

# POLAR BEARS AT LEGENDARY CAPE CHURCHILL

Cape Churchill, located inside Wapusk National Park is renowned as the best place in the world to photograph polar bears in their element.

Frontiers North Adventures is the only tour operator that is granted access to this area on the frozen tidal flats of Hudson Bay, where we are surrounded by ice, snow and polar bears.

This adventure is the ultimate bear photography experience. You will spend full days on the tundra providing the maximum amount of time with the wildlife.

Daily Tundra Buggy® excursions offer plenty of opportunities to see bears in their natural environment and evenings spent at the Tundra Buggy Lodge provides a warm haven where you can relax and enjoy delicious regional cuisine in the middle of polar bear country.

# Itinerary Highlights



Time is spent in prime polar bear viewing area with Photo Specialist Interpretive Guides.



Avoid the lights of town and experience the northern lights from the tundra (weather permitting).



Enjoy the comforts of our Lodge on the coast of Hudson Bay.



Learn about polar bears from leading Polar Bears International Species Experts in the field.



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### **TUNDRA BUGGY LODGE FAQ**

#### Q: What are the accommodations like?

A: The Lodge has two bunkhouses with 20 lower and upper bunks in each (40 bunks total). Each bunk has its own temperature control, sound-dampening curtain, and power outlets. Each bunkhouse is humidity controlled and has three bathrooms (two of the bathrooms have showers with hot running water). Hudson's Bay Company point blankets and towels are provided for your comfort.

#### Q: How is the food?

A: Amazing. The Lodge has a private chef who makes delicious home cooked meals each day. Hot breakfast, cereal and coffee/tea in the morning, home made soup and sandwiches for lunches on the Tundra Buggies, and local cuisine such as arctic char, bison, or elk for dinner. Each meal is unique and delicious and the chef can accommodate any special dietary requirements with prior notice.

#### Q: Where can we socialize/share photos at the Lodge?

A: The Lodge has a lounge where guests are invited to mingle before and after dinner to share photos and stories. After dinner guests can partake in presentations from Polar Bears International representatives and Frontiers North staff. The lounge at the Lodge has Wi-Fi access.

#### Q: How many people can stay at the Lodge?

A: On any visit to Tundra Buggy Lodge there can be up to 40 people staying there at one time. The group will be divided into two bunkhouses of 20 people each.

#### Q: Why are the accommodation units named Hearne and LaPerouse?

A: They are named after Samuel Hearne, an English explorer, fur-trader, and naturalist and Jean-François de Galaup, comte de LaPerouse who was a French naval officer. Both of these men were significant figures in the history of Churchill. Take time to read the posters in each unit more information during your trip.

### **POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL (PBI)**

PBI is the world's leading polar bear conservation group - dedicated to saving polar bears by saving their habitat. Their focus is on research, education, and stewardship.

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Since 2000, Frontiers North Adventures has been a Platinum sponsor of Polar Bears International. Frontiers North supports

PBI's Tundra Connections®, and Field Ambassador Program and Tundra Buggy® One.

Frontiers North provides Tundra Buggy One to PBI to use throughout polar bear season in Churchill. Buggy One is outfitted with tools and equipment that enable polar bear scientists to study bears and broadcast live from the remote tundra sharing up-to-date information on Churchill's polar bears around the world.

Through our exclusive partnership with PBI, we provide an opportunity for our guests to learn first-hand from PBI species experts who join us at Tundra Buggy Lodge. Presentations add to the in-depth interpretation provided by our tour leaders and interpretive drivers, offering our guests an opportunity to not just see polar bears but to learn about these majestic animals.

To learn more about our partnership visit www.frontiersnorth. com/polarbearsinternational

Virtual tour of Tundra Buggy Lodge with Google Maps

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### **Packing Suggestions**

- Warm hooded parka
- Long underwear
- Snow/ski/wind pants
- Wool sweater
- Wool blend socks
- Fleece sweat pants
- Turtle-necks
- Hooded sweatshirt
- Warm gloves/mitts
- Thin gloves
- Wool hat or toque

- Warm, rubber-soled boots
- Nylon windpants
- Binoculars
- Moisturiser and lip-balm
- Sunglasses
- Personal hygiene products
- Hair dryer
- Slippers
- Ear plugs for light sleepers

Each person is allowed two pieces of checked luggage weighing a combined total of 70 pounds. Soft sided luggage is preferred. Each person is also allowed one carry-on item and one personal item weighing no more than 20 pounds. Please note that storage space inside the aircraft is limited and guests may be asked to store their carry on items in valet service for the duration of the flight. Visit www.frontiersnorth.com/gear-rentals for more information on what to wear.

## Weather Conditions

Temperature can vary from -20 °C to 0 °C (-4 °F to 32 °F), but strong winds can make the temperature colder (the 'wind chill' factor). The Buggies are heated; however, when we see bears, windows go down and the interior quickly cools. Dressing in warm layers is the best way to stay comfortable.

# More Information on Tundra Buggy Lodge

- Visit www.frontiersnorth.com/tundra-buggy-lodge for more information.
- Search "Tundra Buggy Lodge" on TripAdvisor or follow this link <a href="http://58n.ca/1KeHtEx">http://58n.ca/1KeHtEx</a>
- Watch The Expeditioners YouTube video of the Tundra Buggy Lodge <a href="http://58n.ca/1yMB2BS">http://58n.ca/1yMB2BS</a>