the planet.

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, two nights in Winnipeg, two nights in Churchill and four nights at the lodge.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$10,395 CAD per person plus tax
(based on a double occupancy)





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HUDSON BAY ODYSSEY

This exclusive adventure will take place on the coast of Hudson Bay, within the Cape Tatnam Wildlife Management Area. Churchill Wild has been the premier adventure specialist for over 40 years, and we are excited to introduce you to Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge situated in an ultra remote location near a newly discovered denning site.

Northern Manitoba is one of the few pristine wilderness areas left in the world. A two-hour plane journey north of Winnipeg lays an area so remote it hasn't changed in thousands of years. During your breathtaking flight you will fly over the Northern Taiga Forest and follow the mighty Nelson River to the plains and tidal flats of Hudson Bay where belugas are abundant.

You will fly over York Factory, a trading post that was permanently established in 1684 by Governor George Geyer of the Hudson's Bay Company. This was the beginning of Canada's fur trade history. Some of our staff expedition leaders are descendants of the Cree people who originally inhabited this area when the first Europeans showed up in the early 1600's.

But what makes this so unique is the high concentration of mothers & cubs exploring around the lodge and surrounding area. If the coast is clear of threats the bear families will be drawn to the lodge through the cub's natural curiosity. A once in a lifetime experience!

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, two nights in Winnipeg and four nights at the lodge.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$9,295 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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ARCTIC SAFARI

Our Arctic Safari is one of those adventures that has the potential to do it all - to overwhelm with an endless offering of spectacular flora and fauna - and the ability to create “shutter bugging” exhaustion!

Your travels take you over 20,000 sq km's of the wildest untouched regions in the Arctic, home to wolves, caribou, moose, three species of bears (polar, black & grizzly), Arctic & coloured fox, wolverine, beaver, and countless bird life all set on a kaleidoscope of spectacular fall colors. Make sure to save some energy to stay up for the finest light show on earth as we live in the best Aurora viewing zone in the Arctic. Northern lights are rivers of light to die for! Best of all there are no frozen fingers in the autumn months.

Listening to the spine tingling thrill of a howling wolf pack, while mesmerized by the dancing Aurora, is life changing. This adventure will touch you like no other experience can. Of course it can't hurt that you have just finished a gourmet meal at our luxury Seal River Heritage Lodge.

From our rustic Caribou camp on Schmok Lake to the luxurious expanse of Seal River Heritage Lodge we will pamper you with finest service, guides, accommodations, and gourmet cuisine found south of the Arctic Circle - truly the trip of a lifetime.

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

Seal River Heritage Lodge & Schmok Lake Camp

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and out to our Lodges. Six nights at the lodges, and two nights in Winnipeg.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$11,595 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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POLAR BEAR PHOTO SAFARI

For nature loving photographers, this trip has it all: aerial tours, extensive wildlife, ample ground-level photography opportunities and phenomenal lighting. You will return dazzled by the experience of capturing polar bears on the snow during the day and shooting the transfixing northern lights at night.

This is a nature photographer's dream trip!

There is something about the Arctic backdrop that brings photographers back time and again. It could be the stunning ice and snow landscapes (ice is a very under-rated photographic subject!), or the endless parade

of wildlife that make this pristine setting their home. Even though you'll be in polar bear country, a myriad of Arctic animals such as caribou, and Arctic fox are on full display against a backdrop of stunning sea and landscapes.

Like the famous gourmet meals, our Polar Bear Photo Safari has all the ingredients to make a lasting impression. Select departures are led by professional photographers. Day or night, there is something magical to point your camera at.

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

Seal River Heritage Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and Seal River Lodge, two nights in Winnipeg and four nights at the lodge.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$9,895 CAD per person plus tax
(based on a double occupancy)





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GREAT ICE BEAR ADVENTURE

The official polar bear season encompasses the months of October and November. During this time, the polar bears congregate on the coast in large numbers while waiting for the Hudson Bay to freeze. This allows them passage onto the Bay (& Arctic Ocean) where they will feast on seals until the spring. Our Great Ice Bear Adventure takes place during this period of abundance.

Churchill is your starting point - home to less than 900 people but during bear season the population explodes. You'll be one of the few to escape those crowds with your journey to Dymond Lake Lodge.

You will fly 30 km north of Churchill to this exclusive polar bear lodge along the Hudson Bay coastline. Our remote location allows for a much wider range of wildlife viewing than would be possible in the town-based tours. Beyond the majestic ice bears, you will also likely see wolves, caribou, moose, Arctic foxes, ptarmigans (a furry-footed grouse), and snowy owls, to name a few.

Churchill Wild's mandate is to introduce people to the wonders of the Arctic with minimal environmental impact so the exploration of the coastline will be done almost entirely on foot. The animals appreciate this!

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

Dymond Lake Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and Dymond Lake Lodge, two nights in Winnipeg, three nights at the lodge and one night in Churchill.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$9,295 CAD per person plus tax
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