

CAL DISCOVERIES
TRAVEL

SEPTEMBER 21-26, 2025

NORTHERN LIGHTS

**AND THE WILDLIFE OF
NORTHERN MANITOBA**

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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. Your destination: a comfortably outfitted sporting lodge that will be home base after days filled with wildlife spotting and thrilling outdoor adventures.

Northern Manitoba is considered to be one of the best places in the world to view the northern lights, and fall is considered the best time to view this phenomenon. After leisurely evenings at the lodge featuring delicious dinners, take advantage of opportunities to watch for the northern lights under pristine skies.

Each day, discover the area's uniqueness during guided interpretive tours focusing on wildlife, botany, and geography, and learn about local plant life the First Nations Peoples use for food sources and medicines.

At the lodge, choose between activities like hiking, fishing, kayaking, and canoeing, or join optional excursions to explore the area even further.

Cal Discoveries guests will be enjoying this experience in the company of other intellectually curious travelers from a variety of alumni associations.

Go Bears!

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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.

Activity Level 3: 🐾🐾🐾🐾

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.





Northern Lights and the Wildlife of Northern Manitoba | Itinerary *(subject to change)*

You are embarking on an adventure where daily activities will be determined by weather, opportunities to view wildlife, and other various elements that make up the diverse landscape. This itinerary is a general listing of activities and excursions that may happen during any part of the program. While chosen locations are favorable for witnessing the Northern Lights, we cannot guarantee their appearance. Many factors affect the visibility of this naturally occurring phenomenon.

Day 1: ARRIVE IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA Upon arrival to Winnipeg Richardson International Airport an Orbridge representative will assist with your transfer to the hotel. Tonight join fellow travel companions for a welcome dinner and learn important details of this week's adventures.
Overnight:
The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel (D)

Day 2: WINNIPEG | FLIGHT TO GANGLER'S NORTH SEAL RIVER LODGE Take an early morning charter flight, arriving at the private airstrip of Gangler's North Seal River Lodge. Gather for lunch followed by a brief introduction to the property and available activities. Settle into your cabin, then rejoin the group for a tour of the surrounding area by all-terrain vehicle. Return to the lodge for hors d'oeuvres and a relaxing dinner. If interested in viewing the northern lights if they appear, request a wake-up call at the reception desk before retiring for the evening.
Overnight:
Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 3: WILDLIFE EXCURSION After breakfast embark on a wildlife spotting expedition across the vast terrain. Lunch is a special treat—an incredible fresh Shore Lunch. After dinner watch the sun set over the river.
Overnight:
Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 4: AREA EXPLORATION Set off on a floatplane excursion north to the Barren Lands to spot for migrating caribou. Land on the tundra (if conditions allow) to stroll the area by foot. Retreat back to the lodge for hors d'oeuvres, dinner and a presentation on Manitoba's ecosystems and the North Seal River's unique characteristics. The evening provides another opportunity to view the northern lights.
Overnight:
Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 5: OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES After breakfast choose from a variety of independent, group or guided activities for the day. Tonight gather with fellow travel companions for a convivial farewell dinner to celebrate the week's arctic adventures.
Overnight:
Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 6: FLIGHT TO WINNIPEG | DEPART FOR U.S. After breakfast bid a fond farewell to the Gangler's Lodge staff. Take the return charter flight to Winnipeg where you'll connect with flights home. (B)

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



Optional Activities

- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Lake exploration by motor boat
- Mountain biking
- Hiking
- Birding
- Fishing (from the shore or a boat; equipment and instruction will be provided; ideal for any skill level)
- Additional discussions, lectures, and presentations by local guides and naturalists
- Blackfish Lake flyout to Robertson Esker plus an archaeological tour (\$400 per person; limited to six guests)

Optional activities with fees must be booked in advance through our Guest Services team and are non-refundable within 90 days of departure. Prices subject to change.



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 5 dinners
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local experts
- 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 Expedition Leader:

Enriched from the wealth of expertise provided by your Orbridge Expedition Leader, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history and cultural narrative of the diverse Canadian Arctic.

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Activity Level: 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. The lodge is located in a remote area without medical facilities or typical infrastructure. Outdoor activities have no access to toilet facilities or other amenities for durations of several hours.



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.



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. The area is an ideal playground for endless outdoor activities and wildlife spotting.

Lodge Amenities: 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).

Osprey Cabin: A private bedroom with two twin beds, dresser, nightstand and private en suite bathroom (with soap, shampoo and hair dryer), and a shared living area.

Eagle Cabin: A full private cabin with two twin beds, dresser, nightstand, private en suite bathroom (with soap, shampoo and hair dryer), and private living area.

Cabin Amenities: Individual climate control, full carpeting, screened-in porch with chairs, closet, couch, coffee table and chairs, coffee maker, and TV with VCR/DVD player.



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to reserve your space, please visit:
alumni.berkeley.edu/aurora

If you cannot access the online reservation link above,
please complete this form and email a scan or photo
of it to Cal Discoveries Travel at:
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If you must pay by check, please contact
Cal Discoveries Travel for instructions at: **510.900.8222**

To research travel insurance visit travelinsure.com/calalumni

GUEST INFORMATION:

I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Cal Class Yr: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Cal Class Yr: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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

To reserve this tour using the reservation form, please return as instructed above.

For credit card payments on deposits, Cal Discoveries will forward your reservation form to Orbridge,
who will contact you to collect your card information.

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Cabin Category (choose one): Classic (Double) Classic (Single) / Deluxe (Double) 3rd Guest 4th Guest

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) + = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____


OPTIONAL BLACKFISH LAKE FLYOUT / ROBERTSON ESKER / ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR (added to your final invoice):

_____ guests joining

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Final payment is due June 23, 2025.

 Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.

Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Osprey Cabin - Double	\$9,299	\$8,795
Osprey Cabin - 3rd Guest	\$8,299	\$7,795
Osprey Cabin - 4th Guest	\$8,099	\$7,595
Eagle Cabin - Double	\$10,299	\$9,795
Eagle Cabin - Single	\$15,189	\$14,685

- includes \$800/person internal airfare -

Rate is per person based on double occupancy
except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars.

*Special group rate; limited offer. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of reading and resources tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per household will be sent after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.



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Reserve by
April 4, 2025**

One traveler per room, whether an alum 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 membership with all 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 enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.

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