

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 a cosy farm in Qassiarsuk, - and of course you will not miss a visit to the town Qaqortoq and a boat tour in Qooroq Ice Fjord!

Arrivals/departures

From Reykjavik as well as from Copenhagen.

Note! Flights are not included.

Accommodation

Accommodation is in double room (cabin in Igaliku). In Igaliku and Qassiarsuk with shared facilities. In Qaqortoq and Narsarsuaq the rooms are with private facilities.

Meals

Breakfast included. In Igaliku you can order dinner at Igaliku Country Hotel. In Qaqortoq there are several places to eat. In Qassiarsuk you can order dinner at the farm (should be ordered in advance). In Narsarsuaq there is a restaurant and a cafeteria at the hotel.

There are grocery stores 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 4 km, and your luggage is transported by car. The optional day hikes at each place varies. Some are easy, some are more demanding, some routes are marked, and some are not.

Guide

No guide. There will be an info meeting when arriving in Narsarsuaq and you will be able to contact Blue Ice from all places of accommodation. Hiking maps are for sell at Blue Ice Café in Narsarsuaq.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival Narsarsuaq. Info at our office at Blue Ice Café. Boat transfer to Itilleq and hike the 4 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 bay with lush grassland. On the other side of the fjord towers the landmark Illerfissalik (Burfjeld) in a rough and desolate landscape.

Accommodation at Igaliku Country Hotel for two nights.

Day 2

We recommend a day hike 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! On the way back, you can be lucky to find minerals and stones, for instance the shining "moon stone" (Labradorit). If you want to climb a top instead, Nuuluk (823 m) is waiting for you south of Igaliku!

Day 3

Boat transfer from Igaliku (Itilleq) to Qaqortoq. Accommodation at Hotel Qaqortoq for two nights.

Day 4

Qaqortoq, which means "The White", is the biggest town in South Greenland with 3500 inhabitants. Qaqortoq is the education centre for South Greenland with grammar school, school of commerce and folk high school. Furthermore, the town has several fair-sized companies such as Great Greenland with tannery and sewing facilities for creating beautiful sealskin clothes. Around the town, the visitor will meet sculptures being a part of the famous project "Stone & Man", where different sculptors have made the town a big sculpture park. Greenland's oldest

fountain is situated at the town square next to the harbour. Here you can sit and watch the hunters and fishermen arriving with today's catch for the market.

Day 5

Boat transfer from Qaqortoq to 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 walk through the village and the Norse ruins. The museum can be visited on your own (entrance not included).

Accommodation at Illunnguujuk Farm for two nights.

Day 6

You can make a day hike to the sheep farm Tasiusaq located at the Sermilik fjord. It is a relative easy hike by a tractor road through an impressive landscape spotted with small, blue lakes. There are good chances to see the White-tailed Eagle hover above your head. From Tasiusaq you can take the sheep track leading to the neighbour farm Nunataaq. It is a stunning hike along the innermost part of a fjord, which is often filled with small ice bergs. From Nunataaq you can take another tractor road leading back to Qassiarsuk. The round trip is about 20 km in total.

Day 7

Boat transfer to Narsarsuaq. If you feel fit, you can make the day 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 of the glacier. From here follows ½ hour walk down to touch the ice! The hike goes the same way back. A very nice and shorter alternative is the hike on the ridge to point 174 m. It offers splendid views and takes about three hours.

Accommodation at Hotel Narsarsuaq for one night.

Day 8

Check out from the room. Luggage can be left at the hotel.

Guided boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord. A boat trip among icebergs of all colours, sizes and shapes. When the glacier is in view, the boat engine is stopped, so you can enjoy the absolute silence and a drink chilled with glacier ice - more than 1000 years old!

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

Price includes

2 nights in Igaliku incl. breakfast (cabin with shared facilities)

2 nights in Qaqortoq incl. breakfast (private facilities)

2 nights in Qassiarsuk incl. breakfast (shared facilities)

1 night in Narsarsuaq incl. breakfast (private facilities)

Transport of luggage

Boat transfer: Narsarsuaq – Itilleq

Igaliku (Itilleq) – Qaqortoq

Qaqortoq – Qassiarsuk

Qassiarsuk – Narsarsuaq

Guide through the village Qassiarsuk (museum not included)

Guided boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord

Price

EUR 987 / DKK 7.155 per person (double room)

EUR 1.378 / DKK 9.990 per person (single room)

Payment by bank transfer