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Embark on a land and ice-based expedition to discover the true nature of the Arctic – from pods of whales to Polar Bears, flowering flora to stunning vistas of icebergs and a vast blue skyline. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Inuit, with visits to local Inuit communities and excursions led by local Inuit guides.

Arctic Kingdom Marine Expeditions specialise in highly personalised explorations for small groups typically between 6 and 10 participants. Flexible daily itineraries make the most of local weather conditions and wildlife viewing opportunities. Accommodation is in stylish and comfortable eco-friendly camps on ice located near the floe edge. Trips are led by professional Arctic Kingdom leaders and Inuit guides, with transportation by snowmobiles or dog teams. These trips are an adventurous and exciting way to get up-close to the Arctic.

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NARWHAL AND POLAR BEAR FLOE EDGE ADVENTURE

Departs 31 May, 07 Jun 2011

8 days/7 nights

Hotels/Tented Camp

Departs ex Ottawa

Price was: \$13985 p.p twin share

NOW: \$11325 p.p twin share

Price per person includes: Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 2 nights Pond Inlet, 5 nights Arctic camp, all meals in Pond Inlet and Arctic camp, transfer and hotel in Pond Inlet, FREE return flight Ottawa/Pond Inlet and taxes.

Price excludes: Meals and accommodation in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

On this complete Arctic experience you will encounter Inuit culture, remote landscapes and abundant wildlife congregating along the ice floe edge as spring comes to an end.

Day 1 Pond Inlet

Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Pond Inlet. Arrival transfer to local hotel. Remainder of day at leisure. D

Days 2-6 Lancaster Sound, Nanavut

Travel by komatik and snowmobile to base camp at the ice floe edge. An Inuit guide will explain traditional life as you embark on daily sorties to view the unique migration of Narwhal Whales, Polar Bears and seals, against a stunning backdrop of glaciers, icebergs and fjords. Bowhead and Beluga Whales also frequent this area. Other activities may include kayaking, hiking and glacier hikes. (Snorkelling is an additional cost: \$590). BLD

Day 7 Pond Inlet

Return to Pond Inlet for overnight. BLD

Day 8 Tour ends Ottawa

Morning flight from Pond Inlet to Ottawa. Tour ends. B

BOWHEAD WHALES, WALRUS & INUIT OF FOXE BASIN

Departs 04 Jul 2011

7 days/6 nights

Hotels/Tented Camp

Departs ex Ottawa

Price was: \$12966 p.p twin share

NOW: \$10754 p.p twin share

Price per person includes: Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 1 night Igloolik, 5 nights Arctic camp, all meals in Igloolik and Arctic camp, transfers and hotel in Igloolik, FREE return flight Ottawa/Igloolik and taxes.

Price excludes: Meals and accommodation in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

Journey onto and beyond the ice floe edge overlooking wildlife rich Foxe Basin to view the rare Bowhead Whales, inquisitive walrus and amazing panoramas.

Day 1 Igloolik

Morning flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit and then onto Igloolik - Canada's oldest Inuit settlement. Arrival transfer to hotel. Remainder of day at leisure. D

Days 2-6 Foxe Basin, Nanavut

Travel Inuit style by komatik and snowmobile to base camp at the ice floe edge. Explore beautiful Foxe Basin with excursions led by Inuit guides to witness walrus basking on floating islands of ice, rarely sighted Bowhead Whales spy hopping and playful seals. You may also see Polar Bears hunting for seals as the 24 hour sunlight provides breathtaking plays of light. Activities include kayaking, excursions by snowmobile, komatik, boat and optional snorkelling and diving (additional cost). BLD

Day 7 Tour ends Ottawa

Travel back to Igloolik for flight to Ottawa. Tour ends. B

ULTIMATE FLOE EDGE ADVENTURE : POLAR BEARS, NARWHAL & BELUGA

Departs 11 Jun 2011

9 days/8 nights

Hotels/Tented Camp

Departs ex Ottawa

Price was: \$17289 p.p twin share

NOW: \$12695 p.p twin share

Price per person includes: Services of expedition leader and Inuit guides, 2 nights Arctic Bay, 6 nights Arctic Bay camp, all meals in Arctic Bay, transfers, FREE return flight Ottawa/Arctic Bay and taxes.

Price excludes: Meals and accommodation in Ottawa, medical, evacuation and baggage insurance, tips and gratuities.

Travel to remote Arctic Bay for an adventure on the floe edge. See mystical Narwhal, Beluga Whales and elusive Polar Bears. Observe the surreal colours and shadows, as the incessant daylight of the Arctic plays on the ice.

Day 1 Iqaluit

Morning flight to Iqaluit before continuing to Arctic Bay. Transfer to your hotel for welcome dinner and presentation. D

Day 2-8 Arctic Bay

Travel Inuit style by komatik and snowmobile to your base camp. Your days will be spent at the ice floe edge admiring the landscapes and the extraordinary wildlife, including Bowhead Whales, Narwhal, Beluga Whales, and maybe even Polar Bears. Hike to towering icebergs and enjoy a cup of tea made with 1000 year old ice; listen to the guide's stories describing traditional Inuit life on the ice and marvel at turquoise blue melt water pools. On day 8 transfer back to Arctic Bay hotel for overnight. BLD

Day 9 Tour ends Ottawa

Morning flight back to Ottawa. Tour ends. B

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