

Vanderbilt Alumni Association Presents:

Polar Bears of Churchill

November 02, 2025 – November 07, 2025 | \$7,995*



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Churchill, Canada, is known as the polar bear capital of the world—for good reason. Each fall, about 1,000 of these fascinating creatures congregate around this seaport town while they wait for wintertime's sea ice to form over the Hudson Bay. Join us on an unforgettable adventure to be part of this extraordinary annual phenomenon—with the special opportunity to observe, photograph and learn about these magnificent *Lords of the North*.

Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a private reception and three-course welcome dinner at Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park Zoo including a presentation on polar bears.
- Venture out into the stark landscape aboard a custom-designed wildlife viewing vehicle, stopping to admire the scenery as you search for arctic hare, snowy owl, ptarmigan and arctic fox.
- 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.
- Gain insight into Churchill's unique ecosystem at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre.

Itinerary

- Day 1:** Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Day 2:** Winnipeg | Flight to Churchill | Cultural and Heritage Tour
- Day 3:** Churchill | Arctic Crawler™ Experience | Itsanitaq Museum
- Day 4:** Churchill | Arctic Crawler™ Experience | Dog Sledding
- Day 5:** Churchill | Northern Studies Centre | Flight to Winnipeg
- Day 6:** Winnipeg | Depart for U.S.

What's Included

- 5 nights in ideally situated and comfortable accommodations
- Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches (2 are picnic-style), and 4 dinners, including a special private welcome reception and three-course dinner at Assiniboine Park Zoo
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and a local naturalist
- All excursion transportation and entry fees
- All gratuities
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

*Special group rate; limited offer; subject to change. Rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Group airfare for the round-trip charter flight between Winnipeg and Churchill is included. Airfare otherwise not included.

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All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.



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GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

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