



Winter Skies: Aurora and Astronomy in Churchill

Sample Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday January 31

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 AM	Morning Train Arrivals	
8:40 AM	Morning Plane Arrivals	
1:45 PM	Afternoon Plane Arrivals	
3:15 PM	Outdoor Walk - Opportunity to test clothing	Weston Welcome Centre
5:30 PM	Dinner at the CNSC	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Lecture: <i>Introduction to Viewing the Northern Lights</i>	Upstairs Classroom
8:00 PM	Workshop: <i>Photographing the Northern Lights</i>	Upstairs Classroom

** Skywatch **

Day 2: Friday February 01

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast at CNSC	Cafeteria
10:00 AM	Presentation: <i>Current Research at the CNSC</i>	Upstairs Classroom
11:45 AM	Lunch at CNSC	Cafeteria
1:00 PM	Depart for Dog Sledding with Blue Sky Expeditions	Weston Welcome Centre
5:30 PM	Dinner at CNSC	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Lecture: <i>The Sagas and Science of Aurora</i>	Upstairs Classroom

** Skywatch **

Day 3: Saturday February 2

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast at CNSC	Cafeteria
10:00 AM	Walking tour of Churchill Research (Rocket) Range	Weston Welcome Centre
12:00 PM	Lunch at CNSC	Cafeteria

2:00 PM	Popcorn and a Movie: <i>The Snow Walker</i> (2003) 103 min PG. Based on a Farley Mowat short story and filmed on location in Churchill.	Audio - Visual Lounge
5:30 PM	Dinner at the CNSC	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Lecture: <i>Star Tours - Getting to Know the Sky</i>	Upstairs Classroom
** Skywatch **		

Day 4: Sunday February 3

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast at CNSC	Cafeteria
10:00 AM	Presentation: <i>The Subarctic in Winter</i>	Upstairs Classroom
12:00 PM	Lunch at CNSC	Cafeteria
1:00 PM	Snowmobile Excursions	Weston Welcome Centre
5:30 PM	Dinner at CNSC	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Lecture: <i>Cosmic Connections - from Earth to Infinity</i>	Upstairs Classroom
** Skywatch **		

Day 5: Monday February 4

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast at CNSC	Cafeteria
10:00 AM	Depart for Town & Area Tour	Weston Welcome Centre
11:45 AM	Lunch in Town (at own expense)	Seaport Restuarant
1:00 PM	Eskimo Museum	
2:30 PM	Parks Canada Interpretive Centre	
3:30 PM	Free Time	
5:00 PM	Depart for CNSC	
5:30 PM	Dinner at CNSC	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Cultural Talk with Dene Elder Caroline Bjorklund	Upstairs Classroom
8:30 PM	Traditional Food and Farewell Gathering	Cafeteria
** Skywatch **		

Day 6: Tuesday February 5

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast at CNSC	Cafeteria
9:00 AM	Check Out	
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	- strip bed	
	- place linens and towels in laundry room	
	- settle outstanding giftshop tab or clothing rentals	
12:00 PM	Lunch at CNSC	Cafeteria
1:00 PM	Afternoon Plane and Town Departures	Weston Welcome Centre
4:00 PM	Evening Plane and Town Departures	Weston Welcome Centre