



TripLegend

Greenland Expedition



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Roundtrip from/to Ilulissat

- ✓ 8 days Expedition incl. airport transfer
- ✓ Hotels, Camping
- ✓ Local, professional, English speaking guide
- ✓ Incl. snowmobile ride
- ✓ Incl. fishing
- ✓ Incl. traditional Kaffemik
- ✓ 7x breakfast (B), 5x Lunch (L),
6x Dinner (D)
- ✓ Only COVID vaccinated guests
- ✓ 100% COVID safe
- ✓ 110% CO2 compensated & 1 tree planted



Find the current entry requirements here:

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>

(Third-party supplier, data without guarantee)



Find current dates and prices here:

<https://triplelegend.com/en/travel/greenland-winter>

Overview

Experience Greenland

Are you ready for a unique and exciting adventure on one of the least populated islands in the world? Then join us on a journey to the largest island on Earth. Spend a night away from civilization on Greenland ice sheet, try your hand at ice fishing, learn from locals about traditional kaffemik, hike through the seemingly endless ice and snow landscapes and enjoy the silence and clear air of winter Greenland!

Included services

Your travel highlights

- Sleep a night on the ice
- Fish your own dinner
- Hike to a plane wreck
- Experience a traditional kaffemik
- Boat trip along the icebergs of Ilulissat
- Taste local booze
- Hike across eternal ice fields

Accommodation

(This or comparable accommodation)

- 3x nights at Polar Lodge/Old Camp
- 1 x night at H8 Hostel
- 1x night at Camp Ice Cap
- 2x nights at Hotel Hvide Falk



Transportation

- The trip is bookable with or without flights
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure day
- Transport on site (Domestic flights bookable if wished)

Additional included services

- English speaking guide
- Detailed vaccination and packing list (PDF)
- 110% CO2 compensation for flight and travel
- 1 tree planted per person
- 24/7 Whatsapp support through TripLegend before and during the trip

Travel Itinerary

Arrival

Airport Ilulissat (JAV)

You have the option to book your flights separately or simply add them to your trip in the booking process.

Day 1

Welcome to Greenland!

Hike: about 7km and 3h

After your arrival at the airport in Ilulissat you will be met by your guide together with your fellow travelers. Our adventure begins with a short walk through beautiful Ilulissat, while our guide tells some interesting stories about everyday life in Greenland. Today's route continues to an old Sermermiut settlement where we can enjoy the view of the ice fjords and, if we are lucky, watch some anglers ice fishing! After an exciting first day we will go back to the hotel, where a first dinner with some Greenlandic specialties is waiting for us. As a small tip: if you plan to drink one or the other alcoholic beverage, it is best to buy tax-free at the airport, because alcohol is very expensive in Greenland ;-)
(-/-/D)

Day 2

Fishing and ancient traditions

Boat: about 20km and 1h

Good morning Ilulissat! After a joint breakfast we start our boat trip towards Oqaatsut. On the way there we will try our hand at fishing: from here on it's fingers crossed, because what will hopefully hang on the hook will be your dinner today ;-). After a short walk through the village we will visit a local family for a traditional Greenlandic Kaffemik with coffee and cake. In Greenland, kaffemik is a traditional way to celebrate birthdays, first days of school or other festivities. Our hosts will tell us exciting stories about the area and what it is like to live in a small settlement in the middle of nowhere. After an adventurous day, it's time to prepare our catch of the day as a delicious dinner and then enjoy the evening. (B/L/D)



Day 3

The ice fjords of Ilulissat

Boat: about 20km and 1h

After breakfast together we pack our things and head back to city life by boat. We will enjoy our lunch on the boat in the middle of Ilulissat's impressive ice fjords. Once back in town, we will fulfill a wish that has definitely been on our bucket list for a long time! We will take a snowmobile ride out of town into the vast snowy landscapes of Greenland. After another exciting day in the nature of Greenland we will have dinner with a local family and learn about the culture and traditions of the country. (B/L/D)

Day 4

Discover the nature of Greenland

Airplane: about 250km and 45min

Hike: about 5km and 1h

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we head to the airport for our 45-minute flight back to Kangerlussuaq. Once arrived we check into our hostel and wrap up warm: Today we are scheduled for a hike around Kangerlussuaq where our guide will introduce us to the flora and fauna and, with a bit of luck, the wildlife of Greenland. After a relaxed dinner together we have time to rest a bit and look forward to the further upcoming adventures. (B/-/D)

Day 5

A very special camping experience

4WD Jeep: about 25km and 1.5h

Today we will embark on a very special and above all unique adventure in the midst of Greenlandic nature, away from civilization. In the whole world there are only 2 ice sheets, one in Antarctica and one in Greenland. Kangerlussuaq has the good fortune to be the only place in Greenland from where it is possible to drive to the ice sheet. So our expedition starts in an off-road 4WD vehicle, which is equipped with large panoramic windows, so we can enjoy the magical landscape on the way. After a 25 kilometer drive, we reach our destination: Point 660. First, we receive our safety briefings for the upcoming activities and then set up camp for the night. After the preparations, it's time to warm up with a warm drink and enjoy the absolute silence. Secluded from modern technological conveniences and city lights, we have a great chance to marvel at the Northern Lights in the darkness of winter. Our dinner today will consist of simple freeze-dried foods that are easy to carry on such an expedition. We are looking forward to an unforgettable experience amidst the endless ice. (B/-/D)

Day 6

A day on the Greenland Ice Sheet

4WD Jeep: about 25km and 1.5h

After an adventurous night snuggled in our warm and thick sleeping bags, it's time to get up again and prepare for the day ahead with a high-energy breakfast. Today we embark on an exciting route across the seemingly eternal ice fields and set our sights on the Greenland Ice Sheet. The route will definitely be planned through safe terrain and crampons and trekking poles will give us extra support and security. Depending on the weather, we will eat our lunch either on the way or at base camp. After our adventurous expedition we will return to civilization, prepare our dinner together and review the exciting last days. (B/L/-)

Day 7

Snowhike to the plane wreck

Hike: about 15km and 8h

Our last day in Greenland begins. After our breakfast we pack ourselves a small lunch box and leave our hostel on foot. We will hike over rarely traveled trails through the snowy landscape in search of a crashed plane. The crash occurred in 1968 when the plane with 4 jets got lost in a snowstorm. The tour will take us through phenomenal views, both of nature and of the settlement from afar. We will enjoy our lunch by the plane and then make our way back. It's time to pack our things and get dressed up one last time. Tonight we will head to a cute local restaurant to enjoy our farewell dinner and also sample a few different local liquors. We end the evening together and fall tired into our bed after a week full of new impressions. (B/L/D)

Day 8

Goodbye Greenland!

Private transfer: about 35km and 35min

Time to say goodbye. After breakfast we will be driven to the airport to catch our flight back home or to our next destination. We would be very happy to welcome you again on one of our adventures! See you soon. (B/-/-)

Departure: Kangerlussuaq Airport (SFJ)

If you book your flights separately, you can flexibly plan your return flight on the day of departure. We would be happy to welcome you again on your next adventure!





Your Guide: Jakob

Jakob is one of our great guides, but it is possible that another equally great guide will accompany you on your trip. Feel free to check out the possible guides for your trip on the website. In your TripLegend WhatsApp group, you will find out who your guide will be before the trip starts and you can even contact him/her in advance.

“My name is Jakob! Originally from Qasigiannugit born to a Danish father and Greenlandic mother. I moved to Denmark before moving back again to Greenland where I found work in tourism as a guide, coordinator, operations manager and lastly COO. There I rediscovered my fascination for the country and have since not been able to let go. I jump head first into new challenges or opportunities and have done multiple things thanks to that: Sailing to Iceland on a sailing yacht alone with a famous French navigator, translated for two scientists in the northern most town of Greenland, overseen a rescue operation on a cruise ship, sailed fuel and gas to a camp over 1 cm thick ice, sunk two of my drones and so much more. I love telling about Greenland, explorers and scientific endeavors of the Arctic.”

Not included services

Flights:

You have the option to book your round trip both with and without included flights. If wished, you can easily add your flights for the Greenland round trip in the booking process. All our selected flights are operated by renowned airlines.

• Before the trip:

- possibly needed visas (<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/>)
- PCR-tests you might need before and during the trip
- international health insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- travel cancellation insurance (<https://triplelegend.com/reiseversicherung>)
- Travel vaccinations
- COVID-19 vaccination (please note that we only travel with fully COVID vaccinated persons)
- International driving license (approx. 15€)

Upgrades:

- Supplement single room per person (400€)
Info: By default you will share a double room with a person of the same gender.
Info: On day 2 (H8 Hotel in Oqaatsut) single room booking is not possible

On site:

- Meals not mentioned (plan for approx. 40-60€)
- Tips
- Personal expenses

Please note that the itinerary, activities and hotels may be subject to change. These changes may occur without notice due to availability, inclement weather, seasonal changes or other circumstances beyond our control. We will always do our best to ensure that this has little or no impact on your experience.



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