

Weather & Destination Specific Information

Canadian Arctic Summer: Bears & Belugas

For any questions or concerns about your upcoming tour not addressed here, please call 1-800-826-2266

Time Zones: This tour is in the U.S. Central Time Zone.

Weather: Average High/Low

City	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Churchill Manitoba	56°F/37°F	65°F/47°F	63°F/47°F	54°F/40°F

Passport Required: Travel on these tours requires a valid passport. Passports should be valid for six months beyond your return date. While on tour the safety of your passport is your responsibility. Always keep your passport with you, not in your luggage. It is recommended that you keep two copies of your passport; one with you on tour in a separate location from the actual passport and one at home where someone can access it if necessary. Your passport will be needed at airport ticket counters, border crossings, immigration and customs.

Currency: The unit of currency in Canada is the Canadian dollar. Currency exchange rates fluctuate on a daily basis. A helpful website for referencing current rates is www.oanda.com. The US dollar can often be used in Canada but you may receive Canadian currency as change for these transactions.

Electrical Current: Canada runs on the same electrical current and uses the same electrical outlets as the United States. You will not need to purchase a converter or adapter for your travels in Canada.

A Note on Travel to Canada: Even with a required passport, Canada considers people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's, OWI's, DUAI's, and DWAI's as felonies and automatically considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these on their record. Other offences such as shoplifting, theft, or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or contact a lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility for losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

What to Bring: It is best to plan for both cooler and warmer weather. It can be warm during the day in Churchill and get cooler in the evenings. While out on the water, it can get chilly. Best to bring a good wind jacket, gloves, and a warm hat for when you are on the Zodiac. Good walking shoes are a must. Guests will not be hiking, but ground are uneven where you visit. Other items to conder include:

- Sun Block
- Bug Spray
- Sealable bag for cell phone when taking pictures.
- Swimsuit if planning to do the aqua gliding or kayaking. Wet suit will go over the swimsuit for aqua gliding.

Gratuities: When you check into the Lazy Bear Lodge, you will be given a gratuity envelope that will have staff personnel labeled on it. You can give that to the front desk upon checkout. You can include gratuities for the following staff:

- Guides – suggested gratuity is \$8 to \$10 per person per day.
- Housekeeping, Front Desk, Restaurant Servers, and Chef/Cook Staff – at your discretion.