

Price CAN \$4,069.00 pp +GST + PST
Double occupancy - minimum group of 4



WAYS OF THE INUIT

Immerse...

... yourself in a culture steeped in ancient stories and traditions that have guided a people for thousands years to thrive in one of the most unforgiving climates on earth. In a rare opportunity, the Inuit community of Puvirnituk invites you to join them. Share with them seasonal activities to create an unforgettable story of your own.

This 4 day package is the perfect introduction to learn first hand the living natural and cultural history of the local Inuit.

Discover how throat singers interpret the sounds of Arctic wildlife in their haunting, rhythmic melodies, observe carvers calling out mythical beings from blocks of stone, learn how Inuit ice-fish and admire the northern lights weather permitting. Our guided tour of the village introduces you to many local people.

The refreshingly crisp air of winter invites opportunities to travel by snowmobile and dog team to go across the tundra and help to build an igloo of your own and spend the night in it.

No two experiences are ever the same, and the warmth and hospitality of your hosts will leave you wanting to come back for more.

Trip Highlights

- A perfect weekend introduction to the rich culture and stunning natural wonders of Northern Québec's Nunavik region
- Take a spine-tingling dog sled ride during the winter and observe traditional fishing techniques with local guides
- Spend a night in an igloo and two nights in the community Co-op Hotel
- Experience magical throat singing, participate in a soapstone sculpture workshop and try traditional local food
- Learn first hand what it's like to live in the arctic tundra on a guided community tour
- Observe aurora borealis, if the conditions are right



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Itinerary

- Day 1 Departure from Montréal Airport in the morning and arrival in Puvirnituk beginning of the afternoon. After settling in, you will be taken on a guided tour of the village where you will meet its friendly residents.
- Day 2 Leave the village behind for the open tundra on a snowmobile. With the help of your guide, learn to build a traditional Inuit igloo. Discover traditional Inuit ice-fishing with the net under the ice and let your guides catch some fish to prepare an Inuit supper. Spend the night “on the land” and look for the green-hued aurora borealis if the auroral forecast is favorable.
- Day 3 Go back to Puvirnituk in the morning and explore the surrounding landscape by dog sled. After lunch, visit with a traditional soapstone sculptor and participate in a small carving workshop. Afterwards, you’ll enjoy Inuit tea and bannock at your hotel where you’ll be able to watch a movie about the region. In the evening, enjoy a performance of female throat singers as they replicate the timeless sounds of Arctic wildlife with their unique rhythmic chants.
- Day 4 Enjoy a final walk through the village and photo opportunities. Pass by the Co-op store to find a little souvenir. After lunch, your flight departs for Montréal where you’ll arrive early the evening.

Trip Details

- 4-day tour from Friday morning to Monday evening
- Departure from Montréal-Trudeau (YUL)
- Departures in winter from mid-March until the end of April, 2020
- Typical weather for April is clear and sunny with 16 hours of daylight
- Temperature around -4 F (-20 C)
- Local guides
- Activities to be confirmed depending on weather

Package Includes

- Round trip flights from Montréal to Puvirnituk with Air Inuit
- 3 nights accomodation at the Puvirnituk Co-op Hotel (double occupancy) or 2 nights at the hotel and 1 night in an igloo
- Activities, performances and guide services
- All meals
- Equipment for extreme weather

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