

# GREENLAND

summer and winter adventures



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# Greenland with Albatros Travel

**With a strong foothold in Kangerlussuaq, we can provide your clients with a seamless experience of Greenland. Three decades ago, we were one of the first travel operators to venture into the arctic wilderness of Greenland. Today, we have cemented our presence there in the form of a local office, restaurant, gift shop and two hostels.**

Find out more about our Greenland operations on page 4.

## Why Albatros

Greenland holds a special place in our hearts here at Albatros Travel. With headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark, our connection to this vast continent is like that of all Danes. The joint history has been murky and at times dark. However, we are determined to show guests from abroad how incredibly beautiful and untouched Greenland is.

We cherish the wide, open spaces, the long, dark winters only brightened by the sparkling snow, breathtaking northern lights (the aurora borealis), the short, and surprisingly green summers lit by the midnight sun, the seemingly endless icescapes and the warmth of the Greenlandic people. Yes, the list is long and we could go on.

We don't just know Greenland's history, the names of its birds, wildlife and its nature. We breathe the crisp, arctic air and feel it coursing through our veins. We treasure the warmth and culture of its people. Our passion for Greenland is all encompassing and reflected in everything we do there.

We have had offices in Greenland for decades. Our staff in Kangerlussuaq have lived there for years and many of them are born and brought up there.

With Albatros Travel as your trusted partner, Greenland is closer than you think. We look forward to sharing our love for this magnificent country with you and your clients.

**Albatros Travel - your gateway to Greenland**



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# YOUR GATEWAY TO GREENLAND

We have been operating in Greenland for decades and as a result we have acquired various properties which we are proud to present below.



## World of Greenland

Our office in Kangerlussuaq provides full destination management services. We act as a shore agent with services such as, itinerary planning, shore excursions, shore services, providing shuttle buses, postal service, money exchange and many more. Furthermore, our logistics solutions support companies in the transport of cargo from harbour to plane or ship.

We also offer excursions and longer trips to individual travellers, as well as, groups. And if you're interested in arranging a meeting or workshop, we have conference facilities for groups of up to 30 participants. Our all-terrain vehicles and buses provide transport from 4-36 passengers. Let us know how we can help you and your clients.



## Restaurant Roklubben

Restaurant Roklubben is the culinary centre of Kangerlussuaq.

Beautifully located on the shore of Lake Ferguson, approximately 5km outside Kangerlussuaq, Restaurant Roklubben has catered to tourists and locals alike for many years. Taste the best that Greenlandic cuisine has to offer in a relaxed atmosphere.

Transportation to and from Restaurant Roklubben is done by bus from Kangerlussuaq. Departure times vary depending on the season. The bus is free of charge.

## Old Camp

Old Camp is a cosy and traditional hostel in Kangerlussuaq. It is located 2km from the airport and offers a fantastic view of the Søndre Strøm Fjord.

The Old Camp consists of three accommodation buildings and a fourth building serving as the reception and souvenir shop. The Qajak and Tuukkaq buildings are newly renovated and feature double rooms with two single beds that can be joined as a double bed.

The Ulo building consists of bunk bed rooms. All rooms share toilets and showers in the corridors.



- Qajak - 10 double rooms
- Tuukkaq - 16 double rooms
- Ulo - 13 rooms
- Souvenir shop

## Polar Lodge

With Mount Hassel in the background, Polar Lodge is a charming property situated 100m from the airport with shopping facilities close by.

All rooms are spacious and tastefully furnished with comfortable beds. Bathroom facilities and restrooms are placed in the corridor. Moreover, the lodge has kitchen facilities and a dining and sitting room where breakfast is served. Also, Wi-Fi at reasonable prices is offered and many TV channels are available on a big flat screen television. The souvenir shop offers the best prices in town.

The Polar Lodge is a great choice for travellers, whether you are staying in Kangerlussuaq for a vacation, or if you're just passing by on your way to another Greenland destination.



- 13 double rooms
- 3 single rooms
- Kitchen facilities
- Dining and sitting room
- Wi-Fi at additional cost
- Television
- Souvenir shop

# SUMMER TOURS

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Experience the midnight sun and discover the lush summer landscape of Greenland





# Greenland's Magical Midnight Sun

**Discover all the highlights of beautiful West Greenland: ice sheet, Inuit settlements, icebergs in the midnight sun and much more.**

Join us for an unforgettable adventure to Greenland and experience a summer in the midnight sun. Greenland is not just cold winters, harsh landscapes and rough mountains. Summers here are the warming rays of the sun and the midnight sun that lights up the summer night. And the landscape changes to a fresh breath of colours when mountains and plains are blanketed in a lush summer tapestry of heather, moss and flowers.

Greenland provides the perfect setting for incredible nature experiences. We visit the mighty ice sheet that covers 80 per cent of the country and sail through the UNESCO-listed Ice Fjord to experience the majestic icebergs in the midnight sun. In Ilulissat, we have the pleasure of meeting the locals and enjoying their hospitality when we are invited to dinner in a private Greenlandic home in the small settlement of Ilimanaq.

During the trip, we will be sampling local specialities such as smoked musk ox, 'mattak' (whale skin with a strip of blubber) and reindeer.

**5 days**



Around the summer solstice the sun is visible for 24 hours.

**Optional Excursion:**  
Helicopter tour of the Ice Fjord in Ilulissat, Greenland on day 3.

## Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrival Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Ice Cap Point 660 excursion with barbecue.

in the midnight sun to the World Heritage Ice Fjord and Greenlandic dinner. Optional helicopter tour over the Ice Fjord.

**Day 2:** Kangerlussuaq. City tour and museum visit. Departure to Ilulissat and hike to Sermermiut plain by the Ice Fjord.

**Day 4:** Ilulissat. Daytour to Eqip Sermia - the calving glacier and dinner with local family in Ilimanaq.

**Day 3:** Ilulissat. Lecture on the Greenlandic sled dog and evening sailing

**Day 5:** Departure



## Inclusions

- English-speaking tour guides
- Flight Denmark - Greenland (round trip)
- Flight Kangerlussuaq - Ilulissat (round trip)
- Transportation airport - hotel (round trip)
- Excursion to the Ice Cap Point 660 with barbecue
- Sightseeing tour by bus in Kangerlussuaq
- City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain in Ilulissat
- Sailing to the UNESCO-protected Ice Fjord
- Lecture and introduction to the Greenlandic sled dog
- Day tour to Eqip Sermia - the calving glacier incl. lunch
- Cruise to Ilimanaq incl. dinner
- 1 night in Kangerlussuaq in a double room with shared bath and toilet
- 3 nights at the hotel in Ilulissat in a double room with ensuite facilities
- Half board including: Greenlandic dinner in Ilulissat on day 3
- Taxes

**5 days**



**Optional Excursion:**  
Helicopter tour of the  
Ice Fjord in Ilulissat,  
Greenland on day 3

#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrival Ilulissat, Greenland. Hike to Sermermiut plain by the Ice Fjord.

**Day 2:** Ilulissat. Cruise to Eqi Glacier and arrival at Glacier Lodge Eqi. Dinner at Café Victor.

**Day 3:** Eqip Sermia. Full day hike to vista over the ice sheet. Dinner at Café Victor.

**Day 4:** Eqip Sermia. Hike to the lagoon, the moraine and glacier. Sail back to Ilulissat and dinner with Greenlandic specialties.

**Day 5:** Departure



## Magnificent Greenland - Ice sheet and icebergs

**Experience the beauty of west Greenland: enjoy the view of the ice sheet; eat breakfast to the sound of a calving glacier and more.**

Join us for an unforgettable adventure in Greenland and experience summer in the midnight sun. Greenland is not just cold winters, harsh landscapes and rough mountains. The summer is just as beautiful with the midnight sun lighting up the nights, the lush tundra and wildlife.

We explore the mighty ice sheet that covers 80 per cent of the country and sail to Glacier Lodge Eqi where we spend two nights close to the famed calving Eqip Sermia glacier. In Ilulissat, we hike to the Sermermiut Plain where we admire the World Heritage Ice Fjord and experience the majestic icebergs in the midnight sun. We also meet the locals who live on the edge of the ice.

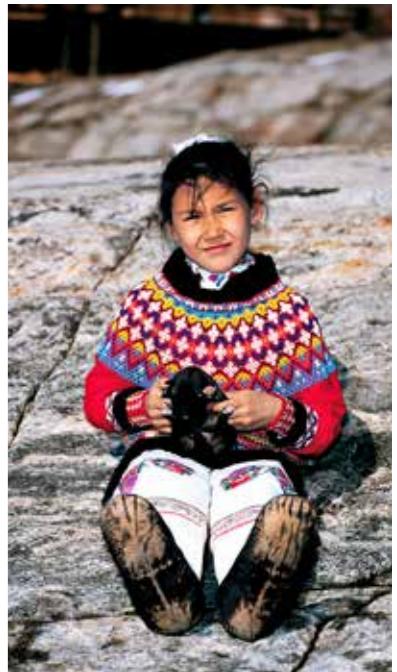
During this summer adventure, we will be sampling local specialities such as smoked musk ox, 'mattak' (whale skin with a strip of blubber), scallop and reindeer.

Unique experiences await you in Greenland!



#### Inclusions

- English-speaking tour leaders
- Flight Iceland - Greenland (round trip)
- Transportation airport - hotel (round trip)
- Transportation by boat Ilulissat – Eqi (round trip)
- City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain in Ilulissat
- All-day hike to vista over the ice sheet at Eqi
- Half-day hike to the lagoon, the moraine and the glacier at Eqi
- 2 nights at the hotel in Ilulissat in a double room with ensuite facilities
- 2 nights at Glacier Lodge Eqi in a shared standard cabin with bucket toilet and wash tub
- Half board in Ilulissat including: Greenlandic dinner in Ilulissat on day 4
- Full board at Glacier Lodge Eqi
- Taxes



7 days



#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrival Keflavík, Iceland. The Blue Lagoon and hotel check-in in Reykjavík.

**Day 2:** Reykjavík. Full day excursion Golden Circle with the waterfall Gullfoss, Geysir and Thingvellir National Park.

**Day 3:** Fly to Ilulissat, Greenland. City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain and Ice Fjord.

**Day 4:** Ilulissat. Lecture on the Greenlandic sled dog and evening sailing in the midnight sun to the World Heritage Ice Fjord and Greenlandic dinner. Optional helicopter tour over the Ice Fjord.

**Day 5:** Ilulissat. Day tour to Eqip Sermia - the calving glacier and dinner with local family in Ilimanaq.

**Day 6:** Flights to Reykjavík, Iceland.

**Day 7:** Departure.



# Summer in Iceland and Ilulissat

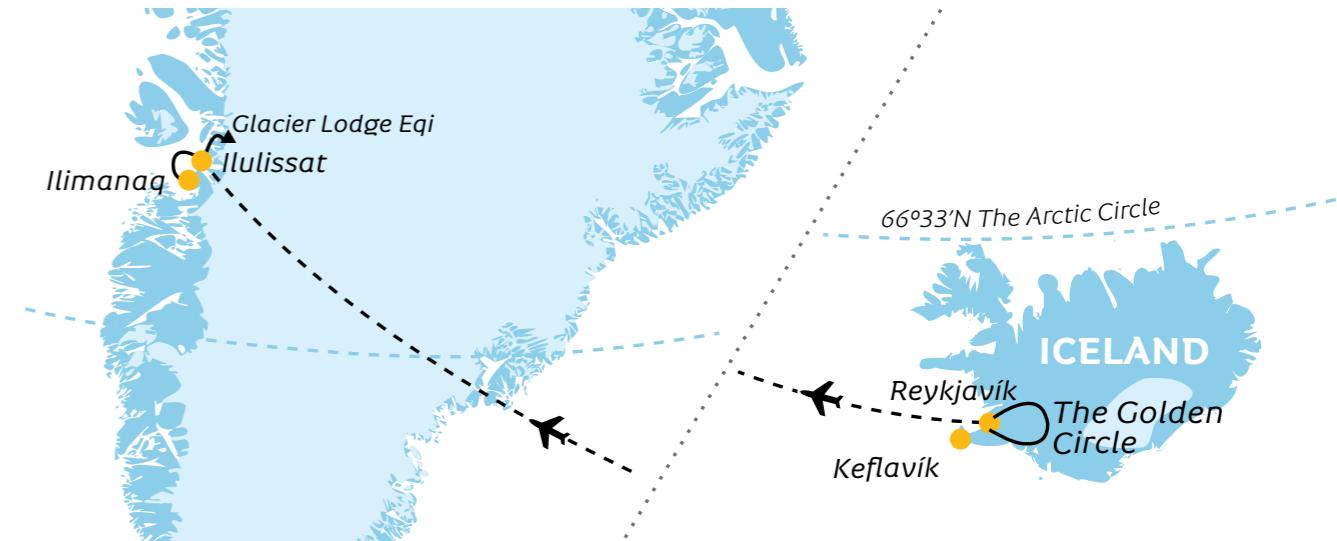
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#### Inclusions

- English-speaking tour guides
- Flight Iceland - Greenland (round trip)
- Transportation airport - hotel (round trip) in Iceland and Greenland
- Excursion to the Blue Lagoon incl. towel
- Golden Circle, Gullfoss, Geysir and the UNESCO-protected national park Þingvallir incl. lunch
- City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain in Ilulissat
- Sailing to the UNESCO-protected Ice Fjord
- Lecture and introduction to the Greenlandic sled dog
- Day tour to Eqip Sermia - the calving glacier incl. lunch
- Half board including: Greenlandic Dinner in Ilulissat on day 3. Icelandic dinner in Reykjavík on day 6
- Taxes



Reykjavík

# Treasures of South Greenland

Discover the beauty of Greenland's balmy south during the summer as the icebergs are tinged a bright turquoise, the tundra is carpeted in lush vegetation dotted with arctic flowers and the smell of freshly-caught trout on the barbecue is in the air. Summer in the Arctic doesn't get better than this.

South Greenland offers a wild and magnificent coastal scenery and we take every opportunity to walk in the lush tundra with the moss-covered mountains in the background and along the ice sheet that covers 80 per cent of the entire country. We sail among the majestic icebergs and try our hand at fishing in the pristine meltwaters abundant with Arctic char. Just drop the line and wait!

## 8 days



The temperature can reach up to 20 degrees Celsius during the summer.

On this voyage, we also experience the great hospitality of the Greenlandic people and taste the fantastic cuisine as we visit villages and settlements such as Narsarsuaq, Qaqortoq and Igaliku.

### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Narsarsuaq. Excursion to Qassiarsuk. Former Norse settlement Brattahlid and sheep farm visit.

**Day 2:** Narsarsuaq. Boat transfer to Qinngua Valley with fishing or hiking to the Greenland Ice Sheet.

**Day 3** Narsarsuaq – Qaqortoq with boat trip to the ice sheet and shore landing at Tsvillingebræen.

**Day 4:** Qaqortoq. Town tour and hike in the lush mountain plains.

**Day 5:** Qaqortoq – Itilleq. Hike to Igaliku settlement and tour.

**Day 6:** Igaliku. Full-day hike and view of Qooroq Ice Fjord.

**Day 7:** Itilleq - Narsarsuaq. Fishing in Narsarsuaq Valley or hike to Signal Hill and Greenlandic specialities.

**Day 8:** Boat trip to Qooroq Ice Fjord. Departure from Narsarsuaq.



### Highlights

- Experience one of the last Arctic wildernesses
- Sail among the stunning icebergs by Qooroq Fjord
- Hike along the Greenland Ice Sheet
- Max 11 participants
- Greenlandic specialties and hospitality in settlements and villages



### Inclusions

- English-speaking tour leader
- Flights Copenhagen-Narsarsuaq (round trip)
- Excursions and hikes as per itinerary
- Fishing trips including fishing licences, days 2 and 7
- All necessary local transport
- 3 nights at Hotel Narsarsuaq in a shared double room with ensuite facilities
- 2 nights at Højskole Qaqortoq in a shared double room with bathroom in hallway
- 2 nights at Igaliku hotel in a shared double room with bathroom in hallway
- Daily breakfast
- Packed lunch, days 2-7
- Dinner, days 1-7 with optional barbecue of freshly-caught fish
- Greenlandic dinner in Narsarsuaq on day 7
- Taxes and tariffs



# WINTER TOURS

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From dog sledding to ice camping, winter activities in Greenland also include seeing the awe-inspiring Northern Lights



**5 days**



Knud Rasmussen (1879-1933) was the first European to cross the Northwest Passage by dog sled.

#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Kangerlussuaq Arrival. City tour and museum visit. Dinner at Restaurant Roklubben (the Rowing Club) on the shore of Lake Ferguson.

**Day 2:** Kangerlussuaq. Excursion to the ice sheet and Russell Glacier. Introduction to dog sledding.

**Day 3:** Kangerlussuaq. Dog sled tour, northern lights and Greenlandic coffee.

**Day 4:** Kangerlussuaq. Exploring the tundra, 'kaffemik' with local family and Greenlandic dinner.

**Day 5:** Departure



# Winter Wonderland in Greenland

**"Adventure awaits the one who is ready to embrace it," said Knud Rasmussen, the famed polar explorer. And winter adventures are truly awaiting us in Greenland, where the winter sun casts its rays over the dream-like snow-covered tundra and snow-capped mountain landscapes.**

We scout for musk oxen and go dog sledding across the sparkling, silent winter backdrop, and when darkness falls, we hope to see the northern lights dance across the starry sky.

The wavering, green band of northern lights is truly an unforgettable sight. The weather in March is often stable and clear, and at this time of year, just before the spring equinox, the northern lights shine brightest. We are in the perfect settings to experience the enigmatic phenomenon.

During this winter adventure, we will be sampling local specialities such as smoked musk ox, 'mattak' (whale skin with a strip of blubber) and reindeer.



#### Inclusions

- English-speaking tour guides
- Flight Denmark - Greenland (round trip)
- Sightseeing tour by bus in Kangerlussuaq including museum visits
- Trip to the ice sheet, Russell Glacier (about 5 hours)
- Dogsled including warm fur clothing and boots, approximately 2 hours
- Northern Lights including Greenlandic coffee
- Tundra tour
- 'Kaffemik' with a Greenlandic family
- Lecture and introduction to the Greenlandic sled dog
- Transportation airport - hotel (round trip) in Kangerlussuaq
- 4 nights in Kangerlussuaq in a double room with ensuite facilities
- Full board including: Greenlandic dinner in Restaurant Roklubben on day 4
- Taxes



**6 days**



#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrival. Kangerlussuaq. City tour and museum visit. Dinner at the Rowing Club on the shore of Lake Ferguson.

**Day 2:** Kangerlussuaq. Excursion to the ice sheet and Russell Glacier. Introduction to dog sledding followed by a Greenlandic dinner.

**Day 3:** Kangerlussuaq. Equipment check and instruction. First stage of the route by dog sled (60km)

**Day 4:** Dog sledding in the wilderness (60km)

**Day 5:** Arrival in Sisimiut, goodbye to driver and the dogs. Dinner at Hotel Sisimiut (60km)

**Day 6:** Departure. After breakfast, we are driven to the airport and bid farewell to Greenland.

# Discovering Greenland by dog sled

This adventure is guaranteed to give you an unforgettable impression of the Greenlandic nature and when darkness falls, we hope to see the northern lights play across the starry sky.

This 6-day dog sled trip from Kangerlussuaq to Sisimiut is an expedition-like experience where you can test your limits under controlled conditions. You also get a good idea of Greenland's vast size. Along the way, we stay in cabins and tents.

Along with the sled driver, you experience the rough and fascinating nature of Greenland, where humans, animals and nature form a symbiosis. On the tour you are part of the team and help to cook, pack the sled and feed the dogs. Arrangements have been made for everything from catering to flawless and warm clothing consisting of fur outerwear and a warm sleeping bag. Participants will receive a packing list before departure.

You will also receive a thorough introduction to arctic survival, including what kind of weather to expect, equipment for the journey, handling sled dogs, arctic clothing and first aid. During the sled journey, there will be ample opportunity to try out life as a sled driver – you will take part in everything from preparing the dogs and steering the sled, to feeding the dogs.

The trip can be quite challenging at times and all participants must be physically able to take part in such a journey. For this reason, we do not recommend this trip for people with back problems.



#### Inclusions

- English-speaking tour guides
- Flight Denmark - Greenland round trip
- Sightseeing tour by bus in Kangerlussuaq including museum visits
- Trip to the ice sheet and Russell Glacier (about 5 hours)
- Dog sled journey Kangerlussuaq - Sisimiut including warm fur/leather clothes, boots, sleeping bag and full board (3 days / 2 nights in tent / cabin)
- Taxes
- 2 nights in Kangerlussuaq in a double room with shared bath and toilet
- 1 night at a hotel in Sisimiut in a double room with ensuite facilities
- Transportation airport - hotel r/t in Kangerlussuaq and Sisimiut
- Half board including: Greenlandic Dinner at Restaurant Roklubben on day 2

**7 days**



#### Optional Excursion:

Helicopter tour of the Ice Fjord in Ilulissat, Greenland on day 5.

#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrival Keflavík, Iceland. The Blue Lagoon and hotel check-in in Reykjavík.

**Day 2:** Reykjavík. Full day excursion Golden Circle with the waterfall Gullfoss, Geysir and Thingvellir National Park.

**Day 3:** Fly to Ilulissat, Greenland. City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain and Ice Fjord.

**Day 4:** Ilulissat. Sailing to the World Heritage Ice Fjord, northern lights and Greenlandic coffee.

**Day 5:** Ilulissat. Lecture on the Greenlandic sled dog, dog sled and Greenland dinner. Optional excursion

**Day 6:** Flight to Reykjavík, Iceland.

**Day 7:** Departure



# The ultimate winter adventure: volcanoes, icebergs and sled dogs

**"Adventure awaits the one who is ready to embrace it," said Knud Rasmussen, the famed polar explorer. And winter adventures are indeed awaiting us in Greenland, where the winter sun shines upon the dream-like white landscape with snow-capped mountains in the horizon.**

We visit the famed Ilulissat Ice Fjord with its majestic icebergs and embark on a dog sled adventure across the sparkling, silent winter backdrop. When darkness falls, we hope to see the magnificent northern lights dance across the starry sky.

The wavering, green band of northern lights is truly an unforgettable sight. The weather in March is often stable and clear, and at this time of year, just before the spring equinox, the northern lights shine brightest. We are in the perfect settings and three days to experience this enigmatic phenomenon.

The journey starts in Iceland, the fascinating volcanic island with the Blue Lagoon's healing waters and the Golden Circle and its gushing geysers, Gullfoss Waterfall and the UNESCO-protected national park Þingvallageysir, Gold Foss.

During this winter adventure, we will be sampling local specialities such as smoked musk ox, 'mattak' (whale skin with a strip of blubber) and reindeer.



#### Inclusions

- English-speaking tour guides
- Flight Iceland - Greenland (round trip)
- Transportation airport - hotel (round trip) in Iceland and Greenland
- Excursion to the Blue Lagoon incl. towel
- Golden Circle, Gullfoss, Geysir and the UNESCO-protected national park Þingvellir incl. lunch
- City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain in Ilulissat
- Sailing to the UNESCO-protected Ice Fjord
- Northern Lights Hike incl. Greenlandic coffee
- Lecture and introduction to the Greenlandic sled dog
- Dogsled incl. warm fur clothing, approximately 2 hours
- 3 nights at the hotel in Reykjavík in a double room with ensuite facilities
- 3 nights at the hotel in Ilulissat in a double room with ensuite facilities
- Half board including: Greenlandic dinner in Ilulissat on day 5. Icelandic dinner in Reykjavík on day 6
- Taxes





# Winter in Ilulissat and Kangerlussuaq

Experience Greenland during the winter where the sun casts its rays over the dream-like snow-covered tundra and snow-capped mountain landscapes. We scout for musk oxen and go dog sledding across the sparkling, silent winter backdrop, and when darkness falls, we hope to see the northern lights dance across the starry sky.

## 5 Days



The Greenland sled dog is one of the oldest breeds in the world.

**Optional Excursions:**  
Helicopter tour of the Ice Fjord in Ilulissat, Greenland, Day 3.

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We visit the famed Ilulissat Ice Fjord with its majestic icebergs and learn about sled dogs.

During this winter adventure, we will be sampling local specialities such as smoked musk ox, 'mattak' (whale skin with a strip of blubber) and reindeer.

## Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrival in Ilulissat, Greenland. City tour.

**Day 2:** Ilulissat. Sailing to the World Heritage Ice fjord, northern lights and Greenlandic coffee

**Day 3:** Ilulissat. Hike to Sermermiut plain by the Ice Fjord. Optional helicopter tour over the Ice Fjord

**Day 4:** Fly to Kangerlussuaq. Exploring dogsled and 'kaffemik' with local family and Greenlandic dinner

**Day 5:** Departure



## Inclusions

- English-speaking tour guides
- Flight Denmark - Greenland (round trip)
- City tour and hike to Sermermiut plain in Ilulissat
- Sailing to the UNESCO-protected Ice Fjord
- Northern Lights Hike incl. Greenlandic coffee
- Lecture and introduction to the Greenlandic sled dog
- Dogsled incl. warm fur clothing, approximately 2 hours in Kangerlussuaq
- 'Kaffemik' with a Greenlandic family
- Transportation airport - hotel (round trip) in Ilulissat and Kangerlussuaq
- 3 nights at the hotel in Ilulissat in a double room with bath and toilet
- 1 night in Kangerlussuaq in a double room with ensuite facilities
- Half board including: Greenlandic dinner in Kangerlussuaq on day 4
- Taxes

**9 days**



#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arriving in Ilulissat, Disko Bay, via Kangerlussuaq. Walk to the Ice Fjord

**Day 2:** Flight from Ilulissat to Qaanaaq in Thule District

**Day 3:** Qaanaaq, visiting the museum and checking our equipment

**Day 4:** Half day dog sledding day tour. Return to Qaanaaq

**Day 5:** Start of a three-day dog sledding tour. Overnight in Siorapaluk

**Day 6:** Dog sledding to hunting area, weather dependent. Overnight in Siorapaluk

**Day 7:** Dog sledding back to Qaanaaq

**Day 8:** Free in Qaanaaq. Farewell dinner at the hotel

**Day 9:** Return flight back to Ilulissat. Overnight Hotel Hvide Falk

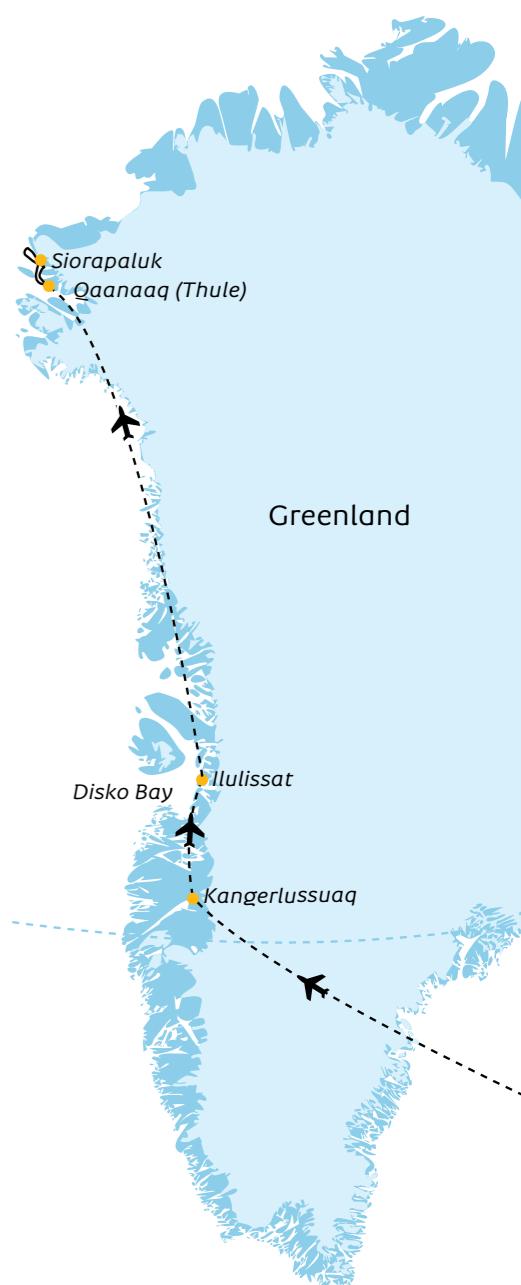


#### Highlights

- Dogsledding with local hunters in Greenland's far north
- Visit Thule, one of the northernmost communities in the world
- Experience winter landscapes and the midnight sun
- Spot polar bears, walrus and narwhales

#### Inclusions

- English-speaking guide
- Flights Copenhagen-Qaanaaq (round trip), via Kangerlussuaq and Ilulissat.
- 2 nights at Hotel Hvide Falk in Ilulissat. Breakfast included.
- 3 days dog sledding, 1 guest per sled. Full board on the sled tour (2B, 3L, 2D)
- Half board at hotels (dinners)



# Hunting with the Inuit of the North

## A dog sled adventure in polar bear country

Located further north than any other settlements in the world, the two small Greenlandic towns of Qaanaaq and Siorapaluk experience a dramatic change from pitch-dark winter months to a long summer of glaring 24-hour sunlight from May and onwards. Led by experienced local hunters we travel by dog sled from Qaanaaq to Siorapaluk to the Inuit hunting areas. Walrus and narwhales are the prime targets, but the hunters are constantly on the lookout for polar bears, the most coveted prey.

Equipped with warm sealskin clothing and other necessities for our sledging adventure, we set off into the vast snow and ice landscape and travel the way the hunters have travelled for centuries. Our adventure takes us to areas rich in Arctic wildlife including seals, walruses and whales.

# MEET ONE OF OUR EXPEDITION LEADERS

We are proud to have Kim on board our carefully selected expedition team that lives and breathes all things arctic. Most of our leaders have some form of personal connection to the areas in which they guide. In Kim's case, his years of patrolling the exteriors of northern Greenland with the Danish Navy's elite sled dog unit and time spent as a policeman in Kangerlussuaq have provided a solid and personal understanding of Greenlandic culture, its people, and a deep respect for the unpredictable arctic wilderness that is Greenland. His expertise also extends to Svalbard in Norway where he leads several expeditions annually. Leading in Svalbard requires the ability to handle a firearm and extensive knowledge of polar bears which Kim has acquired over many years.



## KIM HANSEN



EXPEDITION LEADER  
Greenland expert

**1. What's the best part about your job?**

I get to combine work with my big passion for Greenland. Going to Greenland is like coming home. I enjoy showing our guests 'my' Greenland. I know I've done a good job when people tell me they want to go back to Greenland.

**2. What's special about a sled dog tour/ ice camp expedition with Albatros Travel?**

When you're on a dog sled you become one with nature in the most beautiful way as you experience the working dogs, the sound of the sled cutting through the fresh and untouched snow and your own breath-

ing. It is completely de-stressing. A fantastic sense of belonging between dogs, sled driver, guests and nature occurs.

**3. What's your favourite destination?**

Greenland!

**4. Do you have any tips for our guests?**

It depends on whether you're there during summer or winter. On a winter trip, there are a great deal of tips regarding clothing but we go through those in connection with sled dog tours. During the summer it can get very warm in Greenland, something people don't expect. Most people

think that there's snow and ice all year round, but during the summer, the temperature often reaches over 20 degrees Celsius. Apart from that the best advice that also applies to life in general, is to enjoy it and be open and curious.

**5. What's important to know about travelling in the Arctic?**

It is the most beautiful place on earth. Remember that when travelling in the Arctic, nature is at the forefront here. In summer and winter. We have an itinerary but if the weather changes, we change the plan accordingly. And that's why we always have a plan B (and a plan C) ready when we are in the Arctic.



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# Exploring **KANGERLUSSUAQ**

We offer a variety of exciting excursions in and around Kangerlussuaq. Here is a selection of what we can do.



## **NORTHERN LIGHTS IN KANGERLUSSUAQ**

On evenings with a clear sky, the beautiful northern lights (also known as Aurora Borealis) often appear. On this excursion, we head out into the landscape where artificial light does not prevent us from seeing the spectacular northern lights. Afterwards, while we enjoy a mug of Greenlandic coffee, the guide will tell us more about the phenomenon of northern lights and the myths it has created throughout time.

## **FULL-DAY ICE CAP ADVENTURE**

Experience the second-largest ice sheet in the world on this exhilarating adventure where we explore the unique landscape of hills and valleys with numerous meltwater streams, rivers, waterfalls and lakes. On the way to the ice sheet we pass through the tundra and chances of spotting reindeer, musk oxen and many species of birds and arctic flowers are good.

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## **ICE CAP POINT 660**

Powerful 4WD-vehicles will take us through an incredibly beautiful landscape, through mountains, plains and semi-desert valleys. Near the ice sheet, we drive through the fantastic moraine landscape. At the end of the road, we walk onto the vast ice sheet and we spend some

time exploring this world of ice before returning to our vehicle.

## **ICE FISHING ON THE FJORD**

We drive to the harbour and walk on the thick Kangerlussuaq Fjord ice to find a good fishing spot. After drilling holes through the thick ice, we will settle down and try our luck. There is usually plenty of fish!

## **RUSSELL GLACIER**

Driving partially off-road we take a scenic route to the spectacular Russell Glacier. The glacier is an impressive sight with its vertical ice walls rising as high as 60m. We'll get close enough for some great photo and video opportunities. During



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summer we have good chances of witnessing the glacier calve. Chances are good for spotting musk oxen, ptarmigans and arctic hares.

## **DOG SLED TOUR - TWO HOURS**

Experience the stunning Greenlandic nature on an exciting dog sled adventure across the thick ice on the fjord. The tour includes rental of warm seal fur clothing and fur boots.

## **TUNDRA AND WILDLIFE TOUR**

Kangerlussuaq has incredibly beautiful nature and is home to the massive musk ox. We will drive through the stunning tundra landscape in

our 4WD truck and the guide will fill us in on the various wildlife in this area. Maybe we'll get the chance to spot musk oxen and learn more about these incredible creatures.

## **HIKE TO GARNET ROCK**

We will drive to Tacan (by car or bus), the mountain south of Kangerlussuaq, and enjoy the fantastic view. From Tacan, we circle the big salt lake. The walk to Garnet Rock is mostly downhill with a few hills. We look for the semi-precious garnets when we reach our destination. Lunch is included. We will be driven back to our starting point.

# Discovering **ILULISSAT**

Ilulissat is a veritable wonderland for the nature-loving guest. From helicopter flights to hiking along the UNESCO Ice Fjord, we offer a wide selection of adventures.

## Summer

### HELICOPTER ICEBERG TOUR

Flying over the Ice Fjord is a spectacular sight. On this helicopter flight, we start across the country over mountains, lakes and streams. Then the pilot flies over the fjord where we are met with a view of the stunning icebergs from above. Flight time approx. 20 minutes.



### CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL TOWN WALK

Enjoy a guided two-hour walk around the beautiful town of Ilulissat and hear stories about its exciting history.



### KANGIA CLASSIC

This helicopter excursion is the only way to the heart of the UNESCO-protected area as it's not possible to get this close to the gigantic glacier by boat or foot. Producing 43 million tonnes of ice and moving 50m a day, the Ilulissat Glacier is the most productive in the northern hemisphere and measures 7km wide and is more than 1km deep.

### SERMERMIUT SETTLEMENT BY THE ICE FJORD

On this guided two-hour hike to the Sermermiut plain, we hear stories about the region and the traditions of the Inuit people. We will be met with astonishing views of the fjord. (Jan-Dec)

### ICE FJORD CRUISE

Enjoy a 2.5hr boat trip along the UNESCO-protected Ice Fjord and be met by a stunning iceberg landscape. Sealskin clothing can be rented.



### BOAT TRIP TO ILIMANAQ

Visit the charming settlement of Ilimanaq, situated south of the Ice Fjord. The trip lasts approx. five hours and includes coffee and tea.

### HIKE ALONG THE ICE FJORD

This five-hour hike takes us along the UNESCO-protected Ice Fjord and provides stunning views of the icebergs as the guide informs us of Inuit traditions and the flora and fauna of the area. Lunch and warm beverages are included.

### EQI DAY CRUISE

Cruise to the famed Eqi Glacier and enjoy the thunderous symphony of crashing ice as the stunning glacier calves. The duration of the cruise varies according to which boat is used. Sealskin clothing can be rented.

## Winter

### NORTHERN LIGHTS IN ILULISSAT

Join us for a guided hike during the evening where we hope to spot the stunning display of the magical northern lights. The two-hour hike includes the famed Greenlandic coffee or hot chocolate. A headlight is also included.



### NORTHERN LIGHTS ON SNOW SCOOTER

Hop on a snowmobile and cruise along the snowy landscape under the starry sky. Drive through the stunning scenery while enjoying the awe-inspiring aurora in the sky above you. This guided two-hour excursion does not require previous experience and warm arctic clothing can be rented.



### DOG SLED ADVENTURE

Enjoy two hours on a traditional sled with a driver and his dogs leading you into the beautiful Greenlandic nature. Whether it's a ride to Disko Bay with stunning views, or the hinterland for views of the Ice Fjord or onto the sea ice if it's strong enough, a sled ride is something you will not forget. Warm arctic clothing can be rented.





# NORTHERN

## *Lights*

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Mythical, magical and momentous

The wavering green streaks across the dark night sky is an unforgettable sight. The northern lights also known as the aurora borealis is an enthralling natural phenomenon that can be viewed above the Arctic Circle. In Greenland the chances of experiencing this spell-binding tapestry of colours are great and we offer a variety of tours that let you experience amazing Greenland by day and when darkness falls, we watch nature's own light show across the starry sky.

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### Did you know?

Kangerlussuaq is surrounded by mountains and has a stable climate which allows for regular and impressive displays of the aurora during the winter months.

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