

Northern Lights and Winter Nights - Enthusiast Level

6 days / 5 nights



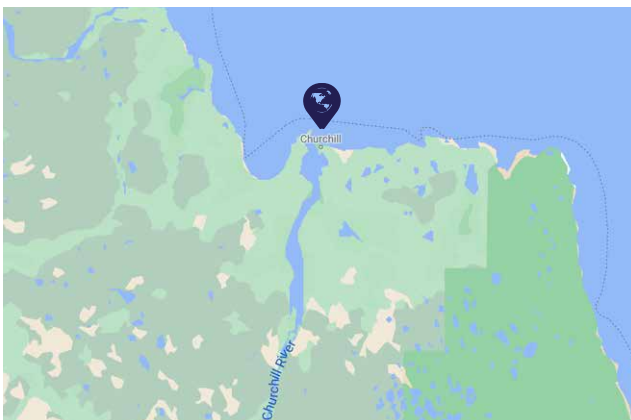
\$5759

Per person / Double occupancy. Including GST/PST
February 25/21, February 28/21 and March 4/21

Churchill is located directly beneath the auroral oval, making this northern town one of the best places on Earth to witness the awe-inspiring northern lights.

Enthusiast Level: This well-rounded adventure includes lodging and transportation with a mix of cultural and wildlife or northern lights viewing activities built in. Enthusiast-level tours are medium-capacity, escorted departures so you can sit back and relax with all the details taken care of.

An experienced Interpretive Guide offers you the opportunity to witness this incredible night-sky phenomenon from the tundra. Surround yourself in beautiful northern landscapes as you travel to a new and secluded location each night for incredible aurora-viewing opportunities!



By day, you will experience the history and culture of this unique northern community with a snowshoeing adventure, an exhilarating dog sled ride through the boreal forest, a tour of the local Itsanitaq Museum and more!

Package includes:

- 2 nights hotel in Winnipeg – Lakeview Signature or similar
- Dinner and introduction to an interpretative guide at the hotel on the arrival evening
- Return chartered flights from Winnipeg to Churchill
- 3 nights hotel in Churchill – Tundra Inn 3.5* or similar
- Meals on Day 2, 3, 4 and 5
- An interpretative guide for the duration of the tour
- Churchill and area tour
- Visit to Isanitaq Museum, Polar Bears Holding Facility and Parks Canada Visitors Center
- Snowshoe Trek, dog sledding, forest excursion and a visit to Thanadelthur Lounge for Northern Lights viewing

Package Doesn't include:

- Air fare
- Meals
- Tips
- Items of a personal nature

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Itinerary

Day 1 : Winnipeg

Meet and greet at Winnipeg airport and transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day at leisure. At 6pm, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel where you will meet with your interpretative guide who will discuss tour departure details and answer any questions you may have.

Overnight: Lakeview Signature by Wyndham or similar



Day 2 : Winnipeg - Churchill

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your early morning charter flight to Churchill. On arrival, your luggage will be transported to the hotel, while you enjoy a Churchill and area tour - drive past various points of interest in and around Churchill with a brief stop at the Polar Bear Holding Facility (weather permitting). Later in the afternoon, check-in at your hotel. After dinner, spend an evening at Wapsuk Adventures to experience the Northern Lights from a different point of view. A teepee awaits with a warming fire which is a perfect spot for storytelling and a wonderful subject for night-time photography as the glowing fire lights the tradition structure from within.

Overnight: Tundra Inn 3.5* or similar

Day 3 : Churchill

After breakfast this morning, your guide will meet you in the lobby and introduce you to the Parks Canada Visitor Center. Here you will take part in an interactive presentation that discusses the history, culture and wildlife of Churchill. There is time for you to explore on your own. Lunch is provided after which it is time for dog sledding. Meet at the General Store where you will be introduced to the team of freending sled dogs, hear stories and learn dog handling philosophy from a local resident after which you'll enjoy a mile-long ride through the Boreal forest.

At the end of your dog sledding experience, you will be transferred back to the hotel with the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner will be at a local family restaurant.



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Day 4 : Churchill

This morning meet your guide in the lobby for an interpretive snowshoeing excursion through Precambrian rock, boreal forest and along the shores of Hudson Bay. A picnic lunch will be provided.

After dinner and a little leisure time, there is an evening visit to the Thanadelthur Lounge. Only accessible by Tundra Buggy, this mobile lounge is equipped with panoramic windows, skylights and a rooftop observation deck which allows for exceptional views of the Aurora Borealis. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. At the end of the evening, you will be taken back to the hotel.

Overnight: Tundra Inn 3.5* or similar



Day 5 : Churchill

After brunch at 10:30am, visit the Itsanitaq Museum, one of Canada's finest collections of Inuit carvings and artifacts dating from pre-Dorset, Dorset, Thule and modern Inuit times.

Early dinner tonight before the transfer to the Churchill Airport for your return flight to Winnipeg.

After arriving in Winnipeg and collecting your luggage, transfer to the hotel for your last night in Manitoba.

Overnight: Lakeview Signature by Wyndham or similar

Day 6 : Departure from Winnipeg

Breakfast is at your own expense this morning, but you will need to make your own way to the airport - an easy walk - to check-in for your flight back home.



Important Note:

The itinerary may be adjusted depending on weather or other circumstances. As of the date of printing, only BC, Alberta, and Saskatchewan residents can travel with no restrictions to Manitoba. Please ensure that your clients are able to travel.

DEPARTURE DATES 2021 & 2022

February 25, 28,
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