

Travel to one of the best places to see Polar Bears or the Northern Lights

Winnipeg - Churchill

Watch the beautiful Manitoba landscape transition from majestic prairie to towering boreal forest, from the cold lakes of the taiga to the barren beauty of the tundra, while leaning back in your comfortable chair, warm in the embrace of your wool sweater.

The Winnipeg-Churchill train completes the 1,700 kilometre journey to the vast subarctic region of Northern Manitoba in two days.

In the summer time, kayak with the belugas under a midnight sun.

All year round, choose the relaxing ambience and attentive service of budget travel in Economy class. You may also upgrade to the comforts of a cosy bed in Sleeper class.

Service

Gillam to Churchill service resumes

VIA Rail services resumed in northern Manitoba, between Gillam and Churchill, on December 2, 2018.

Classes and services available

Economy Class

- Comfortable seats with headrest.
- You can stretch out your legs, read as much as you want or enjoy a snooze.
- Full-course meals snack and drinks available for purchase.
- Possibility to purchase a blanket and pillow kit for \$10.00 which includes a polar fleece blanket, earplugs, a neck pillow and eyeshades

Sleeper Class

Cosy accommodations in a berth, Cabin for one, two, three or four people. All include:

- In room touches including Shower kit and Ear Plugs.
- Access to an on-board shower.

Upper and Lower Berth

Upper and Lower berth are semi-private, with wide couch style seats facing each other. At night, they convert to upper and lower beds with reading lights and heavy curtains for privacy. Showers and washrooms are just a few steps away.

By day, the two berths transform into two double seats that face each other. A table is available upon request.

By night, the double seats give way to two cosy, comfortable beds, each equipped with a reinforced privacy curtain. Washroom and shower facilities are located only a few metres away in the same car.

The main difference between the upper and lower berth is that the lower berth always gets a forward facing seat during the day and the upper berth does not have a window.

Cabin for One

A private one-person room with a comfortable seat, picture window, call button, wash basin, power outlet,

concealed toilet and vanity. At night, it becomes a snug sleeping area.

Each bedroom includes a fan, electrical outlet, private washroom, sink and mirror. The door locks from the inside and the shower is only a few metres down the hall.

Cabin for Two

By day, a private room for two, with armchairs, a large picture window, small closet, wash basin, power outlet, vanity, separate toilet, and foldout table on request. At night, it converts to upper and lower beds. Some bedrooms can be combined into a suite.

Cabin for Three

The triple bedroom is the largest type of bedroom accommodation available aboard our trains. Each features a sofa and two armchairs. By night, you will snuggle into one of three bunks, one upper and two lower.

The cabin for 3 comes complete with a small closet, fan, electrical outlet, private washroom, sink and mirror. If required, an attendant will be pleased to set up a small table for you during the day. The door locks from the inside and the shower is only a few metres down the hall. Please contact us to request rates for a cabin for 3.

Baggage

VIA Rail offers both Checked and Carry-On baggage. [Click here to view VIA Rail's baggage policy](#)

Winnipeg - Churchill Timetable

Schedule* as of Sunday, December 2, 2018

		Train 693		Train 691	
Winnipeg	dep	12:05	Sun+Tue		
The Pas	arr	01:45	Mon+Wed		
	dep	02:30	Mon+Wed	02:30	Fri
Thompson	arr	12:00	Mon+Wed	12:00	Fri
	dep	17:00	Mon+Wed	17:00	Fri
Gillam	dep	23:30	Mon+Wed	23:30	Fri
Churchill	arr	09:00	Tue+Thu	09:00	Sat
		Train 690		Train 692	
Churchill	dep	19:30	Tue	19:30	Thu+Sat
Gillam	dep	05:30	Wed	05:30	Fri+Sun
Thompson	arr	11:30	Wed	11:30	Fri+Sun
	dep	14:00	Wed	14:00	Fri+Sun
The Pas	arr	23:30	Wed	23:30	Fri+Sun
	dep			03:15	Sat+Mon
Winnipeg	arr			16:45	Sat+Mon

* Main stops only.

Payment & Ticketing Conditions

- Prices are updated weekly due to the Exchange Rate and are guaranteed until Monday 5pm.
- All tickets include reservations and cannot be issued open dated
- All reservations are subject to availability
- Full payment is required 7 days from advice of confirmation. If payment is not received, Rail Plus holds the right to cancel your booking

We also recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

Cancellation & Amendments

Fees charged per person	Economy Plus Fares	Economy Fares	Sale Fares/Escape Fares
ECONOMY CLASS			
Refund/Exchange Policy	<p>Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST</p> <p>After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable</p>	<p>Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 40% of total fare, plus GST</p> <p>After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable</p>	Non-refundable/Non-changeable

SLEEPER CLASS (Cabin for 2 & Deluxe Cabins)

Fees charged per person	Regular Fares	Discounted Fares
Refund/Exchange Policy	Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST(only in Australia). After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with cancellation fees ranging from *10 - 50% depending on departure date plus GST (only in Australia). After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable

***Cancellation fees are subject to change**

Winnipeg-Churchill Fact Sheet

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