





## **Ultimate Bears & Belugas Summer Adventure**





Season: July - August Location: Churchill, Manitoba, Canada Duration: 6 Nights



With 60,000 Beluga Whales filling the Hudson Bay and Polar Bears leaving the melting sea ice, summer is an amazing time to visit Churchill! Over the course of this five-day adventure, our experienced guides will take you to beautiful wild places that offer the very best opportunities to see Polar Bears, Beluga Whales, Arctic Sik-Siks, over 200 nesting or migrating bird species, seals, Arctic Hare, Arctic Fox, and more.

Lazy Bear's Captain will take you into the Hudson Bay, in our customized Transport Canada certified vessel. On this unique adventure, together, we will explore one of the more remote Polar Bear viewing areas on the west side of Hudson Bay. Since the majority of Polar Bears are in this viewing area during the summer months, our adventure gives you the best opportunity to see Polar Bears in their summer habitat. During the summer season, Polar Bears can be seen swimming, exploring around the rocks and wildflowers, as well as sunbathing along the shore. Weather and wildlife permitting, we will have the privilege to disembark the boat, giving us the amazing experience to walk where Polar Bears roam.

Along the same shoreline, hundreds of Beluga Whales come to feed, mate and give birth in the warm, shallow near-coastal waters. Our Beluga Whale Boat/Fort Tour will focus on viewing the beautiful Beluga Whales in their natural habitat in the Churchill River and into the Hudson Bay area as they feed on schools of Caplin, Arctic Char and Brook Trout. We will also go ashore for a walking tour of the historic Prince of Wales Fort. Beluga AquaGliding<sup>TM</sup> and kayaking with the whales are available as optional extras.

Next, you will experience a summer Tundra Tour on our Arctic Crawlers™ to view the beautiful landscape. This tour will be on the same vehicles we use for our fall Tundra Tour. Later that evening after a delectable supper, depending on weather and cloud coverage, it may be possible to see the Northern Lights.

The Cultural and Heritage Tour takes you to Churchill and the surrounding area where you will be exploring various historic sites. These include Cape Merry, an outside tour of the Polar Bear Holding Facility, the wreckage of the famous plane, "Miss Piggy", and many other historic sites that make Churchill the town it is today.

## **Expedition Details**

- 4 nights at the Lazy Bear Lodge
- 2 nights in Winnipeg (pre & post stay)
- Hudson Bay Coastal Boat Tour with the opportunity to view Polar Bears and other arctic wildlife (6-8 hours)
- 4 Beluga Whale Boat Tour/Fort Tour to see Beluga Whales in the water and walking tour of the historic Prince of Wales Fort (approximately 3 hours)
- Cultural and Heritage Tour of the Churchill area, including historic Cape Merry and an outside tour of the Polar Bear Holding Facility. (approximately 2-3 hours)
- Summer Tundra Tour on our Arctic Crawlers™ (approx. 3 hours)
- One dinner entrée of your choice from the Lazy Bear Café menu (vegetarian substitute available)
- A hearty breakfast buffet served at Lazy Bear Café
- Naturalist Tour Guide
- Shuttle Service between the airport and the Lodge upon arrival and departure. Luggage handling included in Churchill.
- 11 Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Churchill



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