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Animals of the Arctic | Summer Expedition

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow travelers for a special opportunity to witness the diverse wildlife and pioneer spirit of the Canadian Arctic in summer.

During this seven-day journey to remote Churchill, Manitoba, observe polar bears interact and play from a custom-designed water vessel, the *Sam Hearne*. During another outing in Zodiac boats, watch as beluga whales, seals, and a multitude of other wildlife enjoy the brief arctic summer. Back on land, explore the plants and animals who live in this vast arctic wilderness. Meet and greet sled dogs, their mushers, and staff at their outfitters camp, then enjoy the thrill of a dogsled ride along local trails.

The expert guidance of a naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leader and exclusive educational experiences distinguish this program, including expert presentations from Assiniboine Park Zoo and Churchill's Northern Studies Centre.

Our rate for Johns Hopkins University guests on this departure represents a significant savings (more than $1,000 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests. Please reserve your space today online at http://jhu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Marguerite L. Jones

Marguerite Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

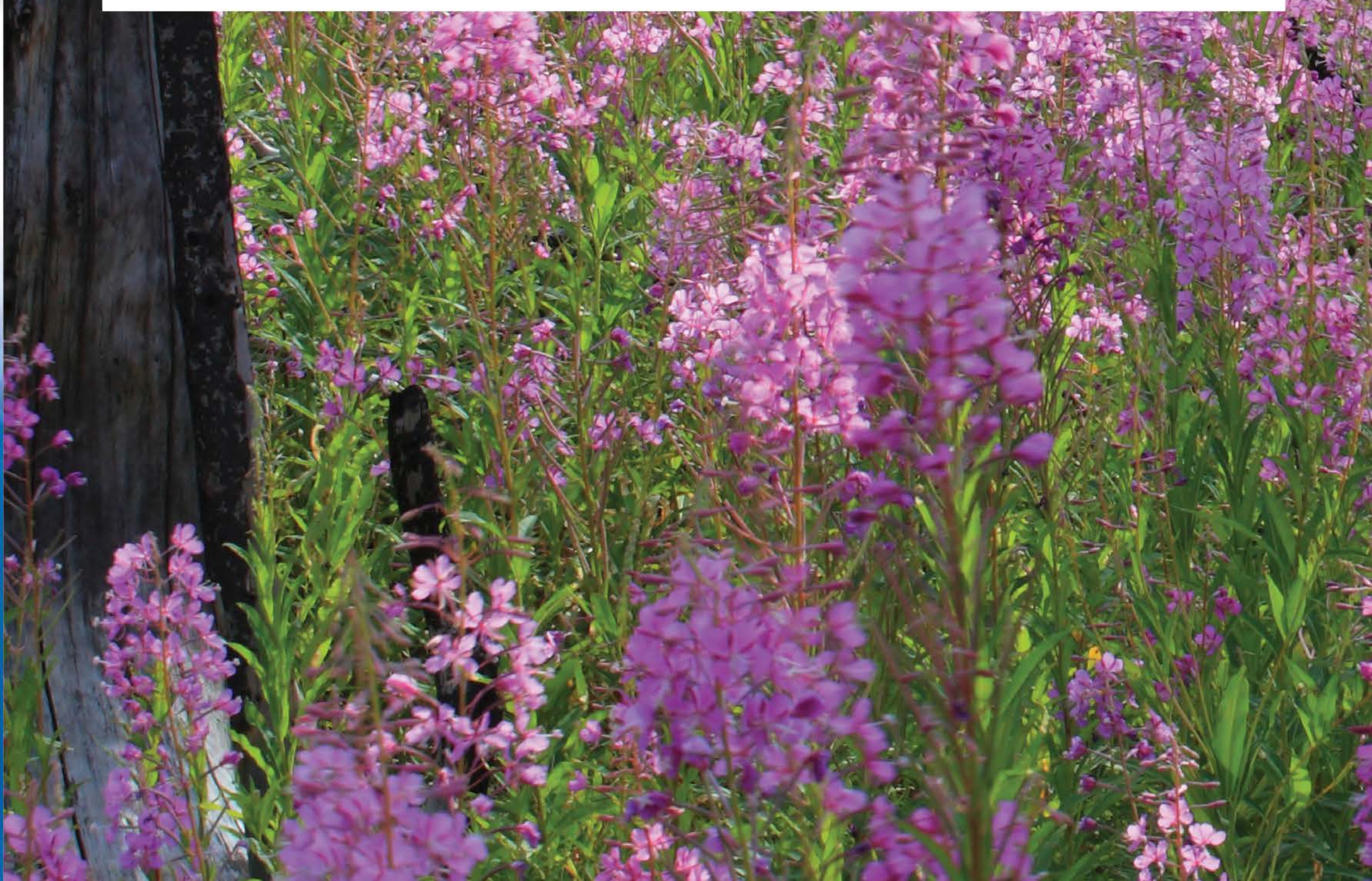
For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or email alumni@jhu.edu.

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **December 9, 2016** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.



With 60,000 beluga whales filling the bay and countless polar bears roaming the tundra, summer is the perfect time to visit Churchill— a small town on the banks of the Hudson Bay. Come and see this annual spectacle of wildlife that can only be found here in the Canadian north, and meet the local people who call it home.

Your 7-Day Itinerary

NOTE: Daily activities will be determined by weather, opportunities to view wildlife, and other various elements that make up the diverse arctic summer. Guests will receive a daily itinerary, which will be flexible and updated frequently. The itinerary below is a general listing of activities and excursions that may happen during any part of the program.

Day 1: Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada / Assiniboine Park Zoo (R,D)
Welcome reception and dinner; presentation
Overnight: Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites

Day 2: Winnipeg / Churchill / Cultural and Heritage Tour (B,L)
Flight to Churchill; panoramic site visits: Miss Piggy Plane Crash site, Polar Bear "Jail," and Cape Merry
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 3: Churchill / Boat Tour / Prince of Wales Fort / Dog Sledding (B,D)
3-hour Zodiac boat tour providing up-close whale watching and photography opportunities; dog sled ride
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 4: Churchill / Hudson Bay Coastal Tour (B,L)
Full-day bear- and whale-spotting excursion aboard the *Sam Hearne*
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 5: Churchill / Arctic Crawler Experience / Eskimo Museum (B,L,D)
With cameras in-hand, board the Arctic Crawler to traverse the beautiful landscapes and search for wildlife; Eskimo Museum tour
Overnight: Lazy Bear Lodge

Day 6: Churchill / Northern Studies Centre / Winnipeg (B,L,R)
Interactive presentation and learn about current research; flight to Winnipeg; farewell reception
Overnight: Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites

Day 7: Depart Winnipeg (B)

Program Highlights

- Join fellow travelers for a warm welcome, then step out for a special evening reception in Assiniboine Park Zoo's underwater viewing tunnels. Observe the polar bears and seals as they swim in the crystal clear pools above you. A three-course meal with wine is served under the dancing Northern Lights, in the Aurora Borealis Theatre. Following dinner, enjoy a presentation on the magnificent polar bears.
- Embark upon two separate water tours of Hudson Bay and learn more about the 60,000 beluga whales that inhabit the area, plus keep an eye out for polar bears, caribou, seals, walrus, and a multitude of bird species found along the shoreline.
- Aboard the Arctic Crawler, venture out onto stark and beautiful landscapes, stopping to enjoy the scenery as you search for arctic hare, snowy owl, ptarmigan, or arctic fox.
- Choose between three optional guided excursion activities: a 3-hour kayaking tour, a 3-hour snorkeling tour, or a nature walk.
- Visit Churchill's Eskimo Museum for an exploration of indigenous ways of life while viewing remarkable examples of Inuit craftsmanship.
- Meet an energetic team of huskies and their experienced handler, then climb into a dog sled for your own exciting ride.
- **What's included:** 6 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 3 dinners including a special welcome reception and dinner, and a farewell reception; full guiding services and specialized presentations by an Orbridge Expedition Leader; excursion transportation and entry fees; and all gratuities.

Activity Level: Guests should be sure-footed on stairs, ramps, and small vessels, and able to walk on uneven ground without assistance. Skiffs provide the mode for much of the exploration on this program and guests should be sure-footed to enter/exit the vessel.

Your Accommodations*

HILTON WINNIPEG AIRPORT SUITES

Located at Winnipeg's airport terminal, this classic property provides well-appointed accommodations and thoughtful amenities. The hotel's restaurant, Bistro 1800, features gourmet "Urban Prairie" menu options.

LAZY BEAR LODGE

This remarkable, handcrafted log lodge will provide cozy comfort during your stay. A log builder by trade, Wally Daudrich built the Lazy Bear Lodge himself, literally.

Drawn to the area by its sense of freedom, Wally and a partner dragged logs from the forest by snowmobile, crafting them first into a small café, then a small lodge, and finally the two-story, 15,000-square-foot, modern Lazy Bear Lodge of today.

Experience the warm hospitality of Wally and his staff, and dine on fabulous northern cuisine, all in the stunning property he has built.

*Subject to change.

Your Orbridge Expedition Leader

Whether Lynette, Kent or another experienced naturalist, your Expedition Leader will add exceptional depth of expertise and warm hospitality to each day's adventures.

Lynette's passion for the outdoors began at an early age on her family's dairy farm. A move to Montana and a degree in Ecology enabled her to continue to nurture her love of exploration throughout the western U.S. Since then, she has had the good fortune to study grizzly and black bears, pine marten, coyotes, foxes and wolves in various research projects in some of the West's most remote areas.

Kent has led national park tours as a park ranger since 1984. Having worked with the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, he brings a lifetime's wealth of knowledge about North America's parks, preserves, and wildlife.

The Sam Hearne

An expedition vessel ideal for wildlife-spotting.

This 23-passenger flat-bottomed water craft is perfect for your day-long journey onto Hudson Bay and possible close encounters with polar bears along the rocky shorelines. This former landing craft has plenty of seating, on-board facilities with flush toilet, and the ability to get in very close to shore. Captained by Lazy Bear Lodge owner Wally Daudrich, it is the only licensed boat of its kind with this special access.

Cruise along the coast of the Hudson Bay to places such as Seal River and Hubbard Point, a favorite gathering spot for polar bears, disembarking to walk around the area if conditions permit.

Come aboard and join your naturalist guide for an amazing day of discovery in this remote and fascinating place.

The Arctic Crawler

A rugged all-terrain vehicle.

Get up-close access to the wildlife of the tundra aboard this specially-designed trekking vehicle. The Arctic Crawler features comfortable seating, on-board facilities with flush toilet, large windows that lower for better viewing, plus a spacious, fully-grated outside rear deck for optimal photography opportunities. With the expertise of the driver and your Orbridge Expedition Leader, you will witness all the stunning natural beauty and diverse wildlife the tundra of the Churchill Wildlife Management Area has to offer.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

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Deposit:

(#) _____ guests joining program ($850/person) **= Total deposit: $**_____

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Reserve by December 9, 2016 for an Early Reservation Bonus**

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments." CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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The University is not responsible for the itinerary, flight times, hotel or transportation arrangements, or any other aspects of this tour.

The University and the Tour Operator act only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the University and Tour Operator shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

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Applicants for participation in this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support. **Note:** A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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