

Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories, Canada

Tuktoyaktuk sits on a gravel spit jutting into the Beaufort Sea — a true Arctic hamlet where permafrost pingos rise from the tundra and the ocean is your destination, not just your route.

 Pier (small vessels) or tender (larger ships)

 Typical call: 4–8 hrs

 Canadian Dollar (CAD)

 English / Inuvialuktun

 Season: late July – early September

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small expedition ships can dock at the cargo pier; larger vessels anchor offshore and tender

Best For: Pingos, Arctic Ocean swim/dip, Inuvialuit culture, permafrost geology

Walk to centre: 0.5–1 km from pier to hamlet centre (10–15 min, flat gravel road)

Don't Miss: Ibyuk Pingo at the Pingo Canadian Landmark — Canada's tallest pingo, 49 m high

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  **Varies** — confirm locally ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pingo Canadian Landmark** — Visit Ibyuk Pingo, Canada's tallest pingo at 49 m, and several others in this protected site 5 km west of town.
- **Arctic Ocean Polar Plunge** — Wade or plunge into the Beaufort Sea — cold, bracing, and braggable.
- **Inuvialuit Community Walk** — A local guide walks you through the hamlet — permafrost-raised homes on stilts, above-ground utilidor pipes, the...
- **Kayaking & Coastal Paddling** — Paddle the shallow coastal waters near the hamlet for a close look at the tundra shoreline, driftwood beaches, and a...
- **Traditional Drying Racks & Local Crafts** — See fish and muktuk (whale skin and blubber) drying on traditional racks along the shore, and browse locally made...

BEST WALKS

- **Hamlet Loop — Pier to Arctic Ocean Sign** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat gravel — Walk from the pier through the hamlet's gravel streets past stilted homes, the Anglican church, and the Northern Store to the Arctic...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	41°	19°	0d
Jun	68°	49°	1d
Aug	71°	53°	0d
Sep	61°	44°	0d
Oct	43°	30°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:49AM–10:57PM · Aug 5:59AM–11:50PM · Sep 8:08AM–9:23PM · Oct 10:05AM–7:08PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer aggressively. Beaufort Sea weather flips fast — sunshine to near-freezing Arctic wind in minutes. A windproof outer shell is non-negotiable.
- Mosquitoes in July–August can be fierce when the wind drops. Bring a head net and high-DEET repellent.
- Carry Canadian cash. The one ATM (Northern Store) frequently runs dry. Credit cards work at the store, but local artisans prefer