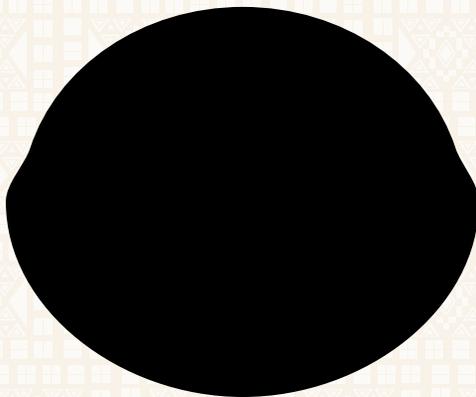
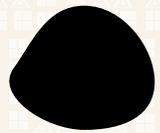
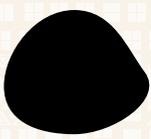


# Polar Bears of Churchill

A 6-Day Expedition to the Polar Bear Capital of the World



October 24-29, 2020

with optional WINNIPEG PRE-TOUR October 22-24, 2020

# Duke ALUMNI

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Experience the opportunity of a lifetime to witness one of the largest confluences of polar bears in the world. Observe, photograph, and learn more about these "Kings of the North" when they descend upon Churchill for warmer fall temperatures.

On this tour, enjoy up-close encounters with the polar bears aboard the Arctic Crawler. Learn more about Churchill's indigenous ways of life at the Itsanitaq Museum, and bundle up for a riveting dog sled experience.

Duke Travels is pleased to have engaged Orbridge LLC to operate this tour. As the Duke group grows in size, a Duke host will join the trip to bring a uniquely Duke perspective to the tour. With savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so call soon to reserve your spot!

Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83

Director, Duke Travels

Duke Alumni

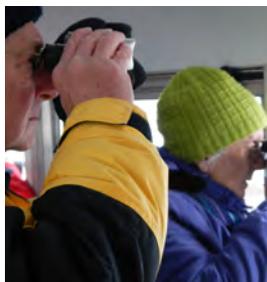
## Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **March 13, 2020** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

*This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.*

*Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Starting in 2019, we will annually plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts.*



## Your 6-Day Itinerary

(subject to change)

- Day 1:** Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (R)  
Welcome reception  
Overnight: Inn at the Forks
- Day 2:** Winnipeg / Flight to Churchill / Northern Studies Centre / Parks Canada Interpretive Centre (B,L-aloft,D)  
Current research and interactive presentation, exhibit exploration  
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge
- Day 3:** Churchill / Arctic Crawler Experience (B,L)  
Grab your camera, board the Arctic Crawler, and head out onto stark and beautiful landscapes for your first opportunity to observe and photograph polar bears in their natural habitat  
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge
- Day 4:** Churchill / Cultural and Heritage Tour / Itsanitaq Museum / Dog Sledding (B,D)  
Panoramic site visits (Miss Piggy Plane Crash site, Polar Bear "Jail," and Cape Merry), museum tour, dog sled ride  
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge
- Day 5:** Churchill / Arctic Crawler Experience / Flight to Winnipeg (B,L,D)  
Another opportunity to observe and photograph polar bears aboard the Arctic Crawler  
Overnight: Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites
- Day 6:** Depart Winnipeg (B)

**Activity Level:** Guests should be prepared for cold temperatures, be able to walk on frozen or snow-covered ground, and manage stairs without assistance.

## Program Highlights

- Join fellow travelers in Winnipeg for a warm welcome reception.
- Head out for two expeditions aboard the Arctic Crawler—custom designed to allow for up-close encounters with polar bears. Explore the area's unique landscape and its variety of wildlife, including arctic hare, snowy owl, ptarmigan, arctic fox, and polar bears.
- Visit Churchill's Itsanitaq Museum for an exploration of indigenous ways of life while viewing remarkable examples of Inuit craftsmanship.
- Meet an energetic team of sled dogs and their experienced handler, then bundle up for an exciting dog sled experience.
- **What's included:** 5 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; a welcome reception, 5 breakfasts, 3 picnic-style lunches, and 3 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local naturalist; entry fees; excursion transportation; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*NOTE: The itinerary is a general listing of activities and excursions that may happen during any part of the program. Daily activities will be determined by weather, opportunities to view wildlife, and other various elements that make up the incredibly diverse landscape. Guests will receive a daily itinerary while in Churchill, which will be flexible and updated frequently.*

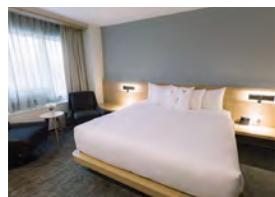


## Your Accommodations

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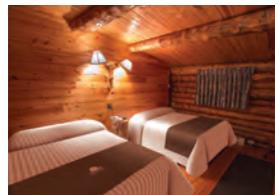
### INN AT THE FORKS

Ideally located in downtown Winnipeg, this modern boutique hotel is near a plethora of shopping, arts, and entertainment options. During leisure time, stroll the city's cobblestone streets or take advantage of the hotel's fully equipped fitness center.



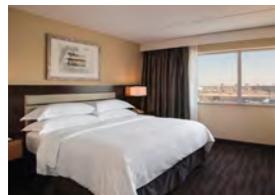
### LAZY BEAR LODGE

This remarkable, handcrafted log lodge plus its friendly staff and scenic surroundings make this property supremely memorable. Cozy up in the comfortable lounge and feast on homemade northern cuisine at the Lazy Bear Café.



### HILTON WINNIPEG AIRPORT SUITES

Located just minutes from James Armstrong Richardson International Airport, this classic property provides well-appointed accommodations and thoughtful amenities. The hotel's restaurant, Oak and Grain, features comfort food with a twist.



## Lazy Bear Lodge—A Pioneer's Dream

A log builder in a previous career, Wally Daudrich built the Lazy Bear Lodge himself, literally. Drawn to the area by its sense of freedom, Wally and a partner dragged fire-killed logs from the forest by snowmobile, crafting them first into a small café, then a small lodge, and finally the two-story, 15,000-square-foot, modern Lazy Bear Lodge of today.

Experience the warm hospitality of Wally and his staff, and dine on fabulous northern cuisine. You can see the gnarled and knotted log timbers from the northern Boreal forest used to make both the lodge and the furniture. It's the perfect combination of remote northern living with all the cozy comforts and conveniences travelers desire.





## *The Arctic Crawler*

A rugged all-terrain vehicle.

Get up-close access to the wildlife of the tundra aboard this specially-designed trekking vehicle. The Arctic Crawler features a propane heater, comfortable seating, on-board facilities with flush toilet, large windows that lower for better viewing, plus a spacious, fully grated outside rear deck for optimal photography opportunities—including nose to nose visits with the locals. It really is the perfect way to view Churchill's magnificent creatures in person.

And with the expertise of the driver and your Orbridge Expedition Leader, you will see all the stunning natural beauty and diverse wildlife the tundra of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area has to offer.

Your two Arctic Crawler Experiences include lunch with beverages, snacks, and expert in-depth commentary from your Orbridge Expedition Leader and Lazy Bear Lodge expert guide.



## *Your Orbridge Expedition Leader*

Your Expedition Leader will add exceptional depth of expertise and warm hospitality to each day's adventures.



Kent Taylor has led national park tours as a park ranger since 1984. Having worked with the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, he brings a lifetime's wealth of knowledge about North America's parks, preserves, and wildlife.

Expedition Leader subject to change.

**Early Reservation Bonus:**

See reverse for details.

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## Optional Pre-Tour *Winnipeg*



Enjoy additional days in Winnipeg to experience a multiple award-winning exhibit at Assiniboine Park Zoo, featuring nine playful polar bears and a host of arctic animals, and a visit to Winnipeg's architectural marvel—the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Plus explore the Manitoba Museum and enjoy a guided tour.

### *Pre-Tour Itinerary*

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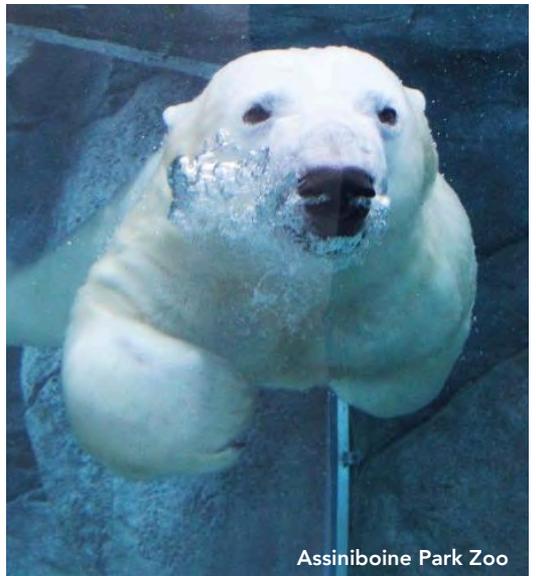
**Day +1:** Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Day and evening at leisure

**Day +2:** Winnipeg (B,L)  
Canadian Museum for Human Rights guided tour

**Day +3:** Winnipeg / Main Program Begins (B)  
Guided program at the Manitoba Museum, Assiniboine Park Zoo experience, join guests on the main program

### *What's Included*

- 2 nights accommodations at Inn at the Forks (or similar)
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Admission to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights for a half-day guided tour
- Admission to Manitoba Museum for Inuit Peoples of the North program
- Admission to Assiniboine Park Zoo for guided *Journey to Churchill* tour
- Luggage portorage
- Airport transfer for guests arriving during the suggested times



# Polar Bears of Churchill

OCTOBER 24-29, 2020

Winnipeg Pre-Tour: October 22-24, 2020

## Reserve by Credit Card:

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<i>Internal airfare additional at \$995 per person</i>	
Winnipeg Pre-Tour: \$895* Single Pre-Tour: \$1,095	

## GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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