



CANADA

## NORTHERN LIGHTS & WINTER NIGHTS (TOUR CODE: 12648)

**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Winnipeg

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

23 Feb 24 & 28 Feb 24

**EXPERIENCE**

Winter  
Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Independent Holiday Packages

See an amazing phenomenon of the natural world! With its ideal position under the auroral oval, Churchill draws in eager nature enthusiasts every year to see its beauty.

### Highlights

- Surrounded by beautiful northern Manitoba landscapes
- Experience the history and culture of this unique northern community
- Take part in an exhilarating dog sled ride through the boreal forest
- Exclusive culinary experience on the frozen banks of the Churchill River.
- Witness this incredible night-sky phenomenon from the tundra

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.

The Northern Lights and Winter Nights adventure, led by 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 we travel to a new and secluded location each night for incredible aurora-viewing opportunities!

By day, you'll 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! This adventure includes an evening at Dan's Diner, an exclusive culinary experience on the frozen banks of the Churchill River.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in a Winnipeg hotel
- 3 nights in a Churchill hotel
- Return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners included
- Dan's Diner culinary experience
- Guided tour of Churchill
- Interpretive Snowshoe Trek
- Dog sledding and a visit at Thanadelthur Lounge
- Tundra Buggy Ride
- A visit to the Polar Bears International House
- Meet and greet held by an Interpretive Guide

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Winnipeg

After arriving in Winnipeg transfer independently to your hotel. After checking in, head to an evening meet and greet held by an Interpretive Guide.

Overnight in a Winnipeg hotel.



WINNIPEG

Day **2**

## Winnipeg Churchill

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel and catch the early morning flight to Churchill. Upon arriving, head out for a Churchill and area tour which comprises a guided bus tour of local and historical points of interest surrounding Churchill, including the Polar Bear Holding Facility and Inukshuk.

After a delicious lunch at a locally-owned restaurant, head over to the Itsanitaq Museum, which contains one of Canada's finest collections of Inuit carvings, kayaks, and artifacts dating from pre-Dorset, Dorset, Thule, and modern Inuit times.

This evening, escape the lights of town for the trip's first aurora borealis-viewing opportunity! Tonight, travel to a modern-style yurt tucked away in the boreal forest. The illuminated yurt and surrounding treetops can make for excellent northern lights photography.

Overnight in a Churchill hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

## Churchill

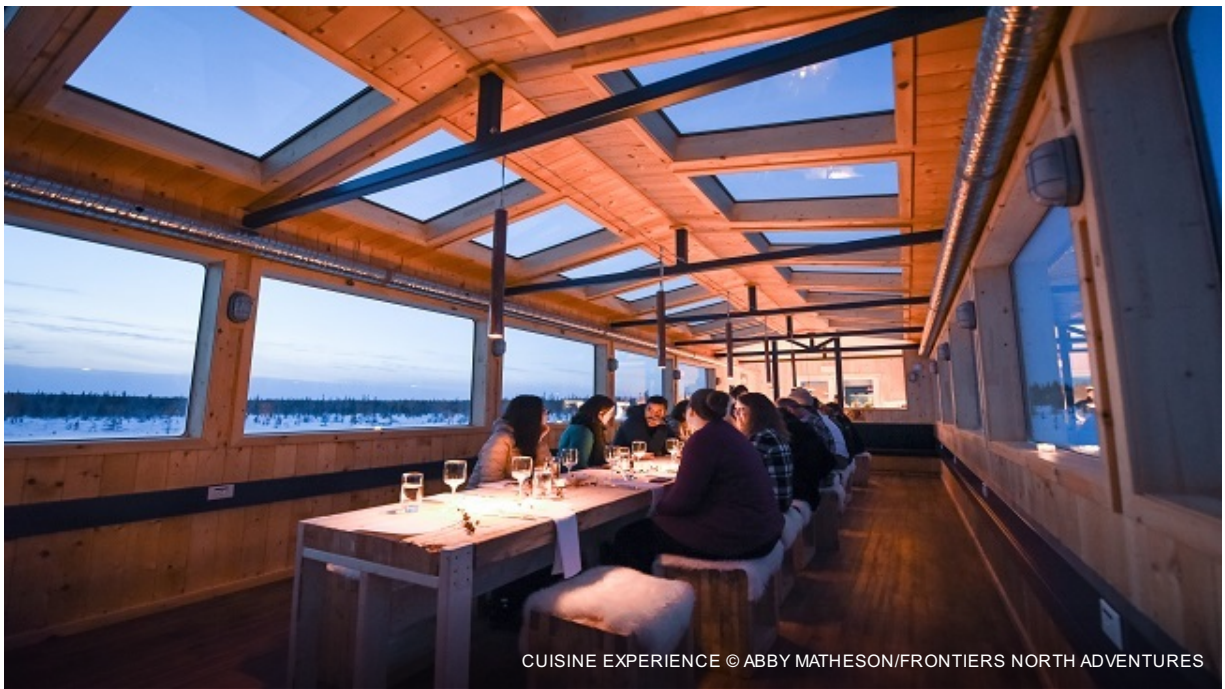
This morning, get to visit Polar Bears International House, where you will receive a short talk from a Polar Bears International Ambassador who teaches about polar bears around the world, polar bear research, climate change and more. Tour the Interpretive Centre and learn how to support polar bear conservation efforts! After lunch, feel the exhilaration of an afternoon interpretive snowshoeing adventure through Churchill's boreal forest.

This evening, journey by the official Tundra Buggy across the frozen Churchill River to Dan's Diner and experience regional cuisine in a pop-up restaurant, complete with skylights and panoramic windows for the best northern lights-viewing opportunities. After dining beneath the northern lights, step outside and relax with fellow travellers. Eventually, head back to town and enjoy the rest of the evening.

Overnight in a Churchill hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





Day **4**

## Churchill

In the morning, grab a quick breakfast from the lobby hotel before meeting the group. Today, you will be going on a dog sledding excursion! Hosted by a local resident and dog sledding expert, learn about Métis culture and the history of dog sledding in northern Canada.

This evening, take part in another special northern lights experience! From the town of Churchill, travel by Tundra Buggy across the frozen Churchill River, only this time it's to Thanadelthur Lounge. Here, you can view the northern lights from inside by peering out through the panoramic windows or you can climb onto the rooftop observation deck for an unobstructed view. Spend the late night hours viewing the incredible images of the northern lights as they streak across the sky.

Overnight in a Churchill hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

## Churchill Winnipeg

Today is your last day in Churchill. After breakfast, head over to the Parks Canada Visitor Centre to view detailed and exciting wildlife dioramas and fur trade exhibits. Leave chock-full of natural and historical information about the Churchill region! After the final hours in Churchill, return to Churchill Airport for your evening return flight to Winnipeg. After landing, check into a Winnipeg hotel for the last night of the tour.

Overnight in a Winnipeg hotel.



## Day 6 Winnipeg

Your journey ends upon check out from your Winnipeg hotel.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

### LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package