An unforgettable expedition to the polar bear and beluga whale capital of the world

With 60,000 belugas whales filling the bay and countless polar bears roaming the lands, summer is the perfect time to visit Churchill—a small town on the banks of the Hudson Bay. Come and see this annual spectacle of wildlife that can only be found here in the Canadian north, and meet the local people who call it home.

Program Highlights

- Join fellow travelers for a warm welcome, then step out for a special evening reception in Churchill Park. Enjoy a drink and snacks outside under the polar sky, and explore the iconic lighthouse.
- Embark upon two separate water tours of Hudson Bay. Enjoy a 3-hour Zodiac boat tour providing up-close views of wildlife in their natural habitat, as well as a 60,000 beluga whales that inhabit the area. The tour includes a guided beach walk and a chance to see polar bears, caribou, seals, and walrus. The flora and fauna of the Bay is truly unique and offers an opportunity to observe a variety of species.
- Enjoy a three-course meal with wine served by the ship’s chef on a exclusive journey on the way back to the lodge.
- Visit Churchill’s Eskimo Museum for an interactive presentation and learn about the culture and history of the region.
- Experience the warm hospitality of Wally and his staff, and dine on fabulous northern cuisine, while viewing remarkable examples of Inuit craftsmanship.

Your Accommodations*

LAZY BEAR LODGE
Located across from the Winnipeg airport terminal, this lodge provides beautifully appointed accommodations and warm hospitality. The lodge comprises 15 rooms and 3 cabins, each with large windows that lower for better viewing, plus a spacious, fully-grated outside rear deck.

GRAND WINNIPEG AIRPORT HOTEL
Located across from the Winnipeg airport terminal, this hotel provides beautifully appointed accommodations and warm hospitality. The hotel comprises 150 rooms and suites, each with a view of the runway.

Your 7-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: Winnipeg / Assiniboine Park Zoo / Manitoba Museum
Welcome to Winnipeg, the winter capital of the world. Enjoy the day at your leisure. Then, meet your Orbridge Expedition Leader for a warm welcome reception and dinner. The day concludes with a special evening at the Assiniboine Park Zoo, one of the largest zoos in North America, featuring a wide variety of native and exotic wildlife.

Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill / Cultural Tour
Visit the cultural center of Manitoba and learn about the rich culture and history of the region. Enjoy a special evening event at the Churchill Cultural Center, featuring traditional music and dance performances.

Day 3: Churchill / Boat Tour / Prince of Wales Fort / Dog Sledding
Tour Churchill’s historic forts and museums, then enjoy a special evening event at the Churchill Cultural Center, featuring traditional music and dance performances.

Day 4: Churchill / Hudson Bay
Embark upon a special water tour of Hudson Bay, led by a naturalist guide. Enjoy a special evening event at the Churchill Cultural Center, featuring traditional music and dance performances.

Day 5: Churchill / Arctic Crawler Experience / Winnipeg
Embark upon a special water tour of Hudson Bay, led by a naturalist guide. Enjoy a special evening event at the Churchill Cultural Center, featuring traditional music and dance performances.

Day 6: Churchill / Northern Studies
Join a naturalist guide for a special evening event at the Churchill Cultural Center, featuring traditional music and dance performances.

Day 7: Depart Winnipeg
Experience the beauty and diversity of the Hudson Bay and its wildlife. The day concludes with a special evening event at the Churchill Cultural Center, featuring traditional music and dance performances.

Your Orbridge Expedition Leader

Whether Marylou, Kent, or another experienced naturalist, your Expedition Leader will add exceptional depth of expertise and warm hospitality to every day’s adventures.

In addition to her practice as an experienced guide, naturalist, and summertime park ranger in Alaska’s Glacier Bay National Park, Marylou lectures worldwide on the beauty of Churchill and its wild inhabitants. She is known for her exceptional depth of expertise and warm hospitality.

The Sam Hearne

An expedition vessel ideal for wildlife-spotting

This 23-passenger flat-bottomed water craft is perfect for your day-long journey onto Hudson Bay, and possible close encounters with polar bears along the rocky shoreline. The former fishing vessel is a former fishing boat that has been converted to serve as an expedition vessel, with a small crew and large windows that offer better viewing. It is an excellent choice for birding enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

The Arctic Crawler

A rugged all-terrain vehicle.

Get up-close to the wildlife of the tundra aboard this specially-designed trekking vehicle. The Arctic Crawler features comfortable seating, on-board facilities with flush toilet, large windows that lower for better viewing, plus a spacious, fully-geared rear deck for optimal viewing opportunities. With the expertise of the driver and your Orbridge Expedition Leader, you will witness the stunning natural beauty and diverse wildlife of the tundra of Churchill Wildlife Management Area to have to change.
Polar Bears & Belugas

**Animals of the Arctic – Summer Expedition**

**July 23-29, 2016**

**Special Alumni Rate: Save More Than $1,000**

**Standard Rate:** $4,699

**Special Alumni Rate:** $3,995

**Deposit:** $699

**Subtotal:** $3,995

**Total Payment:** $3,995

**Standard Rate:** $6,499

**Deposit:** $1,099

**Subtotal:** $5,395

**Total Payment:** $5,395

**Deposit Payments:**
- Deposit: $699
- First payment: $1,099
- Second payment: $2,295
- Final payment: $1,326

**Total Deposit:** $4,424

**Standard Rate:** $6,199

**Deposit:** $1,099

**Subtotal:** $5,100

**Total Payment:** $5,100

**Deposit Payments:**
- Deposit: $1,099
- First payment: $2,195
- Second payment: $1,805
- Final payment: $1,001

**Total Deposit:** $4,200

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**Cancellations and Refunds.**

All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee (“Cancellation Fee”) as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $500 per person; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 120 and 90 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $1,000 per person; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be the full program price, including any extension(s) and non-refundable payments. Cancellation fees and terms apply to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**Optional 1:** Call (800) 627-2586 and ask for Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb to complete your reservation.

**Optional 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to Orbridge, LLC.

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**Deposit:** $699

**Guest Information:**
- Guest #1: Name on passport: Class Year: Address:
- Guest #2: Name on passport: Class Year: Address:

**Billing Address:**
- City: State: Zip: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Card #: Exp. date: CVV:

**Category Preference (if applicable):**
- 1st choice:____________________ 2nd choice:____________________

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**Dear Friends,**

Just received your phone call from Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb to complete your reservation? Secure your space by TBD, 2016 and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

During this seven-day journey to remote Churchill, Manitoba, observe polar bears in their natural habitat from a custom-designed houseboat, the Ice House. During another outing in Zodiac boats, watch as beluga whales, seals, and a multitude of other wildlife enjoy the brief arctic summer. Back on land, explore the plants and animals who live in this vast arctic wilderness. Meet and greet the pilots and staff at their outfitters camp, then experience the thrill of a dog sled ride along local trails.

The expert guidance of a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader and exclusive educational experiences throughout the trip, including expert presentations from Assiniboine Park Zoo and Churchill’s Northern Studies Center. Our rate for NC State guests on this departure represents a significant savings (more than $1,000 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests. Please reserve your space today by calling (800) 627-2586 and ask for Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb to complete your reservation, or by returning the enclosed reservation form. For more information, visit alumni.ncsu.edu/travel.

Kind regards,

Kathy Hart
WolfTreks Travel Program