

Canada Nunavut 2017



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Introduction **Canada North Outfitting** offers the best hunting opportunities for Polar Bear, Muskox, Caribou (Barren Ground and Arctic Islands), Barren Ground Grizzly and Atlantic Walrus. This outfitter is the oldest company in Nunavut established in 1981 and pioneered Polar Bear hunting in the Arctic. The success rate of hunters in Resolute and throughout the communities they hunt is nearly 100%.

Journey If desired we are happy to assist you in booking your flights and hotel room.

Flights Due to our experience from previous years, we would like to advise you that journeys to the far north are frequently subject to rescheduling or rebooking caused by the weather. Please make sure that your ticket is flexible already when booking the flight. Please note that rebooking involves costs that the ticket owner has to bear. If the flight booking is not arranged by Blaser Safaris, we cannot be of any assistance due to airline regulations.




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Combination Polar Bear & Muskox:	Spring Hunt: Date 01st March – 31st May 10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, dog-sled team, incl. trophy fee The price takes place on the location and time of year in the Arctic, and amounts From To Muskox	USD 34,950,- USD 42,500,- USD 7,650,-
	Polar Bear:	Fall Hunt: Date 01st September – 07th November 10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, dog-sled team, incl. trophy fee The price takes place on the location and time of year in the Arctic, and amounts from to
Combination Polar Bear, Walrus & Caribou	Fall Hunt: Date 30st July – 07th September 10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, dog-sled team, incl. trophy fee The price takes place on the location and time of year in the Arctic, and amounts from to	USD 49,950,- USD 55,950,- USD 4,950,-
	Caribou: Date 15th August – 07th September The Government of Nunavut fees for foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (5% GST incl.): Hunting license Polar Bear Muskox Walrus Caribou No Government Trophy Fee for Walrus	CAD 63,- CAD 1,312,50 CAD 577,50 CAD 5,- CAD 315,-
	All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice. Non-hunters with guidance and transportation	USD 9,950,-

- Hunting location** Starting from the hunting camps, hunts are conducted in the best game migration areas. These might be located up to 160 kilometers away from one of our Inuit communities.
- Costs and conditions** Normally 10 days are scheduled for all hunts, hunt guidance 1:1 (1 guide and 1 dog-sled team per hunter) plus a guide helper with snowmobile for assistance and security reasons. If a bear is harvested, the hunt is terminated, also if this already happens on the 1st or 2nd day.
- License for Polar Bear** Should Canada North not be able to obtain a hunting license for Polar Bear, all payments for the hunt are refunded by Canada North.
- License, tags and species authorization surcharge:** The Government of Nunavut fees for a foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (see prices). Nunavut wildlife export permits are free and issued once the harvested animal is registered at the local wildlife office. Polar bear hides and skulls will be shipped to a taxidermist of your choosing within several weeks of your departure. Only Canadian citizens living within Canada can return home with their polar bear hide and skull as excess baggage. Government fees are subject to change without notice.

Included in Hunting costs	Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified Inuit guide
	Dog-sled team for the duration of the hunt
	Assistant hunting guide with snowmobile
	Board and accommodation in a cabin or tented camp
	Trophy pre-preparation in the field
	Transfer from village to hunting area by Inuit style sled (drawn by snowmobiles). Flight transfer possible at an extra charge.
	The costs for non-hunting accompanying person include all services mentioned above except for the second hunting guide and transport will be on sled drawn by snowmobile unless otherwise arranged.





Prices 2017	Barren Ground Grizzly Bear:	10 hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1, Snowmobil, incl. trophy fee	USD 24,500,-
		Combinable with Arctic Wolf as an incidental species based on a trophy fee only paid in advance	USD 3,250,-
		The Government of Nunavut fees for foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (5% GST incl.): Hunting license Grizzly Bear Arctic Wolf	CAD 63,- CAD 1,207,50 CAD 178,50
		All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice.	
		Non-hunter with guidance and transportation	USD 6,450,-

- Tentative Dates: incl. flight days 04th May – 16th May

Location Vast tundra of Nunavut & Northwest Territories. Hunts are carried out on the continental mainland areas of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories close to the Arctic Ocean coastline.

Incidental species Hunting an Arctic Wolf as an incidental species can be added to your Barren Ground Grizzly package. If requested, it must be pre-arranged and pre-paid, however, if a wolf is NOT harvested, you will be refunded the full amount less your license, tag and species surcharge fees.

Note: Barren Ground Grizzly Bears of Nunavut are CITES importable within the European Union member states. Additionally, a penalty fee of USD 750,- will be charged should the hunt be moved to the following year.

License, tags and species authorization surcharge: The Government of Nunavut fees for a foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (see prices). Wildlife export permits and CITES permits whenever required are free and issued once the trophy animal is registered at the local wildlife office. Government fees are subject to change without notice.

Included in Hunting costs	Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified Inuit guide & snowmobile
	Board and accommodation in a cabin or tented camp
	Trophy pre-preparation in the field
	Transfer from village to hunting area by Inuit style sled (drawn by snowmobiles). Flight transfer possible at an extra charge.
	The costs for non-hunting accompanying person include all services mentioned above except for the second hunting guide. The sledge transfer into the hunting area is also included.


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Atlantic Walrus:	5 hunting days incl. Hunt guidance 1:2, 1 boat, 1 hunter with 2 guides, incl. trophy fee The price takes place on the location and time of year in the Arctic, and amounts	USD12,950,-
	License Fee per Walrus	CAD 5,-
	No government trophy fee for Walrus	
	Non-hunters	USD 3,500,-
	Hotel stay in the community, including meals is not included. Staying at the community hotel for the hunt is mandatory.	On request

- Date: late July – mid of August

Location Nunavut.

Costs and conditions Normally 5 days are scheduled for all hunts, hunt guidance 1:2 (1 boat, 1 hunter and 2 hunting guides). Hunt is over once a Walrus is harvested.

Specific Information: Every client who wants to take a Walrus cape for a shoulder mount or for a life sized taxidermy has to communicate this early enough, so that the hunting guides can be informed and make sure that the Inuit skimmers remove all the grease from the skin.

Traveling on the sea and hunting Walrus by boat can be more dangerous than a normal hunt. Clients undertake this hunt on their own risk. Clients are requested by law to wear survival suits which are included. These suits are very warm and are worn instead of an anorak, but they also serve as a swimming aid and slow down hypothermia. You will obtain further details and information on site, where you receive these suits for the duration of the hunt.

Caping of the walrus head at a cost of CAD 500,- or complete skinning of the walrus for life-size mount at a cost of CAD 1,500,- paid directly to the guide.

Additionally, a penalty fee of USD 1,000,- will be charged should the hunt be moved to the following year.

Harvest License and tag: The Government of Nunavut fees for a foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (see prices).

There no other fees for a harvested walrus. Canada North will pre-arrange for the license to be waiting at the wildlife in the select Inuit community. Government fees are subject to change without notice.

Marine Mammal protection act: It is illegal to import walrus tusks or skins into the United States of Mexico even when these items are exported under the authority of the CITES permit. It may be illegal to import walrus tusks to other countries as well. It is the responsibility of each hunter to check on laws governing Atlantic walrus importation of their respective home countries-

Trophy transportation and reproduction European clients must leave their Atlantic walrus trophy with a Canadian taxidermist who will prepare the necessary documents in obtaining a CITES export permit. For clients unable to bring Atlantic walrus tusks and capes home due to regulations such as the US Marine Mammal Protection Act, trophy replicas can be made by any one of our recommended taxidermists.

Included in Hunting costs	Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified guides
	Boat for the duration of the hunt
	Trophy pre-preparation in the field, removal of tusks
	Marine Mammal Export Permit of Nunavut Government




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Arctic Island Caribou and / or Muskox	Combination hunt – 5 hunting days incl. hunt guidance 1:1 or 2:2, incl. trophy fee	USD 13,950,-
	Arctic Island Caribou only – 5 hunting days incl. hunt guidance 1:1 or 2:2, incl. trophy fee	USD 9,850,-
	Muskox only – 5 hunting days incl. hunt guidance 1:1 or 2:2, incl. trophy fee	USD 8,650,-
	Combinable with Arctic Wolf as an incidental species based on a trophy fee only paid in advance	USD 3,250,-
	The Government of Nunavut fees for foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (5 % GST incl.) Hunting license Arctic Island Caribou Muskox Arctic Wolf	CAD 63,- CAD 315,- CAD 577,50 CAD 178,50
	All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice.	
Non-hunter with own guide	USD 3,250,-	

- Dates: incl. flight days 24th October – 30th October / 31st October – 06th November
05th November – 11th November

Location

From mid-October to mid-November herd of Arctic Islands caribou move into the southeast corner of Victoria Island. The caribou often migrate right outside the town limits of Cambridge Bay.



Prices 2017	Barren Ground Muskox	6 hunting days (includes travel to & return from camp), incl. hunt guidance 2:2, incl. trophy fee	USD 9,450,-
		Combinable with Arctic Wolf as an incidental species based on a trophy fee only paid in advance	USD 3,250,-
	The Government of Nunavut fees for foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (5% GST incl.): Hunting license Muskox Arctic Wolf	CAD 63,- CAD 577,50 CAD 178,50	
	All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice.		
	Non-hunter with own guide	USD 3,950,-	

- Dates incl. flight days: 16th March – 23rd March / 30th March – 06th April
23rd March – 30th March / 06th April – 13th April

Location The Barren Ground Muskox is found only on the continental mainland of Canada and inhabits the areas from the Arctic coast of Queen Maud Gulf to the north and from Cape Bathurst in the west to the Sherman Basin in the east.



Incidental species Hunting an Arctic Wolf as an incidental species can be added to your muskox package. If requested, it must be pre-arranged and pre-paid, however, if a wolf is NOT harvested, you will be refunded the full amount less your license, tag and species surcharge fees.

Note Additionally, a penalty fee of USD 500,- will be charged should the hunt be moved to the following year.

Included in Hunting costs	Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified guides, Snowmobile for the duration of the hunt
	Transfer to hunting area by snowmobile
	Board and accommodation in a cabin or tented camp
	Trophy pre-preparation in the field



Seal hunt Hunting of seals after a Polar Bear hunt or during or after Walrus hunt may be possible at the guide’s discretion and arranged by the client with his guide. You must advise of your interest to hunt Seal to Canada North Outfitting prior to the hunt. The price for hunting seal is on request. The cost of the hunting license is CAD 5,- at the wildlife office. To export sealskin a Marine Mammal Export Permit from Nunavut is needed and issued free of charge. As regards the import to the country of residence, hunters should inform themselves about the regulations.

Licenses and trophy fees Canadians without permanent residence in Canada CAD 20,-
 Foreigners without permanent residence in Canada CAD 50,-
 All fees are payable in cash in CAD or by traveler’s check. The export requires a CITES permit.
For American hunters: The American CITES Import Permit needs to be obtained at the conclusion of the hunt. Detailed information can be found in the final provisions.
 All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice. All fees mentioned are excluding taxes.

Payments A deposit of 50% is payable upon booking. The final payment is due 60 days prior to travel start date. A refund can be granted, if a substitute hunter is found.

Cancellation We recommend taking out travel insurance. If the hunter cannot go on the hunt due to health problems or other serious reasons, or if the hunt needs to be terminated early due to illness or injury, the total value of the hunt is covered by the insurance.

Waiver of liability declaration Every client needs to sign a waiver of liability declaration to confirm being aware of the risks and dangers involved in Big Game hunting and a stay in the wilderness. We can provide you with a preview of the form.

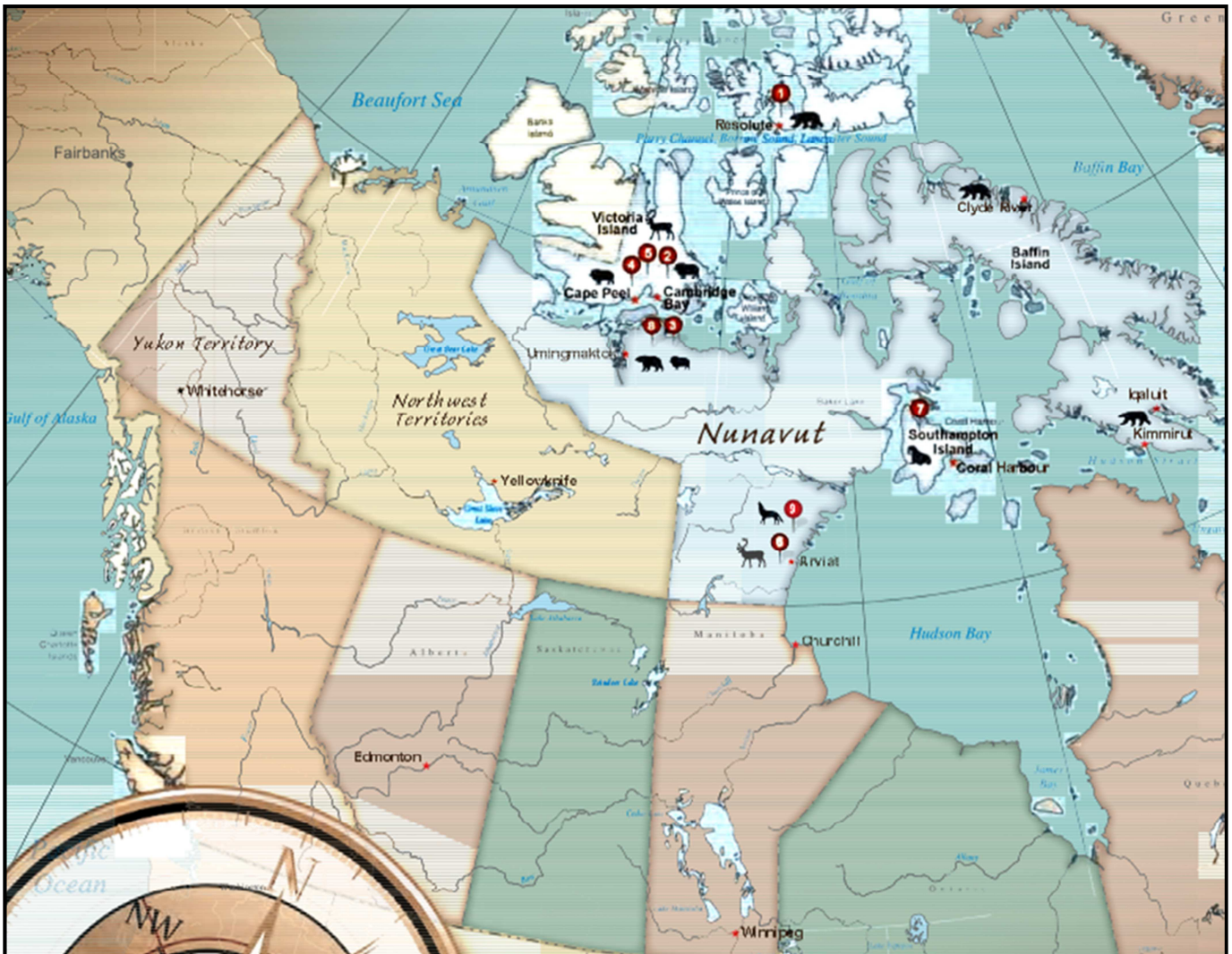
Trophy transport The trophies must be delivered to a Canadian taxidermist at the customer’s own expense, until the American CITES Import Permit is obtained. We are happy to recommend you a Canadian taxidermist, who is acquainted with the Canadian and American import regulations.

Marine Mammal Protection Act:
 Please respect the current import regulations for your country of residence. The Walrus is listed under CITES in appendix III and demands an export permit for Canada as well as an import permit for the respective country in Europe.

Additional costs for all hunts offered in this program:	Organization of journey from the hunting guest's place of residence to the airport in Canada	On request
	Travel insurance	On request
	Hotels stay before and after the hunt if necessary (first and last night)	
	Hotel and meals in the gateway city or any Inuit community before and after the hunt	
	Any additional hotel costs and meals due to delays caused by flight cancellations or delays due to any reason in surface transfers to camps by boat, snowmobile or any other conveyance that are beyond the control of Canada North Outfitting and its associates.	
	Firearm import permit to Canada (issued upon arrival)	CAD 25,-
	Round-trip snowmobile transportation	
	Hunting license	USD 63,-
	Harvest licenses & government trophy fees	
	Export permit	On request
	We recommend renting sleeping bags & Caribou clothing (incl. outerwear).	On request
	Rental of down filled pants and down filled parkas	USD 200,-
	Artic Flight Booking Fee	USD 170,-
	Artic Wildlife Research Fund (AWRF)	USD 250,-
	Outfitter Administration Fee	USD 165,-
	Rental rifle and ammunition	On request
	Excess Airline baggage charges	On request
	Trophy packaging, shipping & preparation	On request
	Canadian Goods & Service Tax	On request
	Note: There is a 50 % refund on the 5 % Federal Goods and Service Tax (GST) to foreign non-residents of Canada applicable only on the hunt costs.	
	Tips and personal expenses	
	Optional sightseeing tour	On request
	Organization fee per hunter	USD 300,-
Organization fee per accompanying person	USD 150,-	

- Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for.





Recommended Equipment:

Caribou skin suits are available in Resolute for all clients to use. These consist of parka, pants, boots and mitts. But you must have your own down filled clothing and boots for the flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit to Resolute but also for walking around the village. The down filled parka is quicker to put on than a caribou skin parka if you have to go outside the sleeping accommodation quickly.

FOR OUTER WEAR:

- Arctic rated down parka and down wind pants
- pair of Arctic rated warm mittens
- pair of warm thin liner gloves which you can use to shoot
- warm hat with flaps for ears
- baalaclava or ski mask for the face
- ski goggles for protecting eyes while travelling on snowmobile
- pair of Sorel-type boots with rubber bottoms and leather tops, insulated with double felt or wool pile liners or a nylon air cushion between the sole of the liners and the inside bottom of the boot
- a pair of Boot Blankets or synthetic overboots

FOR INNER WEAR:

- jogging suit or similar to sleep in (accommodation can be in tents or the cabin on the sled).
- The sleeping accommodation will be heated.
- wool "watch cap" or toque for the head for sleeping

one set of long, two-piece Merino wool underwear
two pairs of warm Marino wool socks
one pair of woolen pants or equivalent
two heavy woolen shirts or equivalent
heavy sweater or light down jacket

SLEEPING BAG:

Down bag (to save weight) and calibrated to extreme low of -40 degrees F or -40 degrees

EQUIPMENT:

one pair of binoculars
ski or snowmobile goggles
one sharp knife
one soft-padded gun case for carrying rifle on sled during hunt.

All Arctic hunters should bring a pair of sunglasses. Snow blindness is a possibility without eye protection. If the hunter wears prescription glasses or contact lenses, he should bring a spare pair as well. All hunters should bring a supply of aspirins, tablets for indigestion, constipation and diarrhea. Hunters should also bring any prescription medicines along with them, if they are necessary.

All of the hunting clothing and gear should be packed in sturdy duffel bags.

Entry requirements

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.

Vaccination requirements:

Please note the vaccination requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible tropical institute. In case a vaccination is needed, please be advised, that the adherence is your own responsibility.

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