



# Bear Season Sample Itinerary









## Churchill Northern Studies Centre

### The Centre

The Churchill Northern Studies Centre (CNSC) is an independent, non-profit research and education facility, located 23 km outside of Churchill, MB.

The CNSC facilitates scientific research and programming on the natural sciences and the environment in pursuit of its mission to understand and sustain the north.

No matter the season, guests enjoy a variety of immersive experiences in subarctic surroundings, all while benefiting from the CNSC's community atmosphere, which includes dorm-style bedrooms and a vibrant cafeteria, where researchers and visitors alike can mingle and share ideas.

-  On-site accommodations (up to 84 people)
-  Full service cafeteria
-  Five laboratories
-  Three classrooms
-  Audio-visual lounge
-  360° Aurora viewing dome
-  Fitness room
-  Outdoor viewing platform

### Itinerary Overview

This sample itinerary is for six days and five nights at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre. All meals, activities, and lodging are included in the booking fees, with the exception of one meal at a local restaurant.

Each night, an expert will provide an engaging lecture on your featured topic.

In this itinerary, featured activities include:

- Two full days touring the Churchill Wildlife Management Area aboard a custom tundra vehicle
- Educational evening presentations about the iconic species
- Accommodations during your stay at our LEED-certified research station
- Scenic helicopter tour along the rugged coastline of the Hudson Bay
- Dogsledding with a local Metis musher
- Historical tour of the Churchill Area

Other activities may be available depending on the time of year and size of your group.



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### DAY 1

- 10:00 **Arrival and pick-up in town**
- 11:00 **Supply run to stores in town**
- 12:00 **Lunch at CNSC**
- 1:00 **Orientation**
- 2:00 **Green Building Tour**  
*Enjoy a compelling journey through the CNSC's environmentally friendly 27,000 sq. ft. LEED-certified research station.*
- 17:00 **Dinner at CNSC**
- 19:00 **Evening Lecture**

### DAY 2

- 7:00 **Breakfast at CNSC**
- 8:00 **Tundra Vehicle Excursion**  
*All-terrain vehicles take you to the best locations in Churchill to safely experience, view and photograph wildlife*
- 12:00 **Lunch out in the Wildlife Management Area**
- 17:00 **Dinner at CNSC**
- 19:00 **Evening lecture**

### DAY 3

- 8:00 **Breakfast at CNSC**
- 9:00 **Helicopter Tour**  
*A 60 minute flight tour customized to meet your expectations and desires. Wildlife sightings may include: polar bears, moose, seals and more*
- 12:00 **Lunch at CNSC**
- 14:00 **Dogsledding**  
*Indigenous owned and operated tour company, sharing stories, culture and love for the outdoors*
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9:30 **Churchill and Area Tour**

*See the town's famous landmarks — including the MV Ithaca shipwreck, the polar bear holding facility, and the Miss Piggy plane wreck — on this guided driving tour.*

11:45 **Lunch at local restaurant**

13:00 **Itsanitaq Museum**

*Explore various Inuit carving and artefacts with an interpretive tour.*

14:00 **Parks Canada Visitor Centre**

*Take an interpretive tour and learn about the town's history.*

15:00 **Free time to visit gift shops and murals**

17:00 **Dinner at CNSC**

19:00 **Sayisi Dene Cultural Teaching**

*Spend an enriching hour with Florence to learn about the Dene people's relocation from Little Duck Lake and how they are getting back to their Dene roots*

20:00 **Traditional Food and Farewell Gathering**

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8:00 **Breakfast at CNSC**

9:00 **Check Out**

11:00 **Polar Bears International Centre**

*Understand how Polar Bears International contributes to polar bear conservation through research and education*

12:00 **Departure**

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