GREENLAND

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2018
BE A PIONEER

Explore, be open, be curious - be a pioneer. Greenland has attracted adventurers and pioneering spirits since the first people set foot on its ground. From the Inuit to Vikings, polar explorers and missionaries, it has captivated people’s hearts and mind - and it still does today.

Greenlanders themselves are an open-minded and versatile people that honor their roots and uphold the customs that helped them survive in a challenging environment. The powerful Greenlandic nature has made the pioneering spirit imperative for survival and development and has created a strong culture based on empowerment, community - and especially hospitality.

Powerful
Greenland is untamed, powerful and vast in scope. In Greenland, roads end where a town ends, and grand backcountry spreads before your eyes. As if time has stopped. The magnificence of the landscape, the deafening silence and timelessness of nature make you feel small and humble.

Pure
The immensity of the world largest island and the limited number of people visiting, leaves plenty of space for you to get your share of unspoilt nature, open spaces and peacefulness. Whether it is taking the first steps - or runs - in the untouched snow or if it is hiking off the beaten path in the virgin wilderness in Greenland, you will find yourself in a place where few have traveled before.

Unplugged
The backcountry of Greenland is a place that encourages you to disconnect; to live the simple life, without wifi, to let the northern lights or the midnight sun be the light that illuminates the night sky. Greenland encourages you to take time; to stop to say hello in the street, sit on a rock and take in the captivating surroundings, a mindset that fits well with the quiet pace of hiking, dog sledding, cross country skiing. Slow down, unwind and be.
DEAR FELLOW ADVENTURERS

Needless to say we at Greenland Adventures by Icelandic Mountain Guides have been in love with this country since our childhood, dreaming about expeditions, mountaineering and great adventures. It has become our second home.

Greenland Adventures by Icelandic Mountain Guides are pioneers when it comes to travelling in the isolated wilderness of Greenland. Our expertise lies in the thorough knowledge and long experience working in the different terrain, regions and types of adventures available in Greenland. We have been operating around two decades in the Greenlandic backcountry, which is reflected in the number, variety and depth of our tours.

We continuously create new adventures and add new destinations in Greenland to our product portfolio. We work closely with the local suppliers with aim of developing the destination in a sustainable way and creating rewarding high quality products and unique experiences in an unspoilt destination for all pioneering spirits and adventurers. Main focus being cultural exchange, interaction with the environment, authentic and thrill-seeking - yet safe - adventures.
How can we help you?

The nature of travel logistics in Greenland can be challenging, but with our almost 20 years of experience operating here, we know how and where to make the perfect Greenland adventure for your clients.

Scheduled and Tailormade Tours

We organize scheduled group tour programs and travel packages for individuals. In addition, we offer private arrangements or custom made tours for both groups and individuals.

Destinations

Greenland Adventures by Icelandic Mountain Guides offers tours to most parts of Greenland, including, East Greenland, South Greenland, the Disko Bay and Ilulissat area as well as to Kangerlussuaq and the capital, Nuuk, in West Greenland.

Season and Activities

Our Greenland operations cover both summer and winter travelling.

In summer, our tours range from cultural and nature discovery tours, to hiking, trekking and backpacking tours in the wilderness of Greenland; even kayaking adventures and sailboat cruises in the ice-filled waters are on the menu.

During the winter, the focus is on dog sledding adventures, alpine ski touring and cross country skiing, as well as longer expeditions.

Accommodation

A part of our travel services in Greenland is to arrange accommodations. We can assist you or your group in finding a place to stay in your preferred region of Greenland. We also offer a variety of standard accommodations in our travel packages, including our own Kulusuk hostel (see p. 23), which is available for individuals and groups. Accommodations can be arranged all over Greenland.

Our expertise from years of hands-on experience in operating trips in Arctic destinations like Greenland, Iceland, the South and North Pole, among others, makes us a solid and ideal partner for a successful adventure in Greenland.

For more information on scheduled group tours and individual travel packages as well as other services and accommodation offered, see under each regional section of the catalogue.
Why choose Greenland Adventures by Icelandic Mountain Guides?

Greenland Specialists at heart
Passion for the Arctic and new adventures took us to Greenland to begin with and we haven’t been able to let go since. We use every occasion to go there and explore new places. Our love and curiosity for this magical country has given us a profound knowledge and understanding of the country, the Inuit culture and where to find the best adventures possible.

Focus on the Journey more than the Destination or Activity
Knowing what impact Greenland can have on you, be it from the vastness, the silence or the people, we are very aware that the journey itself is what matters the most. We know that one of the biggest assets of Greenland is the power of the nature and the state of complete serenity it can evoke and it would be our pleasure to share those places with you.

Wide Selection of Adventures
Whether you are into adrenalin pumping adventures, cultural or unwinding experiences, we have the adventure for you. We offer a wide range of tours in all levels from soft hiking to backpacking and even polar expeditions, from dog sledding and skiing to kayaking adventures, from day tours to adventures of several weeks of contemplation.

Highly Qualified and Certified Guides
Icelandic Mountain Guides is proud to be an award winning and leading company for staff training in Icelandic tourism. We have over 20 years of experience in educating, entertaining and assuring the safety of our guests. This applies to the Greenland Ice cap, the summit of Antarctica and everywhere in between. Our award winning training program is based on safety and training standards from New Zealand.

Quality and Environment First
We work for a responsible and sustainable tourism in Greenland and aim to add value to all communities we visit and minimize the negative effects of tourism on the fragile Arctic environment. For that, we have received several environmental awards throughout the years; last year we were also accepted into Vakinn - a quality and environmental system for Icelandic tourism. Only tourism businesses that maintain the highest standards in all aspects of their business practices and meet VAKINN’s comprehensive assessment criteria have earned the right to carry the official quality label.
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West Greenland

Ilulissat area
Ice in all types and shapes is what characterizes Ilulissat and the Disko Bay area; UNESCO classified icefjord, glacier, Ice cap and thousands of icebergs decorating the sea. Another landmark is the dog sledding culture - and Ilulissat being the birth town of the famous polar explorer, Knud Rasmussen.

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Kangerlussuaq
Kangerlussuaq is located deep in the bottom of a large fjord just north from the Arctic Circle. The highlights of this place is the easy access to the Greenland Ice Cap, the midnight sun, great conditions for seeing northern lights and the rich arctic wildlife.

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Nuuk
Greenland’s capital - Colorful Nuuk. A city of vitality, closely surrounded by immense nature. A stylish Arctic metropolis in the middle of the wilderness. Inuit history and traditions, modern Greenlandic culture, gourmet food, magnificent icefjords and mountains and rich wildlife - all in one place.

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East Greenland

East Greenland is a mosaic of steep dramatic mountains, countless lakes, waterfalls, streams and deep fjords filled with ice. Add to this majestic glaciers and fluorescent green valleys. This overwhelming and remote landscape combined with the fascinating culture of the hunters and fishermen living in this isolated area accounts for an authentic and memorable adventure!

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South Greenland

Visiting South Greenland makes you realise why Greenland got its name. It is truly a green land, but also a land of contrasts where sheep farms and green pastures border picturesque icefjords. What else? Hot springs, Norse settlement history, glacier fronts and a recently added UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ideal for hiking adventures!

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Difficulty levels

1: Easy
Accessible to all people in good health. Up to 2 - 3 hours of walking each day (sometimes combined shorter walks) with or without a light daypack.

2: Moderate
Accessible to all those in good health, who do some sports regularly and are used to all-terrain walks and/or cross country skiing in an area without man made trails. 4 - 6 hours activity per day with a daypack. As for dog sledding tours, you need to be able to walk besides the sledge in the snow (often uphill) when there is a need for it. You need to have a healthy back as well.

3: Challenging
Suitable for people that are physically active and have some experience of traveling in difficult conditions and/or backcountry cross country skiing and/or are experienced mountaineering skiers. Involves traveling with a daypack. 6 - 8 hours skiing/activity per day. As for dog sledding tours, you need to be able to walk besides the sledge in the snow (often uphill) when there is a need for it. You need to have a healthy back as well.

4: Demanding
Demands a considerable effort and endurance. Good physical health (and skiing experience) is necessary. 6 - 8 hours walking/skiing per day. Often involves carrying your own gear.

5: Strenuous
Only suitable for people physically and psychologically prepared for highly engaging experience. Expedition level. Usually involves carrying your own gear.

Safety:
The Greenlandic climate can be rough and variable and so is the terrain. We therefore reserve the right to alter and modify the program at any time during the trip to assure the safety of our clients and staff. Our well trained guides will do their very best to assure you a safe and pleasant journey.
Tour Types - What to expect

Hiking, Trekking and Backpacking in Greenland:
- The trekking and backpacking season in Greenland is short. Our tours start around late June and ends in late August.
- Hiking over terrain with limited paths that is often rocky and difficult (East Greenland) or on trails (South and West Greenland). Active hiking hours are often between 5-8 hours per day.
- On the hiking and trekking tours, larger luggage is transported by boat between camps. On backpacking tours all the gear is carried and cooking gear, food, tents, etc. are distributed equally across the group.
- In the East we stay in tents but use hostel/guesthouse accommodation in the towns and hostels/huts in villages. In South Greenland we use hostels or hotels.
- Meals are included and the guide prepares the meals with help from the group.

Discovery Adventures
- Based in town and doing day tours, e.g. guided boat excursions, city sightseeing and shorter day hikes.
- Accommodation in guesthouse, hostel or hotel.

Dog Sledding Tours
- Multi-day dog sledding adventures, 2 pers. per dog sledge.
- Snow suit and snowshoes are provided or can be rented.
- Please note that you may have to get off and walk by the sledge, if needed. Furthermore you need to have a healthy back, since there are bumps and small jumps on the way.
- Accommodation in basic mountain hut or other sleeping bag accommodation.
- Please notice that on sledge rides, there is no guarantee that the driver speaks Danish or English. However, we can promise you that a lot can be understood using gesticulations.

Kayaking Tours
- Kayaking tour, including a few days of hiking.
- Cooking gear, food and tents distributed equally across the group.

Skiing Tours
- Alpine Ski Touring: Skiing off piste different places in the vast backcountry. Transportation in between places being part of the journey as you want to reach remote peaks with untouched powder. Luggage/guests transported by boat and behind snowmobiles.
- Cross Country Skiing: Base camp or round trip skiing adventures in East Greenland. You only need to carry your daypack.
- Accommodation in basic mountain hut style accommodation and hostel/guesthouse. Sleeping bag needed.

Expeditions
- Travelling in isolated backcountry territory, often over difficult terrain.
- All gear carried by participants or dragged in pulkas.
- Cooking gear, food and tents distributed equally across the group.
- Tent accommodation or mountain hut.
- Meals are included and the groups helps the guide to prepare the meals.

Individual Travel Packages
- We take care of all your travel arrangement (flight and accommodation) and book your day tours and activities.
- You receive a road book with your itinerary and descriptions of hikes (if applicable), maps and vouchers.
- In East Greenland, Ilulissat and Nuuk, both hostel and hotel accommodation is available, in South Greenland we use hostels.
- Meals are not included (except breakfast in hotel accommodation).

Other Practical Information

Weather and Ice Conditions
The weather in Greenland is normally stable. However, you should be prepared for all kinds of weather when going on a (day) trip. The ice condition in the Arctic sea can be challenging for boat tours/transfer, so be aware that it can cause delays or cancellations. We also recommend you to have a buffer day in Iceland after your trip in case the weather causes delays from Greenland.

Mountain Huts in Greenland:
Most of the mountain huts we use on our multi-day tours are equipped with bunk beds in shared sleeping halls or just mattresses on the floor. Sleeping bags are needed. The huts we use are very basic without running water, electricity and showers or flushing toilets. Sometimes we stay in a community house with all of the above, but you might have to pay a small fee for using the showers.

Equipment in Greenland:
For most of our multi-day Greenland tours that run during summer, it’s important to be prepared for low temperatures during nights and for boat tours among the ice, so warm clothes, good hiking boots and a good sleeping bag are a necessity. For trips in the backcountry you should also bring some protection against mosquitoes such as nets, repellants etc. For our winter tours in Greenland, we have specific equipment lists.

Food and Dietary Requirements:
On most tours the guides prepare both breakfast and dinner and assistance from passengers is always welcomed. We do our best to accommodate special dietary requirements and try to use local food where possible.

Equipment Rental and Extra Services:
Our multi-day tour passengers can rent sleeping bags through us. The price varies depending on the duration of the tour. We can also book accommodation in Reykjavík before and after the tours and we offer transfers between meeting points and accommodation. All of our multi-day tours in Greenland have an English speaking guide. We also have selected departures with an English and French speaking guide, others with English and Spanish speaking guide.
East Greenland
is sometimes referred to as the “backside” because of the region’s isolation. However, it is this same isolation that makes it such a unique destination. Here the mountains rise the highest, towering directly up from the sea and along with deep fjords dotted with icebergs give the environment a dramatic aura. Countless lakes, streams and rivers, waterfalls along with an intensity of a light that is unique also contribute to the magnificent scenery. The awesome landscape has no parallel in the entire arctic making East Greenland a unique destination.
Greenland Highlights GRL78

**DISCOVERY** | **GROUP SIZE** | **LEVEL** | **DESCRIPTION**
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5 DAYS | 2 - 10 | EASY / MODERATE | Sailing among Amazing Icebergs
Calving Glacier and Fascinating Fjords
Easy Hike and Town Walk

Ice and icebergs, impressive glaciers, life in an East Greenlandic town and village and maybe even the sound and sight of a whale. These are some of the Greenland Highlights you will experience on this tour. You spend four nights in Tasiilaq, the main town of East Greenland. From here you go on two day tours sailing among icebergs and through remote fjords, where one majestic mountain peak is followed by the next. One afternoon you will enjoy the sight of the spectacular Knud Rasmussen glacier as it calves in to the sea, the next you will visit one of the small hunting settlements situated at the incredible Sermilik Icefjord. In Tasiilaq you get to visit the local museum and hike to the beautiful Valley of Flowers situated just outside the town. Enjoy five wonderful days exploring some of East Greenland’s highlight places.

D1: Kulusuk - transfer to Tasiilaq.
D2: Day trip by boat to Knud Rasmussen fjord.
D3: Day trip by boat to Sermilik Icefjord and Tiniteqilaaq.
D4: Walk in town of Tasiilaq, visit to museum (optional), hike to the Flower valley.
D5: Transfer to Kulusuk.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (4), lunch (3), dinner (4).

**Transport:** Transport by boat or helicopter between Kulusuk and Tasiilaq.

**Not included:** Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

**Departures 2018:** July and August (11 departures).
All departures are in English.

From Volcano to Icefjord GRL79

**DISCOVERY** | **GROUP SIZE** | **LEVEL** | **DESCRIPTION**
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10 - 11 DAYS | 2 - 16 | MODERATE | Icebergs, Icefjords & Calving Glaciers
Geyser, waterfalls and volcanoes.
Walks through stunning landscapes

Experience the highlights of Greenland and Iceland’s amazing nature and culture on this combined 10 day discovery tour. The impressive vastness of Greenland, the dramatic mountain peaks, calm waters interrupted by huge icebergs, the occasional calving glaciers and maybe whales and seals in the icefjord. On land, enjoy Inuit culture and history, where the only hustle and bustle comes from eager sled dog puppies and playing children.

Add to this the natural phenomenons of Iceland; the famous Geyser and Gulfoss waterfall, the Vatnajökull National Park, the Jökulsarlon glacier lagoon and the famous Laki volcano. In each place you will take short or long walks through stunning volcanic sceneries with breathtaking panoramic views. Great tour of the most beautiful landscapes of Greenland and Iceland!

D1: Reykjavik - Tasiilaq.
D2: Day trip by boat to Knud Rasmussen fjord.
D3: Day trip by boat to Sermilik Icefjord.
D4: Town walk in Tasiilaq.
D5: Tasiilaq - Reykjavik.
D6: Gulfoss - Geyser.
D7: Vatnajökull National Park - Skógar.
D8: Volcano Laki.
D9: Jökulsarlon - Slaga.
D10: Vik - Hot springs of Reykjadalur.

**Included:** Flights Iceland/Greenland, guides, vehicle and boat/helicopter transportation, breakfast (10), lunch (3), dinner (8).

**Accommodation:** Guesthouse or hotel (GRL - 4 nights), country hotel (IS - 4), guesthouse in Reykjavik (1-2) - in double/twin rooms. See more details on our website.

**Departures 2018:** July and August (2 departures).
Both departures are in English.
**Land of Ice**  
**GRL224**

**NEW**

**The Magnificent Sermilik Icefjord Cracking Icebergs & Glaciers Charming Inuit Village**

Visit one of the more undiscovered areas of the largest island in the world, the breathtaking Sermilik Icefjord in East Greenland. Before journeying to Camp Qatoo by the Sermilik fjord, you will enjoy a stay in the town of Tasiilaq, where you can explore a modern Inuit town with threads to old Inuit culture. In the Sermilik Icefjord, you will encounter countless icebergs in almost every shape and size, as well as stunning views of an actively calving glacier. Enjoy the remote and peaceful huts in Qatoo camp, where only the sound of wildlife and crackling ice breaks the silence. In Tiniteqilaaq village, you will get a glimpse of a remote community in East Greenland that is home to a remarkable landscape that will tug at the strings of your nature loving heart.

**D1:** Arrival in Kulusuk and transfer to Tasiilaq.  
**D2:** Day trip by boat to Knud Rasmussen glacier.  
**D3:** Guided sightseeing in Tasiilaq.  
**D4:** Tasiilaq - Camp Qatoo.  
**D5:** Day trip by boat in Sermilik Icefjord and to Tiniteqilaaq.  
**D6:** Exploring the Hahn Glacier.  
**D7:** Transfer to Kulusuk for flight back.  

**Included:** Guide on excursions, breakfast (6), lunch (5), dinner (6).  
**Accommodation:** Guesthouse in Tasiilaq (3 nights), Camp Qatoo (2-pers. huts, 3 nights).

**Transport:** Transfer from Kulusuk to Tasiilaq and Camp Qatoo to Kulusuk.  

**Not included:** Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).  

**Departures 2018:**  
August (3 departures). All departures are in English.

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**Icefjords and Remote Villages**  
**GRL71**

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**BASE CAMP**  
3 CAMPS

**ALTITUDE**  
50 - 1000 M (165 - 3280 FT)

**MAXIMUM ASCENT**  
1000 M (3280 FT)

**Hiking by High Peaks and Icefjords Visiting Remote Inuit Villages Sailing among beautiful Icebergs**

Between alpine like peaks and spires, surrounded by an ocean that is frozen more than half of the year, lies one of the most isolated inhabited region of the planet. Here, the people, as they refer to themselves, survived through the ages by seal hunting and fishing. These are the Inuit of the Ammassalik region. This fantastic hiking trip takes us to three of their highly isolated villages and to a mountain hut in the most incredible ice fjord. Mountains, icebergs, huge glaciers and rivers, form the landscape. Colorful houses, friendly people, howling sled dogs and smiling kids make a unique ambiance. This is an unforgettable tour for those who prefer inside accommodation to camping in this inhospitable nature.

**D1:** Kulusuk.  
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**D9:** Tasiilaq - Prestefjeld hike and visit of Tasiilaq.  
**D10:** Tasiilaq - Kulusuk.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (9), lunch (8), dinner (9).  
**Accommodation:** Hostel (2 nights), basic hut (5 nights) and guest house (2 nights).

**Transport:** Boat transfers between hiking locations.

**Not included:** Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

**Departures 2018:** July and August, (5 departures).  
All departures are in English and French.

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Unplugged Wilderness

**TREKKING**
- **12 DAYS**
- **5 - 8 HRS**
- **5 - 14**
- **CHALLENGING / DEMANDING**

**TOTAL DISTANCE** 140 KM (87 MI)
**ALTITUDE** 0 - 850 M ( 0 - 2790 FT)
**MAXIMUM ASCENT** 850 M (2790 FT)

**Trekking among Ice and Glaciers**
**The Famous Karale Icefjord**
**Impressive Alpine Landscape**

A 12 day boat assisted trek in magnificent East Greenland. Greenland offers something that more and more people are looking for, the ability to unplug and immerse themselves in unspoiled nature. If your clients are seeking the uplift of uncrowded nature, this East Greenland guided trekking adventure is for you. They will have the time and occasion to enjoy the singular beauty that surrounds them, as they hike past mountain peaks, fjords, glaciers, icebergs and more. Transport for the tour is via powerboat, which adds even more depth to this tour as you glide past breathtaking icebergs floating on a calm ocean to your hiking destination. Camping and sleeping bag accommodation.

**D1:** Kulusuk - Karale Fjord. **D2:** Unnamed mountain. **D3:** Karale Fjord. **D4:** Karale - Nunartivaq. **D5:** Nunartivaq - Ikateq. **D6:** Ikateq - Tunu fjord - Tunup Kua. **D7:** Tunup Kua - Tasiilaq fjord. **D8:** Tasiilaq fjord - Tasiilaq Kua. **D9:** Tasiilaq mountain hut. **D10:** Unnamed summit - Tasiilaq mountain hut. **D11:** Tasiilaq fjord - Kulusuk. **D12:** Kulusuk.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (11), lunch (10), dinner (11). **Accommodation:** Tents (8 nights), hut (2 nights) hostel in Kulusuk (1 night). **Transport:** Boat transfers between camps, boat for luggage transport. 
**Not included:** Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

**Depatures 2018:** July and August (4 departures).
All departures are in English/French.

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Hiking in the Silent Arctic

**Hiking**
- **10 DAYS**
- **5 - 7 HRS**
- **5 - 14**
- **CHALLENGING**

**TOTAL DISTANCE** 80 KM (50 MI)
**ALTITUDE** 0 - 700 M (0 - 2300 FT)
**MAXIMUM ASCENT** 700 M (2300 FT)

**The Aputsiatik Glacier Picturesque Boat Tour to Tasiilaq**
**A hike to the Polheim Pass**

If there is any place in the Arctic one can have an authentic experience, it is in the Ammassalik region in East Greenland. This hiking trip takes you to the wilderness of Aputsiatik Island and Nordfjord, the hunters village in Kulukus and East Greenland’s capital, the town of Tasiilaq. Experience the Inuit hunters culture, hike to a glacier front that floats into the sea and climb the shoulders of the Polheim Mountain from where you will be rewarded with an amazing view. Learn about explorers that were deeply affected by the natural beauty of the region and its inhabitants and enjoy the silence and tranquility of the True Arctic.

**D1:** Arrival in Kulusuk and transfer to Tasiilaq. **D2:** Climb mountain in Tasiilaq. **D3:** Tasiilaq - Nordfjord. **D4:** Polheim Pass. **D5:** Nordfjord area. **D6:** Nordfjord - Aputsiatik Island. **D7:** Aputsiatik Glacier. **D8:** Aputsiatik - Kulusuk. **D9:** Kulusuk Island. **D10:** Departure from Kulusuk.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (9), lunch (8), dinner (9). **Accommodation:** Guesthouse (2 nights), camping (5 nights), hostel (2 nights). **Transport:** Boat transfers between hiking locations.
**Not included:** Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

**Depatures 2018:** July and August (5 departures).
All departures are in English and French.
From Sun Gate to Icefjord GRL85

**Spectacular Mountain Scenery Greenland Ice Cap View**

The deep fjords of East Greenland are extraordinary. Deep blue-green sea, steep granite mountains with sharp peaks, lush arctic vegetation around creeks, lakes and ice. Lots of ice! The Sermilik fjord, or the Ice fjord in the local’s language, certainly lives up to its name, it is full of icebergs of all sizes. Several glaciers calve into the fjord and one of them, the Helheim glacier, is thought to be one of the fastest moving glaciers in the world. On the other side of the fjord, one can see the edge of the massif Greenland ice cap, the world's second biggest ice field. On this tour, we trek from the Qinnertivaq fjord over to the Sermilik fjord and over to the tiny hunters village Tiniteqilaaq. We will pass by a number of impressive alpine granite mountains, try to catch some trout in the sea, enjoy the stillness and quiet, admire the icebergs, tell stories and listen to stories. A unique adventure in breathtaking nature.

**D1:** Kulusuk. **D2:** Solporten - Nuuk in Sermilik fjord. **D3:** Nuuk - Paarnakajiit. **D4:** Paarnakajiit - the Narrow fjord. **D5:** Narrow fjord - Tiniteqilaq - Tasiilaq. **D6:** Kulusuk.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (5), lunch (4), dinner (5) Kulusuk, tents and camping equipment. **Accommodation:** Guesthouse in Tasiilaq (1 night), tents (4 nights). **Transport:** Boat transfers, and luggage between camps while trekking.

**Not included:** Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

**Departures 2018:** July and August (3 departures). All departures are in English.

Special departure: Meditation Tour

Do something extra for your body, mind and soul and join this special departure that includes meditation in the silent, but powerful nature of Greenland.

The Ultimate Iceland - Greenland Trek GRL851

**Duration:** 11 days **Activity per Day:** 4 - 7 hrs **Group Size:** 5 - 16 **Level:** # # # # #

**Total Distance:** 107km (66 mi) **Altitude:** 0 - 1100 m (0 - 3600 ft) **Maximum Ascent:** 600 m (1900 ft)

**The Famous Laugavegur Trek Colorful Mountains and Black Deserts A World of Ice**

Get the best of two worlds! Start with Iceland’s most famous route, the Laugavegur trek, a five day trek from hut to hut. This trail takes you from the geothermal valley of Landmannalaugar south to the Pósrömrök valley, at the foot of world famous Eyjafjallajökull volcano. The trail crosses many spectacles including the third biggest geothermal zone in the world, through yellow rhyolite mountains, over black deserts, past great canyons and finally into the verdurous valley of Pósrömrök. Combine “Landmannalaugar - Pósrömrök” with “From Sun Gate to Icefjord” and the vast and pristine wilderness of Greenland. During these 6 days in East Greenland you will trek between camps with spectacular alpine mountain scenery as your backyard, along icefjords and visit an Inuit village. A dream combo-trek!

**D1:** Reykjavík - Landmannalaugar - Hrafntinnusker. **D2:** Hrafntinnusker - Álftavatn. **D3:** Álftavatn - Emstrur. **D4:** Emstrur - Pósrömrök. **D5:** Pósrömrök - Reykjavík. **D6:** Reykjavík - Kulusuk. **D7:** Kulusuk - Nuuk in Sermilik fjord. **D8:** Nuuk - Paarnakajiit. **D9:** Paarnakajiit - Narrow fjord. **D10:** Narrow fjord - Tiniteqilaq - Tasiilaq. **D11:** Kulusuk - Reykjavík.

**Included:** Guides, breakfast (10), lunch (10), dinner (9). **Accommodation:** Mountain hut accommodation (4), guesthouse in Reykjavik+Tasiilaq (2), camping (4). **Transportation:** Bus to/from Reykjavik (Laugavegur trek), transfer between guesthouse and bus terminal / Reykjavik airport, boat transfers in Greenland and luggage transfers between camps in Iceland and Greenland.

**Departures 2018:** July and August (3 departures). All departures are in English.

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Sailing in the Silent Arctic
NS75

Departures 2018: July and August (2 departures).

Schooner Adventure
Picturesque Fjords and Arctic Wildlife
Silence

On this tour you get to experience the arctic in a completely different way - on a schooner! The Scoresby Sound great fjord system extends 350 kilometers inland with numerous fjords branching off in all directions. Travelling by boat is definitely the best way to explore this remote region. Sailing in our wooden schooner between icebergs that drift forming the calving glaciers, we will visit islands and fjords that display surprising vegetation and are home to wildlife. This manner of travelling also gives us the opportunity to reach fjords that resemble more canyons with sheer cliffs plummeting to depths of more than 2000 meters! Along the way we will get in touch with the local culture and history. This is a fantastic adventure that takes you deep into the arctic wilderness!

Included:
Guide for 8 days, flights: Reykjavík - Constable Point - Reykjavik, food on board for 8 days (from lunch day 1 to lunch day 8), accommodation on board for 7 nights, excursions and arrangements as noted in the itinerary.

Not included:
Personal equipment, insurance and expenses.

Kayaking among Icebergs & Whales
GRL83

Spectacular Kayaking in a World of Ice
Day Hikes in the Arctic Wilderness
A Taste of the Inuit Culture

East Greenland is famous for its pristine and dramatic landscape, with colossal jagged mountains stretching as far as the eye can see. On this tour you will gain first-hand experience of how the Inuit traveled between various hunting grounds a few generations ago. Paddling in the midst of these frozen giants allows you to see all the colors of it; white, blue, turquoise as well as the size of the icebergs below the surface – a surreal experience that puts things into perspective. It may even happen that a whale surfaces among the ice sculptures or that a curious seal sticks its head up to the surface while icebergs crumble in the distance. During the hikes we take, you will get up close with the forces of nature unlike any other, and immerse yourself in a wilderness carrying the sweet scent of the fragile flora growing in these impossible conditions; in valleys and fjords carved by glaciers for over thousands of years. Reaching town and meeting the vivid inhabitants you will understand why the Inuit is known as “the smiling folk”.

Included: Guide for 8 days, flights: Reykjavík - Constable Point - Reykjavik, food on board for 8 days (from lunch day 1 to lunch day 8), accommodation on board for 7 nights, excursions and arrangements as noted in the itinerary.

Not included: Personal equipment, insurance and expenses.

Departures 2018: August and September (10 departures).


Included: Guide, breakfast (9), lunch (8), dinner (9), double kayaks, kayak equipment, and camping equipment. Accommodation: Tents (6 nights, 2 pers. per tent), hut in Sermilik Fjord (1 night), guesthouse in Tasilaq (shared rooms and bathrooms, 2 nights).

Transport: Boat transfer: Tasilaq - Kulusuk, transport of kayaks and equipment.
Not included: Flights to/from Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

Departures 2018: July and August (2 departures).
All departures are in English.
Dog Sledding and Northern Lights  GRL69

Duration 8 days  |  Group Size 2 - 10  |  Level Challenging

Traditional Inuit Dog Sledding
Great Chances of Northern Lights
Meet the locals in Inuit Hunters Village

East Greenland is probably the most isolated part of this great country. It is also a place where old traditions are still very much upheld. The way of life primarily requires hunting and ice fishing in the winter, coupled with dogsledding as the means of transportation. For visitors dog sledding is a great way to experience the magnificent unspoiled landscape of this isolated area as well as get a feel for the traditional arctic way of life. On this tour we will set out from Tasiilaq for a tour of the Ammassalik Island. We will see the Sermilik ice fjord, visit the small settlement of Tiniteqilaaq where we will dine with a local family. There we have time to visit the town or to go on an (optional) snow-shoe hike to the valley of flowers. This is a tour that takes you deep into the arctic world of East Greenland.

Included:
- Guided dogsled tour for 5 days (2 persons per sledge), breakfast (7), lunch (6), dinner (7), snow suit for the dogsled tour, snowshoes.
- Accommodation: 3 nights in Tasiilaq - sleeping bag accommodation 3 nights in huts and 1 night in sleeping bag accommodation in Tiniteqilaaq.
- Transport: Helicopter transfer, airport taxes, pick up in Tasiilaq, you can take up to 10 kg of luggage on the sled with you.

Not included:
- Flight to/from Kulusuk/Reykjavik.


Included: Helicopter between Kulusuk and Tasiilaq, excursions according to itinerary.

Accommodation: In guesthouse (double occupancy in twin room), full board. Hotel accommodation is also an option.

Not included: Flights between Reykjavik - Kulusuk (can be added on the first and last day of the tour).

Departures 2018: March and April (6 departures).

The dogs are original Greenlandic dogs, a breed that evolved in Greenland for pulling sledges. The sledge dogs are top athletes full of energy and for them pulling is a necessity. They all have their distinctive personality and a specific role in the team that pulls the sledge.
Ammassalik Crossing GRL63

| SKIING | 8 DAYS | SKIING PER DAY | 6 - 8 HRS | GROUP SIZE | 5 - 12 | LEVEL | MODERATE / CHALLENGING | TOTAL DISTANCE | 90 KM (55 MI) | ALTITUDE | 0 - 501 M (0 - 1640 FT) | MAXIMUM ASCENT | 450 M (1480 FT) |

**Unique Cross Country Skiing Icefjord and Picturesque Landscape Inuit Hunters Village**

The Ammassalik Island in East Greenland is the perfect destination for a winter cross country skiing adventure. Its magnificent mountains, sharp granite peaks and snow covered glacier ice fields decorate the landscape looming above the fjords dotted with icebergs. The friendly atmosphere of the local Inuit population and the assurance of great amount of snow make this one of the best winter adventures one can experience. On this tour we will cross the Ammassalik Island from Tasiilaq to the Sermilik Icefjord, visit the hunters village Tiniteqilaaq and admire the view to the main Ice shield of the Greenland Glacier, the world’s second largest ice mass. All our gear will be transported for us so you only have to carry your daypack while out exploring the beauty of the Arctic world.

**D1:** Kulusuk - Tasiilaq.  
**D2:** Tasiilaq - The Lake Area.  
**D3:** The Lake Area - Sermilik Fjord.  
**D4:** Sermilik Fjord - Tiniteqilaaq.  
**D5:** Tiniteqilaaq - The Lake Area.  
**D6:** The Lake Area - Tasiilaq.  
**D7:** Tasiilaq - Kulusuk.  
**D8:** Kulusuk - Reykjavík.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (7), lunch (6), dinner (7).

**Accommodation:** Basic huts (3 nights), local house in Tiniteqilaaq (1 night), hotel (3 nights).  
**Transport:** Luggage transfer from day 2 - day 6.  
**Not included:** Flight to/from Kulusuk/Reykjavík.  

Please note: The tour starts and ends at the domestic airport in Reykjavík.

Pick up/drop off and/or accommodation in Reykjavík can be added.

Departures 2018: 2 departures.  
All departures are in English.

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Icebergs in the Snow GRL61

**Cross Country Skiing among Icebergs Cozy Inuit Village Great Chances of Northern Lights**

Kulusuk is a small hunter’s village on Greenland’s East Coast on an island with the same name. Many of the 250 inhabitants still practice the traditional activities, dog sledding, seal hunting and fishing. In the winter the island lies buried with snow and is surrounded by frozen waters which makes it a paradise for backcountry skiing during the long days of the late winter months. We explore the islands many features on cross country skis, and to visit the neighboring island Aputsiak by crossing the strait on the pack ice. This trip uses Kulusuk hostel, a small cozy accommodation in the village, as a base for various day tours across the snow clad surroundings. We will visit the village, shop with the locals in the only store in town, climb snow hills, ski past icebergs, watch the hunters pass on their dog sleds and enjoy cozy evenings and good food. A truly authentic experience.

**D1:** Reykjavík - Kulusuk.  
**D2 - D5:** Skiing around Kulusuk and Aputsiak Island.  
**D6:** Kulusuk - Reykjavík.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (5), lunch (4), dinner (5).  
**Accommodation:** Kulusuk hostel mountain hut style sleeping bag accommodation (5 nights).

**Not included:** Flight to/from Kulusuk/Reykjavík.  
**Note:** A snowshoe version of this tour is also available. Pick up/drop off and/or accommodation in Reykjavík can be added.

**Departures 2018:** Upon request.  
All departures are in English.

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The Remote Peaks of Greenland GRL67

**SKIING**
8 DAYS

**SKIING PER DAY**
5 - 8 HRS

**GROUP SIZE**
4 - 12

**LEVEL**
● ● ● ● ● CHALLENGING / DEMANDING

**ALTITUDE**
0 - 1150 M (0 - 3780 FT)

**MAXIMUM ASCENT**
1150M (3780 FT)

Steep and Remote Peaks
First Runs in Deep Powder
Great Chances of Northern Lights

In the heart of the deep fjords of the Arctic East Greenland, surrounded by steep granite mountains, a small village called Kuummiut lies buried in snow. This Inuit hunter’s village of 350 inhabitants finds itself at the edge of one of the most impressive mountain ranges one can find on the planet. This is the ideal place to discover the still existing Inuit hunters culture at the same time as we enjoy the finest alpine touring skiing you could possibly dream about. During the trip we discover the edge of the great “Sweitzerland” massif by staying a couple of nights in the Tasiilaq mountain hut. All our luggage is transported by a snowmobile, which also helps skiers with the long legs of the trip. This trip is a discovery on alpine touring skis of these magnificent mountains as well as of the great people that have survived for thousands of years in this hostile environment.

A skiing and adventure trip of a lifetime!

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (7), lunch (6), dinner (7). **Accommodation:** Sleeping bag accommodation in Kuummiut (4 nights), mountain huts (2 nights), hostel in Kulusuk (1 night). **Transport:** Luggage transfer, snowmobile assistance. **Not included:** Flight to/from Kulusuk/Reykjavík. Pick up/drop off and/or accommodation in Reykjavik can be added.

**Departures 2018:** March (Easter) and April (2 departures).

“Thank you so much for the trip… it has been really amazing… I would even say that it has been the best trip I have ever made!!! I wouldn’t change a comma of the trip …”
Day tours to Kulusuk
The small settlement of Kulusuk is an excellent introduction to the way of life in a village in the Ammassalik area. It lies on a small rocky island between saw-toothed mountains and extensive fjords, and it is almost always surrounded by icebergs floating in the glittering Arctic Ocean. Traditional hunting and fishing are still essential sources of income for many families in the settlement. On a day tour to Kulusuk you will have 4 hours to explore the island, the village and the surroundings. For you to get the best out of your day tour to Kulusuk we offer 2 different days tour options.

Kulusuk and the Icebergs GRL222

**DURATION** DAY TOUR | **ACTIVE** 4 HRS | **LEVEL** EASY / MODERATE

**Icebergs and Glaciers boat tour**
In Greenland the ocean is always close by. It surrounds the small islands and settlement and is a source of food. In summer when it is not frozen over the sea around Kulusuk is dotted with icebergs of all shapes and sizes and the only way to get around is by boat. On this day tour we start with a boat tour (1h30) sailing between the icebergs over to the mountainous Apusiaajik Island to see the where a glacier comes flowing from the island into the sea. After we head back to Kulusuk village for a short visit of the village with its characteristic red, yellow and green houses and experience a demonstration of a drum dance weather permitting). The walk back to the airport is about 3 km (boat tour optional).

**Included:** Flights, boat tour, guiding in Kulusuk.
**Note:** The tour includes a 3 km walk. Bring good hiking shoes and warm clothes.

**Departures 2018:** Upon request for private departures.

Kulusuk Classic GRL221

**DURATION** DAY TOUR | **ACTIVE** 4 HRS | **LEVEL** EASY / MODERATE

**Day tour to Kulusuk village**
Upon arrival in Kulusuk, your guide will welcome you. Your guide will introduce you to the area as you walk together towards Kulusuk village. On the way, you will visit the colorful and characteristic graveyard, and from viewpoints, we will see stunning icebergs and mountain peaks. Arriving at the village, we will visit the tiny privately owned museum that provides insights of the Inuit life. As we walk through town, we often get to greet the locals, and if we are lucky, we will get to see a demonstration of the traditional Greenlandic drum dance. Before we head back to the airport (boat transfer optional at additional fee), we will visit the beautiful Kulusuk Church.

**Included:** Flights and guiding during stay in Kulusuk, certificate upon request.
**Note:** The tour includes a 6 km walk. Bring good hiking shoes and warm clothes. June particularly can be wet.

**Departures 2018:** 5 - 6 times per week.
Included: Flights, boat tour, guiding in Kulusuk, accommodation in hostel or hotel.

Note: Bring good hiking shoes and warm clothes.

Departures 2018: June, July and August (4 to 5 times per week).

Iceberg Spectacle  GRL227

DURATION 3 DAYS  |  ACTIVITY PER DAY 4 - 8 HRS  |  LEVEL EASY / MODERATE

Explore life in Inuit Town and Village  
Guided Boat Tour to Glacier or Icefjord  
Helicopter tour over the Icebergs

Join a guided sightseeing in the charming Inuit village of Kulusuk with its small colorful houses and smiling population before taking a short helicopter flight over the ice-filled fjord to Tasiilaq - the main town in the region with a population of around 2000. The following day you will join an amazing full day boat excursion either to the well known Knud Rasmussen Glacier or to the magnificent Sermilik Icefjord (depending on weekday) - both breathtaking and memorable experiences! Spend the rest of the time exploring life in the town of Tasiilaq or go for a short hike in the beautiful Flower Valley.

Included: Flights to/from Tasiilaq, boat excursion, guiding in Kulusuk, accommodation in hostel or hotel.

Note: Bring good hiking shoes and warm clothes.

Departures 2018: July and August; (3 to 4 times per week).
Activities

Boat tours
Join one of many boat excursions in the icefjords of East Greenland. It is truly a unique experience to sail between huge icebergs, bigger than you ever imagined - especially when a whale or two decide to accompany you!

Guided village walk
Catch a glimpse of everyday life in a small Inuit village. Meet the locals while walking through the village with your guide. Visit the church, the local museum, if possible a drum dance performance and learn about Inuit life in a small hunters community.

Kayaking
Paddling through icebergs in the icefjords of East Greenland is a surreal and amazing experience. You feel tiny in this vast landscape as ice sculpture after ice sculpture passes by and the only sounds is the water splash from your paddle and the thunder-like sounds of icebergs cracking and turning.

Sightseeing by plane or helicopter
Explore the dramatic landscape of East Greenland from a helicopter or a small plane. Watch from above a calving glacier, huge icebergs and maybe even a whale surfacing in between the floating ice.

Rock climbing
In connection with Kulusuk hostel, we offer support for rock climbing in East Greenland. This area of endless granite peaks and high rock walls is in large parts untouched by climbers. The number of routes and peaks that remain to be climbed make it a true rock climbing paradise.

Activities

Dog sledding
Dog sledding is without a doubt an ideal way to experience Arctic nature. What is unique about dog sledding in Greenland, is the large dose of Inuit culture that comes along for the ride. An authentic and rewarding experience.

Cross country skiing
The vast and remote backcountry of East Greenland, with its fresh untouched snow, deep mountain valleys, and steep alpine peaks makes this area the perfect place for multi-day cross country skiing adventures.

Alpine ski touring
Remoteness. Steep alpine peaks. Deep powder. Silence. Grandeur - and first runs from peak to fjord - that is what makes ski touring in (East) Greenland unique! Jump into a boat, get settled in a remote mountain hut and explore the remote peaks of East Greenland.

Snowshoeing
Experience the winter in Greenland at a nice and easy pace. Put on your snowshoes and go for a walk in the crisp and crackling snow. Snowshoes allow you to climb to hilltops with views out over the ice-filled sea. Enjoy the silence and stunning vista of the great East Greenland.

Snowmobiling
The winter landscape of East Greenland is perfect for snowmobiling. Plenty of snow, mountains, glaciers and deep valleys. A snowmobile can both take you to viewpoints otherwise hard to get to as well as to small remote Inuit villages.

Helicopter tour to the glacier
Flying past the majestic mountains of East Greenland, entering the vast Sermilik fjord with its stunning icebergs and floes of pack ice. The helicopter makes a short stop by a magnificent glacier - to take photos or just observe and reflect.
Accommodation in East Greenland

In Tasiilaq there is a 3 star hotel located at the top of a hill with a stunning view over town and the fjord. You can also stay in one of the nice guesthouses with made up beds and shared facilities. Kulusuk also has a 3 star hotel near the airport as well as a charming hostel - ‘Kulusuk Hostel’ - beautifully located in the heart of the village.

Outside of towns and villages you have the choice of staying in either one of the mountain huts or in tents.

Kulusuk Hostel

Kulusuk hostel is a charming accommodation located in a beautiful corner of Kulusuk surrounded by a cozy lake and mountains on one side and the traditional colourful wooden houses and ice-filled waters on the other. Five minute walk brings you to the small harbor, the store, the village school and a small, privately owned museum. Continue five more minutes and you reach the charming church and the bust of a famous Inuit drummer.

Kulusuk Hostel is in a house that is typical for the area, a small wooden house; simple but sufficient. All renovations at the hostel have been made with the philosophy of recycling and reusing material available as much as possible and to preserve the Greenlandic characteristics of the house. By staying at Kulusuk Hostel you get a chance to view icebergs from your dorm-window and be woken up by howling sled dogs.

The ground floor has a common room with a self-catering kitchen and dining area and a hot shower. The top floor is a sleeping loft with a mountain-hut style sleeping bag accommodation in a dormitory for up to 15 persons. The hostel (the entire house only) can be rented on a daily and weekly basis - even on a monthly basis outside of the summer season.
West Greenland

West Greenland covers a large area and includes both the capital of Greenland, Nuuk, as well as the Disko Bay area where the town of Ilulissat is located. Around midway in between the two you have the Arctic Circle. North of the Arctic Circle is a land of midnight sun and dog sledding - and last but not least a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ilulissat Icefjord.

Below it you find Nuuk, an Arctic metropolis with a small town feel, known for its cultural diversity and powered by nature. Here urban vibes are mixed with grand fjord experiences and small town escapes.
Ilulissat means 'icebergs' and with good reason. The town is situated right next to the UNESCO classified Icefjord. This World Heritage Site produces tons of ice and gigantic icebergs every day. In summer, get up close to calving glacier fronts, enjoy the sight and sound of whales and icebergs in the midnight sun. Explore the Inuit culture and go dog sledding under the northern lights in wintertime.

Departures 2018: Mid February to mid April (weekly). 5 day version also available weekly.

Included: Flights Reykjavik - Ilulissat, dog sledding tour, boat excursion, accommodation in hotel or guesthouse.

Note: Remember to bring warm clothes (you can also rent it). You need to have a healthy back for the dog sledding, as there are bumps and small jumps on the way.

Extension of the trip is possible. See optional activities available in Ilulissat.

Ice, Dogs and Northern Lights GRL208

Dog Sledding Adventure World Heritage Site, Ilulissat Icefjord Sailing among Spectacular Icebergs

Living in and off of the nature is central to Greenlandic identity, and therefore when you are close to nature, you are also close to the Greenlandic culture. This trip will give you the highlights of winter Greenland, Experience its majestic landscapes from the perspective of a dog sled. Enjoy the fascinating in man and dog working together in nature. Make sure to look up; the northern lights might be dancing above you. Observe enormous ice sculptures close up when going on a boat excursion among the icebergs. And take a walk just outside of town and take in all the impression of the magnificent Ilulissat icefjord and you will understand why this has been chosen to be a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DURATION 4 DAYS | ACTIVE 1.5 - 5 HRS | LEVEL MODERATE ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Autumn, Aurora & Icebergs in Ilulissat GRL209

Northern lights Amazing boat tour to UNESCO Icefjord Guided city walk and meeting the sled dogs

Autumn in Ilulissat is truly a unique experience. This part of the year allows for you to experience the last bit of arctic summer heat and watch as the sun bathes this coastal town in a golden hue at dusk. As home to traditional sled dogs and the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site, you are in for 4 days full of spectacular views and cultural discovery on land and at sea. Experience this world of ice up close on a boat excursion to the icefjord and learn about life in Ilulissat on a guided sightseeing. The Northern Lights have been known to put on a show during the autumn, and there is a good chance you will be able to witness their marvelous dance on one or all of your three nights.

Included: Flights Reykjavik - Ilulissat, 2½ h boat excursion to the Icefjord, guided city walk, 1½ h northern light tour, meet the huskies tour, maps and itinerary. Accommodation: Guesthouse or hotel in Ilulissat.

Departures 2018: September (weekly). 5 day version also available weekly.

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The Kingdom of Icebergs  GRL203

DURATION 8 DAYS | ACTIVITY PER DAY 4-6 HRS | LEVEL EASY

Sailing among Icebergs to Calving Glacier
Eqi Glacier Lodge
Whale Watching in the Icefjord

Your visit starts in Reykjavik with a flight over the Greenland glacier to Ilulissat. After you are settled at your accommodation you begin with a visit to the town and a short walk to the Icefjord. The next three days are devoted to an adventure sailing up to the Eqip Sermia glacier (one of the fastest calving glaciers in the world), and the fantastic Eqi glacier camp, which faces the floating edge of the glacier. In Eqi, you will spend time hiking to the glacier and enjoying the view. After returning to Ilulissat you’ll have a day to go on a whale watching tour and a day for hiking along the ice filled Kangia fjord. A free day in Ilulissat gives the opportunity to visit the very interesting museum of Ilulissat or to take on additional optional tours before flying back to Reykjavik.

Included: Flights Reykjavik - Ilulissat - Reykjavik, whale watching excursion boat to Eqi, full board during stay at Eqi, road book with maps and walking itinerary descriptions. Accommodation: Guest house or hotel in Ilulissat (5 nights), hut (for 1-3 persons) in Eqi lodge (2 nights). Itineraries of 2, 3, 4 and 6 days are also available to the Ilulissat area.

Departures 2018: Mid June to beginning of September (4-7 times per week).

UNESCO Classic  GRL207

DURATION 7 DAYS | ACTIVITY PER DAY 2 HRS + | LEVEL EASY / MODERATE

UNESCO World Heritage Site
The Beat of an Inuit Settlement
Boat Excursion among Huge Icebergs
Experience one of World’s wonders, the UNESCO classified icefjord, Ilulissat Icefjord, by foot, from a boat - and maybe even from above (optional). The icefjord is one of the fastest and most active glaciers in the world. It annually calves over 35 km3 of ice! The boat excursion will take you to this world of gigantic icebergs. Experience the deafening silence, broken only by the sound of seagulls and the thunderously exploding ice. After this visit the cozy settlement of Rodebay with its 48 inhabitants, who live mainly by hunting, fishing. It is the 8th smallest settlement in Greenland but nevertheless, it is one of the most thriving ones with its fish production. Stay overnight and feel the beat of Inuit village life. Taste traditional Greenlandic food, visit a local family, go fishing, kayaking or rock climbing or join a whale safari or sightseeing by plane (all optional).

Included: Flights Reykjavik/Illissat, boat excursion to icefjord (2hrs), boat transfer to Rodebay/return, accommodation in Ilulissat (5) and in Rodebay (1). Accommodation: Guesthouse or hotel in Illissat and simple hotel in Rodebay.

6 day version is also available.

Departures 2018: June (4 times per week), July and August (daily).
Nuuk - the Capital Area

The capital of Greenland. In this Arctic metropolis you get to experience a fascinating contrast between the traditional and modern Greenland as well as the contrast between nature and urban life. A city rich in culture and tradition - with the second largest fjord system in the world in its backyard.

Colorful Nuuk  GRL241

DURATION 4 DAYS | ACTIVE 2 - 7 HRS | LEVEL EASY / MODERATE

A Mix of Modern and Traditional Greenland Icefjord Adventure by Boat

Nuuk is a city of diversity and contrasts. Where old colorful wooden houses stand side by side with modern architecture. Where urban life goes hand in hand with outdoor life in the wilderness. Try this unique mix of experiences that Nuuk has to offer: Explore life in this Arctic capital on a city walk. Look out for whales and enjoy the fascinating icebergs on a boat excursion to the Narsap Sermia glacier. Don’t forget to taste the high quality local food at the city’s best restaurants. Stretch your legs with a hike among the backdrop of Nuuk’s iconic peaks or get a deeper insight in to the Greenlandic history and culture by visiting the national museum of Greenland.

Included: Flights, boat excursion to icefjord, incl. village visit (also possible in an open boat), accommodation in hotel or hostel/cabin.
Note: Bring good hiking shoes and warm clothes for boat tour (and possible hiking tour).
Extension of the trip is possible. See optional activities available in Nuuk.

Departs 2018: Departures: June, July and August (weekly), 5 day version also available weekly.

West Greenland Wonders  GRL245

DURATION 4 DAYS | ACTIVE +2 HRS | LEVEL EASY

3 Arctic Destinations in One Trip

UNESCO World Heritage Site
Access to the Greenland Ice Cap

With Greenland being the largest island in the world, it can be hard to choose where to go and what to see. We have taken the guesswork out by designing an adventure that features three arctic destinations in four days! This is what these destination allows you to see and do; Go from visiting the famous UNESCO World Heritage Site in Ilulissat with its marvelous icebergs, colorful houses and sled dogs, to viewing fascinating arctic wildlife - like muskoxen and reindeer - and walking on the Greenland ice cap in Kangerlussuaq. Top off the trip with exploring Nuuk, an Arctic metropolis that perfectly combines culture with breathtaking nature.

Included: Flight Keflavík (Reykjavík) - Ilulissat - Kangerlussuaq - Nuuk - Keflavík (Reykjavík), flight taxes, 1 night in Kangerlussuaq (hostel), 2 nights in Nuuk (hotel). Hotel accommodation is possible as well.
Not included: Excursions (See list of optional activities in Ilulissat, Kangerlussuaq and Nuuk on our website).

Departs 2018: 24 June to 15 August (two departures weekly).
Kangerlussuaq
Kangerlussuaq means ‘the big fjord’ - The village is located deep in the bottom of a large fjord and is the only inland ‘town’ in Greenland. With its location just north from the Arctic Circle, it is a true diamond in the rough; From here you have easy access to the Greenland Ice Cap, you have the midnight sun in summer and some of the best options of seeing northern lights in winter. Add to that a rich arctic wildlife. Ready to go?

Musk Ox & Ice Cap Adventure GRL228

Walking on the Greenland Ice Cap
Arctic Wildlife
Moraines and Glaciers

Explore the second largest ice cap in the World on this 4 day discovery tour to Kangerlussuaq. Powerful 4WD-vehicles will take you through beautiful mountains, plains, semi-desert valleys and fascinating moraine landscapes before you end up walking up onto the Greenland Ice Cap to explore this world of ice! After this invigorating experience, we will on our way back stop to enjoy a barbecue of grilled Greenlandic specialities with a stunning view of a huge glacier front. Add to this a tundra and wildlife safari where the guide will fill you in on the various wildlife around Kangerlussuaq, including reindeer, arctic foxes and hares and we might even spot some of the many musk oxen that live in the area.

Included: Flights Keflavik/Kangerlussuaq, Ice cap excursion (6h), Tundra & Wildlife excursion (1h30), road book and maps. Accommodation in hostel or hotel (3 or 4 nights).

Note: Bring good hiking shoes and warm clothes.

Departures 2018: Mid July to end August weekly. (5 day version also available weekly).

Activity options in West Greenland

ILULISSAT
SUMMER
- Boat tours
- Icefjord tours
- Sightseeing by plane
- Hiking
- Guided town walk
- Rock climbing
- Inuit traditions
- The calving Eqi Glacier
- Visit to Disko Island
- Kayaking

WINTER
- Dog sledging
- Snowshoeing to the Icefjord
- Northern lights tours
- Boat tours
- Guided town walk
- Ice climbing
- Inuit traditions

KANGERLUSSUAQ
SUMMER
- Ice cap tours
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Camping on the Ice cap
- Sightseeing by plane

WINTER
- Guided city walk
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoe hiking
- Mountaineering

NUUK
SUMMER
- Boat tours
- Guided city walk
- Hiking
- Icefjord tours
- Fishing
- Village visit
- Inuit traditions
- Rock climbing
- Mountain climbing

WINTER
- Guided city walk
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoe hiking
- Mountaineering

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South Greenland

South Greenland is often called “the land of contrast”. Green and luscious grassland lies next to deep, blue icefjords, together with snow-covered peaks and glaciers coming down from the ice cap. People in South Greenland are explorers by nature and a journey to South Greenland gives insight into the fascinating history of the Vikings, and the way of life of the real natives of Greenland, the Inuit as well as their traditions.

Recently South Greenland got its first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Qassiarsuk and Igaliku and you will know why!
New UNESCO World Heritage Sites
Deep Blue Icebergs & Calving Glaciers
Norse History and Charming Villages
Embark on an 8-day trek in the rugged and breathtaking wilderness of South Greenland. On foot, you will traverse the newly added UNESCO World Heritage Site in Kujataa, a sub-arctic farmland that was home to a Norse and Inuit settlement. There, you can view landmarks and ruins from medieval times and soak in the history of the ancient Nordic settlers. Journey to the roots of the world’s second largest glacier by boat to witness its magnificence, and fall in love with the deep blue icebergs floating all around you. Listen to the popping ice and thunderous sounds of this actively calving glacier to hear the stories of this mysterious land and the ancestors that once thrived here.

Departures 2018:
June, July & August (3 departures).

Icebergs & Giant Granite Walls
New UNESCO World Heritage Sites
Picturesque boat trip to Tasermiut
Trek at the foot of Ketil and Ulamatorsuaq
South Greenland is not only known for its Unesco classified nordic ruins from the viking era, but also for its stunning mountains and deep fjords. This trek takes you on a beautiful boat ride to begin with. We will make a stopover at the Uunartoq hot springs where we will take a dip while we enjoy the view of the icebergs in the sea next to the hot spring. We continue our boat ride to the Tasermiut fjord where we will be trekking at the foot of some of the biggest granite “big walls” of the world. Talk about feeling tiny and humble! We will hike through green valleys, at the foot of over 2000 m (7000 ft) high, sheer granite mountains and admire this mind blowing, yet peaceful landscape. Finally, we will visit the towns of Nanortalik and Narsaq, hike the local mountains there and learn about the incredible story of the region.

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The Towns of South Greenland

Qaqortoq, the largest town in South Greenland, gives you (rock) art, culture and Norse history. If you go there by boat, make sure that on the way you pass by Hvalsey church ruin beautifully located in the fjord on the way.

Narsaq is the most striking agricultural town in Greenland situated in a fjord system known for hiking and a very interesting geology due to the large concentration of rare stones and minerals.

Nanortalik is a charming town and an island surrounded by powerful nature; wild vertical walls, ice-filled waters and fields of colorful flowers. A quite unique place for South Greenland.

Tasermiut fjord, Ketil and Ulamatorsuaq

In Tasermiut fjord one finds one of the most impressive massif of big granite wall mountains in the world. Mountains that stretch from the sea, up to over 2000m (6700ft) with sheer granite walls as high as 1400m (4600ft). This region offers anything from easy hiking at the foot of the giant walls, up to serious mountaineering. It is also very much worth a boat trip from Nanortalik just to experience this most impressive landscape of South Greenland or should we say the world?

Uunartoq hot springs

What is cooler than dip into a 38°C warm pool with icebergs floating on the fjord in the background. Uunartoq hot spring can be visited as a day tour from Qaqortoq or included in a bigger trip for example as a visit on the way to Nanortalik and Tasermiut fjord.

Qassiarsuk (Brattahlíð)

This is where Norse settler, Erik the Red, built his farm in the 10th century and his wife Þjóðhildur the first church in Greenland. One can visit a replica of the farmhouse and the church but today the settlement is inhabited by few families farming sheep. This is a great place to visit on a day trip from Narsarsuaq or Narsaq. It is also the ideal start of a trek over to the icefjord Tasiusaq or a several day backpacking trip to Narsaq.

Qaleralik fjord.

The Qaleralik fjord is a short boat trip from Narsaq, where outlet glaciers from the Greenland Ice Cap calve into the sea. It is famous for its deep blue icebergs and is the perfect destination for admiring impressive glacier fronts, to walk the glacier moraines and see reindeers. Excellent for a day tour or a glacier camp experience.

Tailor-made tours in South Greenland

With the variety of activities and destinations that South Greenland has to offer, we can put together the perfect match to your travel needs. Our tour collection includes a selection of itineraries that can be tailor made to accommodate individual wishes and interests, or you can simply just tell us what you want to see and do. Whether you want to be active and explore the colorful and contrasted landscape of South Greenland by trekking/hiking and camping, or whether you prefer to explore the diversity of the region with its Norse history and Inuit culture, hot springs and icefjords, farms and dramatic mountain ranges in more comfortable accommodation and pace, we will find the right balance to create the perfect tour for you and your fellow adventurers!

Unesco sites of South Greenland

NEW

DURATION 5 DAYS | ACTIVE +2 HRS | LEVEL EASY

UNESCO World Heritage Sites Qassiarsuk & Igaliku Norse ruins Glacier, Icefjord & Icebergs

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Included: Flight between Reykjavík/Narsarsuaq, boat and car transfer as described, accommodation in hostels (hotel optional some places), boat excursion to icefjord, maps and walking itinerary description.

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Expeditions
Mt Gunnbjörn, the Highest Peak in Greenland EXPG65

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The Highest Peak of the Greenland Ice Cap

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**TOURING**

**The Peaks of Greenland: Mt Gunnbjörn, Dome and Cone EXPG66**

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Climbing Greenland’s Top 3 Highest Peaks

On this 10-day expedition, the aim is to climb the three highest peaks in Greenland and ski several others! Our destination is the center of the Watkins mountains. To get into this wilderness on the East coast of Greenland, we fly in on a ski plane and then establish a comfortable base camp under the slopes of Mt. Gunnbjörn. After climbing Greenland’s highest summit, Mt. Gunnbjörn, we will move our base camp for our climb of Cone and Dome, Greenland’s 2nd and 3rd highest mountains. From the third location of our base camp, we will then have access to both great mountaineering and skiing.

**Excluded:**

- Excess weight of personal luggage on the flights between Reykjavik and Akureyri, cost due to delay of flights, hotel in Iceland before departure to Greenland and after the return from Greenland, personal travel insurance, personal mountaineering equipment and ski, personal use of Satellite phone.

**Included:**

- Meeting with the guide the evening before departure, flight from Reykjavik to Akureyri and back with 20 kg of personal baggage (and 6 kg of hand luggage in limited volume), expedition permits, and all other permits needed for the expedition, insurance for evacuation for all expedition members, rental of airplane for flight from Akureyri to the Watkins Mountains and back, guide, all group equipment like glacier travel equipment, sledges to transport bags, rifle for security, satellite phone for security, solar panel with 12V charger, tents, stoves, all food in Greenland with one week emergency supplies.

**Departure 2018:**

- May 18 - May 28.

There is a risk of delay of the flight from Greenland that has to be considered when participants plan their flight out of Iceland.

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The Greenland Crossing **EXPG64**

**The Ultimate Expedition**

The Second Largest Ice Sheet in the World

**DYE 2 - An abandoned Radar Station**

Icelandic Mountain Guides is organizing its 11th expedition across the Greenland Glacier, the world’s second biggest sheet of ice. The course is set to cross the interior of Greenland from Ammassalik/Kulusuk on the East Coast to Sondre Stromfjord on the West Coast. It takes about 10 days to climb up to the highest part of the Ice sheet, topping off at 2500 m - then a week to get to the phantom radar station DYE 2, surely one of the most bizarre buildings on the planet that was used by the US to monitor the Russians during the Cold War. We continue to Terra firma - Hill 660, the landfall on the western side of the ice sheet. Depending on the snow conditions and the weather we encounter, the expedition can last from 21 - 30 days in total including transport at the beginning and the end. For any backcountry enthusiast, this is the ultimate expedition, where one needs to overcome several challenges, and not all of them physical!

**TOURING**

4 TO 5 WEEKS

**PER DAY**

6 - 8 HRS

**GROUP SIZE**

5 PER GUIDE

**LEVEL**

STRENUEOUS

**TOTAL DISTANCE**

550 KM

**ALTITUDE**

900 - 2,500 M (2,950 - 8,200 FT)

**MAXIMUM ASCENT**

250 M (820 FT) IN A DAY

**The Arctiic Cross Country Expedition** **EXPG62**

**Following Old Dog Sledding Trails**

Towering Icebergs in the Frozen Sea

**Visiting Inuit Villages**

The Ammassalik region, on the scanty populated east coast of Greenland, is a jewel in the Arctic crown. It is among the world’s most recently known civilizations, discovered a mere hundred years ago. This is an expedition where we follow the traditional dog sledding routes between the small hunting villages of the Ammassalik area. With sharp granite peaks rising to 2000 m from the narrow fjords, we make our way between the gigantic icebergs frozen into the sea ice, valleys and over mountain passes. On the way between settlements, we sleep in tents under the northern lights, cabins or in community houses in the four villages that we visit before we arrive in Tasiilaq, the colorful capital town of the area. During the tour, we keep our sleds light by getting good quality fresh food and new supplies in every town. In winter, there are few people other than the local Inuit hunters that still use dog sleds for their seal hunting. With two nights in each village, we witness the daily life and culture of the local Greenlandic people. This is an expedition that has the perfect mixture of nature and culture.

**TOURING**

4 TO 5 WEEKS

**PER DAY**

6 - 8 HRS

**GROUP SIZE**

4 - 12

**LEVEL**

DEMANDING

**TOTAL DISTANCE**

APPR. 135 KM (85 MI)

**ALTITUDE**

0 - 450 M (0 - 1475 FT)

**MAXIMUM ASCENT**

450 M (1475 FT)

**In 2018 we also offer a special edition, where we follow the route of Fridtjof Nansen, a crossing that ends in Aussenamadalene close to Nuuk, the capital of Greenland. This to celebrate the first Greenland Crossing ever in 1888. Contact us for more info.**

**Departure 2018:**

March 22 - April 03.

**NEW**

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CANCELLATION
All cancellations must be made by e-mail. In conformity with business practices within the Icelandic travel industry, the Travel Agent is obliged to charge cancellation fees to passenger(s), as follows:
• A confirmation fee of 15% of the price per person is non-refundable
• 50 % of tour price, if cancelled formally 30 - 59 days prior to departure,
• 75 % of tour price, if cancelled formally 16 - 29 days prior to departure, and
• 100 % of tour price, if cancelled formally within 15 days prior to departure.
Tailor Made Tours:
• Confirmation fee of 50% must be paid at booking, and full payment must have arrived 9 weeks prior to departure.
• Otherwise same terms apply.

INSURANCE
We advise all our clients to have travel insurance that includes (helicopter) rescue.

OTHER
All complaints must reach GAIMG within 7 days from departure from Greenland. Otherwise possible compensation is not valid.

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