



## Arctic Discovery - Summer

### ***Program Descriptive & Day-by-day:***

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Experience an authentic summer adventure in Nunavut's capital. Baffin Island awaits, home to Iqaluit and the start of your authentic adventure through this beautiful and culturally rich land.

Engage with locals in Iqaluit while you explore town, stopping at landmarks, artisan shops or a museum. Hike across the blooming tundra, summer is a short season up North, its effect on the Arctic flora is phenomenal. Venture deeper onto the Arctic Ocean landscape on a sensational sea kayaking excursion. Perhaps you'll experience the midnight sun, feel the energizing warmth of our ever too short summer. You have left behind the well-trodden path, you're on a Bucket List adventure with Inukpak Outfitting.

Experience our private, all-inclusive Summer Arctic Discovery tour. This best-selling trip includes flights, accommodation, expedition-grade apparel, daily guided excursions and more.

#### **Daily Guided Excursions:**

- Historical & Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit
- Hiking Excursion
- Sea Kayaking Excursion
- Light Tackle or Fly Fishing \*

*\*Five-day tour or custom add-on only.*

#### **Custom Add-Ons**

Inukpak Outfitting is dedicated to ensuring your Summer Arctic Discovery exceeds expectations. Please contact us to inquire about additional nights, customizations and/or add-ons to this tour (Light Tackle or Fly Fishing, Boat Tour, River Canoeing, Visit of the Dog Yard)



## ***Day-by-day:***

### ***Available on demand, from July to September***

#### **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 one: the beginning of a great adventure! After a three-hour flight (approx. 0900AM to 1200PM) from Ottawa with a northern airline, one of your guides will meet you at the Iqaluit airport. From the airport, we will head to your full-service hotel (your accommodation for the night) to check in, drop off your extra luggage and for a chance to grab a light snack at the coffee shop.

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 streets, from the settlement of Frobisher Bay, to the official formation of Nunavut, to today. This excursion is tailored to your interests; perhaps after your tour, you'll stop at Unikkaarvik Visitor Centre or Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum, or visit boutique shops to peruse wares crafted by Nunavut's many artists.

Once back at your hotel, we highly suggest that you visit one of our great local restaurants, ask if Arctic Char or Caribou is on the menu.

#### **Day 2**

- Hiking Excursion (full day)
- Night at your accommodation

Jump in the Inukpak Outfitting van, waiting for you outside of the hotel, and join your guide for a full day on the land. Set foot where no one has before. Explore Iqaluit and its surroundings in the company of a local guide. Trek across caribou country, and discover the playground of the Inuit. Learn about the flora and fauna while trekking across the tundra. Hiking with Inukpak Outfitting, you will encounter rock embankments, fields of native herbs and flowers, tidal marshlands, ancient Inuit camping grounds, and summits where you can scan the Arctic Ocean.

Once you're back from the excursion, there will still be time to walk about town and find a coffee shop to relax in, or maybe you will want to go back to the Visitor centre or the Museum to spend some more time.



### Day 3

- Sea Kayaking Excursion (AM or PM)
- Night at your accommodation

Without a doubt, the kayak is one of the Inuit's most important symbols of ingenuity and adaptation to the environment. After we picked you at the hotel, we will first stop at the Inukpak Outfitting offices to get dressed in a wet suit, paddling jacket and safety gear for your half day on the water. Enjoy detailed instruction from an experienced guide then glide across the water in your sea kayak and discover Iqaluit from another perspective. Explore the sea banks, whether they be rocky escarpments or soft sandy shores, there's a surprise awaiting you at every turn. Follow the rhythm of the tides and as you explore your surroundings, keep an eye out for sea birds and for curious seals along the way.

Use the second half of the day at your discretion; will you head back to the Visitor center or the Museum, spend some time exploring the art galleries in town, or will walk around town and take as many pictures as you can?

### Day 4 (4 days package)

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

Already the end of your Arctic voyage! We hope to see you again soon; how about a little winter exploration?

It's time to say goodbye. An Inukpak Outfitting staff member will pick you at the hotel and take you to the airport. Take a couple minutes to tour our (almost) new airport (built in the summer of 2017 for an impressive total budget of 380 million dollars). Flights to Ottawa leave shortly after lunch, so you should be back in the Canadian capital just in time for dinner.

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### Day 4 (5 days package)

- Light Tackle or Fly Fishing Workshop (AM or PM)
- Night at your accommodation

In July and August, it is feeding frenzy for the Arctic Char of the region and local people know how to take advantage of that. Light tackle or fly fishing are great methods to catch one's dinner. Arctic char is a fighting fish that will make it difficult for you. Watch as it jumps from the water, feel it fight as it uses the current to its advantage. As an experienced fisherman, your guide will teach you the basics of light tackle or fly fishing, how to choose the right lure or fly, use the long rods, etc. Have a memorable day and impress your friends with a photo of the monster you landed.



## 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.

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

### **Price:**

4 days package: \$3,085.00 CAD + GST 5% / person (double occupancy) \*\*\*

5 days package: \$3,610.00 CAD + GST 5% / person (double occupancy) \*\*\*

Prices valid for the 2019 and 2020 season

4 days package: \$3,295.00 CAD + GST 5% / person (double occupancy) \*\*\*

5 days package: \$3,895.00 CAD + GST 5% / person (double occupancy) \*\*\*

Prices valid for the 2021 season

\*\*\*solo traveller pricing available

### **Program inclusions:**

#### **Included:**

- Return flights from Ottawa, ON. or Montreal\*, QC. to Iqaluit, NU.
  - \*If city of departure available on travel days
- Full service hotel accommodation in Iqaluit
  - B&B option
  - double occupancy
- Bilingual guide (English / French)
- Half-day excursions:
  - Historical and Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit
  - Sea Kayaking Excursion
  - Light Tackle or Fly Fishing Workshop (Included in the 5 days program)
- Full-day excursion:
  - Hiking Excursion
- Trail snacks and hot drinks during the excursions
- Specialized equipment, safety gear and expedition grade apparel and footwear\*
- Transportation to/from airport and activities in Iqaluit.

\*Nautical specialized apparel and footwear, etc.



**Not included in program:**

- 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: EMT, cash at Inukpak Outfitting office (contact us prior), 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 Arctic Discovery, Summer tour operates **on demand, from July to September**. July and August offers the warmest temperatures (up to 15 degree Celsius); September is mosquito free and offers the best Northern Lights viewing.

**Group:**

Min. 2 / Max. 4 participants

**Ratio:**

1 guide – 4 participants

**Difficulty level:**

Daily excursions are tailored to guests' needs; average duration is two hours for the Historical & Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit and four hours for the other excursions. All ages are welcome; all guests should be able to walk for up to few hours on variable, non-technical trails and terrain.



### **Accommodation:**

Full-service hotel (B&B option) accommodation in Iqaluit (double occupancy). Snacks and hot beverages are included on excursions (except Historical & Cultural Guided 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.

### ***For more details contact us at:***

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