

GREENLAND - GEMS OF WEST GREENLAND | ULTRAMARINE



INTRODUCTION

Explore deep fjords and beautiful islands while immersed along West Greenland's spectacular coast. With only 12 days, this journey offers a comprehensive experience and the top locations in West Greenland. You will have the chance to travel to places with a rich cultural heritage, such as Sisimiut and Uummannaq. Enjoy all the amenities Ultramarine has to offer while coasting by enormous glaciers. You may take advantage of the prolonged sunny days, unobstructed views, and increased chances to spot wildlife during the height of summer.

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DEPARTURE

14/07/2024, 23/07/2024

DURATION

12 Days

LOCATIONS

Greenland, The Arctic



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DAY 1: Arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland

Arrive in the Icelandic capital and make your way to your included hotel. You will have the rest of the day to explore this fascinating and incredibly walkable city on your own.



DAY 2: Fly to Kangerlussuaq and Embark

This morning you'll catch your charter flight to Kangerlussuaq, where you'll board your vessel and begin your expedition. Get ready for a great adventure ahead! Expect a welcome and safety briefing from your Expedition Leader.



DAY 3: At Sea

As we sail north along the west coast to our first area of exploration, your Expedition Team will prepare you for the adventures that lie ahead. Once activity and excursion briefings are completed, our education team will schedule presentations on the wildlife and fascinating history of Greenland, its geology, ecology and climate, and the incredible sights you will soon explore.



DAY 4: Uummanaq Fjord - Days 4-6

Uummanaq Fjord is the second-largest fjord system in Greenland surpassed only by Scoresbysund in east Greenland. On these itinerary days you will have the opportunity to become one of few people ever to explore this area in depth and travel beyond the predictable tourist destinations. The fjord is full of cultural and natural wonders. Potential excursions include visits to the town of Uummanaq, venturing into Qilakitsoq (the site where the famous Greenland Mummies were discovered) and excursions focused around Store Glacier and its immense discharge zone. You'll embrace the expeditionary spirit as we pioneer new destinations within the labyrinth of valleys and channels in the depths of the fjord.



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DAY 6: Disko Bay - Days 7-8

Disko Bay is a wide, southeastern inlet of Baffin Bay and is the largest open bay in western Greenland. Try to get out on deck as we navigate into this iconic bay where whales are often spotted. Disko Bay is full of exciting destinations for us to explore. We will almost certainly visit the community of Illulissat, which is situated at the head of outlet fjord for Sermeq Kujalleq (Jakobshavn Glacier), known for discharging 35 billion tons of ice each year. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2004, the fjord is immensely beautiful and we will encourage you to explore it via one of the many marked hiking trails. Another area we will consider for this itinerary is the wild beauty of Equip Sermia or Torsukatak Fjords, located in the northeast corner of Disko Bay. Both of these remote areas offer fantastic vistas of large active glacial faces and provide plenty of opportunities for hiking, paddling, and Zodiac cruising. This is also an area where, if conditions allow, we will consider utilizing our twin-engine helicopters to get you in the air to appreciate the immensity of this region.



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DAY 9: Qeqqata - Days 9-10

Qeqqata (meaning centre) municipality is Greenland's second smallest administrative region. Situated in the middle of the country's western coast, Qeqqata is home to almost 20% of Greenland's populace, most of whom reside in Sisimiut and Manitsaq. During these two days your expedition team will work with our local partners to curate a balance of community and wilderness-focused activities. We are likely to visit Sisimiut, where you can wonder through the open air museum, participate in local tastings or join a hiking group to venture beyond the town limits along one of many incredible hiking trails on Sisimiut's doorstep. This is where we will also offer the (paid) mountain biking activity. Further south, the areas surrounding Manitsaq are equally stunning. One of our favorite destinations in the area is the picturesque alpine lake of Innussuit Tasersuat, which we can hike and share a picnic with friends from Manitsaq. The fjord systems behind Manitsaq are deep and seldom visited. Our team will seek to take you beyond the ordinary and into these fjords for magical one-of-a-kind experiences, one of which is Eternity Fjord, which is home to the tallest mountains in all of West Greenland.



DAY 11: Disembark in Kangerlussuaq

Today, we disembark in Kangerlussuaq and transfer you to your charter flight to Reykjavik, where you'll spend the night in your included hotel.



DAY 12: Departure from Reykjavik, Iceland

Today, make your way to the airport to catch your homeward flights, or spend more time exploring this fascinating Icelandic city.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation on board ship
 All meals, snacks, soft drinks and juices on board throughout your voyage.
 Select beer and wine during dinner; and coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
 All scheduled landings and excursions
 Guiding and leadership by expert exploration team and crew
 A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions
 An Expedition parka (yours to keep)
 Emergency Evacuation insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of USD \$500,000 per person
 Transfers between Longyearbyen town center and port on embarkation and disembarkation day
 One 10 to 15 minute helicopter flight-seeing excursion (weather permitting)
 Greenland voyages cruise passenger tax

MANDATORY TRANSFER PACKAGE (INCLUDED)

Includes one night pre expedition accommodation in Reykjavík with breakfast
 Group transfer from Reykjavík hotel to the ship on day 2
 Group transfer from the ship to Kangerlussuaq airport on disembarkation
 Charter flights from Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavík
 Group transfer from Reykjavík airport to airport hotel
 One night post expedition accommodation at Reykjavík airport
 Shuttle transfer to Reykjavík Airport on the final day of the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

International flights
 Any other pre or post land arrangements not mentioned above
 Passport and visa expenses
 Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned above
 Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended
 Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
 Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew
 Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
 Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights
 Laundry, bar and other personal charges unless specified
 Optional Adventure Activities

Inclusions

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, quad, triple, and twin cabins.</p> <p>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p>Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.</p> <p>Includes charter flights from Reykjavik</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, seasonality, currency fluctuation and availability.. Please note price is subject to change and availability at the time of booking.

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