

Narsarsuaq 4 days

This trip gives you a short and intensive experience of South Greenland - the land of contrast. You visit a modern town (Qaqortoq, Julianehåb) at a day trip. You spend a day in the little village Qassiarsuk with a guided visit at Brattahlid, the place where Eric the Red and his Kinsmen settled down 1000 years ago. Qassiarsuk is situated in a landscape of great beauty. Finally, we take you on a boat trip among the turquoise icebergs at the Qooroq Ice Fjord.

Arrivals/departures

Arrival Monday from Reykjavik. Departure Thursday to Reykjavik.

Accommodation

You can choose between accommodation with shared or private facilities at Hotel Narsarsuaq.

Eating

In Narsarsuaq there is a restaurant and a cafeteria at the hotel, and Blue Ice Café serves light meals.

Difficulty

No special requirements on this trip.

Guide

This package is self-guided and made for individuals. Info meeting at arrival. At the museum at Brattahlid, there is a local guide showing around.

Itinerary

Monday

Arrival Narsarsuaq. Info at our office at Blue Ice Café. Narsarsuaq on your own. The viewpoint "Signalhøjen" is a small hike for about one hour. From the top you have an impressive view over the glacier.

Accommodation at Hotel Narsarsuaq for three nights.

Tuesday

Day trip to Qassiarsuk, also known as Brattahlid, the place where Erik the Red settled in 982. The village is located across the fjord 20 minutes by boat from Narsarsuaq. The trip includes the entrance to the reconstructions of Erik the Red's farm and Tjodhilde's Church, where a guide will show you around. In the afternoon you can hike from Qassiarsuk along the gravel road towards the fjord Sermilik. Half the way, there is an amazing view over both fjords; Sermilik usually filled with ice. The landscape is wild and covered with small, blue lakes. If you follow the road all the way, it ends up at the sheep farm Tasiusaq (16 km return). You can also relax at the cosy Café Brattahlid.

Wednesday

Day trip to Qaqortoq. 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 & People", 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 anglers arriving with today's catch for the market.

Thursday

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

9.00 - 12.00 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!

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

15.45 Departure to Reykjavik (check in one hour before).

Price includes

Accommodation with breakfast:

3 nights at Hotel Narsarsuaq

Car transfer to/from airport – harbour – hotel

Boat transfer Narsarsuaq – Qassiarsuk (return)

Entrance and guide at Brattahlid (Norse reconstructions)

Day trip to Qaqortoq

Guided boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord

Price

EUR 510 / DKK 3.700 per person (double room, shared facilities)

EUR 635 / DKK 4.600 per person (single room, shared facilities)

EUR 593 / DKK 4.300 per person (double room, private facilities)

EUR 786 / DKK 5.700 per person (single room, private facilities)

Payment by bank transfer