

2022 WADING WILD



September



Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge



PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Cast-away on our new fly-fishing and wildlife watching safari at Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge.

HIGHLIGHTS

FLY-FISHING | 2:1 guided, catch and release fly-fishing for native and sea run brook trout in the untouched rivers surrounding our lodge.

WILDLIFE VIEWING | View boreal and coastal wildlife such as wolves, moose, black bears and polar bears en route to the day's fly-fishing locale or during guided expeditions along the coastline.

CULINARY DELIGHTS | Indulge your taste buds with our tundra-inspired cuisine, complemented by select Canadian wines.

NORTHERN LIGHTS | Our geographical location beneath the Aurora Oval offers the opportunity to enjoy the greatest light show on earth from within the lodge or out in our secure compound.

EVENING PRESENTATIONS | Lodge managers and wildlife guides offer evening presentations to educate guests on our Arctic ecosystems, landscape and lifestyle.

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DAY 1 - ANTICIPATION BUILDS DURING YOUR OVERNIGHT STAY IN WINNIPEG

Arrive in Winnipeg where you will enjoy a relaxing stay at our choice hotel, The Grand by Lakeview at the Winnipeg Airport. Meet the rest of your group at an orientation dinner hosted by a Churchill Wild representative.

DAY 2 - THE ADVENTURE BEGINS!

You will depart Winnipeg for Churchill early in the morning. Upon arrival in Churchill, you'll be met by our expediter and transferred to a private charter for your one-hour flight to Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge. Keep your eyes open and your cameras ready for wildlife sightings en-route to the lodge.

Upon arrival at the lodge, your hosts will provide a tour and show to your room. Lunch will be served soon after, and before heading out on your first excursion, you'll be thoroughly debriefed regarding your stay in polar bear country.

Throughout your stay as you're relaxing around the fire in the lodge's cozy lounge, keep your eyes peeled for curious wildlife coming to visit, no doubt lured in by the scents of your chef's delicious creations!

DAY 3 TO 5 - NATURE TREKKING, POLAR BEARS AND MAGNIFICENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Each morning your guides will monitor weather and wildlife activity to determine where the day's excursions will take you. After breakfast, head out for your day of fishing and wildlife viewing.

The best fishing will take place during high tide when the rush of saltwater brings the brook trout in and gives you the best window of time to cast a line. The water levels in the mouth of the river will rise a few feet on an average tide and, with a little luck, some seals in the mouth will be a sure sign of fish. If conditions are optimal for fishing, you'll head to one of the nearby rivers in our open-air all-terrain vehicles. We like to wade upstream and look for little dugouts or fallen trees as these aggressive "brookies" like to hide and ambush their dinner. As you walk through the willows and wade through pristine waters, keep your eyes open for some of the locals—wolves, moose and black bears.

If wildlife watching is on the menu, your guides will take you along the coastline or down the forested paths and into the Boreal wilderness. Start practicing your moose calls and wolf howls!

Lunch will be served out in the field to maximize your time with the Brookies, though mealtimes and excursion schedules may fluctuate to accommodate the weather and tides.

After a day out in the field, rest your weary eyes and arms during appetizer hour before sitting down to a meal of tundra-inspired cuisine.

Should the northern lights grace the sky after you've gone to bed, a staff member will gently wake you, so you can enjoy the greatest light show on earth.

DAY 6 - LAST MINUTE WILDLIFE VIEWING

After breakfast, say goodbye to the wildlife and wilderness you've come to know over the last five days.

Back in Churchill, you'll spend the day with one of our tour guides exploring Churchill and area and learning about its rich history as a seaport and ex-military town. Your tour will include stops such as the Parks Canada exhibit, the Itsanitaq Museum, and the Polar Bear Jail. Along the way, your guide will point out murals that were commissioned in 2016 as part of the SeaWalls mural festival. Before a group dinner, your guide will give you free time to shop for last-minute souvenirs at the unique gift stores in Churchill.

Your flight south to Winnipeg will take place this evening. Upon arrival, collect your bag, head out the arrivals doors and back to The Grand.

DAY 7 - HOMEWARD BOUND

After another restful sleep at The Grand, your Arctic adventure officially comes to an end.



ABOUT NANUK POLAR BEAR LODGE

Situated next to pristine Arctic waters on Hudson Bay, with Canada's Boreal Forest as its backyard, sits Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge, one of the National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World. The diverse ecosystem surrounding this cozy wilderness lodge is home to Canadian icons such as polar bears, black bears, wolves, and moose.

From the safety of the fence surrounding the Lodge, view the northern lights or get up-close-and-personal with the polar bears and other wildlife that meander past, as curious about you as you are about them.

Nanuk's eight guestrooms with en-suite bathrooms are housed in two guest wings connected to the main dining room/lounge area, each with a private sitting area that overlooks the Bay.

After a long day trekking the tundra, kick back in front of our lounge's fireplace and enjoy an informative presentation by our guides, or simply relax and enjoy conversations with new friends.

YOUR ADVENTURE INCLUDES: All accommodations, transfers required within the package dates and airfare between Winnipeg and our Lodge.

- Day 1: Dinner
- Day 2 to 6: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Day 7: None

2022 RATE: \$12,595 CAD per person plus tax (based on double occupancy)

Prices are subject to taxes of 8.5%.

Single guests can sign up to share a room with another person of the same gender at the regular rate per person based on double occupancy

