

## Adventure and comfort 8 days

Adventure and comfort are the key words on this trip. In 8 days you explore beautiful sceneries and breathtaking views. You are active on hiking trips during the days, and in the evenings you can enjoy delicious meals in a warm and pleasant atmosphere. You spend two days in Igaliku - the most beautiful village in Greenland! Two days at the idyllic spot; Inneruulalik Farm, - and of course you will not miss a visit to the town Qaqortoq, the historic site Brattahlid and the glacier in Narsarsuaq!

### Arrivals/departures

From Saturday to Saturday from Reykjavik as well as from Copenhagen

### Accommodation

Accommodation is in double room with made up bed. In Igaliku and Inneruulalik there are shared toilet and bath. In Qaqortoq and Narsarsuaq the rooms are with private facilities.

### Eating

Breakfast is included all days. There is included lunch packet all days, except day 1 (the first day), day 4 in Qaqortoq and day 8 (the last day). Dinner costs about (in DKK): Igaliku 140-180, Qaqortoq 80-295, Inneruulalik 150, Narsarsuaq 80-295.

There are shops in Narsarsuaq, Qassiarsuk and Igaliku and supermarkets in Qaqortoq.

### Difficulty

The hikes between the farms and villages are easy, and follow gravel roads. The longest is about 9 km, and your luggage is transported by car. The day hikes at each place varies. Some are easy, some are more demanding and walking in terrain without a path.

### Guide

There is no guide following the tour all the way round, but experienced guides will lead the day hikes at day: 2, 5, 6 and 7. You will be able to contact Blue Ice from all places of accommodation.

### Itinerary

#### Saturday

Arrival Narsarsuaq. Info at our office at Blue Ice Café. Boat transfer to Itilleq. On the boat transfer we sail slowly by the Qooroq Moraine. This is where the biggest icebergs are stocked on the ground, and it is amazing scenery to sail through. Arriving Itilleq you walk the 3 km at the "Kings Road" (named after the Danish King Frederik 9th's visit in 1952) to Igaliku. Igaliku is one of the most beautiful villages in Greenland! The colourful houses are situated in a green and very fertile bay with luscious grassland. On the other side of the fjord towers Illerfissalik (1752 m) in a rough and desolate landscape.

Accommodation at Igaliku Country Hotel for two nights.

#### Sunday

The guided day hike goes along the river to Lake 90, and further on up to the plateau. From here, there is a superb view of the Qooroq Ice fjord, the stranded ice bergs on the moraine and the enormous glacier at the head of the fjord. It is the perfect place for picnic! You can be lucky to find minerals and stones on the way down, for instance the shining "moon stone" (Labradorit).

#### Monday

Boat transfer from Igaliku to Qaqortoq. On the way, we make a stop at Upernaviarsuk, the agricultural research station as well as education center for sheep farmers. There is a farm with cows, sheep and horses, and gardens with all kind of plants. Additionally, there are some greenhouses from where you can buy Greenlandic cucumbers!! Visiting Upernaviarsuk gives you an insight into what global warming makes possible in South Greenland! From here we go to Hvalsø Church ruin. Hvalsø Church is the latest evidence of Norse activities, as there is a written description of a wedding hold in the church in September 1408! The ruin is quite impressive and maybe the best preserved of the Norse ruins in Greenland.

Accommodation at Hotel Qaqortoq for one night.

**Tuesday**

Qaqortoq on your own. In the afternoon boat transfer to Inneruulalik. Inneruulalik is located south of Qassiarsuk just opposite the Qooroq Ice Fjord. It is a perfect idyll combined with overwhelming nature and added hospitality from a Greenlandic family.

Accommodation Inneruulalik Farm for two nights.

**Wednesday**

Guided day hike in the mountains behind Inneruulalik. You follow small sheep tracks through an impressive landscape spotted with small, blue lakes. There are good chances to see the White-tailed Eagle hover above your head. From a top, we enjoy the lunch packet together with the view of the fjords on each side of the peninsula, both filled with pieces of ice!

**Thursday**

The guide take you along the gravel road, which climb up the low mountains before it descends to the village Qassiarsuk. Qassiarsuk is also known as Brattahlid, the place where Erik the Red settled in year 982. The ruins from the Norse period are well preserved. Today, the 50 residents are mainly sheep farmers, but the village also has a school, a church and a shop. There will be a guided visit at Brattahlid, the Norse reconstructions of Erik the Red's farm and Tjodhilde's Church, before we sail across the fjord to Narsarsuaq.

Accommodation at Hotel Narsarsuaq for two nights.

**Friday**

Guided hike to Narsarsuaq Glacier a part of the ice cap only 8 km from Narsarsuaq. The hike goes through the Flower Valley before a 300 m. ascend to a plateau gives you a magnificent view over the glacier. From here, follows ½ hour walk down to touch the ice! The hike goes the same way back.

**Saturday**

You can spend the last time at the museum in Narsarsuaq and at the Blue Ice Café.

Departure to Reykjavik or Copenhagen (check in one hour before)

**Price includes**

Accommodation:

2 nights at Igaliku Country Hotel (shared facilities)

1 night at Hotel Qaqortoq (private facilities)

2 nights at Inneruulalik Sheep Farm (shared facilities)

2 nights at Hotel Narsarsuaq (private facilities)

Breakfast

Lunch packet all days, except day 1 (the first day), day 4 in Qaqortoq and day 8 (the last day)

Transport of luggage

Boat transfer Narsarsuaq – Qooroq Moraine - Itilleq

Igaliku – Upernaviarsuk – Hvalsø – Qaqortoq

Qaqortoq – Inneruulalik

Qassiarsuk – Narsarsuaq

Guided hike day: 2, 5, 6 and 7

Entrance and guide at Brattahlid (Norse reconstructions)

**Price**

EUR 1.076 / DKK 7.800 per person. Minimum 2 persons

Payment by bank transfer