

Non-Technical Project Proposal

During our cruises we provide educational travel for Adventure Canada clients. We will provide clients with the opportunity to view and photograph wildlife in a manner that is respectful, educational, and supervised by appropriate guides. Guides onsite will assist in the interpretation of the wildlife and their surroundings.

Our intended sites we will visit are

- Nirjutiqavvik (Coburg Island)
- Bylot Island
- Brooman Point Village (PolarBear Pass)

Currently not on sail plan but is a possibility if we need to alter sail plan.

- Ninginganiq (Isabella Bay)
- Prince Leopold Island

Weather may prohibit us from visiting these sites and if this is the case we will carry on to our next intended stop as our alternative.

Clients will be in Zodiacs with 10 people in each boat with an average of 18-20 Zodiacs in the water at one time, with a maximum of 20 in the water at one time. We are on average cruising for a max of 1 hour on Zodiacs at each stop. Zodiac cruising will be the main way of viewing wildlife.

We may land at Tay Bay and Kaparoqtalik Glacier on Bylot Island and all passengers will be briefed by staff to leave sites as they were when we land and not to take anything or disturb habitat/wildlife. No structures will be erected at any of the sites. We are obtaining permits with Parks Canada (Karen Petkau) on our visit here.

We plan to land at Brooman Point Village and visit the archaeology site (permit pending).

As a cruise operator, we hope to visit these areas for the duration of our permit in the summer months from July to October. We will comply with the Guidelines for Seabird Colony Viewing for Cruise Ships set out by Environment Canada. As well we will comply with the Canadian Wildlife Service Guidelines for Visiting Seabird Colonies. We will comply with Federal whale-watching regulations while protected areas and we will comply with any recommendations given by HTO and community boards.

A brochure has been included for further details if required.