

# PRIVATE POLAR BEAR MIGRATION FLY-IN SAFARI

WITH WORLD TRAVEL, INC. & ARCTIC KINGDOM

Are you ready to watch northern lights dance above your head and experience the true Arctic from local Inuit guides?

Join WTI Global Implementation Manager and wildlife/marine biologist, Monet Raths, on **this 8-day private all-inclusive small group adventure.**



**Trip Dates from Winnipeg - November 7 -14th, 2025**

(these dates tentative and are subject to change slightly based on airline schedule which is published 11 months prior to departure).

## ABOUT ARCTIC KINGDOM

For over 20 years, Arctic Kingdom has been leading small authentic and sustainable trips following Inuit teachings into the Canadian Arctic. Wildlife viewing is done adhering to the Nunavut Wildlife Policy supporting environmental and archeological protection. Your trip helps to support the local economy and surrounding communities.

## ABOUT THE CAMP

Polar bear camp is built on the polar bear migration route. This is a rustic and remote camp on the shores of Hudson Bay. Camp includes 4 cabins and a central dining/lounge cabin. Each guest cabin can accommodate two travelers and includes an ensuite bathroom with a private heated shower. All power is provided by an onsite generator.



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## Day 1

Arrive at the Winnipeg International Airport. You will be met by Monet who will escort you to the hotel for the night, the 4-star boutique hotel attached to the airport, Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel.

## Day 2

Travel to the southern polar bear capital of Churchill, Manitoba. Upon arrival in Churchill, we will be met by an Arctic Kingdom representative who will provide us with your winter gear package and assist with transferring to our charter. Soon we will be flying in a private aircraft over an area known as “polar bear alley.” This region gets its name for the concentration of polar bears migrating north through the autumn. As we fly, we will see the stunning Arctic tundra and if we are lucky maybe some wildlife below.

Arrive at our Polar Bear Cabins! We will encounter diverse wildlife including polar bears during migration: willow ptarmigan, arctic foxes, martens, snowy owls, and gryfalcons. Enjoy a camp tour and settle into your cabin. Before bed, look for the northern lights above!

## Day 3-5

The thing that makes this trip so special is that the wildlife comes to us. Strategically located next to the beach, polar bears will be travelling past the camp. Gentle smaller critters like Arctic fox and Arctic hare may show up and sometimes wander into camp. At all times, safety is the main consideration.

On slower days, we can enjoy activities like small hikes on the tundra around the camp and along the shoreline of Hudson Bay. Prepare for stunning landscapes and unique natural features. Keep an eye to the sky for stunning snowy owls and gryfalcons. There will be time to relax as well as variety of activities like presentations about the Arctic and wildlife, videos, and Inuit games.

At night, weather permitted, step outside of the cabin and marvel at the northern lights dancing overhead. If you fall asleep too soon, don't worry! Wake up calls are possible!

## Day 6

Enjoy one last morning in camp before flying back to Churchill, where an Arctic Kingdom representative will help us transfer to the hotel to check-in. From there, we will join a private Polar Bear Safari around the Churchill area. On this half-day safari, in 4X4 vehicles, we will track these majestic animals. Our local guide will regale us with tales of polar bears and the people of Churchill. Here we will learn about the Canadian Inuit dogs, called qimmiq or qimmit in the local language, and how polar bears interact and use these dogs to their advantage in their search for food. After dinner we will be treated to a private cultural evening at a private yurt outside of town with a chance to see the Northern lights if the conditions are right. Transfer back to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

## Day 7

Enjoy a group breakfast at a local restaurant, then depending upon departure time, we will do a heritage tour of Churchill and or souvenir shopping as time permits. Our Arctic Kingdom representative will then transfer us to the airport. We will arrive back in Winnipeg either later afternoon or evening and head to the Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel to reminisce about the beauty of the Arctic.

## Day 8

Enjoy more time in Winnipeg or journey home with Monet!



# HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS TRIP IS RIGHT FOR ME?



*“Having two male bears come up to the camp site, lie down next to the fence and watch us watching them was meditative and spiritual almost to experience.” - Suzette F., South Africa, Traveled on Polar Bear Migration Fly-In Safari*

*“We have been to over 70 countries around the world, including the north Col of Mt. Everest by helicopter, and this trip beat them all!” - Terry and Carl F., Canada, Traveled on Polar Bear Migration Fly-In Safari*



## Additional Details to Note:

- Unless there is an aurora, the generator is turned off between 10p-11p every night.
- Running water in the cabins is limited to the shower and is only provided in limited quantities.
- Each guest will be provided a mid-sized quick-dry towel and face cloth.
- Hairdryers are not provided. Please consider bringing dry shampoo. If you choose to bring your own soap or shampoo it must be natural, biodegradable, and fragrance-free.
- Baggage restrictions: Total baggage weight of all luggage both checked and carry on is 50 lbs. per person. Each passenger is permitted two pieces of carry-on baggage in addition to their checked luggage. Combined weight of carry on may not exceed 20 lbs. Combined dimensions (LxWxH) are not to exceed 10 in x 16 in x 12 in (25 cm x 40 cm x 30 cm).
  - If your equipment exceeds the carry-on restrictions in size or weight, your carry-on will have to go as checked baggage.
  - If you bring camera equipment, we recommend using a pelican case, not a soft-sided camera bag.
    - It is recommended that you pack your camera film in your carry-on baggage as screening equipment used by CATSA may damage photographic film packed in checked baggage. It does not affect digital disks.
- Seating: Calm Air does not offer pre-reserved seat selection.
- Gear: You **MUST** wear your parka and appropriate footwear on the charter to and from camp.
- You may bring alcohol. Arctic Kingdom does provide complimentary red and white wine with dinner, but not beer or liquor. If you choose to bring alcohol the amount you are permitted to bring will be restricted to the baggage weight limitations for your charter flight. In addition, by the nature of our program, Arctic Kingdom reserves the right to limit consumption to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment.
- Due to the unpredictability of weather, there is a potential for delays in Churchill and in camp. Please bring patience and understanding should weather delays occur as your safety is our priority.



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**Cost: \$26,363 per person.**

Pricing is based on a group of max of 6 participants. Payment Instructions to follow.

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## Package includes:

- Services of local Inuit guides and Arctic Kingdom expedition staff
- All ground transportation in Churchill
- Roundtrip private aircraft charter from Churchill to Polar Bear cabins
- 4 nights in the Polar Bear cabins
- 1 night hotel accommodations in a Churchill
- 2 nights hotel accommodations in Winnipeg (1 night in each direction)
- All meals, snacks & non-alcoholic beverages while at the Polar Bear cabins and in Churchill
- Cultural evening at a private yurt outside Churchill
- 1/2-day Polar Bear tour around the Churchill area
- Round-trip airfare on Calm Air from Winnipeg to Churchill
- Airport transfers in Churchill
- Winter polar gear package (Canada Goose expedition parka, Canada Goose down-filled snow pants, winter boots, waterproof insulated mitts, and a duffle bag for the gear. This will be picked up at the hotel in Winnipeg.
- Taxes
- WTI staff member to assist you at every step of the journey

## Not included:

- Round trip airfare from your hometown to Winnipeg
  - WTI will happily assist with booking these flights. All domestic gateways are possible.
  - It is recommended to book your arrival into Winnipeg on or before Day 1 of your trip itinerary.
  - It is recommended to book return flights from Winnipeg on Day 9 to ensure any delays do not interfere with your flight home.
- Tips/gratuities – recommendation is to plan 5% of the total trip price
- Personal expenses
- Travel and medical insurance coverage (required)
- Evacuation Insurance (required)
- Additional costs associated with weather/flight delays and/or layovers, including flight changes, additional hotels, and meals
- Meals and other expenses incurred (with the exception of accommodations) during your stay in Winnipeg
- Breakfast in Winnipeg depends on flight times to Churchill, the hotel may not be open for breakfast. There are restaurants open at the airport. There is no food served on Calm Air so please have breakfast **before** boarding the plane.



# CONFIRM YOUR SPOT!



**Deposit of 50% due October 10, 2024. Balance due February 1, 2025.**

Credit cards are subject to a 5% surcharge.

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**To confirm your space:**

Please contact Monet Raths at [mraths@worldtravelinc.com](mailto:mraths@worldtravelinc.com)

*Please advise of allergies, dietary restrictions, and any mobility issues prior to booking so accommodation can be confirmed.*

Packing suggestions will be sent once confirmed.

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## Monet Raths

### Implementations & Special Projects Manager

Meet Monet Raths, the travel industry extraordinaire with over 28 years of experience under her belt. From starting as an agent to now rocking the Implementations department at World Travel, Inc., Monet has been on the team for over 18 years!

Juggling roles from Training Manager to Director of Operations, she didn't stop there. Monet dove into the world of academia, scoring not one but two Master's degrees - one in Wildlife and Conservation Management and the other in Marine Science with a focus on Marine Predators.

Her enthusiasm for wildlife and travel is contagious, and she can't wait to share her passion with you!

Want to learn more about Monet?

