



FALL DUAL LODGE SAFARI ITINERARY AT SEAL RIVER HERITAGE LODGE & NANUK POLAR BEAR LODGE

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FEATURES OF YOUR FALL DUAL LODGE SAFARI

The second of our dual-lodge offerings, this late fall safari takes you to Seal River Heritage Lodge and Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge to experience the best of what we have to offer. The diversity of wildlife and stunning wintry landscapes are sure to take your breath away and the addition of a photo leader makes this safari a great option for amateur and aspiring photographers.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FALL DUAL LODGE SAFARI:

- On-site instruction and tips from a professional wildlife photographer
- Access to two populations of polar bears, wolves, moose, and more
- Opportunities for spectacular northern lights photography
- Eight nights at two of our deluxe eco-lodges
- Arctic gourmet cuisine – full course meals complete with delectable desserts!
- Informative evening presentations
- Remote, luxury eco-lodge accommodations
- Scenic flights over the Bay and down the coast



MEET YOUR PHOTO LEADER | ANDY SKILLEN

Andy has been photographing the natural world since he first got his hands on a camera at the tender age of seven. His travels have taken him to some of the world's most spectacular wildlife regions and allowed him to witness sights and behaviour most of us could only ever dream of.

Also a devoted philanthropist, Andy uses his gift to ensure future generations have a chance to experience our planet in the same way he has by supporting global conservation projects through the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation.

A natural teacher and charismatic leader, Andy strikes the perfect balance of technique and artfulness and is sure to help you capture your Churchill Wild experience.



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DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN WINNIPEG FOR YOUR OVERNIGHT STAY

Arrive in Winnipeg and head to The Grand, located just outside the main terminal of the airport. A Churchill Wild representative will host an informative orientation dinner at your hotel this evening where you will have the chance to meet your fellow travelers and ask any last-minute questions.

DAYS 2 TO 4 - SEAL RIVER HERITAGE LODGE

After a restful night in Winnipeg you will depart for Churchill on Calm Air. Upon arrival in Churchill, be met by our expeditor who will explain how the charters to the Lodge will work. After a short flight over the Bay, arrive at Seal River Heritage Lodge where you'll be greeted by your guides and hosts who will show you to your rooms. After settling in, enjoy a delicious lunch before your guides provide you with an orientation on travelling safely in polar bear country and then you'll head out for your first wildlife hike!

The remainder of your days at Seal River will start around 8:00 am with a hot breakfast followed by your morning hike around 9:30 am. After a few hours out on the tundra, seeking out polar bears and other Arctic wildlife, you'll head back to the Lodge for lunch.

Evenings start with appetizers, followed by a full-course meal and time to relax in our lounge and enjoy a presentation by your photo leader or one of our knowledgeable guides.

Bedtime is at your leisure. We monitor the Lodge area all night so be prepared to have your sleep cut short by a nocturnal visit by one of the great ice bears (or by one of our dazzling displays of northern lights!)

DAYS 5 TO 9 - NANUK POLAR BEAR LODGE

Time to head to the second stop of your dual-lodge experience! Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge is about 250 km southeast of Churchill and the 75 minute charter flight will include a flyover of York Factory, the hub of the historic fur trade. Upon arrival, you will once again be met by your host(s) and given the opportunity to settle into your rooms.

Your days at Nanuk will be filled with more exciting wildlife encounters. The wildlife at Nanuk is incredibly diverse and includes polar bears, wolves, moose, caribou, Arctic and coloured fox, and Arctic hare.

We use custom-designed, open-air "Tundra Rhinos" to get our guests along the coast and, across the many small rivers and creeks that lead to the Bay.

Your evenings at Nanuk will be much the same as at Seal with plenty of time for visiting, relaxing around the fire, sharing photographs and enjoying informative presentations by your guides and/or photo leader.

DAY 10 - RETURN TO WINNIPEG

After another hearty Lodge breakfast, we will begin transfers back to Churchill. Have your cameras ready for the return flight as it affords excellent opportunities for great aerial shots. Today is your last day in the Churchill area.

Upon your return to Churchill, our representative will store your luggage. The balance of the day is then free for browsing the shops and exhibits of Churchill. Local places such as Cape Merry, the Port of Churchill, the Eskimo Museum, the Polar Bear Holding Compound (otherwise known as the Polar Bear Jail), as well as the Parks Canada exhibit are all of great interest. Please refer to you "Top things to do and see" list we provided.

Your flight south to Winnipeg will take place this evening and we hope to see you back at one of our Eco-Lodges for some more bear viewing very soon! Upon arrival, collect your bags, head out of the arrivals doors and look to your right. The Grand Hotel is located across the way only a two minute walk.

DAY 11 - DEPART WINNIPEG

Today you will fly home on your own travel arrangements, marking the end of your adventure with Churchill Wild and the beginning of a lifetime of savoring the experiences of the Arctic.





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ABOUT THE LODGES

Seal River Heritage Lodge is one National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World and, given its exclusive location overlooking the Hudson Bay, it's easy to see why it was included in this collection as the vistas you'll see at this Lodge are absolutely breathtaking.

The fenced-in compound, viewing platforms and tower lend themselves to unique photography opportunities as wildlife approach to check out the sights, sounds and smells of the Lodge.

Accommodations are eight, double guestrooms each with an en-suite bathroom.

Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge is our most remote property and thus maximizes your immersion into the wilds of the region. This area is rich with a diversity of wildlife and can produce some stunning northern lights shows.

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

The eight guestrooms with en-suite bathrooms are housed in two guest wings that are connected to the main dining room/lounge area.

Both lodges have a small gift shop onsite, Wi-Fi, and 24 hour electricity.

YOUR ADVENTURE INCLUDES

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

Meal Inclusions are as follows:

- Day 1: Dinner
- Day 2 to 9: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Day 10: Breakfast, Dinner
- Day 11: Breakfast

11 Days, 10 Nights trip to our Seal River Heritage Lodge & Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge

\$14,895 CAD per person plus tax
(based on double occupancy)

