

# Belugas, Bears and Blooms

DRIVE AND VIA RAIL

JULY & AUGUST



Spend time alongside curious beluga whales in the Churchill River.



Step back in time exploring Churchill and the Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site.



Search for Churchill's summer wildlife on an official Tundra Buggy adventure.

Summer is the perfect time to visit Churchill, Manitoba. During the months of July and August, the Churchill River is teeming with beluga whales who migrate into the warm, shallow waters to give birth and feed on fish. Known as the "canaries of the sea", these friendly and inquisitive creatures will capture your heart as you enjoy their whale song by boat or, for the more adventurous, in the water with a Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard adventure.

While on land, enjoy the view as the surrounding landscape erupts into colourful summer blooms. You will experience a dog carting excursion with a professional musher on a mile-long trek through the boreal forest and explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area by Tundra Buggy for your chance to see a multitude of northern wildlife. You might even have the opportunity to see the first of the summer polar bears as they begin their migration into the area.

This unescorted summer trip includes the return train journey from Thompson to Churchill and is sure to leave you in awe of the beauty of Canada's North.



**Join the Adventure!**  
BOOK YOUR TRIP TODAY

Individual itineraries and inclusions may vary.



Sample Itinerary\*

# ADVENTURER LEVEL

5-NIGHT PROGRAM

PROGRAM LENGTH	5-night
TUNDRA BUGGY ADVENTURES	1
LEADER TYPE	Unescorted
LODGING	2 nights train*, 3 nights Churchill
MEALS	Some
TRANSPORTATION	Return rail (overnight Thompson-Churchill)



**DAY 1: TRAIN TO CHURCHILL** — Guests will arrive into Thompson by own arrangements; Evening VIA Rail departure for overnight travel to Churchill. (MEALS: NONE)

**DAY 2: CHURCHILL ADVENTURE BEGINS** — Morning arrival into Churchill; Guests will make own way to Churchill hotel for check-in; Free time to explore Churchill; Overnight at Churchill hotel. (MEALS: NONE)

**DAY 3: BELUGA WHALES AND PRINCE OF WALES FORT** — Boat tour of the Churchill River; Interpretive walking tour of Prince of Wales Fort; Overnight at Churchill hotel. (MEALS: NONE)

**DAY 4: DOG CARTING** — Dog carting and interpretive program; Free time to explore Churchill; Overnight at Churchill hotel. (MEALS: NONE)

**DAY 5: TUNDRA BUGGY ADVENTURE** — Tundra Buggy adventure in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area; Evening VIA Rail departure for overnight travel to Thompson. (MEALS: L)

**DAY 6: DEPART THOMPSON** — Guests may depart Thompson at their leisure. (MEALS: NONE)

\*Train is overnight Thompson-Churchill return, economy class

## Sample Activities:

**BELUGA AND FORT TOUR:** Discover hundreds of beluga whales by boat and enjoy a guided tour of Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site.

**DOG CARTING:** Learn about Métis culture, the history of dog sledding and enjoy an exhilarating dog cart ride.

**TUNDRA BUGGY® ADVENTURE:** Search for summer wildlife on a Tundra Buggy adventure in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area.

### — OPTIONAL ADD-ONS —

**BELUGA ZODIAC:** A guided excursion into the Churchill River beluga whale estuary in an inflatable Zodiac boat.

**KAYAKING:** Get closer to the beluga whales on a kayaking excursion in the Churchill River.

**STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD:** Get closer to the beluga whales on a stand-up paddleboard excursion in the Churchill River.

\*Please note this is a sample itinerary and is subject to change.