Northern Northern Lights

and the Wildlife of Northern Manitoba

Experience authentic Canadian hospitality at a genuine fly-in wilderness lodge

RESERVE RISK FREE
See reservation panel for details.

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

Venture with us into the vast Canadian North—a remote tundra teeming with glacial landforms, boreal forest, and beautiful wilderness—accessible only by plane or boat. The destination: a supremely outfitted lodge that will be home base amidst days filled with wildlife spotting and outdoor adventures, and evenings featuring delicious dinners followed by opportunities to watch for the northern lights.

Northern Manitoba is considered to be one of the best places in the world to view this phenomenon, and fall is considered the best time to comfortably view the aurora borealis and to experience the other wonders of this extraordinary region.

Discover the uniqueness of the area during guided interpretive tours focusing on wildlife, botany, and geography, and learn about local plant life the First Nations Peoples used for food sources and medicines.

At the lodge, take advantage of leisure activities like hiking, fishing, and kayaking or canoeing, or join optional excursions to further explore the area.

Go Bears!

Cal Discoveries Travel Team

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Expand your horizons.

A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

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What to expect: These trips feature long touring days with travel via motor coach, ship, zodiac, all-terrain vehicle, or train. Travelers are required to board transportation without assistance as well as stand and walk over uneven terrain for extended periods of time. Some tours may include optional higher-intensity activities and travel at higher altitudes with steep ascents and descents. Outings last four to six hours most days.

Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk four to six miles, or 6,900–9,200 steps, each day.

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.
Your 6-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: Arrive in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
   Afternoon / evening at leisure, welcome drink
   Overnight: The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel

Day 2: Winnipeg / Flight to Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge / Eskers Tour / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
   Lunch and property introduction, eskers and erratics tour and wildlife viewing, optional outdoor activities, aurora viewing
   Overnight: Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge

Day 3: Gangler’s Lodge / Wildlife Excursion / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
   Guided wildlife and area tour, Canadian Shore
   Lunch, outdoor activities, photography workshop, aurora viewing
   Overnight: Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge

Day 4: Gangler’s Lodge / Caribou Spotting / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
   Caribou migration floatplane excursion, ecosystems lecture, aurora viewing
   Overnight: Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge

Day 5: Gangler’s Lodge / Outdoor Activities / Optional Activities / Northern Lights Viewing (B,L,D)
   Choose from hiking, fishing, guided eskers tour, lake tour, birding, boating, and others, farewell dinner, aurora viewing
   Overnight: Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge

Day 6: Gangler’s Lodge / Flight to Winnipeg / Depart for U.S. (B)

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

Activity Level: To fully enjoy and participate in all aspects of this program, guests should be able to stand for 90 minutes at a time without sitting, walk a moderate-paced mile on uneven terrain without difficulty, and enter/exit skiffs with little trouble. Activities take place outdoors in the wilderness with no access to toilet or other amenities.

NOTE: The itinerary is a general listing of activities and excursions that may happen during any part of the program. Daily activities will be determined by weather, opportunities to view wildlife, and other various elements that make up the incredibly diverse landscape. While chosen locations are favorable for witnessing the magic of the Northern Lights, we cannot guarantee their appearance. Many factors affect the visibility of this naturally occurring phenomenon.
Program Highlights

- Experience true Canadian hospitality at Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge in Northern Manitoba—an exclusive property renowned for its extraordinary service—situated approximately 200 miles from the nearest road and accessible only by air.

- Relish pristine viewing of the northern lights in September that will leave you breathless. Northern Manitoba is considered to be one of the best places in the world to view the aurora borealis.

- Set out on a full-day wildlife spotting excursion (by air and by land) during the annual caribou migration—where wolves, bears, bald and golden eagles, wolverines, and scavengers follow this traveling ecosystem.

- Admire the geologically rare landscape sculpted thousands of years ago by retreating glaciers that left meandrous formations of gravel and sand called eskers.

- At the lodge, choose from a variety of outdoor activities including hiking, biking, birding, lake tours, and fishing.

- Enjoy guided tours and lectures led by local naturalists—including resident biologist, Dr. Brian Kotak, and First Nations guides—specializing in the region’s geology, geography, flora and fauna, and indigenous communities.

- Participate in workshops directed by a local professional nature photographer to learn techniques for optimum aurora, wildlife, and landscape photography.

What’s Included

- 1 night hotel accommodations in Winnipeg and 4 nights accommodations at Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge

- Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge

- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners

- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local expert guides

- All activities listed on the 6-day itinerary (unless noted otherwise)

- All excursion transportation

- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals

- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Your Accommodations (subject to change)

THE GRAND WINNIPEG AIRPORT HOTEL
Located next to the Winnipeg airport terminal, this boutique property provides beautifully-appointed accommodations and thoughtful amenities. The hotel’s restaurant, Blue Marble, uses locally produced ingredients to create an unforgettable dining experience.

GANGLER’S NORTH SEAL RIVER LODGE
Over 30 years ago, the Gangler family relocated from Chicago to Northern Manitoba to pursue their dream of building and operating a sport fishing camp. Today, Gangler’s North Seal River Lodge is recognized as a premier destination and is much more than just a fishing camp. The area is an ideal playground for endless outdoor activities including kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking, and certainly wildlife spotting.

Time at the lodge is designed to be an exclusive experience—as it hosts a maximum of just 28 guests. Visitors are guaranteed warm, personalized service and sincere attention to detail by the Gangler staff.

Lodge amenities include a restaurant with full-service cash bar open during meal times, lounge area with ping-pong and pool table, tackle store and complimentary fly-tying table, complimentary video library, complimentary Wi-Fi, and satellite telephone and fax machine (additional fees apply).

Classic Cabin: One bedroom, two twin beds, dresser, nightstand, private en suite bathroom (with soap, shampoo, and hair dryer), and separate living area.

Deluxe Cabin: Two bedrooms each with two twin beds, dresser, nightstand, and private en suite bathroom (with soap, shampoo, and hair dryer), and a larger shared living area.

Cabin amenities include individual climate control, full carpeting, screened-in porch with chairs, couch, coffee table and chairs, TV with VCR/DVD player, coffee maker, and closet.
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**Reserve by Credit Card:**
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**Reserve by Check:**
Made payable to Orbridge, LLC
Mail to: Cal Discoveries Travel, Cal Alumni Association
1 Alumni House, Berkeley, CA 94720-7520

To research travel insurance visit travelinsure.com/calalumni.

**GUEST INFORMATION:**

- I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT:**

- Check
- ACH (Automated Clearing House)
- MasterCard/Visa
- American Express

To reserve this tour using the reservation form, please return to the address above.

For deposits to be paid using a credit card, Cal Discoveries will forward your reservation form to Orbridge for a member of their Guest Services team to contact you to collect your card information.

**CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:**

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I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $850 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reserve Grace Period.** Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date (“Grace Period”) for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received within the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge and Cal Discoveries Travel in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of $350 per person for the main program and $200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (f) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (g) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded.

**Final payment is due May 30, 2023.**
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Special Alumni Rate: Save more than $1,000 per couple

FREE Expedition Library
AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.**

Reserve your space by February 10, 2023

One traveler per room, whether an alumni or friend, must be a current Cal Alumni Association member at the time of departure to participate in Cal Discoveries Travel offerings. Payment of $60 for seniors 65 years and over and $75 for others establishes a regular or affiliate membership with all other Association benefits. Memberships are for individuals only, and are non-refundable and non-transferable. A traveling pair and their children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by separate check, or, if you prefer, provide a Visa, MasterCard or American Express number with expiration date for payment. You can also enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.

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