



GREAT CANADIAN WILDLIFE ADVENTURES

The best possible explanation about the land, the animals, the camps and level of service that Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures provides is best described by our valued customers who have undergone their own journeys to the Far North with us. The following testimonials are for real... let our recent past customers tell you about the wonderful experiences that Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures has to offer...

"We saw polar bears! Polar bears in the wild, in their natural habitat: one swimming then moseying away, looking at us while we're watching him. Then there was Mama Bear with her two cubs. So darling, clambering over the rocks Mama just strolled over: A sighting of a lifetime. "But the Polar Bears weren't everything. Musk-ox from all angles, close to camp, short strolls away. Dry hiking, very unusual for tundra, in the low Arctic wilderness. The last of the wildflowers and the first of the blueberries. The wild coast of Ungava Bay. Very cushy, comfortable, easy camping. Thank you Mariela, Murray, James and Tom, for a fantastic trip."

- Nancy Morton & Dave Foreman
Albuquerque, NM, USA (2017)

"Our guide Tom spotted a couple of wolves in the distance. We hiked up to the ridge from where we watched nature unfold like a fine theatre in front of us. Two small groups of muskox were spotted in the valley below. The wolves proceeded to circle the musk ox and then, sat down and howled loudly, clearly trying to intimidate them. This of course worked well, since the musk ox began to form a little circle formation, facing outwards and protecting their young in the middle. I am positive that not many people ever get to see anything as special as this. We sat for a long time, watching and photographing the events in front of us and eventually decided to leave to let nature take its course. Our two guides, Tom and Mariela were knowledgeable, enthusiastic, accommodating and always made sure that we approached the wildlife in a responsible and considerate fashion. I felt very safe as a result and felt satisfied that we left the environment and the wildlife undisturbed at all times. The adventure was well thought through and expertly put together. A once in a life time experience with memories to cherish..."

- Rina Ansell (2017)
Okotoks, AB, Canada

"Since quite some time I was looking for an experience seeing polar bears in their natural habitat and the description of the trip Tom is offering seemed finally to be an answer on the search, a small group, remote, respecting the environment, the nature and the wildlife. Having been in the field, I just have one word, it was FANTASTIC. We got some more insights of how life is in Nunavik and we saw more than one can dream of: polar bears, musk-ox, seals, an iceberg close to shore, peregrine falcons, sandpipers, the northern lights, arctic poppies,... and beautiful landscapes. All of this respecting the nature, the wildlife and leaving no trash behind us. This was only possible with the help of an excellent Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures team: thanks Tom, Murray, Mariela, James and Poppy! The trip fueled my interest in learning more about Nunavik and start dreaming to go back to Nunavik."

- Caroline Vancoillie
Leper, Belgium (2017)

"Many thanks for the wonderful trip I took with you recently on Polar Bears, Musk-ox and Icebergs. The trip you organized, the personal staff and equipment you provided were all top-notch. I cannot adequately express the tremendous efforts of Murray and Mariela to keep us fed and comfortable. Their knowledge of the plants, animals and the area surrounding the Leaf River was truly amazing. James' and Poppi's experience with boat and their knowledge of the area we traveled went a long way to ensure we enjoyed the trip and found the animals I was hoping to see. An unexpected bonus on the trip was to watch with amazement the daily ebb and flow of the tides. Thanks again Tom, I hope to go on another of your trips soon."

- Cliff Nagel (2017)
Leader, SK, Canada

"There is no better way to see the Eastern Canadian Arctic than with Tundra Tom and Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures. Tom and his associates know the landscape intimately and share their love for it. Several of them have lived their whole lives in the north. It is an amazing and subtle landscape, with light that can make the world look completely different with the passing of a cloud or the angle of the sun. The wildlife is not dense and our guides knew how and where to find it. Polar bears, including a mother with two cubs; seals, musk ox; and geese, loons, gulls and more birds than I can name—to be able to experience these creature in their home is unforgettable. To see the cubs, the next generation of bears, lifted all our spirits like nothing else could. The guides were very knowledgeable and always ready to answer questions. They were also very comfortable to be with and one felt in good hands. Food and equipment were excellent. The camp was rustic, as it should be, but comfortable. One feels connected to the landscape up here. I am used to a lush landscape and this place is austere but reveals its soul more easily if one takes in the quiet and listens. The plants become companions—tiny flowers cling to the soil as the soil does to the rocks. And the northern lights put on a show for us along with the stars. 5 stars out of 5!"

- David Johns (2017)
McMinnville, OR, USA

"The trip exceeded our expectations [Musk-ox, Autumn Colors &Aurora]. It was a real privilege to be on Inuit land and experience the landscape they know so well: the big sky, the rock and tundra and rivers and sea all within view of our tents. While the highlight was being out on the tundra, clambering over rocks and through acres of berries in the lichen; we both also really valued the tour of Kuujjuaq and area provided by local Inuit leader Allen Gordon. The Inuit community there has an amazing array of economic development projects, from airline ownership to an Arctic Char fishery. It is heartening to see how respectful Great Canadian Wilderness Adventures is of the local Inuit community, balancing fairly our interest and concern with living wildlife and the Inuit way of life that includes hunting. This trip was expensive for us but well worth it and very reasonable considering the logistics. We are planning to return! Thank you Tom again and please extend our thanks to the other Tom, Mariela, Murray and Allen."

- Maureen Fair & Wendy Shaw
Toronto, ON, Canada (2017)

"I found about this amazing trip through my photo club and contacted Tom shortly thereafter last fall. He answered all my questions and gave me all the information I needed to sign up and become informed. Upon arrival, Tom picked us all up and with Alan showed us around Kuujjuaq before we flew out to another Inuit village. We then boarded James May's boat for an hour and half hour ride up into Leaf Bay to our island campsite. This trip exceeded all my expectations in every way. Our group of people was all extremely nice people and our guides - we couldn't have asked for better, more competent, informed, knowledgeable and enthusiastic people. This positive, interested energy, I believe, provided the wildlife viewing experience of a lifetime. The tents we slept in were super comfortable and the food was tremendous - as good as any cruise ship food - but fresher. While this is not a trip for everyone, anyone interested a unique, once-in-lifetime, wilderness, wildlife experience bar none - Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures is the company!"

- David Ward (2017)
Hillsborough NJ, USA

"Hi Tom, Thank you again for producing our wonderful tundra experience. The opportunity to see the polar bears, muskoxen, seals, peregrine falcons and one little lemming in their natural habitat was thrilling. Equally memorable for me was being on the land - the stark beauty of the rocks, the colours and forms of the lichen, the unbelievable softness of the mosses, the myriad of tiny wildflowers and the delicious berries were marvelous to see (and eat!) I wanted my grandson to get a glimpse of a northern area. In his lifetime there will be many pressures on this environment - climate change, economic interests, and southern 'civilization' moving in. I know he now thinks it is "an awesome place" and will care about its future. The staff was all very expert in showing us the wonders and in making us feel safe and comfortable, we knew we were in good hands. Best wishes to you and all your staff."

- Mary Robb (2017)
Victoria, BC, Canada

"Hi Tom, Everything was perfect - and so much more than I expected [*Leaf River Canoe Expedition*]. I appreciated how organized everything was - including getting picked up at the airport, driven to the hotel, pre-trip briefings, lunch in the tent before our flight out to the Leaf, your concern for safety and the assurance that we had good communication with you while out on the river and that you were following our progress. I know there is a huge amount of work that goes into preparing for a trip like this - and everything ran seamlessly. I appreciated the effort and organization that takes. Your staff was amazing. Although we mostly interacted with Tom, it was clear that Mariela and Murray were passionate about their job and the area, including people and the wildlife. They all made us feel at home, excited to be there, and 'part of the group' right away. Tom was fantastic on the trip. I appreciated his knowledge, his enthusiasm to learn and share new things, his quirky personality; his ability to safely lead us through swift water and other challenges, and his dedication to making the trip a huge success. I've been fortunate to visit some spectacular places - and there is something extra special about the Leaf River."

- Shelley Arnott (2017)
Kingston, ON, Canada

"This was my second trip with GCWA [Polar Bears, Musk-ox, Icebergs & Seals] and was even better than my first trip in 2015. I was fortunate to have Tom Groening as a guide again and also finally met Mariella whose experience I was familiar with through following the website over the years. We also had the company of James May, who piloted the boat and generously shared his local knowledge and experience and Poppi who took responsibility for our security each night as we slept in safety and comfort. Tom and Mariella's knowledge about the plants (even the tiniest seemingly insignificant ones), wildlife, unique regional geology and local history is vast and obviously comes through their individual passions for the area. "The colours of the tundra were vast and fascinating. This led me to enjoying my macro lens, crawling along the ground from colourful lichens and patterns on the rocks to the myriad of colourful micro plants. No wonder the colours are so brilliant being made up of seemingly endless natural rock art with tapestries of miniature berries, flowers, succulents and mixtures of colourful soils. "We spotted 6 Polar Bear on our very first day and then over the rest of the trip saw more bears, Musk Ox, seals and some of the group saw wolves circling a group of Musk Ox. I missed seeing the wolves but the sound of their howling was unforgettable. The safety precautions organized around the humans were not intrusive but very clear and consistent. Even more importantly (from my point of view) the welfare of the wildlife was treated as paramount and the organization for each day ensured the least possible interference with their lives, while allowing our observation. On top of being so incredibly knowledgeable about the environment Tom and Mariella were also talented in creating a variety of meals and snacks which were unexpected in any camp environment let alone in such a remote area. The tents were comfortable and the sleeping bags beautifully warm and cozy. I was able to experience the remote wilderness and amazing wildlife with unexpected comfort and I am incredibly grateful that Tundra Tom loves this environment enough to share it through these trips. I will definitely be back to take advantage of the many other opportunities which are available through Great Canadian Wildlife, confident that they are committed to the preservation and improvement of this amazing environment."

- Lessli Strong (2017)
Canberra, Australia

Hi Tom: Thanks for your hospitality and assistance making my time in Kuujjuaq enjoyable. And the trip on the Leaf River was unforgettable. I can't imagine a better guide than Tom. And the opportunity to experience a large river in its natural state was incredible. The Leaf River is a gem. Perhaps I will be back for another trip in the future, maybe even another run on the Leaf?"

- Scott Bailey (2017)
Plymouth, NH, USA

"Tundra Tom - thanks for the fun adventure and for helping me see my first wolf in the wild! Thought this photo looked a bit like Girly - I will send pics!"

- Nikki Clarke (2016)
Woodenville, WA, USA

"I had a fabulous time on the 'Musk-ox, Autumn Colors & Aurora' trip. The guides, two, were just great - knowledgeable, personable and really catered to our needs (photographic, food, safety and question-wise). Our safety was paramount to them, and they made sure we saw musk-ox everyday while getting as close to the animals as possible to get the best pictures and videos, while still being safe. The food was wonderful and there was plenty of it including fresh fish (char). The accommodations, cots with sleeping pads and sleeping bags were very comfortable, actually better than I was prepared for, and warm. The tents had plenty of room, and it was possible to stand up in the tent. The guides also offered to those who wanted to be awakened in the middle of the night if the aurora was out - which it was on several nights - and was a first for me. A further comment on safety was probably unique on my trip. A polar bear was sighted by some local out in Dry Bay (near the camp), which was very unusual for this location. This meant the guides had to be awake during the night just in case the polar bear came wandering into camp. A third guide was dispatched to the camp the following day (with a dog and an extra shotgun), to take the night watch, freeing our guides to again focus on the original goal of viewing musk-ox during the day for us. The flexibility of Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures to go the extra mile to make their clients feel safe was greatly appreciated, and as a result, I felt very comfortable during the night as well as the day. The tour around Kuujjuaq added a cultural element to the trip, providing insight into the lives of the Inuit, and seeing the huskies and pups of Allen Gordon up close (nothing like 6-week old pups all around) was great fun. I had never been to this area of Canada before, and if the musk-ox weren't present, being a wildlife photographer, I would have never been in this area. A remarkable trip, and one that I thoroughly enjoyed."

- Geoff Glassner (2017)
Thousand Oaks, CA, USA

"Hey Tom, It will be hard for us to be concise as so many wonderful reactions pour forth. When we arrived everything was ready and waiting. The staff, Murray, Mariela, James, and Poppi, did absolutely everything possible to insure that we each found what we came for, kept us very safe, prepared excellent home cooked meals, including a birthday cake with 3 layers, baked in a fry pan. Murray was a Jack of all trades and was able to improvise when necessary, e.g., storm preparations. Mariela's extensive knowledge of the flora added so much: their willingness to adapt to my older, more physically challenged condition helped make my trip the best of my life. "The Inuit culture was greatly exemplified by James May, and Poppi. We've made 4 trips to the Arctic but only now got a good feeling for the Inuit culture and lifestyle. The arts festival was also a very enriching experience. Their respect and love for the land and animals was exemplary. We were taught to observe without stressing. They were wonderful ambassadors for Nunavik. Poppi was not only a great help but without his scouting assistance we would never have found many of the polar bears, seals, and icebergs. As our nighttime protector we also felt safe. Maybe due to the Arctic storm we experienced, the 7 of us bonded very closely. This was also due in part to the staff's willingness to let us take part in the storm preparations. "And then there was Tundra Tom. He met us at the airport. Toured us around the town. Drove us to the Arts Festival and then, picked us up to take us home. He pre-cooked much of our food and provided for the 2 vegans in the group. He was a constant ambassador for the land, the Inuit people, and the Arctic in general."

- Joyce & Paul Petiprin
Bay City, MI, USA (2017)

"Dear Tom, First of all, thanks again for an excellent, well-organized, successful and comfortable trip in tundra country. Your staff and equipment are first rate, tent accommodations really could not have been better, and food was good, innovative and abundant. Our main objective of course was to see Polar Bear, and on two occasions we had first rate sightings. Photos that others took will confirm this. James' understanding of the bears and their habitat, and ability to operate his boat, got us the great views we wanted. Many viewings of musk ox were also great, as well as seeing bearded seal and some fleeting views of some other mammals as well as looks at a good variety of birds. When we talked you emphasized the "tundra experience". This helped us appreciate better the treeless landscape, and to see the moss, lichen and other growths that survive in the far north. Part of the experience of course was to live with the force and importance of the tidal flow in Ungava Bay and the inlets where we spent so much time. We only had one day of strong winds, with a few showers, but this gave us a taste of what life up there might be in seriously bad weather. The wind and cool but comfortable temperature kept the bugs away ... the head-nets never left the tent. I was also impressed by how modern and well-kept both Kuujjuaq and Tasiujaq are. I was expecting places that were a bit run down and shabby around the edges. But both places impressed with their good roads, sound construction, and general sense of order. The Auberge Kuujjuaq was a lot better than we had reason to expect: the laid back management really was no problem and the restaurant produced plenty of good food. Also very important was the helpfulness and friendliness of the Inuit people with whom we had contact. They showed us a bit of their way of life, and made it very clear they know what they are doing. The local flights between the towns, using Twin Otters were short and easy, and gave us good views of the tundra landscape. Reading the above, it sounds a bit gushy. But I compare this brief trip to longer experiences in the Antarctic, a few weeks in the Aleutians, camping in the Andes and Himalayas, and visits to a number of weird places where conditions and hospitality can be plenty dicey. This trip was excellent, easy and should certainly be of interest to those travelers who want to get to out-of-the-way places without having to put up with undue discomfort and risk. Thanks again for job well done..."

- Ken Cole (2017)
Albuquerque, NM, USA

"Dear Tom, thank you for organizing a wonderful trip. Kathy and I have had many trips in many countries. We had visited the north in the Yellowknife area plus I consulted to the Yukon for 10 years. I had always wanted to see the caribou migration and you made that possible. We had a great supporting crew that were knowledgeable and enthusiastic. We arrived to a fully set up camp and between seeing and photographing the northern lights, learning from Marc about his people and their culture and finally having the caribou arrive just a day and half before we had to leave, we had a great trip. I hope you can continue to run similar tours for many years and we are happy to recommend your operation."

- Colin Leech-Porter & Kathy Scalzo
Vancouver, BC, Canada (2016)

"Nothing is like the North in the fall - brilliant crisp days and deep brisk nights, punctuated by vivid Northern Lights dancing across a breath-taking canopy of stars as loons sang their haunting calls in the distance. Our guides provided expert tracking allowing us to stalk and photograph abundant Musk Oxen without stressing them. We caught fish from the pristine lake, and hiked the rolling tundra, identifying small animal habitats, animal tracks, plants, lichens, and birds as we traversed the dense vegetation. Wild landscapes rolled on forever, captured in stunning photos with striking blue-bird skies and majestic clouds. A stunning lake-side site, knowledgeable and congenial guides, first class equipment, and hearty food, made the remote camp comfortable and homey for a great experience. I anticipated primitive camping far from "civilization" with sleeping bags on the hard ground. Instead, we had roomy tents, cozy sleeping bags on cots, and even the surprising luxury of a shower. The *Muskox, Autumn Colours & Aurora* trip delivered as promised, far exceeding my expectations! My family and friends are amazed at the fantastic photos that give just a small taste of this incredible experience."

- Michelle Wallace (2017)
Broomfield, CO, USA

"I want to sincerely thank you for offering such an experience! This was like no other. There was so much to take in. I will do my best to cover all aspects:"

"ENVIRONMENT: Pristine, silent, stunning, gorgeous, impressive and that's just the tip of the iceberg...ha! ha! Speaking of Ice Berg, we even got to see a HUGE ice berg floating out in the ocean! Another incredible sighting! A first for me ... again! Seriously, I didn't know there was still a place on earth left like this that man has not drastically changed. I felt as though I was on top of the world! Your view was as far as the eye could see. The sky was as moving as the animals. The clouds forever changing and rearranging. There were countless rainbows, rain, and storms off in the distance. A sight to behold. The tundra! WOW! Such a new appreciation for this flora. All that grows here in such a harsh environment is mind boggling. The color change in 5 days was as though an artist brushed the tundra with all the reds, golds, greens color of fall. Unimaginable and impressive! You have done an outstanding job of working hard to get all details in place for such an experience and smooth adventure. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"ANIMALS: WOW! To observe Polar Bears, Musk Ox, Wolves, and Fox in their daily life, just as life is... breathtaking! To come upon a Musk Ox defense circle down in the valley and then realize there are 2 WOLVES! working the group to get dinner right in front of my eyes...OH MY GOODNESS! And the wolves howling AT US to move out!!! GO! GET OUT! For 20 minutes! In all respect to them we left. And on top of all this...THIS IS THE FIRST SIGHTING OF WOLVES ON THAT ISLAND!!! This was AWESOME & WONDERFULLY INSANE!! Again, to have this opportunity to be in the "real" world of the animals is a blessed gift. Thank you so much for that! I can't forget our first BLESSED day!!...6 Polar Bears in 2 hours!! A gift from the heavens! AND!...our first sighting was a mom and her 2 cubs!!! And they were so curious after mom went over the ridge and down the other side into the water, the little stinkers were curious enough to come back and see what WE were about!!! Talk about photo opportunity!!! OH MY GOODNESS!! Again! You offer nature as it is living, and we are gifted to view this beauty right before our eyes! We also had the opportunity to view seals swimming in the bay. They are a bit more elusive, but non the less present in the environment. Playful and exciting to see. The birds are also a beautiful addition! To hear a flock of Canadian Geese over head or off in the distance...it is a peaceful, welcoming sound."

"AURORA BOREALIS: OH MY!! I had my entire family and friends praying for clear skies. The MAGICAL first day! 6 Polar Bears AND clear skies with and INCREDIBLE show of lights!!! They danced in the heavens for close to 1 1/2 hours! This would be my very first sighting of this mystical appearance. What a show it was! ...and then...there in the midst came the RISING MOON! As red and glowing as the sun!! How can this place be so EXTRAORDINARY!? Once again, I Thank You Tom."

"GUIDES NANUK: Last but not least, the guides you have in place. UNREAL! Always a smile and always positive! They were so knowledgeable about the region, the environment, and history. Honestly after only 5 days, I felt as though I had done a crash course at a 4 year university! Tom and Mariela kept us safe and fed us very well! Came back from a Musk Ox hike one day and the cabin smelled like Grandma's house...there was warm chocolate cake and another day freshly made muffins with hot tea! YUUUMMMM!!! Can't forget about James and Pappy! Two amazing guides! James is an incredible boatman. He really understands Ungava Bay. He was very precise at his calculations when it came to the tides and the weather. He made all the calls weather we went out in the bay or we didn't. Total respect for him. He was also very respectful of the wildlife. As we sighted a Polar Bear, he always made sure he stayed a safe distance as to not frighten the animals. I always thanked him for that. Pappy... such a lovely spirit. Always positive, always with a smile. He, too, kept us safe at night with his long watches for any bears that may wonder into camp. He was a wonderful addition! Unfortunately the English language does not offer enough words to really let you know what I thought of this place on our wonderful planet. My only hope is it is allowed to stay as pristine and pure for generations to come. If at some time it would be necessary to create a national sanctuary or national refuge or national park to preserve this enchanted place on our earth, my hope is that it would happen. My heartfelt sincerity can only begin to say... "Thank You Tom."

- Julie David (2017)
Madison, WI, USA

"Hi Tom, I just wanted to write you and let you know how much the kids and I enjoyed our time in the tundra with Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures [*Great Summer Caribou Migration*]. It was truly a trip of a lifetime and magical in all aspects: culturally interesting, stunning views, amazing interactions with wildlife and just a fun camping trip with great guides who took exceptional care of us. We had so many great experiences it is hard to decide which ones to highlight...

"Because we broke up our travel to Kuujuaq, the kids and I arrived a day early and had an interesting time exploring the town. We were delighted by the quality of the accommodations as well as the food and drink selection at the local restaurant. However, I would have to say that the highlight was our tour with Allen. It enabled us to understand more about the town, the logistics of getting supplies to the community and we were provided some explanation of the use of the land and interactions with government around land claims. This was all very interesting. The kids especially enjoyed seeing the husky puppies and a return trip for a dogsledding adventure is definitely of interest to us."

"Getting to camp was an adventure, and once there we quickly settled in and had an amazing time. The food was good and the accommodations comfortable. The mattress pads on the cots made sleeping easy. While we were all very concerned about the mosquitos and black flies, we came to understand why the Inuit chose that island for their base camp. The prevailing breeze kept the bugs under control and we were quite comfortable there."

"The caribou arrived the same day we did, and watching them descend through the mountains and swim across the water was absolutely amazing, an experience we will never forget. The kids and I love the outdoors and you have to know that hiking in the tundra was the nicest hiking experience of all my life. The nature of the terrain meant that we could climb and hike almost anywhere and the fact that there were no trees meant that the views were always amazing. On the first two days we had so many wildlife encounters it became expected. We found that every hike was unique and the varying terrain and plant life and amazing views were something we could never tire of."

"Our interactions with the local people set the trip apart. Learning about their way of life: entering their homes for a meal, speaking with them, travelling around with them, and joining them in their camp made the trip so much richer and enjoyable. It was not just about the wildlife, it was also about immersing ourselves into a different way of life, learning about how others live, and understanding better the Inuit culture and customs. This added cultural aspect is something that they should be very proud of and should leverage in these tours, if they are willing. As an example, a meal at a family home one evening in Kuujuaq or Kangirsuk is something that would enhance a traveler's experience."

"Overall, I have to say that every Canadian should take the time to travel to the Arctic. Most of us live within a couple hundred kilometers of the US border and do not understand the vastness, beauty and unique cultural heritage that dominate the majority of the land mass that is Canada. I definitely came to better understand the unique bond that exists between the Inuit people and their land and believe that all Canadians would benefit from deepening their understanding as well. Narrowing this divide would go a long way to improving relations between the First Nations people and the rest of Canada. We are hoping to come back to see the Northern lights and the Muskoxen! Stay tuned!"

- Margaret Hudson (2017)
Burnbrae Farms Limited
Mississauga, ON, Canada

"Hi there Tom - Thank you so much for your wise guidance on our caribou film shoot! The crew was very happy with the professionalism of your team and we achieved our goal: the footage looks amazing! I know capturing the caribou is a bit of a crap shoot but your diligence paid off. Many thanks!!"

- Jennifer Scott / Director (2016)
Sesqui / Toronto, ON, Canada

"I had an awesome time in Nunavik! When I booked a trip with Great Canadian Wildlife Adventures I was looking for a unique experience with northern wildlife in a remote and unspoiled place. I have done polar bear photography previously in Hudson Bay and enjoyed it but was looking for something more challenging. You delivered exactly what I was wanting to experience and then some! Ungava Bay is a gem that is remote but peopled with friendly people and it was a pleasure to interact with our two Inuit guides. It added a new dimension to see Inuit people and their villages, to hear Inuktitut being spoken and to realize that these people still are living off the land, showing reverence to the animals and utilizing the resources in a sustainable manner. We can all learn from them! How important it would be for the locals to embrace Eco-tourism as a sustainable source of income rather than allowing the short term benefits of mining to permanently scar the land. I hope to be able to join you again soon for either a Caribou trip or to see polar bears again, perhaps even ones catching Arctic Char! I will forward some of my favorite pictures separately of polar bear cubs, Muskox, northern lights and the wolf challenging the muskox taken from a long way away. Thank you and your staff once again for a trip that will be remembered forever..."

- Dr. Richard J Ansell
Okotoks, AB, Canada (2017)

"The Autumn Musk Ox and Northern Lights adventure was a magical experience. I went in hopes of seeing the Northern Lights, and was delighted on my first night to have them come out and dance across the sky. It was an amazing welcome to the camp where the next 10 days were filled with new discoveries. I didn't expect the tundra to be such a microcosm of plant life. It was carpeted with many varieties of wild berries. We picked blueberries, cranberries, cloudberry and treated ourselves to making blueberry pancakes. The soft bounce of the tundra put on a new twist to hiking. One of the many highlights was coming across a fox den with a curious young cross fox who couldn't keep his eyes off the two of us. After we passed by, I looked back and his head was peaking over the bushes with his gaze still following us. That was such a sweet encounter with wildlife, not one of fear but curiosity. We had other thrills; coming across the musk ox, a bear, and bringing in lake trout for dinner. The food was plentiful, but there was something special about being in the wild and being able to gain sustenance from it. The wildlife, stunning vistas, the dramatic sunsets, the Northern Lights, the pure air and water, and the very competent and friendly staff made it a truly magical adventure. This is Inuit territory and we were fortunate to touch their world."

- Joanne Chow Winship
Lafayette, CA, USA (2016)

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