



ARCTIC KINGDOM
POLAR EXPEDITIONS INC.



**THE ULTIMATE FLOE EDGE EXPERIENCE -
BELUGA, NARWHAL AND POLAR BEARS**

An intensely remote, semi-private sized group, upscale experience to the heart of the Arctic in it's ultimate scenic and wildlife splendor

itinerary

(group size 4 people maximum)

The following itinerary is used as a guideline for what to expect, but due to animal movements, ice conditions and weather, the daily itinerary may change.

Day 0

Arrival in Ottawa. Check in to the hotel of your choice in Ottawa.

Day 1

Depart Ottawa for Iqaluit by jet. Transfer planes for Arctic Bay (Nanivisivik airport). The flight alone is spectacular as we fly over vast expanses of ice, deep valleys, fiords and mountains to whet your appetite for what to expect. Overnight Arctic Bay.

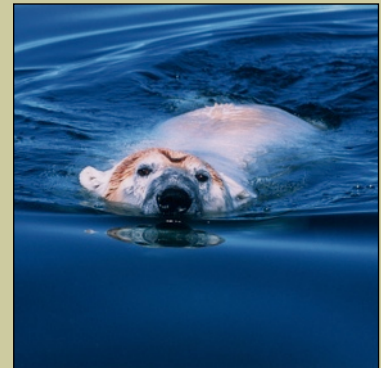
Day 2

Day travel by snowmobile and qamutik (pronounced: Kam-oo-tick) to the seasonal upscale base camp on the sea ice close to the floe edge. Along the way, you will experience first-hand how the Inuit travel to their summer camps. Qamutiks are sledges pulled by snowmobiles. Travel along the spectacular red hued St. George Cliffs towering 1000's of



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life changing memories...



- Intensely small 4 person group by design with almost 1 to 1 guide to guest ratio for most intimate experience possible
- Witness the annual beluga and narwhal migration - one of only a handful land to do so
- Kayak amongst towers of ice, in the shadow of vast majestic mountains
- Search for polar bears amongst the pack ice

activities

- wildlife viewing
- snowmobiling
- hiking and kayaking
- upscale tent camping
- By request: snorkeling and/or scuba diving

testimonial

Having never been to the Arctic before, I really did not know what to expect, but after day 1, I was totally hooked on the place not just because of it's incredible beauty, but of the friendly people. You'll likely be seeing me again!

N. C. - London, UK



feet vertically above your head. Become enamored by the first of the vast panorama's of the Arctic that will unfold along the journey. Arrive at your upscale base camp set directly on the sea ice and be welcomed by hors d'oeuvres prepared by the chef. After settling into your spacious quarters, feel free to wander and absorb the incredible mountains, ice and photographic rich scenery that surrounds you.

Day 3 - 7

Journey to the floe edge on daily sorties to witness the congregating beluga and/or narwhal whales at the floe edge. On some days there may be beluga, on other days single narwhal and on other days there maybe hundreds of whales feeding, diving and resting at the surface. No two days will ever be alike as each sortie to the floe edge will illustrate the rapidly transforming floe edge where football field sized pieces of ice slowly drift free.

We will visit icebergs when present and conduct hikes onto the mainland to hike up to higher

ground to inhale the vastness of the land around us, to fully experience the silence, the stillness, yet vibrantly full of life panorama's around us.

As we are in also deep in polar bear country, it is quite possible to see polar bears hunting seals, or wandering calmly through the pack ice, black tipped noses sniffing the ice and air as it silently walks from ice pan to ice pan.

Relax to the daily routine of observing whales, keep an ear out for the large telltale exhale of a large bowhead whale, and simply, experience the high arctic life with all senses.

Designed for ultimate comfort, privacy and experiential enjoyment, this trip will be catered to the highest attention of detail.

Day 8

Depart Arctic Bay for early morning flight to Ottawa.



experience designer

My first trip almost a decade ago was to this floe edge..and it forever left an indelible impression on me.

From the vast mountains, the polar bears and on some days, hundreds of beluga & narwhal, it was an experience so profound, I couldn't believe we were the only 8 persons on this planet of 6 billion to witness this natural wonder. It is an experience of a lifetime... maybe even life-changing.

Ask me for a first hand account of this trip anytime.

Thomas Lennartz

where we sleep

Gateway town hotel, upscale seasonal Arctic safari-style tented camp

Inspired by safari camps, we bring you the ultimate in comfort to the exotic Arctic.

Set directly on the sea ice (conditions permitting), with hearty food prepared by a private chef, the dining/lounge tent is a place to relax with your fellow trip members.

Afterwards, retire to your spacious tent, through large door ways with ample standing room. We have perfected the art of a remote camp with all the amenities of home. It is your Arctic home away from home.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- The services of a highly qualified Inuit Guides and staff Leader with an almost 1 to 1 guide to guest ratio
- All transportation duration of trip including kayaking, snowmobiles, airport transfers in Arctic Bay.
- All accommodations from Arctic Bay– 6 nights upscale base camp
- All meals from Arctic Bay

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Ottawa Hotels and meals
- Airfare to/from Arctic Bay (Nanisivik Airport)
- Tips/Gratuities, Personal Expenses, Travel, Luggage, Medical and Search and Rescue Coverage
- Additional costs associated with weather/flight delays and/or layovers in Qikiqtarjuaq, Iqaluit or Ottawa including flight changes, additional hotels and meals.
- Snorkeling and scuba diving activities - available on request

details

trip length	8 d / 7 n
2011 dates	Departures: Jun 6 - 13 Jun 12 - 20 Jun 20 - 27
price	\$19,900 dbl occupancy Group size: 4
sgl supplement	\$2,900
air package	\$4,500
daylight hours	24 hours
average temp	+5 C

terms & conditions

Payment & Deposit:

- \$1000 deposit required at time of booking
- Full payment due 90 days prior to departure date

Cancellation Terms:

- Outside 90 days - full refund of deposit less \$500 admin charge
- 90 to 60 days prior to trip - 50% refund
- 0 to 60 days prior to trip - no refund

All prices quoted in Canadian Dollars

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