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Tundra Buggy® Adventure | Credit: Frontiers North





CANADA

# CANADA'S BIG FIVE SAFARI (TOUR CODE: 13092)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
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| in Winnipeg | July - August | Indigenous<br>Walk & Hike<br>Wildlife | Independent Holiday Packages |

A whirlwind adventure from the dense forests of Riding Mountain National Park to the colourful tundra of Churchill.

## Highlights

- Experience a dog carting excursion with Wapusk Adventures, a professional musher through the colourful boreal forest
- Roundtrip charter flights between Winnipeg and Churchill
- Explore Riding Mountain National Park in search of black bear, moose, bison and more
- Discover hundreds of beluga whales by boat and enjoy a guided tour of Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site
- Search for Churchill's summer wildlife on an official Tundra Buggy® adventure

## Entire Bonus

**Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way**

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

**Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist**

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

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Experience the spectacular wildlife of Manitoba with an adventure from the dense forest of Riding Mountain National Park, to the colourful tundra of Churchill. Our one-of-a-kind Big Five Safari is a salute to the incredible array of megafauna that populate the forests, prairies, tundra and waters of this beautiful province!

Your journey begins in Winnipeg, the geographic centre of North America. Travel overland to Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) where the boreal forest, meadows and lakes, lofty heights and deep gorges of the Manitoba Escarpment are home to moose, black bears, a captive bison herd and more. Enjoy daily wildlife drives to photograph the amazing wildlife and landscapes of the area.

Next, fly north to Churchill, where the boreal forest gives way to the rugged tundra and northern waterways. Set out by boat and Zodiac amongst inquisitive beluga whales and explore the Churchill Wildlife Management Area in search of the majestic polar bear.




## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation in Winnipeg
- 2 nights accommodation in Wasagaming
- 3 nights accommodation in Churchill
- Bus transfer to Riding Mountain National Park
- Interpretive walking tour of Wasagaming
- Interpretive cruise on Clear Lake aboard The Martese
- Wildlife drive to Lake Audy Bison Enclosure
- Interpretive hike of Ominik Marsh
- Churchill and area tour
- Tundra Buggy® adventure
- Boat tour of the Churchill River
- Interpretive walking tour of Prince of Wales Fort
- Learn about Métis culture, the history of dog sledding and enjoy an exhilarating dog cart ride
- Meals as per itinerary
- Return airfare from Winnipeg to Churchill
- Tour at Itsanitaq Museum
- Prepaid gratuities

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Winnipeg

Upon your arrival in Winnipeg, you will receive a warm welcome as you check into your hotel conveniently located at the Winnipeg airport. In the evening, indulge in a delightful welcome dinner hosted by the knowledgeable Frontiers North Interpretive Guide. It's a chance to connect, unwind, and prepare for the exciting adventures that await you in the heart of Manitoba's wilderness.

Overnight in Winnipeg at the **Lakeview Grand Hotel**

Dinner



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## Day 2 Winnipeg Riding Mountain National Park

In the crisp morning air, embark on a scenic bus transfer to the captivating landscapes of Riding Mountain National Park. Along the way, enjoy a delightful stop at Farmery Estate Brewery, where you can savor the flavors of locally brewed delights. As the day gently folds into the evening, immerse yourself in the wild wonders of the park with an exciting wildlife drive, capturing the essence of Manitoba's natural beauty. After the day's adventures, retreat to the cozy comforts of the Lakehouse hotel, nestled in the heart of this picturesque wilderness.

Overnight in Wasagaming at the **Lakehouse Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner




RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK © FRONTIERS NORTH ADVENTURES

## Day 3 Riding Mountain National Park Lake Audy Bison Enclosure

Begin your day with a captivating morning wildlife drive, followed by a fascinating interpretive walking tour of Wasagaming. In the afternoon, enjoy the serene Clear Lake aboard The Martese and venture on an evening wildlife drive to the remarkable

Lake Audy Bison Enclosure. Relax in the inviting atmosphere of the Lakehouse hotel, where you can savor the day's adventures and get ready for more exciting discoveries tomorrow.

Overnight in Wasagaming at the **Lakehouse Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



BISON ENCLOSUE © ERIC LINDBERG / FRONTIERS NORTH ADVENTURES

## Day 4 Riding Mountain National Park Winnipeg

The day starts with a captivating morning wildlife drive, allowing you to immerse yourself in the beauty of Manitoba's natural landscapes. Follow this with an enriching Ominik Marsh interpretive hike, where you can appreciate the region's unique flora and fauna. Afterward, return to Winnipeg by bus, providing a moment of relaxation before checking in at a cozy Winnipeg hotel for the evening. This offers you a chance to unwind and relish the day's remarkable wilderness experiences.

Overnight in Winnipeg at the **Lakeview Grand Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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## Day 5

## Day 5 Winnipeg Churchill

After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight north to the historic subarctic community of Churchill, Manitoba. Upon arrival, embark on a guided tour of Churchill and the surrounding area, learning about its rich history, military legacy, and Inuit and Dene heritage. Continue to Cape Merry, a national historic site managed by Parks Canada, where you'll enjoy a scenic tour highlighting the area's strategic past and stunning views over the Churchill River and Hudson Bay. Later in the day, experience a local cultural presentation by a Churchill resident—an insightful opportunity to hear firsthand stories of life in this remote yet vibrant community.

Overnight in Churchill at the **Tundra Inn**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Churchill

This morning, prepare for a once-in-a-lifetime encounter with the "canaries of the sea"—beluga whales. Board a Zodiac boat and venture into the Churchill River Estuary, where thousands of belugas gather each summer. Watch and listen as these playful marine mammals surface around you, a magical Arctic experience. Next, visit the Itsanitaq Museum, home to one of Canada's finest collections of Inuit carvings and historical artifacts. In the afternoon, feel the power of traditional transportation with a dog carting excursion, where enthusiastic huskies pull you along forested trails. Learn about the unique history of dog sledding in northern Canada during an interpretive program with seasoned mushers.

Overnight in Churchill at the **Tundra Inn**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



BELUGAAND FORT TOUR © JESSICA BURTNICK / FRONTIERS NORTH ADVENTURES

## Day 7 Churchill

Begin the day with a visit to the Parks Canada Visitor Centre, where interactive displays provide an in-depth look into the natural and human history of the Churchill region. Then return to the water for another thrilling beluga whale experience, this time paired with a guided boat tour that explores more of the Churchill River. Disembark for a guided walking tour of the Prince of Wales Fort, an imposing 18th-century stone fortress that stands as a testament to the area's fur trade legacy. This afternoon, visit the Polar Bears International House, where you'll learn about cutting-edge polar bear research and conservation efforts.

Overnight in Churchill at the **Tundra Inn**

## Day 8 Churchill Winnipeg

Today is a highlight for nature lovers! Journey deep into the Churchill Wildlife Management Area aboard a specially designed Tundra Buggy®, allowing you to safely explore the vast tundra environment. Keep your eyes peeled for a variety of Arctic wildlife, including arctic foxes, caribou, ptarmigan, and—if you're lucky—early season sightings of polar bears. Enjoy lunch out on the tundra while soaking in the breathtaking subarctic landscapes. In the evening, board your flight back to Winnipeg, where you'll settle in for your final night.

Overnight in Winnipeg at the **Lakeview Grand Hotel**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 9 Winnipeg

This concludes your safari experience. You may depart Winnipeg at your convenience.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
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| French & English | Canadian Dollars |

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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