

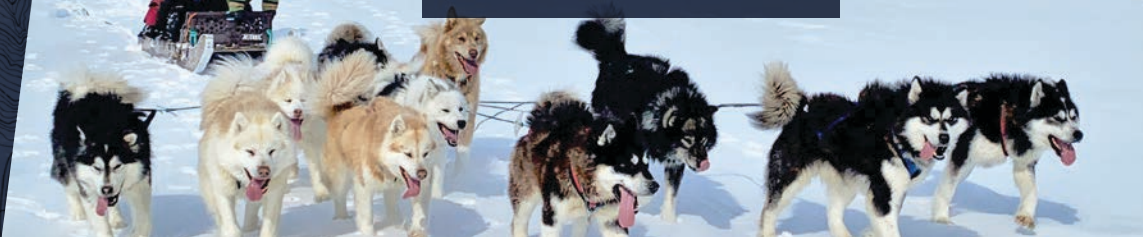


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INUKPAK
OUTFITTING

NUNAVUT  CANADA

WINTER

ARCTIC DISCOVERY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIVE & DAY-BY-DAY

LEVEL

1

DAYS

4-5

NIGHTS

3-4

HOTEL

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.

Engage with locals in Iqaluit while you explore town, stopping at landmarks, artisan shops or a museum. Travel across tundra or sea ice on a traditional dogsled. Venture deeper into the landscape on a sensational snowmobile excursion. Build an igloo and savour a cup of hot tea inside. Perhaps you'll see the Northern Lights

dance in waves of green across an inky sky, or witness the dawn of a new spring under 20 hours of daylight? You have left behind the well-trodden path, you're on a Bucket List adventure with Inukpak Outfitting.

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

DAILY GUIDED EXCURSIONS:

- Historical & Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit
 - Dog sledding Excursion
 - Snowmobiling Excursion
 - Igloo Building Workshop*
- * Five-day tour or custom add-on only.

CUSTOM ADD-ONS

Inukpak Outfitting is dedicated to ensuring your Winter Arctic Discovery exceeds expectations. Please contact us to inquire about our flights at preferential rates between home and Iqaluit, additional nights, customizations and/or add-ons to this tour (Ice Fishing, Polynya/Snowmobile, and Igloo Building).





DAY-BY-DAY:

AVAILABLE ON DEMAND, FROM DECEMBER TO JUNE

DAY 1



- **Flight from home to Iqaluit, NU** (not included)
- **Transfer from the airport to your accommodation** (by Inukpak Outfitting staff)
- **Historical & Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit** (2h)
- **Night at your accommodation in Iqaluit**

Day one: the beginning of a great adventure! Upon your arrival in the Arctic Capital, one of your guides will meet you at the Iqaluit airport. From the airport, we will stop at your full-service hotel (B&B option) to check in, drop off your 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 Nunavummiq (Nunavut resident) 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 and ask if arctic char or caribou is on the menu.

DAY 2



- **Dogsledding Excursion** (AM or PM)
- **Night at your accommodation in Iqaluit**

Jump in the Inukpak Outfitting van, waiting for you outside of the hotel, to go meet your furry teammates. A team of energetic Canadian Inuit Dogs barks and howls in anticipation, a picturesque scene in the wintery landscape. Today, you're an Arctic musher. You'll learn established dogsledding techniques from a talented guide before heading out on a fast-paced canine-powered adventure. Interact with friendly, socialized dogs while your guide hooks up a classic fan-hitch harnessing assembly. During the early season (December through February), you'll dogsled across tundra in scenic Sylvia Grinnell Territorial Park; later-season excursions (March to June) will feature sled-runs onto the frozen Arctic sea. Unharness, feed and assist in the care of your dependable dog team upon your return, bonding with these animals in gratitude for their hard work.

Use the second half of the day at your discretion; maybe you will want warm up and relax in a coffee shop, or head back to the Visitor centre or the Museum to spend some more time.



DAY 3



- **Snowmobiling Excursion** (AM or PM)
- **Night at your accommodation in Iqaluit**

Boundless frozen tundra stretches north along Baffin Island's great expanse. You're set to explore it via snowmobile, a machine both efficient and exciting that typifies the modern Arctic lifestyle. Enjoy detailed training from an experienced guide, and then pilot your own snowmobile through an icy wonderland. Travel on migration paths used by caribou for tens of thousands of years, keeping watch for rock ptarmigan and Arctic foxes along the way. Sea ice heaves upwards, forming sculptures that glow blue in the Northern sunlight. Follow the rhythm of the land as you explore, speed onto sea ice or ride for hours into the tundra, inspired by the territory and the people who call it home.

Once again, you have the rest of the day to venture out on your own; will you spend some time exploring the art galleries in town, or will you 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 home** (not included)

Already the end of your Arctic voyage! We hope to see you again soon; how about a little summer 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 few minutes to tour our almost new airport (built in the summer of 2017), it contains an impressive Inuit art collection.

5 DAYS PACKAGE



- **Igloo Building Workshop** (AM or PM)
- **Night at your accommodation in Iqaluit**

Before the end of the day, you'll be standing in front of your very first igloo. It's the essential Arctic experience! After driving to nearby Sylvia Grinnell Territorial Park, you will build your own Arctic shelter from scratch, with the help of your guide – a local igloo master. Learn the proper technique to build a sturdy and long-lasting igloo, just as Nunavut's First Peoples have done for millennia. Enjoy a snack and hot tea in your newly built home, and take some time to capture these priceless memories from an authentic Arctic adventure!



DAY 5



- **Free morning in Iqaluit**
- **Transfer to the airport**
- **Flight from Iqaluit, NU to home** (not included)

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

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Due to potential reasons out of our control, please note that prices, dates and inclusions/exclusions may vary without notice. Website information always prevail.

Price:

Program: Winter - Arctic Discovery

Please refer to the [Program's section](#) of our website.

Dates:

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The Winter Arctic Discovery tour operates **on demand, from December to June**. December through February offers the best Northern Lights viewing; March to May brings the most reliable snowpack, longer days and the annual Toonik Tyme festival; May through June sees 20 hours or more of daylight and the warmest temperatures.

- Half-day excursions:
 - Historical and Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit (2h)
 - Dogsledding Excursion
 - Snowmobiling Excursion
 - Igloo Building Workshop (Included in the 5 days program)
- Trail snacks and hot drinks during the half-day excursions. Lunch provided with full-day excursions.
- Specialized equipment, safety and communication gear
- Expedition-grade apparel and footwear (boots, insulated pants, parkas, mittens)
- Ground transportation to/from airport and activities in Iqaluit.

Not included:

- Airfare from home to Iqaluit, NU (return)
- Meals in Iqaluit
- Personal travel insurance (mandatory)
- Bad weather / out of our control, cancellation related fees
- Gratuities

Payment:

Please refer to the [Terms & Conditions](#) section of our website.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

Included:

- Full-service hotel accommodation in Iqaluit
 - B&B option
 - double occupancy
- Bilingual guide (English / French)



Cancellation:

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Group:

Min. 2 / Max. 4 participants

Ratio:

1 guide – 4 participants

Custom Add-Ons:

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Difficulty level:

Daily excursions are tailored to guests' needs; average duration is two hours (for the Historical & Cultural Guided Tour of Iqaluit), four hours (for the half-day excursions) or six hours (for the full-day excursions). All ages are welcome; all guests should be able to walk for short distances on variable, uneven snowpack terrain.

Flights:

Airfare from home to Iqaluit, NU (return) is NOT included.

* Inukpak Outfitting has a great working relationship with the airline company that serves the Arctic. If you would like to take advantage of our preferential rates between home and Iqaluit, it will be a pleasure for us to help you book your flights at that reduced rate.

Accommodation:

Full-service hotel accommodation (or B&B option) in Iqaluit (double occupancy) is included in the price. 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 lifetime 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.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **S** = Snack **D** = Dinner **N/A** = Not Applicable

**FOR MORE DETAILS,
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