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THE POLAR BEARS OF HUDSON BAY

With Jenny E. Ross

November 10 - 21, 2007

Sparring Polar Bears ©Jenny E. Ross

Every year near the remote Canadian town of Churchill, Manitoba, large numbers of polar bears gather to await the formation of ice on Hudson Bay. The bears are stranded on land for several months, beginning in mid-summer when the last sea ice melts. Once the Bay freezes again, the bears disperse far out onto the ice to hunt seals throughout the winter and spring.

Frontiers North's Tundra Buggy® Adventure offers the best opportunities in the world to encounter polar bears at very close range, safely and comfortably. On this Tundra Buggy® expedition you will visit the bears accompanied by wildlife photographer Jenny E. Ross. This will be an extraordinary adventure to observe and photograph polar bears in their wilderness habitat. Jenny will remain with the group throughout the trip, and will be available to provide photographic assistance and instruction, as well as information regarding Churchill, the Hudson Bay ecosystem, and polar bear biology, ecology, behavior, and conservation.

DAY 1
November 10, 2007

Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba this afternoon (after traveling on your own from home), and check into the Sheraton 4 Points Airport Hotel. The hotel is located right across the street from the Winnipeg International Airport. Join the group and your leader Jenny Ross for a welcome dinner at the Sheraton 4 Points that evening.

DAY 2
November 11, 2007

An early morning breakfast will be provided buffet style at the Sheraton 4 Points Hotel. Then the group will travel together by air from Winnipeg to Churchill.

Day 2, Nov. 11, 2007, continued:

Upon arrival in Churchill in the mid-morning, your luggage will be transferred from the airport to the Tundra Buggy launch. The group will embark on a short town orientation in Churchill, and will stop along the way for lunch. After lunch there will be an opportunity to visit Churchill's quaint shops.

In the afternoon, the group will be transferred from the town of Churchill to the Tundra Buggy launch, and will then travel out onto the tundra. At the end of the day, you will arrive at the remote Tundra Buggy Lodge, located among the bears at the edge of Hudson Bay. Dinner and overnight on the Tundra Buggy Lodge.*

DAY 3 – DAY 9
November 12 - 18, 2007

After breakfast on the Tundra Buggy Lodge each day, the group will embark on full day Tundra Buggy expeditions. There will be marvelous opportunities to view and photograph polar bears. In addition, you may see other wildlife, such as arctic fox, snowy owl, ptarmigan, and arctic hare. Lunch will be served on the Tundra Buggy. At the end of each day you'll return to the Tundra Buggy Lodge. Each evening Jenny Ross will be available to provide additional photographic assistance and instruction. With luck, at night you may see the spectacular Northern Lights. Dinner, evening presentations, and overnight on the Tundra Buggy Lodge.

DAY 10
November 19, 2007

Following breakfast on the Tundra Buggy Lodge, the group's luggage will be transferred from the Lodge to your hotel in Churchill. You'll have a final opportunity to see the bears as you travel by Tundra Buggy back to the Tundra Buggy launch. Lunch will be served on the Tundra Buggy.

At the end of the day, the group will arrive at the Tundra Buggy launch and then you'll be transferred to your hotel in Churchill. Dinner and overnight in Churchill.

DAY 11
November 20, 2007

After breakfast in Churchill, the group will be transferred to the airport for the flight back to Winnipeg. Dinner and overnight at the Sheraton 4 Points Hotel in Winnipeg.

DAY 12
November 21, 2007

Depart on your own for home.

Tour includes:

Air Winnipeg/Churchill/Winnipeg, 2 nights in Winnipeg, a town orientation tour in Churchill, 8 nights at the remote Tundra Buggy Lodge, 7 days Tundra Buggy expeditions, one night in Churchill, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through dinner on Day 11, all transfers in Churchill, a guide throughout the trip (Jenny E. Ross).

Tour does not include:

Airfare from home to Winnipeg, alcoholic beverages, items of a personal nature, gratuities.

Price:

$7499 CANADIAN Dollars. Price is based on double occupancy.
Single rooms are available in Winnipeg and Churchill for an additional cost of $310 Canadian dollars.

Contact Frontiers North to Obtain More Information & Book this Expedition:

Call Natalie at 1-800-663-9832. Ask specifically about the "Cape 1" expedition in Nov. 2007 led by Jenny E. Ross.

*Sleeping accommodations on the Tundra Buggy Lodge are basic and comfortable, in bunkhouse-style compartments with privacy curtains. Please contact Natalie at Frontiers North for more details.