

## Come Visit Arviat, Canada's Accessible Arctic - You'll Find a Warm and Friendly Welcome

One of the most accessible Inuit communities in Nunavut, Arviat is located on the western shores of Hudson Bay. Framed by large barrenland rivers flowing from the Arctic tundra, Arviat lies in a gently rolling landscape rich in wildlife, dotted with lakes and ponds, and steeped in Inuit culture.



## Home to Awe-Inspiring Wildlife

Just north of Churchill, Manitoba, Arviat is situated on 'polar bear alley,' where hundreds of polar bears make their annual autumn trek north along the coast searching for seals on the sea ice. You can experience polar bears in safe conditions with trained and experienced Inuit guides.

The tundra is home to a diversity of wildlife, including Arctic fox, wolves, wolverines, grizzly bears, and numerous birds and small mammals. Just west of Arviat one of the world's most accessible caribou migrations takes place, as each spring thousands of caribou move towards their summer calving grounds. Arviat is one of the best places in the North to search for wildlife in their natural habitat.



## Fall in Love with a Truly Spectacular Landscape

The tundra is a big land. Above the treeline one can see for miles in every direction, and sunsets can be spectacular. Skyscapes change constantly, providing an array of light conditions for creative photography, drawing out the sometimes subtle and often vibrant colours of the tundra.

Arviat is located in the northern Canada auroral band, which provides excellent viewing of the aurora borealis, the northern lights. Put yourself in this amazing landscape.



## Rich Cultural History Waiting to be Experienced

Ancestors of the local people have visited and occupied this land for thousands of years, and the Arctic climate has preserved much of the evidence of early occupation.

Two National Historic Sites can easily be accessed from the community, testaments to the land's rich cultural heritage. Come explore these ancient sites with Inuit elders and professional guides.

Arviat is known for its carvings, traditional clothing, wall hangings and other artwork. Visit the local craft shop or watch an artist at work.







## Your Hosts in This Magical Land will be the Arviamiut – people of Arviat.

Arviamiut live in harmony with the land and wildlife. Proud of their culture and traditions, the Inuit have been the stewards of this rich landscape for generations. It was only the late 1950's when the first two-room school house was built in Arviat, soon followed by a nursing station.

Today Arviat has a population of close to 3,000 people, mostly Inuit, and it is one of the most traditional Inuit communities in Canada's Arctic region. Come experience the warm Inuit culture. Stay in a comfortable locally-owned hotel, try some of the local food and try your hand at the ancient traditions of drum dancing or throat singing.



## For further information

Contact Arviat Tourism at 867-857-2921 or  
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## Comments from past guests

**The human interaction with both elders and young people from the Arviat community was wonderful.**

**We saw wolves, caribou, muskox, polar bears along with multitudes of birds, stunning landscapes and sunsets.**

**The traditional dinner was absolutely superb.**

**Nunavut is a place that takes your heart easily.**

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