

Baffin Island Ultimate Adventure

Join award-winning wildlife photographer and arctic explorer David Gibbon - founder of Wild Lens Nature Tours Ltd - along with a highly experienced polar guide to visit an exciting new area of Baffin Island with a high density of Polar Bear, Arctic Fox and other wildlife.

Visit the real high arctic and come face to face with Polar Bears on their level - an experience far more thrilling than seeing them from a ship.

April 2nd to 9th 2028



Most wildlife photographers have heard of Baffin Island. It is located in northern Canada, inside the Arctic Circle, and is renowned for its high density of Polar Bears and other wildlife.

Those who have been to Baffin will most likely have been guided by Arctic Kingdom.

Many areas of Baffin are now too populated by tourism or near hunters.

On our tour, we are going to a brand new location on Baffin. This area is well away from hunters and well away from the crowds.

It is very remote, and it takes a privately chartered flight on an aircraft with skis to get there.

We have teamed up with a highly experienced Baffin guide who has researched this area and found a very high density of Polar Bears, Cubs and Arctic Fox.

And because it's well away from hunting pressure, the wildlife is more relaxed which is great news for photographers.

What Makes This Tour So Unique



Polar Bears and Cubs

The main aim of this tour is to help you capture amazing images of Polar Bears in their true high arctic winter environment.

We have timed this tour to coincide with when Polar Bear mums are out with their newly born cubs.

Yes you can photograph Polar Bears in Svalbard from a ship/zodiac or in the town of Churchill, but nothing compares to the experience of actually living on the sea ice and photographing bears on their level, in their world.

On this tour you will spend time in the real high arctic, a vast wilderness of icebergs and snow, travelling across this remote world and witnessing truly wild Polar Bears as they search the tundra for food.



What Other Wildlife Could You See?

As well as Polar Bears, this area of Baffin also has a lot of Arctic Fox. They often come into camp allowing you to capture some wonderful images of them.

While on this tour, you have a chance of also seeing:-

Arctic Hare
Walrus
Caribou
Whales
Baffin Wolves



Watch the Northern Lights From Your Bed

As part of this exciting tour, our team have invested heavily in new state of the art heated domes.

Manufactured in the UK, you will have your very own dome (no sharing needed) which will be your accommodation at basecamp throughout the tour.

The domes are very well insulated and will contain bedding etc to give you a comfortable night's sleep.

Most exciting, if the Northern Lights are dancing in the sky you will be able to watch them while you lie in your bed.

How cool is that?!



The Swamp Rider

Costing just under \$70,000 to buy, our Baffin team have purchased one of these incredible Swamp Rider SRV-Max machines just for these tours.

It can seat up to 6 people, is heated and much more comfortable than a snowmobile. And it can handle any extreme terrain. It's also much more quiet than a snowmobile, making it perfect when working with wildlife.

We will explore the arctic tundra on this amazing machine

Seating Capacity:

6

Weight:

2,645 lbs (1,200 kg)

Engine:

24.8 HP Diesel

Top Land Speed:

20 mph

Top Water Speed:

3 mph

Fuel Consumption:

0.53–1.32 GPH (2–5 LPH)

Load Capacity Land:

1,550 lbs

Load Capacity Water:

1,100 lbs

Grade Limit:

35°





Food, Toilet Facilities And More

Meals

You will enjoy home cooked food on this tour, and not your usual expedition boil in the bag meals.

Most diets can be catered for - typical meals served will include

Beef Steak Stew

Canadian Chili

Locally Caught Arctic Char

Butter Chicken Casserole

Toilet

While at Basecamp a hole in the ground will be the toilet, but it will have a seat and will also be inside a tent to give you some privacy.

Charging Facilities

Charging facilities will be available at basecamp giving everyone the chance to charge up their camera batteries etc each day.

The Itinerary

- April 2nd - Arrive in Ottawa and be met by David and a polar guide
- April 3rd - Arrive into Iqaluit and stay overnight. Transfers, Hotel and meals in Iqaluit included
- April 4th - You will be picked up at the hotel in Iqaluit and taken to the airport. You will then fly on a private charter to land near basecamp in west Baffin
- April 4th - When you land at Baffin, you will immediately go on a half day game drive searching for wildlife
- April 5th, 6th and 7th - full day game drives for Polar Bears and other wildlife
- April 8th - Half day game drive searching for wildlife
- April 8th - You will fly back to Iqaluit on a private charter flight. You will stay overnight in a local hotel and enjoy an evening meal - all included
- April 9th - Fly back to Ottawa

Investment

- £12,450 Per Person (max 4 guests)
- Payment to be held in a trust account in accordance with UK travel law
- All payments are also secured with supplier failure insurance. Should Wild Lens Nature Tours Ltd or the Baffin team go bust you are guaranteed a refund of your money
- £5,000 non-refundable deposit to be paid to secure your place
- Balance to be paid early January 2027

Trip Summery

Fitness Required: Moderately fit and capable of living in -30 degrees

Tour Type: Adventure and Photography

Group Size: 4 clients plus David and a polar guide

Temperature: Could be as cold as -30 degrees

Clothing: We will advise you what clothing you need for this tour - from a down jacket to down trousers



What's Included

- Hotel and meals for one night at the start and end of the tour in Iqaluit
- Transfers from accommodation to airport and back
- A privately chartered flight from Iqaluit to basecamp and the return flight back to Iqaluit
- Game drives in a high end ATV with polar bears protection
- All meals at basecamp
- Single occupancy in your very own heated dome at camp
- Charging points for charging cameras etc while at camp
- Toilet at basecamp (complete with privacy tent lol)

What's Not Included

- All flights and accommodation to get to Iqaluit - but we will advise you on what to book
- Travel insurance (you must take this out before travelling with us)
- Photography gear

The Guides

David Gibbon is an award-winning photographer, best known for running winter Arctic Fox trips to Iceland since 2018. He has been highly commended in Nature Photographer of the Year for one of his Arctic Fox images and, in 2023, successfully guided an extreme winter expedition to Ellesmere Island, living in tents in -50 degrees, which is the closest land mass to the north pole, to photograph Polar Bears, Musk Ox and Arctic Wolves. David was again awarded in 2023 in Nature Photographer of the Year, coming 2nd in the black and white category for his epic charging Musk Ox image. In 2025, David ran the first ever land based winter wildlife photography expedition across very remote areas of Greenland on snowmobile. David is founder and director of his own tour company - Wild Lens Nature Tours Ltd - which specialises in arctic photography tours to various destinations including Mongolia, Greenland and Iceland.

- Twice awarded in Nature Photographer of the Year
- Highly Commended in British Wildlife Photography Awards
- Highly Commended in Mammal Photographer of the Year and Nature TTL
- In 2022, David was involved in the first ever commercially run tour to one of the remotest places on earth, Ellesmere Island
- In 2025, David organised the first ever wildlife photography land-based snowmobile expedition in winter to Sydkap, one of the remotest areas in Greenland
- In 2025, David was invited to host an exhibition of his Arctic Fox Images at Xposure - the world's largest photography festival in Sharjah, close to Dubai

