

Greenland Disko Bay Discovered 2023

8 Days | Starts/Ends: Reykjavik or Copenhagen



Discover the icy wonders of Greenland and cross the Arctic circle on this 8-day expedition cruise which takes in magical fjords, calving glaciers and remote towns. Cruise past giant icebergs in Disko Bay, look out for whales and other marine life breaching the waves and sail up close to the spectacular Eqip Sermia Glacier. Explore beautiful Uummannaq, the Iceberg capital of Ilulissat, the tiny Inuit settlement of Sarfannuit and Sisimiut.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Experience summer in the Arctic complete with gigantic icebergs and stunning glaciers, fascinating settlements, whales and seals
- Sisimiut - take a guided tour of Greenland's second city, which was founded in 1756 by Count Johan Ludvig Holstein
- Disko Bay - travel north of the Arctic Circle and see giant icebergs which have calved from the Ilulissat Icefjord
- Qeqertarsuaq - attend a traditional Greenlandic Kaffemik (a friendly gathering with coffee, cake, traditional dances and music) at a local community centre in this tiny settlement on Disko Island
- Uummannaq - visit the Greenlandic Riviera and enjoy a walking tour of this beautifully located town, surrounded by snow-covered peaks and an iceberg littered fjord
- Eqip Sermia Glacier - sail as close as possible to this spectacular calving glacier, renowned for its jaw-dropping beauty
- Ilulissat - enjoy an evening walk to the Sermermiut plain and opt to join a boat trip to the Icefjord or take a thrilling helicopter ride over the sprawling Icefjord (optional activities at an additional cost)
- Sarfannuit - learn about the traditional Inuit way of life and see the hardy villagers who call this isolated settlement home
- Kangerlussuaq - discover the small town which is nestled between Greenland's giant ice sheet, the Fjord and imposing mountains
- 7 nights aboard the Ocean Atlantic/ Ocean Albatros expedition cruise ship in a shared outside double cabin with private facilities (other cabins available on request)
- Return flights from Reykjavik or Copenhagen - Kangerlussuaq
- Transfer from Kangerlussuaq airport to the port on day 1
- Services of the ship captain and crew, expedition team and English-speaking guides
- Guiding and lectures by our experienced expedition leader and team and a special photo workshop
- City tours in Sisimiut, Qeqertarsuaq, Uummannaq and Ilulissat
- Museum visits in Sisimiut, Qeqertarsuaq and Ilulissat and church visits in Qeqertarsuaq and Ilulissat
- A 'Kaffemik' visit in Qeqertarsuaq
- Welcome and farewell cocktails
- Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list and more!
- Taxes and tariffs

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners - full board with complimentary coffee, tea and water

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

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- Any meals not onboard the ship & any drinks (excluding tea and coffee)
- Pre and post tour accommodation, plus any airport or port transfers
- Optional excursions

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 : Fly to Greenland



Reykjavik or Copenhagen - Kangerlussuaq (Greenland). Included flight from Reykjavik or Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq in Greenland. You'll be met upon arrival in Greenland and all those who have booked the Reindeer Glacier excursion will be going out on an adventure immediately after landing (this optional tour is subject to an additional charge). Anyone not participating in the excursion, can take a stroll around the town on their own until embarkation time at 3 pm.

After finishing the day's excursion, we will transfer to the harbour and board the ship by Zodiacs that ferry us in small groups to the ship anchored about one kilometer out into the fjord. After checking in, there will be a short safety demonstration before dinner is served in the lovely dining room. We will set sail on our voyage after dinner and begin our passage through the 160 km-long fjord and out into the ocean.

Overnight - Ocean Albatros Ship (D)

Day 2 : Exploring Sisimiut



After breakfast, we arrive at the colourful town of Sisimiut, where we will get an idea of what modern Greenland looks like. With 5,400 inhabitants, it is considered Greenland's second 'city'. People have lived around Sisimiut on and off since 2,500 BC.

In 1756, Count Johan Ludvig Holstein, established a colony here and called it "Holsteinsborg". The oldest part of Sisimiut's historic quarter features town houses from this "Holsteinsborg" era, and the oldest house in town dates back to 1756. One of the most culturally significant buildings is the Blue Church, built in 1775.

Nowadays, Sisimiut is an important place for education and industry, and local factories process the bulk of Royal Greenland's fishing. The fish processing plant is one of the largest of its kind in Greenland, and one of the most modern in the world.

Our city tour highlights include the historic colonial quarter, as well as the museum and the beautiful church. Additionally, we will pay a visit to the busy city centre for a glimpse of what daily life is like in 21st century Greenland. In the afternoon, our voyage will continue northward.

As evening falls, we will pass the Sisimiut Isortuat Fjord, the Nordre Strømfjord settlements of Attu and Ikerasaarsuk, and the small town of Kangaatsiaq. During the course of the bright night, we will pass Aasiaat and proceed into the southern waters of Disko Bay. Next, the ship's heading

will be set for Disko Island, known for its distinctive 1,000-meter/3,280 feet layered crags.

At this point, we will be north of the Arctic Circle! Here, the nights are bright and early risers can enjoy the sight of the icebergs on Disko Bay as they squeeze out of the Ilulissat Icefjord and dance into the frigid ocean waters.

Overnight - Ocean Albatros Ship (B, L, D)

Day 3 : Disko Island & Qeqertarsuaq



Our next sojourn lies on the southern tip of the Disko Island, where we anchor in a protected natural harbour, which is named Godhavn ('Good Harbour') in Danish, while its Greenlandic name, Qeqertarsuaq, means 'The Big Island'.

Although topographically quite different from mainland Greenland due to the basalt characteristics of the Disko Island's mountains, Qeqertarsuaq maintains a long, rich history and once served as one of the country's important economic centres. From the 16th century, the community was relatively prosperous and, in fact, considered the most important town north of Nuuk until the mid-1900s, due in part to the area's sizeable whale hunting population.

During our visit, we will wander through town, paying a visit to the characteristic octagonal church, nicknamed "God's Inkpot", as well as to a local community center that will be hosting a traditional Greenlandic "kaffemik", which can be best described as a friendly gathering

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with coffee, cake and traditional dances and music.

Musicians from Greenland originally played on a drum (qilaat) made from an oval wooden frame covered with the bladder of a polar bear. Unlike other drums, the qilaat was played by hitting the frame with a stick, not the skin itself. This modest instrument was used for a variety of purposes, including entertainment, exorcism and witchcraft.

After the missionaries arrived, drum dancing was prohibited and later replaced by part-singing of psalms and choral works, which today are renowned for their particular Greenlandic sound. Today, drum dance is used as entertainment in cultural events and on festive occasions.

Greenlandic music is inspired and influenced by music from other cultures, like the Danish and Inuit cultures, and more specifically, Dutch and Scottish polka, American country and rock 'n' roll and even Hawaiian music, which inspired the so-called Vaigat-musicians in Greenland in the 1950s and 60s. **Overnight - Ocean Albatros Ship** (B, L, D)

Day 4 : Uummannaq



Qeqertarsuaq - Uummannaq. When you wake up this morning, you will find yourself almost 600km north of the Arctic Circle, and in one of Greenland's most beautiful and sunny regions. The ship has reached Uummannaq, situated on a small island. The impressive 1,175m high heart-shaped mountain that has given the town its name dominates the view

(Uummannaq means 'place where the heart is'). There is time to explore the city before heading back to the ship for lunch. From the town there is an extraordinary vista comprising the island's 1,000-meter tall rock faces, the snow-covered peaks on Nuussuaq peninsula to the south, and out across the fiord. In the fiord, icebergs of all shapes and sizes majestically float by on a course set by wind and current. As much as 5 active glaciers at the bottom of the fiord ensure that we can observe plenty of icebergs.

Uummannaq was founded as a colony in 1758 on the Nuussuaq mainland, but shortly thereafter, in 1763, it was moved to the nearby island, as seal hunting was more bountiful here. On our walk along the town's steep streets we visit the historic train-oil building, built in 1860. Inside its yellow walls, whale and seal blubber used to be stored. Because of the horrid stench, the blubber was not boiled here, but well outside town! Behind the train-oil storage we will find a peat hut, which was still in use a few years ago.

The dry and settled arctic climate has around 2,000 hours of sunshine and 100 millimetres of precipitation per year, giving Uummannaq the right to call itself the Greenlandic Riviera! **Overnight - Ocean Albatros Ship** (B, L, D)

Day 5 : Eqip Sermia Glacier



In the morning the cruise ship will have reached a magnificent natural highlight, the calving Eqip Sermia glacier. We enjoy lunch on the sun deck with this magnificent natural wonder in the background.

Situated approximately 50 nautical miles north of Ilulissat, the Eqip Sermia Glacier is renowned for its jaw-dropping beauty. Legendary arctic explorers selected this location as a base for their studies. One such explorer, the acclaimed Swiss glaciologist, Alfred de Quervain, used the location as a base for his expeditions onto Greenland's inland ice sheet over a century ago. We will sail as close as possible to the ice's edge - but at a safe distance to avoid plunging blocks of ice and violent waves that often result from the calving glacier.

In the afternoon we head for Ilulissat, where we berth in the evening and go for an evening walk to the Sermermiut plain.

If the sea ice is too dense between the Ataa fjord and the Eqi glacier the captain will have to select a different route today. In this case, the itinerary will be adjusted accordingly and we might, for example, pay a visit to the abandoned coal mine at Qullissat or visit the settlement of Saqqaaq.

Overnight - Ocean Albatros Ship (B, L, D)

Day 6 : Ilulissat



Ilulissat is possibly the most well located town in Greenland. The name simply means 'icebergs' in Greenlandic, and the town's nickname is rightly 'the Iceberg Capital'. During the more than 250 years that have passed since the establishment of Ilulissat, the town has steadily flourished. Today, Ilulissat is Greenland's third largest

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town, with more than 4,500 inhabitants. The town is very vibrant, welcoming and lively with a wide range of cultural attractions, according to Greenlandic standards.

In Disko Bay, which is located just off the coast of Ilulissat, gigantic icebergs linger in the freezing waters. These icebergs come from the Icefjord, which is located a half hour's hike south of Ilulissat. These impressive frozen structures are born some 70km/43.5 miles deeper into the fjord by the enormous Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. This 10km/6 miles-wide glacier is the most productive glacier outside of Antarctica; Whereas most glaciers only calve at a rate of approximately a metre/three feet a day, the Ilulissat glacier calves at a rate of 25m/82 feet per day. The icebergs produced by the glacier represent more than 10% of all icebergs in Greenland, corresponding to 20 million tonnes/22 million us tons of ice per day! These facts, together with the fjord's unforgettable scenery, have secured the Icefjord a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Today you will also have the opportunity to join a boat trip to the Icefjord (not included). The journey takes about two and a half hours in total, a great opportunity to take a closer look at the amazing ice-sculpted scenery. The trip is definitely something out of the ordinary and a great natural experience that you will remember for years to come – but be sure to have warm clothing on!

If a hike or a trip by boat does not present enough excitement, there is also an opportunity to arrange a flightseeing ride over the Icefjord (not included).

Please note the boat and flightseeing excursions to the Icefjord are not included in the general tour price. Furthermore, the flightseeing excursion must be booked in advance (contact us for details). In the evening, we will

cruise southward from "the Iceberg Capital", leaving lovely Disko Bay behind us as we part. **Overnight – Ocean Albatros Ship** (B, L, D)

Day 7 : Sarfannguit



The settlement of Sarfannguit, which translates into "the place of the little stream" is an appropriate name for a settlement nestled at the foothills of the mountains and glaciers in the distant backcountry. The settlement's slightly more than 100 residents live off hunting, trapping and fishing, most often in pursuit of arctic char, reindeer and musk oxen.

Although Sarfannguit is quite remote, it lies within a few hours from Sisimiut, the second-largest town in Greenland. The accessibility to such a large town provides an indispensable economic benefit to a small community like Sarfannguit.

A stroll through the settlement offers insight into rural life in today's Greenland, where modern conveniences and technological advancements, such as internet and smart phones have become commonplace, yet locals still place great value on important customs and preserving their traditions and their Inuit heritage.

We will continue our journey toward the fjord of Kangerlussuaq, also known as Søndre Strømfjord. Especially the first part of the fjord gives a great opportunity to enjoy an impressive passage with panoramic views of high mountains and deep valleys. **Overnight – Ocean Albatros Ship** (B, L, D)

Day 8 : Kangerlussuaq

During the night, we will have completed our passage through the 160-kilometer/100 mile Kangerlussuaq Fjord. After breakfast aboard the ship, we will bid farewell to the ship's staff and the Zodiac boats will shuttle us to shore.

Due to Kangerlussuaq's military history and present-day role as an important air travel hub, Kangerlussuaq remains fairly isolated from Greenland's rich cultural traditions, in comparison to other regions. While you still find cultural experiences when visiting Kangerlussuaq, the most impressive attraction is the surrounding nature, which is just beckoning to be explored.

It is not difficult for one to see that Kangerlussuaq's landscape has largely been shaped by the last glaciation period, often known simply as the "Ice Age," some 18,000 years ago. The mountains are rounded and soft, and many meltwater lakes remain. From the inland ice sheet, best known as the Greenland Ice Sheet, the meltwater cuts its way through the porous moraine landscape and flows into Kangerlussuaq Fjord.

Kangerlussuaq's present-day climate is largely influenced by its well-sheltered location between Greenland's Ice Sheet, the fjord and mountains. This contributes to its stable conditions, minimal cloud cover and roughly 300 clear nights per year.

This close proximity to the Ice Sheet, combined with the continental climate, is also of great significance to the local conditions. The dry climate, combined with warm winds that "fall" from the Ice Sheet, can result in temperatures that jump up to 30°C (86°F) in the summer, but then fall to an extreme -40°C (-40°F) in winter, making it the coldest inhabited area in Greenland.

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Return by flight from Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavik or Copenhagen where your tour comes to an end. (B)

ACCOMMODATION

Highlighted below are some of the accommodation/ hotels which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these stays to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel or start point and further arrival information.

Ocean Albatros

Making her debut in November 2022 the Ocean Albatros is set to become one of the most popular expedition cruise vessels in the world. With the highest Polar code 6 and Ice class 1A, the Ocean Albatros is ideal for small-ship expedition cruising in the Arctic, with a sturdy construction offering high stability in rough weather. For shore landings the ship has 18 motorized rubber 'Zodiac' boats, taking you to exciting areas that the larger vessel can't reach. This state-of-the-art vessel is also part of a new generation of low-energy vessels, ensuring it's environmentally friendly with a 50% lower carbon footprint than traditional expedition ships. There are 95 comfortable cabins and suites on board, including 12 single cabins. All of the cabins are spacious with an en suite bathroom, sofa and a TV, with either portholes or windows, offering an unobstructed sea view. The higher category of cabins also have their own balcony. On board you can soak up the scenery and spot wildlife from the viewing deck and observation lounge or head to the Sunpool Deck to enjoy the swimming pool, jacuzzi and pool bar. The spa boasts a unique panorama sauna and there's a gym if you want to work up a sweat. Enjoy tasty international cuisine in the two on board restaurants and relax with a drink in the Nordic bar after an

incredible day spotting giant glaciers and icebergs.



BEFORE YOU GO

Overview

Travelling by sea is still the best way to experience Greenland. The places most worth seeing are situated along the dramatic coast line: small and colourful houses situated on the steep mountainsides down to a fjord, giant glaciers producing enormous icebergs, whilst whales and seals play in the sea. And only a few minutes' hike away you will find yourself totally isolated, surrounded by wilderness. The people of Greenland live along the coast in small towns and settlements – at summer only accessible from the sea. Their culture, architecture and living conditions are enriched and limited by the harsh nature of the Arctic. On our town visits, you will have opportunities to meet the hospitable Greenlanders and learn more about the Inuit culture.

But global warming is changing Greenland's arctic environment at an alarming rate. On this 8 days' voyage to Disko Bay and Uummannaq, we follow the tracks of scientists and decision makers to see with our own eyes the retreating glaciers and gasp at the thought of losing them. During our third day of the cruise, we visit the Danish Research Station on Disko Island.

The expedition concept means that we will utilize Zodiacs for beach landings and enjoy nature hikes to get close to receding glaciers.

We reach our northernmost point at the fabulous town of Uummannaq, before we on our south bound voyage

make a Zodiac landing at Eqip Sermia, a giant retreating glacier, and visit Ilulissat, Iceberg Capital of the World. Last visit is the small Inuit settlement of Sarfannguit. Back in Kangerlussuaq we disembark and enjoy a city tour (optional) before flying back to Iceland.

Optional Activities

TRIP TO THE REINDEER GLACIER, KANGERLUSSUAQ

The Ice Sheet Is one of Greenland's biggest attractions. It covers 80% of the surface of the country, but the size of this mass of ice is reduced every year, because it melts more than it rebuilds. Our destination is a place we call Reindeer Glacier, which stands tall like an ice wall – in some places up to 60 meters high – displaying a clear contrast between land and ice. The name is due to the frequent sight of reindeers here, but even without the presence of the animals, this location is a world-class spectacle, with a myriad of motives for the camera and a calmness that brings to our thoughts nature's pristine, immaculate beauty. Our journey to one of the area's most remarkable glaciers requires transport via a tundra coach, a 4WD vehicle, which is designed to take on the rocky, changeable terrain and gravel roads. Along the way, keep your eyes open for the wildlife that resides in the area, namely reindeer and musk oxen, while you let your mind wander while listening to the history and stories of the area narrated by our guide. During the warm summer months, glacial thinning and instability within the colossal walls of ice happens more often. These structures can calve and break suddenly; therefore, it is important to maintain a safe distance from the ice giants. After approx. 90 minutes of driving, we will reach the resplendent Reindeer Glacier, where one can walk parallel to the glacier edge up from the waterfall, and there is the opportunity to photograph the scenery from many different good angles, or just enjoy the greatness and

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silence, interrupted only by the roaring sound of the melting ice water. The area where we spend most of the time is equipped with about twenty benches with tables and primitive but practical mobile toilets for those in need. After an appropriate amount of time in front of the fascinating glacier, we leave the unique nature as it was when we got to it: Untouched, magnificent and unforgettable.

The walking terrain is rugged and requires you to be careful and attentive. The hike is evaluated as between easy and intermediate difficulty. A sandwich & water are provided.

Bookable locally (subject to availability)
- \$125 USD

BOAT TRIP TO THE ICEFJORD

The journey takes about two and a half hours in total, and presents an opportunity to gain a closer look at the amazing ice-sculpted scenery. The trip is definitely something out of the ordinary and a great natural experience that you will remember for years to come - but be sure to remember warm clothes!

Bookable locally (subject to availability)
- \$125 USD

ICEFJORD FLIGHT SIGHTSEEING

Discover huge iceberg pushing towards the mouth of the Kanga Icefjord, and breaching their way into the Disko Bay. Get to see the very small settlement of Ilimanaq just south of the icefjord, and if you are lucky, you might get a glimpse of the many whales in the bay on your way back to Ilulissat. We fly Vulcanair Partenavia P68 airplanes. These airplanes are ideal for the purpose of sightseeing flights. Being high wing mounted with large windows at each seat, you have the perfect conditions for taking pictures and bringing your memories back home, as well as giving you a clear view

of the landscape. The Partenavia, can carry up to 5 passengers plus the pilot. Duration: approx. 40 min.

Bookable locally (subject to availability)
- \$450 USD (price may increase due to fuel prices)

TRIP TO RUSSEL GLACIER , KANGERLUSSUAQ

The Ice Sheet is one of Greenland's biggest attractions. It covers 80% of the surface of the country, but the size of this mass of ice is reduced every year, because it melts more than it rebuilds. At Kangerlussuaq, clear signs have been found that the ice is receding. Our adventure to the area's most remarkable glacier requires transport with a tundra coach, a 4WD vehicle, which is designed to take on the rocky, changeable terrain and gravel roads. This leg of our journey takes approximately 1.5 hours. On the way, we will be on the lookout for wildlife, such as reindeer and musk oxen, and listen to stories from our guide about the area's history. After arriving to Russell Glacier, you can hike along the glacier's edge, and simply enjoy its immensity. Here, the roar of melting and morphing ice structures are the only sounds that disrupt the peaceful silence. You will find many excellent locations for close-up photography and panoramas. Due to the melting of ice during the warmer summer months, glacial thinning and instability within the colossal walls of ice can result. These structures can calve and break suddenly; therefore, it is important to maintain a safe distance. As the ice slowly moves across the mountain landscapes, its unseen power crushes the rock below, thereby producing an accumulation of stony deposits and fine, gray silt. The silt is actually fine sand, clay and gravel that resulted from the ice's crushing weight. These moraines and silt serve as a true testament to the great forces that nature can exert. They also help explain the steely gray color

of the 160- kilometer (199-mile) long Kangerlussuaq Fjord. After an hour spent enjoying the fantastic glacial surroundings and nature's might, we will leave Russell Glacier behind, just as we found it - pristine, magnificent and unforgettable. The Russell Glacier is located within the UNESCO World Heritage site of Aasivissuit - Nipisat.

The walking terrain is rugged and requires you to be careful and attentive. The hike is evaluated as between easy and intermediate difficulty. A sandwich & water are provided.

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Tipping

It is customary to leave a tip at the end of the voyage which will be divided among the ship's crew. Tipping is a very personal matter and the amount you wish to give is at your discretion. As a generally accepted guideline, we suggest approximately USD \$14 per person per day.

Weather

In case of bad weather in Greenland your flight may be delayed or even cancelled. Visitors must keep in mind that weather is very erratic and unpredictable in the Arctic region. You need to factor possible delays that are not under the control of the airline. In such cases please contact the airline service counter at the airport for their advice. Our staff at your destination will be aware of the situation and will immediately take care of all necessary adjustments of your program. When flying with Air Greenland, the airline will keep you informed until the flight can continue and, in some cases, will compensate accommodation, transfers and meals. When booking with any other airline, they are not bound to pay your expenses until it is possible to continue, hence all extra

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cost must be paid by yourself on the spot.

For this reason, we strongly advise you take out relevant travel insurance before travelling to Greenland.

Climate & Clothing

Greenland has an Arctic climate, which means that you should be prepared for sunny days, but also for cold, fresh mornings and evenings. The average temperature reaches a max. of +10°C/50°F during the summer months. Nevertheless, you might experience days with temperatures of +15-20°C/59-68°F.

Therefore, it is important to bring warm as well as light clothes. It is advisable to dress in layers. This enables you to make fast and easy adjustments to the temperature. The inner layer keeps the body warm, while the outer layer is for protection against rain and wind.

For sailing trips, you may wish to stay outside and enjoy the scenery. And we recommend that you bring a warm sweater, hat, scarf and gloves for boat excursions.

For hiking and walking in Greenland, solid boots with a profiled sole is essential. A small day-tour rucksack, sunglasses, sun block and a mosquito repellent might prove useful.

Mosquito season runs from mid-June to mid-August; and north of the Arctic Circle the midnight sun can be experienced around the clock during the summer months; therefore, good quality sunglasses and high SPF sun block cream are essential items to pack.

All hotels in Greenland have a casual dress code.

Food in Greenland

The Greenlandic diet consists to a large extent of fish, seafood and meat. The climate doesn't allow for farming on an industrial scale therefore most fruits

and vegetables are imported from Europe.

During your stay in Greenland you may experience that whale is on the menu. The reason for this is that the Inuit – as an indigenous people – are allowed by the International Whaling Commission to hunt a (small) number of certain whale species to support their existence. Some of this meat is also sold to local restaurants who take pride in serving local dishes using local produce.

However, we appreciate that whale may not be everyone's idea of a meal and we kindly request that you tell your agent (before departure) or alternatively your guide at the destination if you would prefer NOT to have this type of meat.

All other dietary needs should also be communicated to us as soon as possible to allow us to make the necessary arrangements – BUT; be aware that due to the remote location and Arctic climate vegetarian and/or vegan meal options are very limited!

Currency

Greenland is an autonomous country within the Kingdom of Denmark and uses Danish Kroner; DKK as currency.

We strongly advise you exchange money before arriving in Greenland. Most hotels and many shops accept all major credit cards, but in several places cash will be more useful. ATMs are available in all larger towns.

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Health & Emergency

Emergency Service (Police/Ambulance/Fire): Dial (+299) 112

Visitors are urged to bring their own prescription drugs for the duration of their stay as certain types of

medication may not be available in hospitals in Greenland. However, non-prescription medications like antihistamines or pain killers can be purchased at grocery stores.

Shopping

Tobacco and liquor is extremely expensive in Greenland due to taxation. It is recommended to buy such items duty free in your airport of departure or on board your flight. In larger towns shops are typically open Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 17:30, Fridays 10:00 – 18:00 and Saturdays 9:00 – 13:00. However, many towns have convenience stores that have longer opening hours and which are also open on Sundays.

Alcohol cannot be purchased after 13:00 on Saturdays and all day on Sundays.

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