



## **Iqaluit – Kimmirut Snowmobile Expedition**

### ***Program Descriptive:***

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Experience an authentic adventure in Nunavut's capital. Imagine, it's winter and you're travelling to the Canadian Arctic. Baffin Island awaits, home to Iqaluit, capital of Nunavut and the start of your authentic adventure through this beautiful and culturally rich land.

Up first, a perfect introduction to this land: tour the territorial capital of Nunavut with a welcoming Nunavummiut (resident of Nunavut) as your guide. Engage with your friendly host, discovering insights about daily life in this unique Inuit community. Uncover fascinating local history as you tour the snowy street, from the settlement of Frobisher Bay, to the official formation of Nunavut, to today. This excursion is tailored to your interests, perhaps you'll stop at Unikkaarvik Visitor Centre or Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum, or visit boutique shops to peruse wares crafted by Nunavut's many working artists.

At the helm of your own snowmobile, set out on a legendary adventure! Once you cross ice-covered Frobisher Bay, you will come upon the Meta Incognita Peninsula (land of the unknown limits). The trail snakes along over 100 km across Katannilik Territorial Park (where there are waterfalls), the largest territorial park in Nunavut, and ends in the Soper River Valley, surrounded by its high desert plateaux. Perhaps you'll see the Northern Lights dance in waves of green across an inky sky

After a full day of snowmobiling, you will arrive at a large, heated cabin where you will spend the night. Astride your snowmobiles once again on the second morning, you will head for Kimmirut (close to 165km from Iqaluit), crossing through the dwarf-willow forest (the only trees on Baffin Island). Once in the community, we can fill up with gas and tour this friendly, traditional community.

Kimmirut is a small village with close to 450 inhabitants, located on the southern end of Baffin Island. Its residents are known for their hospitable and welcoming character. We then head back to the cabin before sunset for a well-needed rest, before heading out on the third morning for the long but exciting return expedition to Iqaluit.

You have left behind the well-trodden path, you're on a Bucket List adventure with Inukpak Outfitting.

Experience our private, all-inclusive Iqaluit – Kimmirut Expedition. This best-selling trip includes flights, accommodation, expedition-grade apparel, guided expeditions and more.



## Custom Add-Ons

Inukpak Outfitting is dedicated to ensuring your Iqaluit – Kimmirut Snowmobile Expedition exceeds expectations. Please contact us to inquire about customizations and/or add-ons to this tour (Ice Fishing, Flow Edge/Snowmobile, Igloo Building).

### ***Day by day descriptive:***

### ***Available on demand from March to April***

#### **Day 1**

- Flight from Montreal, QC. (if available on day of travel) or Ottawa, ON. to Iqaluit, NU.
- Transfer from the airport to accommodation by Inukpak Outfitting staff
- Historical & Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit
- Night at your accommodation

#### **Day 2**

- Snowmobile Expedition
- Night at Group cabin

#### **Day 3**

- Snowmobiling Expedition
- Night at Group cabin

#### **Day 4**

- Snowmobiling Expedition and return to Iqaluit, NU.
- Night at your accommodation

#### **Day 5**

- Free morning in Iqaluit
- Transfer to the airport
- Flight from Iqaluit, NU. to Montreal, QC. (if available on day of travel) or Ottawa, ON.

*\*Please note that this is a suggested itinerary and schedule, depending on good weather and flight availability*

### **Price:**

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Minimum 2: \$4,577.00 CAD + GST 5% / person (double occupancy)

Minimum 4: \$3,616.00 CAD + GST 5% / person (double occupancy)

\*\*\*Prices valid for the 2019 and 2020 season



## ***Program inclusions:***

### **Included:**

- Bilingual guide (Eng/Fr) for the duration of the trip
- Return flights from Montreal, QC. (if available on days of travel) or Ottawa, ON. to Iqaluit, NU.
- Transportation to and from Iqaluit airport and excursions
- Full-service hotel accommodation (B&B option) in Iqaluit (double occupancy) (days #1 and #4)
- Iqaluit – Kimmirut Snowmobile Expedition
- Snowmobile / gas (1 for 2 participants)
- Meals, snacks and hot drinks during the expedition
- Expedition-grade apparel and footwear\* (boots, insulated pants, parkas, mittens, etc.).
- Activity specific and camping equipment\* sleeping bag\* and mattress\*
- Cooking and group gear
- Safety equipment and repair kit

\* can be rented at no additional cost. Please notify Inukpak Outfitting 30 days in advance.

### **Not included:**

- Meals in Iqaluit
- Personal travel insurance (mandatory)
- Bad weather / out of our control, cancellation related fees
- Gratuities

## ***Program details:***

### **Payment:**

Payment is due in full (100%) upon reservation. Payment can be made by: cash at Inukpak Outfitting office (contact us prior), EMT, VISA, MasterCard, corporate cheque, wire transfer.

### **IMPORTANT:**

2% interest charges per month on balance over 30 days

### **Cancellation:**

- Receive full refund less non-refundable expenses contracted by Inukpak Outfitting for cancellation made 30 days prior trip departure.
- Charge of 100% of total program/package cost will be requested for any cancellation within 30 days of the trip departure.
- Please note that some activities are requesting good weather forecast, in case of cancellation due to weather (the decision will be taken by Inukpak



Outfitting's guide), only the non-refundable expenses contracted by Inukpak Outfitting will be charged to you.

**Dates:**

The Iqaluit – Kimmirut Snowmobile Expedition tour operates on demand, from March to April. March offers the best Northern Lights viewing and the most reliable snowpack, April offer; longer days and the annual Toonik Tyme festival in Iqaluit.

**Group:**

Min. 2 / Max. 6 persons

**Ratio:**

1 Guide – 6 Participants

**Difficulty level:**

Participants must be able to walk on firm packed snow for few hundred meters. Snowmobile driving experience is a requirement, participant driving snowmobile should possess a valid driver license in home country.

Days will be spent in the great outdoor while nights are spent in a heated cabin. No camping experience is required.

**Accommodation:**

Full-service hotel accommodation in Iqaluit (double occupancy). A group heated cabin will be our base camp, during the expedition. A large sleeping platform will be installed as we set for the bedtime. No running water available but cold and hot water will always be available. Sheltered portable dry toilet on site.

Snacks and hot beverages are included on excursions (except Historical & Cultural Tour of Iqaluit); convenient in-town restaurant options range from take-out, to pub fare, to fine dining.

**Traveling in Nunavut:**

Traveling in Nunavut can be one of your life time adventures. Scenery, people and wildlife are only few of a million things giving such a unique taste to the Canadian arctic. But traveling in Nunavut, also mean, traveling following permitting weather, and so, bad weather cancellations are not impossible. Also, “out of our control” situation can happen even with the best preparation. Replacement pieces for aircrafts and specialised workers to fix engines often need to be brought from South and are not always available the next morning.

To enjoy your next experience up North it is important to be ready to face those situations and to be ready to play with your schedule. Following those comments, we highly recommend that everybody traveling to the Arctic take few days off at the end of their trip to accommodate delay, with a smile.



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