

GREENLAND WINTER EXPERIENCE

4 days/3 nights



Day 1: Arrival in Greenland, Ilulissat city walk

Air Iceland flight from Reykjavik domestic airport to Ilulissat in West Greenland, about 3 hours. Meet and greet and transfer to the hotel for an information meeting and guided city walk in Ilulissat. You have some time to explore the town, visit the local museum and observe Greenlandic life at the always busy harbour. After a welcome dinner, you should step into the darkness and check if the Northern Lights are visible. These spectacular sky-light shows are also known as the Aurora Borealis and are frequently seen in Greenland from September through April on clear and crisp nights. White and green are usually the dominant colours of Northern Lights, but sometimes there are considerable colour variations. They are ephemeral; however, sightings are not guaranteed.

**Accommodation: Hotel Arctic, in a standard (Puisi) room Included
meals: Welcome dinner**

Day 2: Dog Sledge Adventure

We leave the civilised world and enter the Arctic wonderland of low passes, ice-covered fjords where icebergs raise like sculptures. We travel back in time into the world of the old polar explorers. All you hear is the sound of the sledge moving over the ice and the shouts of encouragement your driver makes to control his dogs. The route will depend on actual snow



and ice conditions. The dog sledge trips only operate when there is snow – expected from early/mid-December to late March. You have to be in good physical shape to join a dog sledge tour. Duration: 2 hours – Only operates with two persons per sledge.

Be careful not to go to bed too soon in this remote and quiet location, or you may miss out one more chance of seeing the Northern Lights shimmering and dancing across the night sky.

Accommodation: Hotel Arctic, in a standard (Puisi) room Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3: Home visit, sailing between gigantic icebergs

Join a local family for a cup of coffee. The Greenlanders are famous for welcoming visitors into their homes, inviting everyone over for a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. The latest gossip is shared, and it will also be possible to see the national costume and learn about life so very isolated from the rest of the world.

Ilulissat is world-famous for its icebergs, and a cruise provides the perfect opportunity to get close to these gigantic sculptures created by nature. The boat trip is only operated when there is open water. Duration: 2½ hours (approx.) incl. refreshments. The rest of the day is free at leisure to explore Ilulissat or book an optional sightseeing flight. After the farewell dinner, don't forget to keep an eye out for the Northern Lights. If conditions look good, take a little walk along a wooden boardwalk towards the ocean and metal-igloos (250 m) to search for the Northern Lights. From there you have a fantastic view over the fjord and of a possible aurora light show.

Accommodation: Hotel Arctic, in a standard (Puisi) room Meals included: Breakfast & farewell dinner



Day 4: Hike to Ilulissat Icefiord & travel back to Iceland

By car as far as the road goes followed by an easy hike to a viewpoint from where the icebergs at the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefiord, a UNESCO world heritage site, can be seen. Air Iceland flight to Reykjavik around noon.

Meals included: Breakfast

Please note: Excursion days may alter depending on weather and a minimum number of participants. Temperatures in March & April can drop to -20 °C (-4 °F).

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EUR 2.550 per person (double/twin room) SGL-supplement EUR 230

Price Includes • Return flight Reykjavik – Ilulissat – Reykjavik including airport taxes • Hotel/airport transfer in Greenland • 3 nights at 4-star Hotel Arctic, in a standard (Puisi) room • Daily breakfast, welcome & farewell dinner • Welcome meeting with a local guide at the hotel • All taxed and fees • 1-2 hours guided city walk Ilulissat • 2-hours dog sledge adventure (2 persons per sledge) • 1,5 hour Home visit • 2,5 hours Ilulissat Icefiord cruise • 3 hours easy hike to UNESCO Icefiord

Price Excludes • Any private expenses • Transfer to/from the airport in Iceland • Single supplement (mandatory when travelling in a single room) • Any additional services • Flight supplement (if any)

Highlights & Experiences

- Two-hours dog sledge adventure
- Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)
- Home visit
- Icefiord cruise
- Inuit settlement Sermermiut
- Guided tour through the historic center of Ilulissat

Important: Trips to Greenland are always subject to weather, fog and ice conditions. Therefore the sequence of the day tours and excursions in Greenland is subject to change or if needed an alternative excursion will be operated if available. Delays and flight cancellations between Iceland and Greenland can happen. Therefore we strongly recommend you to buy travel insurance in the country of residence that would cover any additional travel expenses, should your flights be delayed or cancelled due to weather. We recommend not to book any international flight directly after a trip from Greenland; ideally staying minimum two nights in Iceland after the Greenland trip to avoid the risk of missing an international flight. Note that temperatures in March & April can drop to -20 °C (-4 °F).