



Itinerary

Take a cool train ride to the edge of the Arctic and discover Ontario's oldest settlement founded in 1673 by the Hudson Bay Company. It is also the ancestral home of the Cree. Fresh air and beautiful scenery will be your reward on this summer journey! Maybe you'll meet Choo Choo Bear!

DAYS 1: Mississauga, Canada. Arrive Detroit and your comfy coach will whisk you across the border into Canada. Tonight, check into Stage West All-Suite Hotel in Mississauga, ON. Enjoy a scrumptious dinner and Elvis musical, "All Shook Up"! (D)

DAY 2: Cochrane. Today's journey takes you further north into magnificent Algonquin Provincial Park with a photo stop at **Burk's Falls**. Overnight at the renovated historic **Station Inn** in Cochrane. (B)

DAY 3: Riding the Rails! "All aboard!" It's the **Polar Bear Express**, an incredible 186-mile train trip through lush forested landscapes and down the Arctic Watershed to James Bay. This is true northern wilderness, only accessed by air or rail. During breakfast on the train watch for wildlife.

Arrive in Moosonee and transfer to the **MV Polar Princess** for a cruise to **Moose Factory Island**. Along the way look for Beluga whales and seals. You'll pass Shippensburg Island waterfowl sanctuary. After dinner discover Moose Factory Island on a twilight tour. Overnight **Cree Village Ec lodge** or **Moose River Bed & Breakfast**. (B,L)

DAY 4: Cochrane. After breakfast you'll put on headphones for an audio tour of the Hudson Bay Post, the Centennial Museum, Cree Cultural Interpretive Center, St. Thomas Anglican Church built in 1860 by the Hudson's Bay Company. Later climb aboard your water taxi and return to Moosonee. There, the Polar Bear Express awaits with dinner and entertainment. Arrive Cochrane late in the evening and transfer to the **Station Inn** for two nights! (B,D)

DAY 5: Swim with the bears. Step inside the **Polar Bear Habitat**, the world's only Polar Bear rehabilitation facility. Great white polar bears are showcased in their natural environment. Bring your swimsuit? You have the opportunity to safely "swim with the bears" in a specially-designed pool.

Adjacent is the **Hunta Museum Heritage Village**, a beautiful recreation of Cochrane in the early 1900s. It features daily demonstrations in its streets and buildings. Afterward you

Art, Culture & Polar Bears in Northern Ontario!

Polar Bear Express




August 1-7, 2010

Polar Bear Express highlights

- R/T air from Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 6-nts lodging (includes 1nt Moose Factory Island).
- 10 meals (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners).
- "All Shook Up" at the Stage West Dinner Theater.
- Polar Bear Express operated by Ontario Northland!
- Cochrane, Hunta Heritage Village, Moose Factory Island, Moosonee, Polar Bear Habitat, Shania Twain Center, Soo Locks Cruise, and wildlife viewing!

- Baggage handling, hotel taxes.
- Escorted by Kay & John.

Required: Valid Passport



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will visit **Ehkwatsh Gallery**, Ontario's largest native art gallery, enjoy a coach tour of Cochrane, and drop in at the **Cochrane Railroad Museum**. (B)

DAY 6: Sault Ste. Marie. You'll visit country singer **Shania Twain's Museum** in Timmins. Then, the forested highway passes by Ivanhoe Lake in the Boreal Forest Region and through small fishing and hunting communities. There have been sightings of bear, wolves and moose

along the roadway. Foley is the home of the white moose.

Late this afternoon arrive in Sault Ste Marie, ON. Here, you'll cross into the U.S.A. and enjoy a **Sunset Dinner Cruise** through the Soo Locks, busiest canal systems in the world. Overnight **Quality Inn** in Sault Ste Marie, MI. (B,D)

DAY 7: Heading Home! After breakfast, hit the road back to Detroit for your afternoon flight home. (B)

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