

Churchill Wild



THE WORLD'S NEXT GREAT SAFARI™





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A person wearing a bright yellow jacket and dark boots stands on a large, reddish-brown rock in the foreground. The person is looking out over a vast, flat, open landscape that stretches to the horizon. The sky is filled with dramatic, layered clouds, with a bright light source (likely the sun) breaking through near the horizon, creating a silhouette effect on the person and casting a warm glow over the scene. The overall atmosphere is one of solitude and wilderness.

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.*

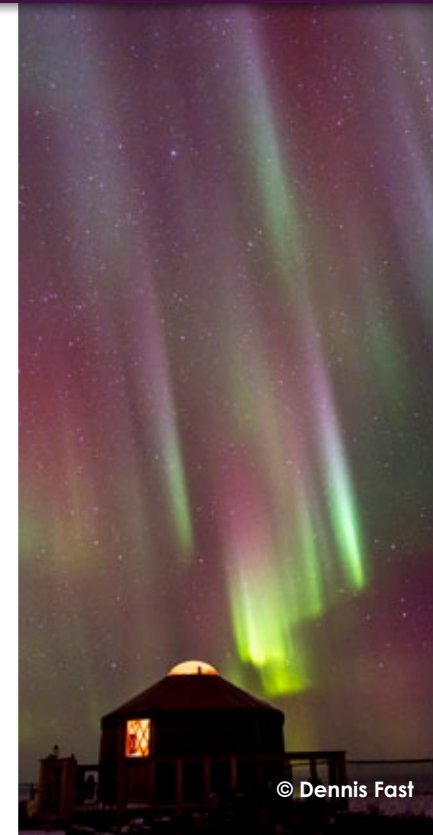
The African Safari of the Arctic! Here, amidst the astonishing variety of wildlife and the brilliance of the northern lights, are seven adventures to delight your senses, each a profound and unforgettable journey into Arctic wilderness as it was meant to be experienced.



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, snorkeling with whales, 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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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 snorkeling 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 snorkel 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.

\$12,295 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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ARCTIC DISCOVERY

Arctic Discovery is your immersion into one of the planet's untameable wilderness areas: the Canadian Arctic. Our Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge boasts unrivaled access to both polar bear denning areas and their coastal habitat. This area's diverse and abundant wildlife combined with untouched terrain make Arctic Discovery one of our most loved trips.

Your safari experience starts in Winnipeg where you'll be introduced to the regions that you'll soon explore at the Manitoba Museum's artfully curated Arctic Gallery and the fur trade artifact vault.

Your northern exposure begins in Churchill, the gateway to the historic fur trade. The isolation of this Arctic port has preserved the link between the timeless practices of the indigenous of the north to the modernizations of the 21st century. Here,

you'll have your first encounter with one of the many uniquely adapted mammals of the arctic ecosystem, the beluga whale. Family pods will regard you curiously, and sing and chatter, while you float among them in your kayak at the mouth of the Churchill River.

From Churchill, you'll be transported to Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, our most remote property, deep in the heart of polar bear country. While at Nanuk, you'll enjoy coastal exploration to the tidal flats and Hudson Bay shoreline using a combination of people power (walking!) and our specially outfitted all-terrain vehicles.

This safari will leave you with a deep appreciation for this stunning region, rich with history, wildlife and breathtaking scenery.

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.

\$12,295 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.

Nanuk's location will offer you unrivaled access to nearby polar bear denning areas for a chance to see polar bear mom and cubs. This area diverse and abundant wildlife may have you photographing black bears, wolves, moose or one of many migratory birds that frequent the area.

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.

\$11,495 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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SUMMER DUAL LODGE SAFARI

Two lodges, two times the wildlife encounters! Immerse yourself in the beauty and diversity of the western Hudson Bay with our Summer Dual Lodge Safari. This one-of-a-kind safari includes 4 nights at Seal River Heritage Lodge for time with belugas and your first access to polar bears and finishes with three nights at Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge.

The summer months are a beautiful time on the Canadian tundra and traveling to two of our remote wilderness lodges will help you develop an appreciation for the distinctly unique terrain along the coastline. This incredible adventure

will give you access to all that this diverse ecosystem has to offer which includes polar bears, black bears, beluga whales, wolves, moose, and a host of other wildlife.

Watch a polar bear wander through a field of grass or go for a dip in the Hudson Bay! Stand beneath the Arctic sky and await the northern lights! This trip will be full of surreal and extraordinary experiences sure to stay with you long after you leave.

11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

**Seal River Heritage Lodge
Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge**

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and the lodges, two nights in Winnipeg and eight nights at the lodges.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$15,995 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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ARCTIC SAFARI

Our Arctic Safari covers 20,000 km² of northern terrain and is filled with endless photo opportunities and exclusive experiences.

On this expedition you will be exploring Canada's magnificent wilderness alongside National Geographic Creative photographer, Jad Davenport. Your travels will take you through some of the wildest regions in the Arctic: from the Barren Lands, through "The Land of Little Sticks" and, finally, down the rugged Hudson Bay coastline, home of the Great White Bears.

Your days will be filled with wildlife encounters, interpretive hikes across rugged, colourful tundra terrain and through the migratory route of the Qaminurjuaq caribou herd, and (hopefully!) northern lights viewing in the Barren Lands. In addition to the famed polar bear, keep your

eyes open for wolves, Arctic fox, sik-siks and Arctic hare.

The Hudson Plains and Taiga Shield are rich ecosystems, filled with history, and our expert naturalist guides are eager to share their extensive knowledge with you. Informal photography lessons from Jad will help you capture the incredible beauty and diversity of this wild region. The remoteness and logistical considerations of this safari make it an experience that only a handful of guests have the chance to partake in each year.

Enjoy Arctic luxury at Seal River Heritage Lodge and glamping at our cozy Tundra Camp on Schmok Lake as we pamper you with world class service, guides, accommodations, and cuisine—truly the adventure of a lifetime.

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

Seal River Heritage Lodge & Tundra Camp

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and out to our Lodge. Four nights at the lodge, two nights at Tundra Camp and two nights in Winnipeg.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$13,995 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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FALL DUAL LODGE SAFARI

On the Fall Dual Lodge Safari you'll have access to two populations of polar bears, wolves, moose, and more, as well as opportunities for spectacular northern lights photography.

You'll traverse more than 300 km of the rugged Hudson Bay coast during your adventure and spend eight nights total at two of our luxury eco-lodges. Seal River Heritage Lodge and Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge are located on vastly different landscapes giving you a comprehensive education of the Hudson Bay ecosystem. You could find yourself in fall colours, or with snow on the ground, or somewhere in between.

Explore the area on foot or hop on one of our custom built Tundra Rhinos for a different perspective! After a long day of trekking the tundra, relax by the fire and enjoy informative evening presentations on the local wildlife and culture from your naturalist guides. Fuel your adventure with Arctic gourmet cuisine complete with wine pairings and mouth-watering desserts.

The photography opportunities in the Canadian Arctic are endless. This program is great for amateur and aspiring photographers. The diversity of the wildlife and stunning landscapes are sure to take your breath away!

11 DAYS, 10 NIGHTS

Seal River Heritage Lodge & Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

Package includes return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and the lodges, two nights in Winnipeg and eight nights at the lodges.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

\$16,995 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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POLAR BEAR PHOTO SAFARI AT SEAL RIVER HERITAGE LODGE

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.

Seal River Lodge is perched on an outcrop overlooking Hudson Bay and the sea ice formations seen here make for spectacular photo opportunities—with or without wildlife! Even though you'll be in polar bear country, a myriad of other Arctic animals such as caribou, Arctic fox and Arctic hare are on full display against this stunning backdrop. Like the famous gourmet meals we serve, 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.

\$12,995 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





POLAR BEAR PHOTO SAFARI AT NANUK POLAR BEAR LODGE

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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.

Nanuk Lodge is on the edge of the boreal forest and offers a different breathtaking vista each time you look up. Even though you'll be in polar bear country, a myriad of other Arctic animals such as wolves, moose, and Arctic fox are on full display against this stunning backdrop. Like the famous gourmet meals we serve, 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.

Both packages include return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill and Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge.

Departs Winnipeg, Manitoba.

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

This package includes two nights in Winnipeg and four nights at the lodge.

\$12,995 CAD per person plus tax
(based on a double occupancy)

8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

This package includes two nights in Winnipeg and five nights at the lodge.

\$13,995 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 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! 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. After your time at the Lodge you will be transferred back to Churchill to enjoy a private Tundra Buggy tour. As it is a charter for your group, you will enjoy one more day with the most beautiful white bears.

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.

\$11,995 CAD per person plus tax (based on a double occupancy)





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