



Seven Days of Canadian Adventure

Complete Itinerary & Activity Plan

(This is a sample itinerary and subject to change.)

DAY ONE (August 11th)

Today our adventure begins! On arriving at Winnipeg, you will meet the group at our hotel. Our first night is in a hotel close to the airport to give us plenty of time to rest after a long flight. The group will come together for a lecture in which Jen & Erica will give you photography tools that you can use on the adventure ahead!

DAY TWO (August 12th)

Fly to Churchill. Churchill is known as the "Polar Bear Capital of the World." From July to November approximately 800 Polar Bears migrate through this area. After arriving we will get settled-in with our B&B accommodations, explore the town and the area while looking for wildlife.

Each night in Churchill we will be on aurora watch and if the aurora makes an appearance before midnight, we will go out to photograph the sky. With around 300 nights a year with the Aurora Borealis visible, Churchill is one of the best destinations on earth to see the Northern Lights. We will also just happen to have night sky photography expert on-hand, Erica Robinson!

DAY THREE & FOUR (August 13th & 14th)

On these two days we will embark on an adventure of a lifetime! Starting with a three-hour zodiac tour looking for the beluga whales. The shallow waters attract over 3500-4000 Beluga Whales to mate and birth their young making it one of the most accessible places in the world to see them. Their curiosity gives them the tendency to follow boats and sometimes you can hear them singing underwater.

In the afternoon and early evening, we will spend the rest of the day on the tundra looking for polar bears and other wildlife. With the flowers in bloom, if we get lucky, we may be able to photograph the polar bears amongst the fireweeds. This time of the year still has the polar bears but much less tourism. We believe strongly in not disturbing wildlife on our tours and high season puts a ton of stress on animals. These times with less traffic are much more environmentally friendly and our interactions will be more private, giving us more opportunity to spend time watching behavior and



being less obtrusive. Our tour operator told me about how it isn't uncommon to be the only vehicle out there watching a mom with her cub during this time of year.

Our vehicles are small 4x4 vehicles. Which helps us not be so obtrusive. Our vehicles fit 4 students, one photo instructor and our guide. You will have lots of opportunity to ask questions and get the perfect photograph.

In the evenings you will have a chance to have a one on one with Erica and/or Jen getting valuable feedback on your photos.

DAY FIVE (August 15th)

Today is an action-packed day with a half day wildlife tundra tour and dogsledding (carting this time of year without the snow!). We will end the day with a wine and cheese night at "Nights Under Lights" aurora viewing yurt photographing landscapes and hoping for a beautiful showing of the Aurora Borealis.

DAY SIX (August 16th)

Our last morning will be spent on the tundra looking for polar bears. We then fly to Winnipeg and have an evening image share and a group dinner to share all our favorite memories.

DAY SEVEN (August 17th)

Everyone departs for home from Winnipeg. Our hotel is conveniently located across the parking lot from the Winnipeg airport, making it easy to say goodbye and head home with new memories and images to share!