



**Saint Louis Zoo**  
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*in cooperation with the Philadelphia Zoo & Toledo Zoo*

**Present**

# POLAR BEARS OF CHURCHILL

*Churchill, Manitoba, Canada*

**November 8 - 13, 2007**

*Dates & pricing tentative and subject to change*

**Program Fee:** \$3,795

Single Supplement: \$475

**Includes:** Trips to the tundra on specially designed tundra vehicles; all accommodations; all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 6 (except either lunch or dinner on your final day in Churchill, depending on your flight schedule); services of Natural Habitat Adventures' professional Expedition Leader and assistants; evening wildlife & cultural presentations; all ground transportation in Churchill and airport transfers in Winnipeg; roundtrip air transportation between Winnipeg and Churchill; all taxes and service charges including Canada's GST.

**Does Not Include:** Roundtrip air transportation from your home city to Winnipeg; alcoholic beverages; lunch or dinner on your final day in Churchill; items of a personal nature (telephone calls, laundry, etc.); gratuities; and travel insurance.

**Group Limit:** Approximately 15 travelers

**For Further Information: Please contact the Saint Louis Zoo: 314-768-5408.**



**E**very fall over 1,000 polar bears migrate through the tundra surrounding the small port town of Churchill on central Canada's Hudson Bay.

From the safety of our tundra vehicles, we can witness the mystery of these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. On this unique northern adventure, we will also take a special evening trip to experience the magic of nighttime on the pristine and isolated tundra landscape, and if conditions are right, perhaps to witness the mesmerizing display of aurora borealis!

Our group size is strictly limited to 15 passengers to further enhance your experience and ensure plenty of window space for everyone. Don't miss this great opportunity to observe magnificent polar bears in their natural habitat!

**Day 1/November 8: Arrive Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Fly to Winnipeg, where a shuttle will meet you upon arrival and transfer you to the Hotel Fort Garry. Gather at 7:00 pm for a group welcome dinner and briefing. (D)

**Day 2/November 9: Winnipeg/Churchill**

Today, we fly north to Churchill, on the western shore of the Hudson Bay. Upon arrival in Churchill, we will have a brief tour of the town and settle into our hotel. This evening we will head out in our specially designed Polar Buggies for our visit to the tundra. We will have dinner in our buggy and see the animals in an entirely different atmosphere, one rarely experienced by most visitors. On clear nights, the Northern Lights may appear and brighten the entire sky. We return late in the evening. (B, L, D)

**Days 3 & 4/ November 10 & 11: Bear Viewing**

We will spend the next two days visiting the Arctic environment in our tundra vehicles. After a hearty breakfast, we travel outside of town by bus to a special boarding site at the edge of the tundra to meet our buggies. Our journey takes us along glacially formed natural roadways to the icy coastline of the Hudson Bay where the bears tend to gather.

This is the only time of year that the bears tolerate each other's presence, and their interaction is intriguing. We may encounter young bears mock

fighting, and although it is ferocious looking, this play activity actually helps prepare the bears for the hostile environment of the pack ice. An adult male may turn his attention towards us, sometimes approaching within feet, and even lift his massive paws on the side of our vehicle to peer inside.

While on the tundra, we may also see a variety of other northern wildlife, including Arctic fox, snowy owl, ptarmigan and gyrfalcon. Depending on the activities of the day, our free evenings will include wildlife or cultural presentations, slide shows or time to relax at your leisure. (B, L, D)

**Day 5/ November 12: Churchill/Winnipeg**

Depending on flight schedules, we may have some free time this morning to explore Churchill and shop for Arctic souvenirs, or to participate in an optional helicopter excursion before returning to Winnipeg. Today we will have either a farewell lunch in Churchill or dinner in Winnipeg. Our final night will be at the Hotel Fort Garry. (B & L or D)

**Day 6/ November 13: Winnipeg/Home**

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our return flights home. (B)

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

# Polar Bears of Churchill Saint Louis Zoo

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS RESERVATION FORM  
AND RETURN IT BY MAIL TO:**

**NATURAL HABITAT ADVENTURES  
2945 CENTER GREEN CT, STE C  
BOULDER, CO 80301  
OR FAX IT TO: 303-449-3712**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Polar Bears of Churchill,  
November 8 - 13, 2007.

The deposit is \$500 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our deposit check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
payable to **Natural Habitat Adventures**, or  
 Charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover Card

Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Security Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program Fee: \$3,795 per person, double occupancy.

Person with whom you wish to room: \_\_\_\_\_

- Single preferred (not guaranteed) with single supplement of \$475.  
 Single wishing to share with \_\_\_\_\_ smoker \_\_\_\_\_ non-smoker  
(to be assigned; not guaranteed).  
 Please have Natural Habitat Adventures contact me to arrange  
air travel between my home city of \_\_\_\_\_ and Winnipeg.  
 Please send me information on the Extra Day in Winnipeg Program.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your final payment will be charged to your credit card 90  
days prior to departure. Please submit a check to our office prior to final pay-  
ment due date should you prefer to pay by check.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport)

Dietary Preference  Regular  Vegetarian Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Payment & Refund Policy:** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All cancellations must be made in writing. If individual travelers must cancel their trip before 90 days prior to departure, a \$100 handling fee per person will be withheld from each individual's full refund. Cancellations made 90 to 45 days prior to departure date require a loss of 50% of the entire program fee including any extensions. Cancellations made within 44 days of departure require a loss of the entire program fee. No refunds will be made for any unused portions of the trip. We reserve the right to cancel this tour, and in such case the entire payment will be refunded without penalty or handling fee or any further obligation on our part.

**Singles:** We encourage single travelers to join our programs. For those travelers who would like single accommodations, you may purchase a single supplement for \$475. For those single travelers who desire a roommate, we will make every effort to match you, but if we are unable to do so, half of the single supplement fee will apply.

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Participation in the program will require that travelers sign releases and covenants not to sue the Philadelphia Zoo, Saint Louis Zoo & Toledo Zoo, Natural Habitat Adventures or its participating agents in the absence of their own gross negligence. On advancement of a deposit, the traveler agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth above.

**Please Note:** The information in this flyer is prepared well in advance of the departure date. Due to the nature of the programs we provide, dates, hotels, modes of transportation, and in some cases, itineraries change. If this does occur, we will attempt to provide similar facilities but are not always able to do so. We hope you understand.