

## **Manitoba Packages Meant to Inspire**

Find it all in Manitoba – outdoor adventure, wildlife, romance, culture, family fun, action and learning travel. Go belly to belly swimming with curious beluga whales. Unearth 80 million-year-old mosasaur fossils at an excavation site. Gaze at shifting Northern Lights at night. Share steaming secrets with your gal pals during an authentic Turkish hamam. Battle a Manitoba monster northern pike amid a sweeping blue-sky expanse.

### **Come create memories of Unforgettable Manitoba**

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## **Polar Bears. Unbelievable.**

### **Polar Bears on the Beach**

Ogle the 'King of the Tundra' up close at Nanuk Polar Bear Lodge located within Cape Tatnam Wildlife Management Area on the southern tip of Manitoba's Wapusk National Park. With the naked eye or from a viewing tower, observe and photograph the summer behaviour of polar bears, which gather in this staging area to wallow in the cool beach sand before moving on to Churchill in the fall. Learn about the wildlife and geology of the sub-arctic environment along with traditional lifestyles in Canada's north through interpretive walks plus evening slide shows and presentations. On a clear night, lay your head back to watch the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) perform their colourful dance against the black sky. Contact 1-306-296-4403 or [www.nanukpolarbearlodge.com](http://www.nanukpolarbearlodge.com).

### **Great Ice Bear Adventure**

Journey deep into isolated, northern wilderness to the eco-conscious Dymond Lake Lodge where polar bears are seen and photographed on foot or from the lodge. Built on the polar bears' migration route, the lodge provides great viewing for an array of wildlife including caribou, wolves, moose and Arctic fox. Finish your awe-inspiring experience in Churchill on a chartered Tundra Buggy® that provides a private, uncrowded view of one of the most beautiful animals in the world just outside the window. Contact 1-866-846-9453 or [www.churchillwild.com](http://www.churchillwild.com).

### **Wat'chee – Our Polar Bears**

Travel into the heart of the world's largest polar bear denning area for an incredible experience at Wat'chee Lodge, adjacent to Manitoba's Wapusk National Park. Spend your days seeking out the local wildlife in the company of a guide indigenous to the Arctic. Sample traditional Aboriginal food including caribou, ptarmigan and bannock. Learn about Aboriginal culture with evening presentations along with slide shows and videos about the Churchill area. Share in this closely guarded secret of naturalists and wildlife photographers from around the world. Contact 1-204-675-2114 or [www.watchee.com](http://www.watchee.com).

*More spectacular polar bear tours* are available from Frontiers North ([www.frontiersnorth.com](http://www.frontiersnorth.com)), Lazy Bear Lodge ([www.lazybearlodge.com](http://www.lazybearlodge.com)), The Great Canadian Travel Company ([www.greatcanadiantravel.com](http://www.greatcanadiantravel.com)) and Churchill Nature Tours ([www.churchillnaturetours.com](http://www.churchillnaturetours.com)). Rail Travel Tours ([www.railtraveltours.com](http://www.railtraveltours.com)) offers return train to Churchill with one day viewing polar bears on the tundra.

## **Belugas. Manitoba Untapped.**

### **Birds, Bears and Belugas**

Combine the best of the north with belugas and bears together in their natural habitat on this summer extravaganza. Prepare to be awestruck as bears, on occasion, come within eyesight of the Seal River Heritage Lodge. Thrill at the exclusive opportunity to see beluga whales in the river's estuary. Or jump in the water to swim and snorkel among these friendly marine

mammals. Anticipate seeing over 100 bird species, including ptarmigan, Ross's and Bonaparte gulls, Smith's Longspur and jaegers. Contact 1-866-846-9453 or [www.churchillwild.com](http://www.churchillwild.com).

### **Sea Canaries of the North**

Relax in your private berth and watch the changing landscape on the train to Churchill, Manitoba. Discover the area's colourful history and culture with local guides. Listen to the vocalizations of pods of playful beluga whales on a three-hour boat tour that includes an interpretive stop at the historic Prince of Wales Fort. Can't get enough of these intelligent creatures? Get up close with the 'Sea Canaries of the North' on a one-hour zodiac trip on this Churchill Beluga Whale Tour. Contact 1-800-661-3830 or [www.greatcanadiantravel.com](http://www.greatcanadiantravel.com).

### **Beluga Whale Dream Tour**

While away your day watching thousands of beluga whales that converge off the coast of Churchill. Using the comfort of Lazy Bear Lodge as your home base, spend the rest of your weekend getting to know the culture and heritage of the Churchill area. Learn about the natural history and wildlife of the north with a must-stop at the polar bear jail. Add a beluga snorkeling or kayaking adventure package to make your trip even more memorable or opt for the longer Ultimate Summer Adventure Tour. Taste the north with a caribou pepper steak or pan fried arctic char dinner. Contact 1-866-OUR-BEAR or [www.lazybearlodge.com](http://www.lazybearlodge.com).

### **Belugas, Birds and Blooms**

Join thousands of belugas as they summer and feed in the warmer waters of the Churchill River. Make eye contact with the snowy white whales that congregate here. Build an itinerary that includes snorkeling, kayaking, hiking and tours of the Churchill area. Shop for hand-made Inuit wall hangings and stone carvings – a distinctive reminder of a spectacular adventure. Contact 1-204-949-2050 or [www.frontiersnorth.com](http://www.frontiersnorth.com).

### **One-day Beluga Adventure**

Short of time? Heartland Travel offers a one-day beluga whale experience every July that takes you into Churchill for a full day to tour the town, view hundreds of beluga whales, visit Prince of Wales Fort and even have a couple of hours of free time to visit the Parks Canada Interpretive Centre, the Eskimo Museum or shop for northern art. [www.heartlandtravel.ca](http://www.heartlandtravel.ca)

## **Birds. Untamed.**

### **'Call of the Loon' Wildlife Safari**

Share in the natural treasures and wildlife adventures that abound in Riding Mountain National Park. Take a soft-adventure wildlife holiday through the Riding Mountain Guest Ranch that offers you an opportunity to see, photograph and learn about several of North America's wildlife species, such as black bear, moose, elk and marten among many more... plus 260 species of birds. Combine your wildlife safaris with mountain biking, hiking or skiing on 400 km of trails in the national park. Contact 1-866-517-9501 or [www.ridingmountain.ca](http://www.ridingmountain.ca).

### **Arctic Birding Off the Beaten Path**

Be part of the migration following birds off the beaten path, away from the road system and into the diverse and changing habitats of the Churchill region. Leisurely walk through the pristine boreal forest, taiga, tundra and marine ecosystems that surround Churchill with local naturalists and guides. Learn about the wildlife, history, culture and geology/fossils. Possible sightings of wildlife include polar bear, caribou, ringed and bearded seals, red and Arctic fox, and Arctic hare. Contact 1-204-675-2147 or [www.nature1sttours.ca](http://www.nature1sttours.ca). Churchill Nature Tours also offers spring birding tours. [www.churchillnaturetours.com](http://www.churchillnaturetours.com).

### **Spas & Wellness. Unwind.**

#### **Hamam Fully Loaded**

Cleanse your soul and detoxify your body at Ten Spa, encompassing the entire tenth floor of Fort Garry Hotel in downtown Winnipeg. Surrender to the immense pleasure of hamam – a modern re-interpretation of the ancient hot air bathing ritual of the Turkish bath at Ten Spa. Numerous spa and hotel packages beckon. Pleasure continues with a rose oil massage, essential oil toning facial, spa lunch and champagne. For numerous packages, contact 1-866-585-0772 or [www.tenspa.ca](http://www.tenspa.ca).

#### **Yoga Canoe Weekend**

Sun salutations your style? Discover the joy of paddling a wilderness river with other like-minded yoga enthusiasts. With Hatha Yoga instructor Alerry Lavitt, share the wonder and simplicity of an outdoor studio that it's not uncommon for deer to roam through. Take time out of your busy life to experience an adventure designed in the best spirit of wilderness travel. Contact 1-866-284-4072 or [www.northernsoul.ca](http://www.northernsoul.ca).

### **Paddling. Unearthed.**

#### **Paddle Back in Time on the Hayes**

Time-travel back to Canada's fur trade days paddling the historic Hayes River. Witness the changing personality of the Hayes – from a spirited river with pool-and-drop rapids to a great northern river, characterized by steep gravel banks and long, continuous Class I-II rapids. End your journey with a visit to York Factory, the oldest trading post in Western Canada. Glimpse life as it was during the height of the fur trade era when the Hudson's Bay Company was at its most powerful. Contact 1-866-284-4072 or [www.northernsoul.ca](http://www.northernsoul.ca).

#### **Experience Mantario Wilderness**

Begin this hands-on trip with an exhilarating full day's paddle over 7 lakes and 6 portages, followed by three days at a rustic, isolated island cabin. Choose from expert-led educationally themed weeks offered by the Manitoba Naturalists Society such as photography, astronomy, botany, orienteering, tai chi and wildlife observation. Add to your enjoyment of wild Mantario with hiking, exploring, fishing, refreshing swims and evenings spent in the wood-fired sauna.

Learn canoeing techniques and basic wilderness skills from experienced instructors. Contact 1-204-943-9029 or [www.manitobanature.ca](http://www.manitobanature.ca).

### **Wild Beauty of the Bloodvein**

Part of Canada's Heritage River System, the Bloodvein winds its course through the pink granite cliffs of the Precambrian Shield. Experience deep gorges and granite cliffs as the river carves its way through the final transition zone of Canadian Shield an ancient rock formed during the pre-Cambrian era millions of years ago. Immerse yourself in First Nations culture by attending an Aboriginal sweat lodge ceremony and traditional feast in the Ojibwa village of Bloodvein First Nations. It isn't uncommon to see timber wolves, martens, black bear and coyotes on your journey. Contact 1-866-284-4072 or [www.northernsoul.ca](http://www.northernsoul.ca); 1-866-425-9430 or [www.redriveroutfitters.ca](http://www.redriveroutfitters.ca).

### **A Manitoba Classic**

For those just starting out or who want a comfortable, yet exciting introduction to the Canadian Shield, the Manigotagan River offers a winding canal of the beautiful boreal forests. Camp beside rushing rapids and be lulled asleep by the gentle sounds of the river. Hear about the history of the gold rush and the fur trapping era. Contact 1-866-425-9430 or [www.redriveroutfitters.ca](http://www.redriveroutfitters.ca)

### **Land of the Little Sticks**

Twist and wind on the Deer River through the Land-of-the-Little-Sticks to ultimately paddle alongside beluga whales. Keep binoculars handy for sightings of caribou and moose not to mention thousands of birds. Watch the landscape shift from the furthest reaches of northern boreal forest to the namesake stunted trees or 'little sticks' found in the sub-arctic. Glide along the Deer all the way to Churchill, the summer home of thousands of belugas. Thrill at a unique wildlife encounter up close with these playful creatures. Contact 1-866-284-4072 or [www.northernsoul.ca](http://www.northernsoul.ca).

### **Seals, Caribou, Eskers and Eagles**

Come face to face with vast, remote northern wilderness on the Canadian Heritage Seal River. Paddle breathtaking rapids, float past harbour seals, fish for Arctic grayling and unwind on beautiful sand beaches. Hike atop the seemingly endless glacial eskers and discover numerous prehistoric archeological sites. Take a beluga whale watching tour upon arriving in Churchill. Contact 1-866-287-1591 or [www.wildernessspirit.com](http://www.wildernessspirit.com).

### **Hike. Unleashed.**

#### **Millennium Trail and Pisew Falls Tour**

Walk through boreal forest along Burntwood River and learn about the rich history of First Nations people, York boats, fur traders and the eco-systems of the boreal forest. Hike to Pisew Falls, Manitoba's highest road-accessible waterfall. Challenge yourself- rugged six-hour guided hike to Kwasitchewan Falls, Manitoba's highest waterfall. Explore, pick berries in season, enjoy boreal forest eco-system. Overnight wilderness camping. Contact 1-204-677-5166 or visit

[www.thompsonspiritway.ca](http://www.thompsonspiritway.ca) for these and other adventures and attractions in and around Thompson, Manitoba's third largest city.

### **I Walked with Polar Bears!**

While on long day hikes from Churchill on the northern Hudson Bay, see the sub-Arctic's natural wonders, fascinating wildlife and history. Hike Cape Merry at sunset, Sloop Cove pre-Dorset and Inuit campsites, Prince of Wales fortress and Polar Bear alley, a stretch of sand beach where polar bears visit to escape the summer heat. Gaze into the water from a chartered zodiac boat at the beluga whales that calve in the Hudson Bay every summer. Contact 1-866-284-4072 or [www.northernsoul.ca](http://www.northernsoul.ca).

### **Walk With Wolves**

Travel to Thompson, Manitoba and see wonderful public wolf art and live wolves. Visit the Heritage North Museum and take the Spirit Way and Wolves along the Way Tour. See the world-class 10-storey Robert Bateman Wolf mural. Visit live wolves at the Thompson Zoo and learn about these elusive creatures at a wolf educational seminar. Choose two of the following - Millennium Trail Nature walk, World class mine surface tour or visit Pisew Falls, a Manitoba Star Attraction! Contact 1-800-661-3830 or [www.greatcanadiantravel.com](http://www.greatcanadiantravel.com).

### **Become a Prairie Pathfinder**

Join like-minded trekkers in the Prairie Pathfinders Walking Club to explore trails in every nook and cranny of Manitoba. Choose from day hikes or weekend options that take in the Swan River Valley, Spruce Woods Provincial Park and north to Churchill to walk with polar bears. Contact 1-204-774-0190 or [www.prairiepathfinders.mb.ca](http://www.prairiepathfinders.mb.ca).

## **Fishing. Unreal.**

### **The Ultimate Fly Fishing Adventure**

Fly fish in crystal clear waters for trophy Brook Trout, Northern Pike and Arctic Grayling. Enjoy first class, private accommodations at the lodge. Soak in the cedar hot tub, play a round of pool or darts. Enjoy a famous shore lunch prepared fresh by your guide. Resident chefs and Canadian cookbook author Helen Webber and Marie Woolsey prepare gourmet meals to tantalize any palette. Contact 1-888-WEBBERS or [www.webberslodges.com/northknife](http://www.webberslodges.com/northknife).

### **Recapture the Remote, Experience the Exclusive**

Delve into remote, sub-arctic wilderness at the exclusive Big Sand Lake Lodge. Reel in northern pike, lake trout, walleye and Arctic grayling from the waters of Big Sand or fly in to other remote lakes for the day. Take a break with an ATV trip along the top of the glacial esker that borders the lakeshore or lounge in the Jacuzzi and sauna. Enjoy the privacy and exclusivity of a world class fishing lodge, sharing this remote lake only with other guests. Contact 1-800-348-5824 (U.S.) / 1-204-774-666 or [www.bigsandlakelodge.com](http://www.bigsandlakelodge.com).

### **Catfish Country**

Combine city life and catfish with a two-night stay at a downtown Winnipeg hotel and a half-day guided fishing trip to Selkirk, the Catfish Capital of North America. Try your luck at landing a

monster in the Red River around Selkirk, known for producing some catfish weighing more than 50 pounds. Switch back to urban mode for an eclectic and exceptional dining experience at Mise. Be sure to save room for a luscious dessert. Contact 1-800-661-3830 or [www.greatcanadiantravel.com](http://www.greatcanadiantravel.com).

## **Family Time. Unleashed.**

### **Dig for Fossils on the Manitoba Escarpment**

Venture back to Cretaceous times when dinosaurs walked the earth and great sea reptiles ruled the oceans. Become a paleontologist as you join the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre's excavation team in Manitoba's scenic Pembina Hills. Begin your two-day fossil excursion with a tour of the Discovery Centre in Morden, Manitoba, followed by an exciting talk and identification session by a paleontologist and geologist. Work alongside Centre staff as they uncover 80-million-year-old mosasaur and fish fossils. Imagine being the first to lay eyes on a fossil you have just uncovered! Accommodations are provided at local bed & breakfasts. Half and one day digs are also available. Contact 1-204-822-3406 or [www.discoverfossils.com](http://www.discoverfossils.com).

### **Hey Ho! Le Festival du Voyageur**

Experience the joie de vivre of Manitoba's francophone communities at the annual Festival du Voyageur, western Canada's largest winter festival, with fiddling, jigging, contemporary music, cultural cuisine, magnificent snow sculptures, historic fort, and much more. Includes two nights accommodation at Norwood Hotel located in the heart of Old Saint-Boniface or Club Regent Casino Hotel adjacent to the fabulous Club Regent Casino, 10-day pass to the Festival du Voyageur, \$15 in food vouchers at the Festival du Voyageur, admission to the Saint-Boniface Museum and Gabrielle-Roy House. Contact 1-877-254-3170 or [www.otours.net/](http://www.otours.net/).

## **Winter. Undeniable.**

### **Aurora Borealis and the Ice Bus**

Experience spectacular northern lights from the deck of Manitoba's largest winter lodge. Start in the urban capital of Winnipeg with a "Fire in the Sky" presentation at the Planetarium. Get advice on how to film the aurora borealis. Fly to Flin Flon in northern Manitoba, ride over the frozen lake on a unique Bombardier ice bus, and try your hand at ice fishing, a popular winter pastime. Other highlights include the Flin Flon Mining Museum, Aboriginal (First Nations) art gallery and caribou tufting. On clear nights, relax while watching the shifting curtains of light liven up the sky at Bakers Narrows Lodge in your own fully modern cabin. Contact 1-866-890-3377 or [http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/northern\\_lights.htm](http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/northern_lights.htm)

## **Romance. Unplugged.**

### **Steam it up at Canada's Hottest Hamam**

Bring your love to Ten Spa in downtown Winnipeg for an exclusive, otherworldly experience. Surrender to the sultry steam of the hamam at the newly re-opened Ten Spa, for a modern but authentic re-interpretation of the ancient hot air bathing ritual of the Turkish bath. Start with an aromatic salt scrub followed by specially selected body and face muds and clays supplemented with soft steam on heated marble. Authentic Turkish Hamam. Float out of this heavenly environment, supple and relaxed. Make the mellowness last with an overnight stay, including a fabulous hot breakfast, at Fort Garry Hotel. To check out Second Honeymoon and Romance packages, contact 1-866-585-0772 or [www.tenspa.ca](http://www.tenspa.ca).

### **Aaaahhhh**

Pamper yourself on this luxury escape for two with a relaxing Couples Massage at the Riverstone Spa. Receive a 60-minute Swedish massage followed by a bottle of sparkling wine and chocolate dipped strawberries delivered to your room. Spend a relaxing night at Inn at the Forks followed by hot breakfast or the delicious Sunday Brunch. Contact 1-877-377-4100 or [www.innattheforks.com](http://www.innattheforks.com).

### **Sip, Savour, Sinsation**

With this weekend package at The Fairmont Winnipeg, you and a companion can experience the best this hotel has to offer while you sip and savour. The package includes two nights in a Fairmont Gold room, dessert and dessert wine for two people, delivered to your guest room on Friday night, breakfast for two people in The Velvet Glove Restaurant on Saturday morning, a sinful three-course a la carte dinner for two, including wine pairings, in The Velvet Glove, Winnipeg's premiere fine dining experience, on Saturday night, and breakfast in bed with mimosas for two on Sunday morning. Contact 1-204-957-1350 or [www.fairmont.com/winnipeg](http://www.fairmont.com/winnipeg).

## **For Women Only. Unplugged.**

### **Pink Boa Nights**

Throw an Official Pajama Party! Gather 4 to 8 friends in one of the hospitality suites at Inn at the Forks. Your gal-pals-only overnigher includes use of custom monogrammed OPP spa robes, hot pink feather boas and pink slippers for you to keep, plus two disposable cameras. After visiting the spa with your \$50 gift card you will return to your room to sip on wine and signature Chocolate Kiss martinis. Later, a fruit platter and chocolate dipped strawberries will arrive. After your evening of fun, enjoy a hot breakfast or the delicious Sunday à la carte brunch. Contact 1-877-377-4100 or [www.innforks.com](http://www.innforks.com).

### **Canoe Belly Dance Weekend**

Yalla! Belly dance instructor Za'ina Dilshad takes you on a weekend of canoe camping and belly dance workshops. Journey through the wilderness by canoe, and dance to the rhythms of Mother Nature. Enjoy the morning sunrise, over a glassy calm lake. Take in serene sunsets, and participate in workshops with one of Winnipeg's finest belly dance instructors. Contact 1-866-284-4072 or [www.northernsoul.ca](http://www.northernsoul.ca).

### **Gals Great Getaway**

Spend some serious relaxation time with your favourite friends on Gals Getaway (minimum 8) or a Manitoba Country Garden Tour at Walkinshaw Place. Luxuriate in this 1907 Victorian bed and breakfast with its country setting on the edge of the Turtle Mountains. Hike or cross-country ski the private trail system, lounge in the outdoor hot tub or laze about on wicker furniture while soaking in the view from the two-story veranda. Enjoy a welcome gift for each gal and Victorian 'High Tea' brunch along with dinner out one evening in an area restaurant. Contact 1-888-739-2579 or [www.walkinshawplace.net](http://www.walkinshawplace.net). Golf and romance packages also available.

### **Arts & Culture. Unrivalled Manitoba.**

#### **Saint-Boniface – Where it's Cool to Say Bonjour**

Stroll through the Maison Gabrielle Roy House, childhood home of the celebrated Franco-Manitoban author, reflecting life in 1918. Continue through the French Quarter to Saint-Boniface Museum, located in Winnipeg's oldest building, a former Grey Nuns' convent. Share a romantic dinner for two aboard La Vieille Gare, featuring haute cuisine française in an historic railway station complete with train car. Includes a souvenir and two nights accommodation at the Norwood Hotel plus continental breakfast. Contact 1-204-254-3170 or [www.otours.net](http://www.otours.net).

#### **Manitoba Historical Fur Trade Tour**

Journey to Norway House along the northern shores of Lake Winnipeg to tour historic Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) buildings and learn about the York boat and its role in the fur trade. Feast on Arctic char or caribou in Churchill, Manitoba and board a zodiac to visit Sloop Cove and Prince of Wales Fort with a tour by Parks Canada experts. Travel to York Factory and learn about this site that was once considered the gateway between Europe and all of western and northern Canada for the HBC. Contact 1-866-890-3377 or [www.heartlandtravel.ca](http://www.heartlandtravel.ca).

### **Explore & Learn. Undiscovered.**

#### **Discover Your Inner Scientist**

Become a 'citizen scientist' at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre for a chance to be part of discoveries in the making. Rub elbows with researchers as you patrol the rugged arctic tundra. Swallow your fear while helping to take measurements of a tranquilized great white polar bear. Travel in a kayak alongside migrating beluga whales in Hudson Bay or snuggle deep into your sleeping bag after building your own snow-shelter quinzhee. Contribute to cutting-edge climate change research by drawing ice core samples. At night, take in a wildlife or cultural lecture, or simply sit back to watch the northern lights spark up the night skies. Truly the best way to discover your inner scientist with an educational adventure! Contact 1-204-675-2307 or [www.churchillscience.ca](http://www.churchillscience.ca) or [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org) for details.

### **Hermetic Code Tours**

Decode the Ancient Egyptian and Masonic Mysteries of the Manitoba Legislative Building with Frank Albo. Heartland International Travel & Tours and Frank Albo, creator of the Hermetic Code (book), have come together to create a series of fascinating tours of the Manitoba Legislative Building. Join these exclusive 1.5-hour tours every summer Wednesday for an evening of decoding the famous symbols and architecture that makes the building truly unique. Albo will uncover trails of occult clues concealed in the architecture: hidden hieroglyphic inscriptions, numerological codes and Freemasonic symbols so intelligently masked it has escaped historians and visitors for nearly a hundred years! Is the Legislative Building a conduit of magical power? Is the building's location in the centre of North America a site for numinous earth energies? Come and find out! Visit [www.heartlandtravel.ca/hermeticcodetours.htm](http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/hermeticcodetours.htm) or call 1-204-989-9630.

### **Aboriginal. Unforgettable Manitoba.**

#### **Experience the North Summer Tour**

See and do it all with this northern tour based at Bakers Narrows Lodge. Fly in to fish remote lakes, canoe the Mistik Creek and camp overnight in the wilderness with an interpretive guide, pan for gold on a geologist-guided tour of an old mine, learn the northern art form of caribou hair-tufting, take in a native traditions workshop and learn the use of native medicinal herbs for optimum health, and much more. Experience northern lights on the biggest lodge deck in the north. Contact 1-866-603-6390 or [www.bakersnarrowslodge.com](http://www.bakersnarrowslodge.com).

### **Meetings. Team Building. Incentives. Unusual Manitoba.**

#### **Solar-powered Great Gray Owl Wilderness Adventure Camp at Aikens Lake**

Deliver a well deserved reward to your corporate star performers or star clients in an atmosphere of eco-friendly fun and relaxation. Exciting fishing is the catalyst for great camaraderie and social interaction. Pro-Staff guides can teach the green horns the basics or dazzle the avid angler with great catches. Ensure continued effort and enhanced performance by your "stars" with a high level corporate retreat including some or all of pig roast, horseshoe tournament, basketball, golf tee-offs from the dock and more. Contact 1-800-565-2595 or [www.aikenslake.com](http://www.aikenslake.com).

#### **Have a hoot at Radisson Hecla Oasis Resort**

Naturalist and owl expert Dr. Heather Hinam—as she leads you on an outdoor escapade. Pick your pleasure with a cultural, historic or nature adventure in any season. Snowshoe by starlight along Lake Winnipeg, the remnant of a 500-year-old ocean. Wander in the grassy woodlands or muck about in the marshlands. Become a high-tech treasure hunter on a geo-caching adventure, tap into the island's Icelandic heritage, or hide out in the shadows to witness night creature antics. Tee-off at Manitoba's top-rated golf course featuring panoramic lake views, or indulge in therapies at the Oasis Mineral Spa. Amuse your palate at the L'Enoteca or Rok restaurants sampling local fish smoked in-house, savoury cheeses or a fresh-baked, handmade pizza. Visit [www.heclaoasis.com](http://www.heclaoasis.com) to book a family or corporate getaway.

### **Hit the Links**

Hit the links with your preferred clients or reward your staff with a round on one of Manitoba's exceptional golf courses. Quarry Oaks corporate packages provide unrestricted golf passes on this spectacular 27-hole course that is reminiscent of the best Scottish designs. Enjoy all of the amenities of a private club with a clubhouse that is perfect for corporate golf outings and tournaments. Contact 1-866-948-4563 or [www.golfquarry.com](http://www.golfquarry.com).

### **Boreal Boardrooms**

Upon entering Whiteshell Provincial Park just past Seven Sisters Falls, Pinewood Lodge's chalet-style cottages and main lodge conference centre, welcomes groups for corporate retreats, weddings and reunions. The main lodge with custom grand entrance, hand-carved staircases, vaulted ceiling and stone fireplace is perfect for meeting and greeting. The indoor recreation area contains salt-water swimming pool and exercise room, while outdoors boasts trails for year-round activities. Or, take your group to Misty Lake Lodge, an hour north of Winnipeg, where executive accommodations beckon from the sandy shores of Lake Winnipeg. In western Manitoba near Onanole, Elkhorn Resort offers a full-service spa adjacent to its conference centre. To discover more possibilities for your group gathering, visit [www.travelmanitoba.com](http://www.travelmanitoba.com).

### **Adventure Intensives**

Earth Rhythms Adventure Intensives are the perfect "plug-in" for your conference or meeting based out of Elkhorn Resort. Skilled facilitators bring a delightful short adventure to your team in the middle of your busy program. Our unique outdoor intensives, hosted in the dramatic natural setting of Riding Mountain National Park, are designed to engage and challenge group members while at the same time provide an opportunity for teams to connect, perform, and celebrate. Intensives could include a GPS Adventure Quest; Giant Steps, an outdoor "construction challenge" or Leave No Trace—Quest for Fire. Enjoy an "over the fire" Riding Mountain regional cuisine snack as a reward for your efforts. Contact 1-888-301-0030 or [www.earthrhythms.ca](http://www.earthrhythms.ca).

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