

# Polar Bear Migration! (caravan)

**CHURCHILL, MANITOBA**  
**THE POLAR BEAR CAPITOL OF THE WORLD**  
**INCLUDES PASSENGER TRAIN AND AIRPLANE**

**20-DAY TOUR**

## TOUR DATES

**OCT 2, 2010 TO OCT 23, 2010**  
**OCT 2, 2011 TO OCT 21, 2011**  
**OCT 7, 2012 TO OCT 26, 2012**  
**OCT 6, 2013 TO OCT 25, 2013**

**DEPART RUGBY, ND**  
**END WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

PER RV PRICES	2010	2011	2012
TWO PERSON	\$6295	\$6495	\$6695
ONE PERSON	\$4895	\$4895	\$4995
EXTRA PERSON	\$2795	\$2795	\$2895
Early Bird Discount-8 Months	\$50	\$50	\$50
Frequent Caravan Miles Credit	\$75	\$75	\$75

## TOUR DESCRIPTION

Enjoy a "Once in a Lifetime Experience" seeing Polar Bears within a few feet as you photograph and gaze in amazement at the beauty of these gorgeous animals. We enjoy a full day riding in the comfort and safety of our chartered world famous "Tundra Buggy®". They are specially built vehicles with huge tires made exclusively for Polar Bear viewing in the Tundra. On another day we take a bus and spend quality time on a wildlife tour or perhaps have an opportunity to view Polar Bears up close and personal at the "Dog Pond." This is an area where Polar Bears congregate every day.

Each year in October, one of the world's most fascinating wildlife events occurs. Scores of Polar Bears gather along the shore near Churchill, Manitoba waiting to begin the annual migration for their winter-feeding season. We are there during this peak time. These magnificent animals can weigh as much as 1,300 pounds and often stand on their hind legs to peek into the windows of our vehicles. What an awesome photo opportunity!

We rendezvous and spend our first night at the Oakwood RV Park in Rugby, North Dakota. En route to Brandon we stop in Boissevain for a tour of the Wildlife Museum and murals including lunch. In Brandon we enjoy a full day guided city Bus Tour.

Next is Dauphin where we visit Fort Dauphin and enjoy a fabulous Ukrainian Dinner while here. Traveling north, vast expanses of prairie grain fields and cattle ranches slowly change to boreal forests, pristine lakes and increasing numbers of wildlife.

The Pas! A small friendly city, with plenty to see and do. We visit the Sam Waller Museum and Christ Church. We park our rigs near the La Pas Casino.

Thompson serves as the base camp for our exciting trip to Churchill, "The Polar Bear Capital of the World." We enjoy the best of both worlds as we travel to Churchill by passenger train and return by plane, flying in comfort and enjoying Northern Manitoba and its beauty from the air.

We are in awe for the next four days and three nights as we enjoy Churchill, a place where most people only dream of visiting. The locals bend over backwards to see that we have a good time. If we are lucky, on clear nights, the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) is spectacular here. Vivid colorful displays of this phenomenon highlight Churchill's dark nights with dancing bands of green, red, yellow and white. Beside Polar Bear watching and three great local presentations, we tour the city and area for two days before flying back to Thompson in the late afternoon of the fourth day.

We tour the laid back town of Thompson and enjoy a relaxing dinner before heading south for dinner and an overnight stop in Grahamdale.

We have lots to see and do in Winnipeg where we enjoy two days of guided bus tours seeing the highlights of this lovely city. We Have a farewell dinner party on day 19 to celebrate this great adventure.

Join this Arctic Adventure to view and photograph the incredible Polar Bears of Churchill. You'll be glad you did.



## ITINERARY & PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Standard Features (See Page 3)
- ✓ RV Park Fees
- ✓ Commemorative Tour Pins
- ✓ Fees for Provincial Parks Pass

### DAY 1 Rugby, ND

- ▶ Get Acquainted Party & Orientation

### DAY 2 Boissevain, MB

- ▶ International Peace Garden Tour (En route)
- ▶ Guided Wildlife Museum Tour in Boissevain
- ▶ Lunch & Guided Murals Tour in Boissevain

### DAY 3 - 4 Brandon, MB

- ▶ Guided Brandon City Bus Tour Including Lunch (Day 4)
- ▶ Commonwealth Air Training Museum Tour
- ▶ Daly House Tour
- ▶ Riverbank Discovery Centre

### DAY 5 Dauphin, MB

- ▶ Fort Dauphin Museum
- ▶ Tour Ukrainian Catholic Church
- ▶ Ukrainian Dinner by Locals

### DAY 6 - 7 The Pas, MB (Dry Camp)

- ▶ The Pas City Tour (Day 7)
- ▶ Christ Church
- ▶ Sam Waller Museum
- ▶ The Paper Mill
- ▶ Clear Lake

### DAY 8 - 9 Thompson, MB (Train to Churchill)

- ▶ Transfers to Train for 1:00pm Departure (Day 9)

### DAY 10 - 12 Churchill, MB

- ▶ Arrive by Train in Churchill (7:00am Arrival)
- ▶ Transfers from Train Station to Hotel in Churchill
- ▶ Hotel Accommodations (3 Nights)
- ▶ Churchill Orientation Tour by Bus (Day 10)
- ▶ Lunch at the Tundra Inn
- ▶ Heritage Presentation by Bill Calnan
- ▶ Tundra Buggy® Polar Bear Viewing with Lunch (Day 11)
- ▶ Optional Helicopter Polar Bear Viewing (If Available)
- ▶ Churchill City & Area Bus Tour (Day 12)
- ▶ Wildlife Dinner Prepared by Locals
- ▶ Polar Bear Jail & "Miss Piggy"
- ▶ Cape Merry & View Prince of Wales National Park
- ▶ Ithaca
- ▶ Myrtle de Meulles - The Life of a Daughter on a Trap Line
- ▶ Wildlife Bus Tour or Polar Bear Viewing (Day 13) (If Available at the Dog Pond)
- ▶ Lunch at Gypsy's Bakery & Restaurant
- ▶ Eskimo Museum & Trading Post
- ▶ Optional Dog Sled Rides
- ▶ Presentation by Mike Macri
- ▶ Airplane Flight to Thompson

### DAY 13 - 14 Thompson, MB

- ▶ Transfers to RV Park from Airport
- ▶ Explore Thompson (Day 14)
- ▶ Dinner in Thompson

### DAY 15 Grahamdale, MB (Dry Camp)

- ▶ Overnight Stop
- ▶ Dinner at the Local Restaurant

### DAY 16 - 20 Winnipeg, MB

- ▶ Winnipeg City Bus Tour (Day 17)
- ▶ Manitoba Legislative Building
- ▶ French Quarter & Exchange District
- ▶ St Boniface Basilica & St Boniface Museum
- ▶ Lunch at Local Restaurant
- ▶ Dalnavert Museum Guided Tour
- ▶ Guided Winnipeg City Bus Tour (Day 18)
- ▶ Assiniboine Park
- ▶ Tropical Palm House
- ▶ Lunch at "The Old Spaghetti Factory"
- ▶ The Forks
- ▶ Manitoba Museum
- ▶ Royal Canadian Mint Tour (Day 19)
- ▶ Farewell Dinner