

# Spring 2009 Newsletter

## Heartland International Travel & Tours “Not your typical travel company”

We specialize in unique tours and services in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and internationally

Beluga Whale Adventure Day Tour  
Manitoba Historical Fur Trade Tour  
Churchill Polar Bear Adventure Day Tours  
Winnipass-Winnipeg's only 6 attraction pass in 1  
Decoding the Ancient Egyptian and Masonic Mysteries of the Manitoba Legislative Building  
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### ***Upcoming Specialty Tours of Manitoba***

#### **Beluga Whale Adventure Day Tour**

**Saturday July 25, 2009**

Each year, the whales come to the Churchill River to give birth to their young in a naturally warmer environment that is easy on their calves, and are virtually safe from predators. With as many as 3,000 beluga whales sighted in a day, Churchill is one of the best places in the world to view these gentle mammals. For \$1,189.00 + GST per person, this unique day tour provides you with: a return Calm air charter flight from Winnipeg to Churchill, breakfast on board the flight, 3-hour guided boat tour on the Sea North II viewing the whales in their natural environment, a delicious lunch on board the boat, 1-hour Zodiac boat ride to get you up close with the whales, a historical tour of the Prince of Wales Fort, town and area bus tour of Churchill, all Churchill transfers, a tasty evening dinner in Churchill, and time for unique souvenir purchases. We encourage booking early as the tour is limited to 29 people.



For more information on the tour and a booking form, visit:

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

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

**August 22-23, 2009**

Come walk in the footsteps of the early explorers and HBC fur traders! promoted by Canada's National Historical Society and the Beaver Magazine this exclusive all-inclusive escorted packaged tour for \$2179.00 CAD + GST per person (double occupancy) visits historical Hudson Bay Company fur trading sites including: Norway House, Churchill, and amazing York Factory. It provides a charter flight from Winnipeg, all meals, an overnight in Churchill, tours of Norway House, Prince of Wales Fort, and Sloop Cove in Churchill, Beluga whales on the Churchill River and York Factory. Limited seats left on this exclusive one-of-a-kind tour!



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For more information on this tour visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/Historicalfurtradetour.htm>

## Churchill Polar Bear Adventure Day Tours from Winnipeg 3 Convenient Dates to Choose From!

**Saturday October 24, Saturday October 31, or Saturday November 7**



Come and see the mighty polar bear, one of the top natural wonders of the world! For \$1289.00 + GST per person, this all-inclusive packaged and escorted tour from Winnipeg includes: return private Calm Air charter flight from Winnipeg to Churchill, breakfast, full day on a Tundra Buggy to see the Polar Bears and other Arctic wildlife, a hearty lunch on board the Tundra Buggy, all Churchill transfers, an evening dinner in Churchill, and time for souvenir purchases. We recommend booking early, as each tour is limited to 33 persons.

For more information and a booking form visit:

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

## ***Fun and Entertaining Local Winnipeg Products! Great for Visitors and Locals!***

### **Winnipeg's only 6 attraction pass in 1: the Winnipass**

Are you planning a staycation this year and are looking for a good value? Are you going to have visitors at your house and are you looking for a way to keep them busy and entertained so you don't have to? Well, we have your answer with the Winnipass! Enjoy 6 of the city's best attractions at one great price of \$29.90 / pass! That's over a \$40.00 value!

#### **Participating Attractions Include:**

Assiniboine Park Zoo  
Fort Whyte Alive  
Manitoba Museum  
Royal Canadian Mint  
St. Boniface Museum  
IMAX Theatre



Purchase your Winnipass at the participating attractions (excluding The Mint), Heartland Travel, online through Heartland Travel's website, and at selected hotels in Winnipeg, and then get ready to explore Winnipeg the Winnipass way! The Winnipass is valid for 10 days from its first use.

<http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/winnipass/>

## ***Upcoming Summer Tours in Winnipeg!***



### **Decoding the Ancient Egyptian and Masonic Mysteries of 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. Frank Albo will help you 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!

Cost for this tour is \$36.00 + GST per person

These exclusive tours run on Wednesday nights from June-September starting June 17!

For more information and to book your spot, visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/hermeticcodetours.htm>

## Haunted Winnipeg Bus Tours



For the fourth year in a row, Heartland Travel and Muddy Water Tours are bringing you exciting and interactive Haunted Bus Tours of Winnipeg! The original **Historical Haunted Bus Tour** and the **Haunted Winnipeg Investigates Bus Tour** will scare...oops...we mean show you many new perspectives on the city you never knew could be so full of spirits!

Each bus tour is \$29.00 + 5% GST + \$1.50 booking fee for adults (includes youth, students, and seniors) and \$14.00 + 5% GST + \$1.50 booking fee for children under 12

Tours start June 2 and run until October 31. We suggest booking early to avoid sell outs!

For more information and to book your seats, visit: <http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/Ghosttours.htm>

## Haunted Winnipeg Vigils at the St. Boniface Museum

Back for the 2009 season are our popular Vigils where we'll take a typical ghost tour and take it to the next level with our guides and spirit medium! The St. Boniface Museum is usually visited during the day with the lights on, but this will not be your typical museum tour! We will attempt to communicate through divination, talcum powder, dowsing rods, table tipping, and other techniques. Who knows...there may be an unexpected visitor who just might want to join us! The Vigils are held from 8:00pm-11:00pm at the St. Boniface Museum (494 Taché). We recommend booking early to avoid a sell out as space is limited.

### Available Dates:

Friday June 12

Friday July 17

Friday August 14

Wednesday September 16

Wednesday October 14

Saturday October 31



Cost per person: \$36.00 + GST / person-Note you must be at least 18 years of age or older to participate in a Vigil

Call Heartland Travel at (204) 989-9630 to book your spot!

## Winnipeg Hotel Packages

### Haunted Nights and Historic Sites

This hotel package combines a one night stay at the historic Hotel Fort Garry and a spot on one of the popular Haunted Winnipeg Bus Tours

### Masonic Mysteries and Majestic Elegance

Stay one night at the majestic Hotel Fort Garry and learn all about the secrets of the Manitoba Legislative Building on our Hermetic Code Tour with Frank Albo

### Winnipackages

Stay two consecutive nights at one of our participating hotels and receive a Winnipass to explore the city the Winnipass way!

For more information on the above hotel packages, visit:

[http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/winnipeg\\_hotelpackages.htm](http://www.heartlandtravel.ca/winnipeg_hotelpackages.htm)