

## GREAT MIGRATIONS OF THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

### Ultimate scenic and wildlife splendour

A wildly exclusive Arctic Safari to see the most exceptional animals the Arctic has to offer – the mystical Narwhal.



Paul Nicklen

The mystical tusked Narwhal on their annual spring migration



**ARCTIC KINGDOM**  
POLAR EXPEDITIONS INC.

## itinerary (Group Size 8 people maximum)

### Day 0

Arrive in Ottawa and overnight in hotel of your choice.

### Day 1

Depart Ottawa for Iqaluit by jet. Transfer planes for Arctic Bay. The flight alone is spectacular as we fly over vast expanses of ice, deep valleys, fiords and mountains. Overnight Arctic Bay.

### Day 2

Travel by snowmobile and qamutiq (Inuit sledges), to the seasonal upscale safari-style base camp set directly on the sea ice close to the floe edge. Along the way, you will experience first-hand how Inuit travel to their summer camps. Travel beneath spectacular sheer vertical cliffs 1000s of feet high. Be enamored by the vast panorama of the Arctic that will unfold along the journey. Arrive at your upscale safari base camp set directly on the sea ice and be welcomed by hor d'oeuvres prepared by the chef. After settling into your spacious quarters, feel free to wander and absorb the incredible mountain backdrop, ice and photography rich scenery that surrounds you.

### Days 3-7

Journey to the floe edge on daily sorties to witness the congregating beluga and/or narwhals at the

*As with all our expeditions, weather, ice, and other conditions will dictate our daily itinerary. Wildlife sightings and certain activities depend on favourable conditions and cannot be guaranteed.*

floe edge. One day there may be belugas and the next a single narwhal, and perhaps the next hundreds of whales feeding, diving and resting at the surface. No two days will ever be alike as each sortie will illustrate the rapidly transforming ice edge.

When possible we'll visit icebergs and conduct hikes onto the mainland and overlying vistas. We'll experience the dramatic, silent panoramas unfolding to the horizon.

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

Sink in to the daily routine of observing whales and wildlife. Listen for the exhale of a large bowhead whale, and simply experience the high arctic with all senses.

### Day 8

Depart Arctic Bay for early morning flight to Ottawa.

## life defining moments

- Be one of a handful in the world to see the mystical tusked narwhal
- Witness the annual beluga and narwhal migration – one of the arctic's greatest spectacles
- Camp directly on sea ice in an upscale safari camp with private chef
- Kayak amongst towers of ice or even possibly amongst the whales

## activities

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



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**“ 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**

Fiercely dedicated to creating authentic and awe-inspiring travel experiences, Arctic Kingdom is the only tour operator offering land-based trips to the High Arctic. We are not constrained by hotels or cruise ships; we make sure that as little as humanly possible sits between you and the Arctic. Through our unique combination of small groups, safari style arctic camps, expedition experts and the most knowledgeable Inuit guides, we ensure your experience in the world's most captivating region is second to none.



Immerse yourself in the stunning scenery of the high arctic



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### what's included

- The services of highly qualified Inuit guides and Arctic Kingdom Expedition Leaders
- All transportation throughout the trip including kayaking, snowmobiles and airport transfers in Arctic Bay
- Accommodation: 2 nights Arctic Bay hotel, 6 nights arctic safari-style luxury base camp
- All meals during expedition, including Arctic Bay

*Ottawa hotels, transfers and meals not included.*

### details

Trip Length	8 Days
2012 Dates	Jun 24 – Jul 01
Price	\$10,900
SGL Supplement	\$2,900
Air Package	\$5,040 includes tax and fees
International Gateway	Ottawa
Daylight Hours	24 Hours
Average Temperature	+5°C

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** \$2000 deposit required at time of booking. Full payment due 90 days prior to departure date.

**CANCELLATION TERMS:** Outside 90 days a full refund of deposit less \$500 admin charge is given. 90 to 60 days prior to a trip entitles client a 50% refund. 0-60 days prior to trip no refund will be offered.

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### 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.



Safari-style Luxury Base Camp



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