

There's Snow Much to Do

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VIP Shopping Tours

This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who is interested in checking out some local and specialty boutiques in Winnipeg. Experience Winnipeg's unique shopping districts during Boutique Week by joining one of the VIP Shopping Tours on Dec 10, or 12. Tours offer a VIP experience led by experienced insiders Laurie Hughes, publisher of Ciao! Magazine and Heartland International Travel and Tours.

Each Tour Includes:

- A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at McNally Robinson Booksellers (specialty coffee and treats for Saturday Dec. 12th afternoon tour)
- A swag bag of offers and gifts
- Transportation departing from McNally Robinson Booksellers to two destinations where shoppers will discover great gifts, fashion, and accessories at some of Winnipeg's best boutiques!

Tour Dates:

- Thursday December 10 – 5:30pm – 9:30pm
- Friday December 12 – 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Price:

- \$15.00 + 5% GST per person on Dec 10 (wine and hors d'oeuvres)
- \$10.00 + 5% GST per person on Dec 12 (coffee and snacks)

*Seats for the tour are non-refundable and must be purchased in advance – We cannot hold spots without payment.

This is a great option for shopping with friends, discovering new boutiques, and meeting their owners without the “hassle” of driving and finding parking in every neighbourhood!

Instead, park once at McNally Robinson Booksellers and join the Ciao!'s Boutique Week Tour bus for a social evening of Christmas shopping!

Where to book:

- Contact Heartland Travel at (204) 989-9630. Visa, MC, cash, and cheques are accepted for bookings.



Christmas Lights Sightseeing Tours

December 16 or December 17

Join us as we tour throughout Winnipeg and see the many displays that keep us in the running for the Christmas capital of Canada! While listening to Christmas carols, you will see many colorful Christmas light displays that include both residential and businesses. See the Christmas Lights at the Legislative Building and the Camels that stand across from it. We'll slowly drive down Candy Cane Lane, Polar Bear Alley, and Nutcracker Street to view some amusing and enjoyable light displays. Try your luck at Christmas Bingo and trivia to win some festive prizes! You also get to learn the importance of using LED lighting in your own Christmas light displays and so much more!

Note – the Dec 16 tour night includes a visit to the Electrical Museum and the tour on Dec 17 has a visit to Canad Inns Winter Wonderland

Where to Meet:

- The tour starts at 6:30pm from just outside the Travel Manitoba Explore Centre at the Forks Market and ends at 9:30pm at the Travel Manitoba Explore Centre, adjacent to the Johnston Terminal on both tour nights

Cost:

- \$25.00 + 5% GST for Adults 12 and over
- \$14.00 + 5% GST for Children 12 and under

*Seats for the tour are non-refundable/non-transferable and must be purchased in advance; payments can be made over the phone with Visa or MasterCard; contact Heartland Travel to arrange other methods of payment

Tour Includes:

- 3-hour guided Christmas lights tour of Winnipeg
- Transportation on a heated, highway motor coach
- Admission into the Electrical Museum on the Dec 16 tour night
- Entrance into Canad Inns Winter Wonderland display on the Dec 17 tour night

Group and private tours are available.

Where to Book:

Call (204) 989-9630 to book your seat and for more information!



Churchill Polar Bear Adventure Day Tours

Every year we have two Churchill Day Tour dates available for you to book in prime polar bear viewing season. These tours are perfect for people who are short on time and are big on adventure. On our tours this past October/November, we had people from England, US, Canada, Winnipeg, and as far away as Russia. They made new friends, ate delicious food, had a fabulous time, and of course saw plenty of polar bears and other wildlife!

We're working on getting our 2016 Churchill Polar Bear Adventure Day Tours set and ready to book. To add your name to a contact list, please call 204-989-9630 or email info@heartlandtravel.ca . When the dates are ready to go for next year, you will be one of the first to know. Don't miss out on this "Bucket List" Tour!



Senior Hockey Team Travel

Winnipeg and hockey seem to go hand in hand so Heartland Travel recently hosted an old timer hockey team from Switzerland in October. Yes - Switzerland! The team spent a week in Winnipeg touring around, playing hockey, and of course enjoying our warm hospitality. We set up their accommodations, touring options, transportation, and assisted with their games making their trip planning seamless!

Do you know of any hockey teams from outside of Manitoba looking to come to Winnipeg for a hockey tour? Contact us and we will be happy to provide you with an itinerary and touring options to keep them entertained and busy while they are here.

