



# Arctic Exploration: Canada



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**Come Discover Classroom Earth!**



The Arctic is home to thousands of beluga whales, giant herds of caribou, polar bears, tundra wildflowers, great boreal forests and a fascinating mix of cultures. In this workshop, you conduct field research on critical conservation issues in the region. Journeying by train, boat, van and foot, you explore the remote regions of this fragile ecosystem.



## Program Highlights

-  View the annual beluga whale migration into the Churchill River and Hudson Bay.
-  Conduct extensive field research on tundra and boreal forest diversity.
-  Take an epic train journey from the Canadian Prairies to the Hudson Bay.

Like every Global Explorers adventure, this program offers an unparalleled educational experience. Our 3-phase program promises to give you the most comprehensive experience available in this magnificent destination. You won't just visit the Arctic, you'll conduct authentic field science as you discover how travel can change your life. Here's how...

### Before you travel....



We want your travel experience to change your life. To help in that process, we'll help you learn as much as possible before you depart. You'll prepare with a series of lessons before travel that cover:

- Arctic ecology and conservation
- First Nations history, culture and language
- Leadership skills
- Service learning
- Travel tips

### While you travel....



We emphasize authentic, hands-on travel experiences. While traveling, students explore the rich cultural and natural diversity of the Arctic through sights and activities including:

- The annual beluga whale migration thru the Churchill River
- Student-designed field research conducted with biologists
- Cultural discussions with Cree, Metis or Inuit leaders
- A meaningful service project with a local nonprofit organization
- The aurora borealis, polar bears, and nearly 24 hours of sunlight!

### After you travel....



You're not done yet! We hope you return inspired and ready to make a difference. Upon your return, we ask you to get started right away with a service leadership project. Projects might include:

- Giving back in some way to the communities you visited
- Implementing a conservation program in your home town
- Supporting disadvantaged members of your own community

## Program Essentials

- Location: **Churchill, Manitoba**
- Length: **11 days**
- Price: **\$2,790**



## Sample Program Itinerary

- Day 1 - Travel to Winnipeg; learn about Arctic conservation issues
- Day 2 - Tour Winnipeg; board the train for Churchill and the Hudson Bay
- Day 3 - Practice with GIS, discuss Arctic ecology and watch the landscape roll by
- Day 4 - Arrive in Churchill; hike onto tundra; search for Aurora Borealis every night!
- Day 5 - Begin field research projects on Arctic ecology alongside biologist
- Day 6 - Beluga whale watching; cultural presentation from community members
- Day 7 - Continue field research; analysis of research data
- Day 8 - Complete field research; present conclusions to team
- Day 9 - Churchill city tour and shopping; board the train home
- Day 10 - Train journey to Winnipeg
- Day 11 - Arrive in Winnipeg; fly home



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# Program Details

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Our comprehensive educational programs are designed for students and educators of all ages and abilities. Please consider the details below as you decide whether this program is the right fit for you. All programs are customizable. Contact Global Explorers for details.

### Included - Price Breakdown

All travel expenses within Canada, all meals, all lodging, all ground transfers, airport departure taxes, basic level of tips for guides and other services, program t-shirts, workshop journal, basic travel insurance, textbook(s), curriculum and service project materials (for Group Sponsor), year-long support, guidance and mentoring for local Group Sponsor, on-site Global Explorers Workshop Coordinator during travel, and bilingual local guides.

### Not Included

International airfare between your home city and Winnipeg, Manitoba, passport fees, immunizations (and any other medications recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, your county health department, and/or your family physician) and any personal items.

### Accommodations

Accommodations are dormitory style: rustic but comfortable with access to clean bathrooms and fresh drinking water. Rooms are equipped with bunk beds and linens. Food is delicious, healthy, local cuisine.

### Recommended Age and Maturity Level

This program is specifically designed for middle and high school students. However, workshop activities can be modified for college or adult participants. Maturity level should be considered when determining whether students are appropriate candidates for this program.

### Safety

We take this topic seriously and ask that all workshop participants do the same. We take an enormous amount of care in preparing our workshops to minimize safety risks, and we have created rules and regulations accordingly. It is very important that all travelers obey the rules and regulations set forth by Group Sponsors, on-site Global Explorers staff, guides and lodge managers.

### Physical Fitness

All of our workshops are designed for adventurous participants! We suggest participants prepare both physically and mentally for their workshops in order to get the most out of their experience. The hikes and excursions on this workshop are not meant to be strenuous, but please call us for more details and discuss any concerns with your physician.

### Flexibility

We do everything we can to ensure a positive workshop experience. Because we can not control all aspects of our workshops (like when a polar bear will choose to cross our path), we may need to slightly alter the workshop itinerary on site. We reserve the right to make these changes in the interest of enjoyment, education, logistics or safety. If any changes are necessary, we rely on your cooperation and flexibility to make them happen.



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