

Christmas Lights and Winter Nights Newsletter

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Christmas Lights Sightseeing Tour-Wednesday December 17, 2008



Join us as we tour throughout Winnipeg and see the many displays that make us the Christmas capital of Canada! While listening to fun and popular Christmas carols, you will see many colourful Christmas light displays that include both residential and business. See the Christmas Lights at the Legislative Building and the Camels that stand across from it. We'll slowly drive down Candy Cane Lane and Polar Bear Alley to view some amusing and enjoyable light displays! We will stop and tour the Electrical Museum's 4th Annual Display- All That Glows: Then and Now where we'll celebrate the many different forms of holiday lighting from 1880's-present day. Learn the

importance of using LED lighting in your own Christmas light displays and so much more!

The tour starts at 6:30pm and ends at 9:30pm at the Travel Manitoba Explore Centre located at the Forks Market, adjacent to the Johnston Terminal.

Cost per person is \$25.00 + GST for adults and \$14.00 + GST for children under 12

For more information visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/christmaslightsightseeingtour.htm>

To book your spot, please call Heartland Travel at (204) 989-9630

Aurora Borealis Tour-March 20-23, 2009



\$1,924.00 CAD + 5% GST per person – This all inclusive escorted package from Winnipeg provides airfare to Flin Flon, Fire in the Sky Manitoba planetarium presentation, 3 nights at Bakers Narrows Lodge, all meals, tours, ice fishing, Bombardier excursion, snow mobile rides, cultural arts demonstrations and more plus witnessing the spectacular Aurora Borealis. This tour is limited to 14 persons so we suggest booking early.

This picture of the Aurora and the cabins was taken from a client on our 2008 tour.

For more information visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/auroraborealistour.htm>

Another successful year of the Churchill day tours!

Don just returned from hosting another successful tour season to see the polar bears in Churchill. Many guests on the tours included local Winnipeggers, some from Ontario and British Columbia, people from California, Denver, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. The day began with an early morning flight to Churchill followed by a full day out on



the Tundra photographing the bears and other Arctic wildlife. After that, a delicious dinner awaited the groups back in Churchill. Time was spent socializing and buying some unique souvenirs. After that, they headed back on board the plane to return back to Winnipeg. A good time was had by all participants and we look forward to our 2009 tours!

2009 Polar Bear Day Tour Information and dates coming soon!

For more information on the day tours, visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/bearadventures.htm>

New Day Tour for 2009!

Beluga Whale Adventure Day Tour-Saturday July 25, 2009



\$1,099.00 CAD + 5% GST per person - This all inclusive packaged tour from Winnipeg provides a Calm air charter flight to Churchill, breakfast on board the flight, 3-hour guided boat tour on the Sea North II viewing the whales, lunch on the boat, 1-hour Zodiac boat ride, tour of the Prince of Wales Fort, town and area tour of Churchill, all Churchill transfers, an evening dinner in Churchill and time for souvenir purchases. We encourage booking early as the tour is limited to 29 people.

For more information on the new beluga day tour visit:

<http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/belugawhaleadaytour.htm>

New Winnipeg Tour for 2009!

The Hermetic Experience: An Evening with Frank Albo at the Manitoba Legislative Building



Do you ever wonder why the Manitoba Legislative Building has sphinxes on it? Have you wanted to learn about the symbols and hidden meanings behind the mystical architecture of the building? Join Frank Albo, creator of The Hermetic Code for an evening of decoding the famous symbols and architecture that makes the building truly unique. Meet at 6:00pm inside the Manitoba Legislative Building and begin your understanding of this magnificent building. Frank Albo will uncover trails of occult clues concealed in the building's architecture including: hidden hieroglyphic inscriptions, numerological codes, and

Freemasonic symbols so intelligently masked it has escaped historians and visitors for nearly a hundred years! You will learn that the building is a library of coded messages and secret techniques inscribed in a Masonic language. Is it possible that the Legislative Building is really 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 for yourself!

Tours run Wednesday nights starting June 17 and run until September 23.

Cost: \$36.00 + 5% GST + \$1.50 for adults

For more information and to book your spot, visit:

<http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/hermeticcodetours.htm>

Winnipass: Winnipeg's ONLY 6 attractions pass in 1 neat booklet!

If you're looking at staying home for the holidays or have visitors stopping by, the Winnipass is your best bet! Enjoy 6 of the city's best attractions at one great price of \$29.90! That's over a \$40.00 value!

Participating Attractions:

Assiniboine Park Zoo
Fort Whyte Alive
IMAX Theatre Winnipeg

The Manitoba Museum
Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum
Royal Canadian Mint



Purchase your Winnipass online or at participating attractions and hotels, and then get ready to explore the city the Winnipass way! The Winnipass is valid for 10 days from its first use.

For more information, visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/winnipass/>

Taste Culinary Series Update



Culinary tourism is quickly becoming a new trend in today's society. The popularity of the 100-mile diet has received lots of attention from consumers nowadays because of rising fuel costs and a need to have a healthier lifestyle. This series offers an interesting chance to learn about some of Manitoba's regional products and the way Winnipeg's top Chefs work with them. This program allows guests find the answer to the question "Where does our food come from?" in an informative and delicious way. Below is a listing of suppliers and restaurants we have worked with in the past. Watch our spring newsletter for more information on this new and unique series!

Local Suppliers Include:

Canola Learning Centre
Stonewood Elk Ranch
D.D. Leobard Winery

Local Restaurants Include:

The Current
Dandelion Eatery
Resto Gare

2009 Haunted Tours

After another successful year of the Haunted Winnipeg Tours, we'll start the tours back up again in June and continue them until the end of October. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Historical tour, Investigates tour, and the Vigils. Watch our spring newsletter for more information.

Information: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/Ghosttours.htm>