



# Globe Treks

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## Polar Bears and Northern Lights

**November 1 - 6, 2025**

**\$10,995 per guest (double) \$11,995 per guest (single)**



### **Manitoba, Artic Polar Rover and (maybe) The Northern Lights**

Experience the Arctic like never before aboard a custom-built Polar Rover, where you'll have up-close encounters with majestic polar bears in Canada's Churchill Wildlife Management Area—home to the world's largest concentration of polar bears. Ride across the tundra in a high-tech Rover with expansive windows for safe wildlife viewing, and enjoy a dog sled ride through the boreal forest with a local musher. Witness the Northern Lights on an exclusive after-dark tundra excursion. Meet elders from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities who share their cultural heritage. Thanks to our partnership with Natural Habitat Adventures, you'll have exclusive access to prime bear-viewing areas. Travel is seamless with included flights from WNC to Winnipeg, private charters to Churchill, Arctic gear, and expert guides, including a WWF-trained naturalist, ensuring an unforgettable experience.

**INCLUDED:** Round trip airfare to and from Winnipeg Richardson International Airport, Manitoba (YWG) on November 1 and return on November 6. as well as round trip charter air from Winnipeg to Churchill, Manitoba on November 2 and return on November 6.

### **Tour includes:**

- See polar bears up close!
- 1 night at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg
- 4 nights in Canada's Churchill Wildlife Area
- Round trip air
- Polar Rover observation ride
- Dog sledding adventure
- Possible Northern Lights viewing
- First Nations cultural heritage access
- Expert local guides / WWF-trained naturalist
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pickup service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 20 guests

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

# Polar Bears Day by Day Itinerary

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## Day 1 (Nov 1) Fly to Winnipeg, Manitoba

Our Churchill polar bear tour begins in Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba. Once a center of fur trade and a Canadian Pacific Railway boomtown, Winnipeg today is a major cultural and commercial center on the eastern edge of the vast Canadian prairie. Overnight at the historic Fort Garry Hotel, grande dame of Winnipeg hospitality and one of the city's most prestigious landmarks, where we gather with our Expedition Leader for a welcome dinner this evening. You'll also have a chance to visit our gear room to borrow a heavy parka and winter boots to use during your time on the tundra in Churchill.

## Day 2 (Nov 2) Winnipeg / Private Chartered Flight to Churchill

Transfer to the airport to fly by chartered plane to Churchill this morning. This hospitable frontier town, originally a Hudson's Bay Company fur trading post, is our base for adventure. On the 6-day trip we head to the tundra this evening for our first glimpse of the bears, although we sometimes see them from the bus as we leave the airport, even before boarding our Polar Rover.

## Days 3 & 4 (Nov 3 & 4) Polar Bear Viewing

Custom-built Polar Rovers are our mobile means for spending time among the bears. Though they can accommodate more than 30 passengers, we take a maximum of 16, ensuring everyone has a window seat and plenty of space to move about. Our Expedition Leaders know the best places to observe polar bears, which congregate here each fall as they wait for Hudson Bay to freeze, signaling the start of the winter seal-hunting season. As we watch them interact, we're delighted by their antics and rugged beauty. We may see mothers with cubs, young males play-fighting, or a lone bear ambling over the silent tundra. Our Expedition Leader interprets all we observe, explaining the bears' behavior and how they thrive in such a harsh environment. In the evenings, we gather for dinner and presentations on wildlife and local cultures.

## Day 5 (Nov 5) Churchill—Dog Sledding / Private Chartered Flight to Winnipeg

Our return flight to Winnipeg is scheduled to depart mid- to late afternoon, offering as much time as possible for exploring Churchill today. A highlight this morning is an authentic dog sled ride. We meet a local musher and his team, spending time with the lively and affectionate dogs before taking turns riding behind them on an exhilarating trot through the boreal forest. If time permits, you may be able to pick up some locally made handicrafts or take an optional helicopter tour over the tundra before we depart. We'll have a farewell lunch together before flying back to Winnipeg, where a final reception concludes our adventure together.



## Day 6 (Nov 6) Winnipeg / Depart

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home.

