



Amazing Days in Ilulissat - 5 Days (#15938)

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Overview

This 5-day tour package to West Greenland includes a round trip flight from Iceland, 4 nights of hotel accommodation and 5 guided tours in Ilulissat. Visit a UNESCO world heritage site and experience the unique Disko Bay. Take a trip to the Arctic, experience untouched wilderness, and face traditional Inuit culture. Located on the west coast of Greenland, 300 kilometres above the Arctic Circle, the famous Ilulissat Icefjord is filled with icebergs from “Sermeq Kujalleq”, which is the most producing glacier in the northern hemisphere. Ilulissat town is an exciting mix of Inuit culture, modern life and thousands of sledge dogs pulsing under the magical light of the midnight sun.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A TRIP OF A LIFETIME THEN THIS 5-DAY TOUR FROM ICELAND IS PERFECT!

Trip Highlights

Ilulissat

Detailed Itinerary



Day 01

Day 1 Arrival in Greenland, Ilulissat city walk & Icefiord sunset cruise

A 3-hour flight from Keflavik international airport to Ilulissat. Transfer to your accommodation. After the welcome meeting with your local guide, enjoy a guided city walk of Ilulissat. Afterwards, you have some time to explore the town, visit the local museum and observe Greenlandic life at the always busy harbour. Welcome dinner (2-course) is included at your hotel in Ilulissat.

Around 22:00, depart for a sunset cruise to the famous Ilulissat Icefiord, the world's largest ice sculpture park. The experience is overwhelming; the lights and colours constantly change. Enjoy a late drink on "the real rocks". The tour duration is about 3 hours. Dress warmly.

(Note: The season for midnight sun is approx. May 22-Jul 24. Outside this season, the excursion is operated as an evening cruise with the beautiful sunset reflecting over the icebergs).

Accommodation: Hotel Ilulissat

Meals included: Welcome dinner

Meal: Dinner

Day 02

Day 2 Inuit Settlement at the Ilulissat Icefjord

Breakfast at the hotel. By bus as far as the road goes. Guided walking tour to the old Inuit settlement Sermermiut located on the famous Ilulissat Icefiord inscribed on the UNESCO's world heritage list in 2004. The ancient settlement of Sermermiut, 1.5 km south of the town, is surrounded by Ilulissat's beautiful icebergs. Various Inuit cultures have lived here over the past 4,000 years, and you can still see remains from ancient times. Learn about local history and customs before Europeans arrived. See plots settled for thousands of year and admire the views across the majestic icebergs. Please wear proper boots or hiking boots. The hiking distance is about 3 km (1,9 mls) round-trip; hiking time is about 1 hour. Terrain: mainly track bridge and a bit of uneven nature and rocky trail. Tour duration: about 3 hours.

After the hike you will be taken to a local family for a home visit. These are locals opening their homes to you, the latest gossip is shared over a cup of coffee. You will learn about life of the locals isolated from the rest of the world.

Accommodation: Hotel in Ilulissat.

Meals included: Breakfast

Meal: Breakfast



Day 03

Day 3 Boat Trip to hunter's settlement & whale watching tour in Disko Bay

Sail south along Ilulissat Icefiord and admire the huge icebergs and the local fishermen in their small boats. Visit the Ilimanaq settlement, still dependent on hunting and fishing. We will see wooden houses from the old Danish trading station at the pier, dated back to 1730. After a walk through the settlement, we visit a small local restaurant, where we enjoy a lunch (included) based on Greenlandic specialities. On the return, we cruise the Disko Bay to spot migrating whales before reaching Ilulissat. Tour duration: about 6 hours.

Accommodation: Hotel in Ilulissat.

Meals included: Breakfast & lunch

Meal: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 04

Day 4 Boat trip to Eqi - the calving glacier

Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning departure for the one-day boat trip to Eqi – the calving glacier. The Eqi glacier runs into the fjord 80 km north of Ilulissat and is one of the most beautiful places in Greenland. It is possible to get very close to the 5-km wide glacier front and experience huge pieces of ice breaking off. The sound of an active calving glacier is quite remarkable, while the sight of icebergs toppling into the water is breathtaking. Tour duration: about 6.5 hours.

Accommodation: Hotel in Ilulissat.

Meals included: Breakfast & dinner

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 05

Day 5 Departure from Greenland

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend some time in the morning exploring the town of Ilulissat and last-minute Greenland shopping. The short adventure has come to an end, and you return by flight to Keflavík, Iceland.

Meals included: Breakfast

Meal: Breakfast



Inclusions

- Return flight Keflavik-Ilulissat-Keflavik including airport taxes
- Hotel/airport transfer in Greenland
- 4 nights in 4-star hotel in Ilulissat , in a standard room with shower/wc
- Daily breakfast at your hotel in Ilulissat, 1x lunch
- Welcome meeting with a local guide at the hotel
- 1-2 hours guided city walk Ilulissat
- 3 hours sunset cruise, sailing among icebergs, incl. refreshments
- 8 hours boat trip to Eqi glacier incl. dinner
- 6 hours boat trip to Hunter's settlement & whale watching, incl. lunch
- 3 hours hike to old Sermermiut settlement at the Icefjord, incl. refreshments
- Home visit with the locals

Exclusions

- Airport transfers
- Any private expenses
- Any additional services
- Single supplement (mandatory when travelling in a single room)
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Flight supplement (if any)

Note

Highlights & Experiences

Ilulissat city walk

Sunset cruise at Ilulissat Icefjord

Eqi - the calving glacier

Illimanaq - fishing

Whale watching in the Disco Bay

Sermermiut - Inuit settlement

Home visit

Floating Icebergs



Departure & Return Location: Keflavik international airport

Departure Days: Tuesdays from June – September

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. In addition, delays and flight cancellations between Iceland and Greenland can happen. Therefore we strongly recommend you buy travel insurance in the country of residence to cover any additional travel expenses should your flights be delayed or cancelled due to weather. Finally, we recommend not to book any international flight directly after a trip from Greenland. Ideally, we recommend staying a minimum of two nights in Iceland after the Greenland trip to avoid the risk of missing an international flight.

Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

Departure Period

01 Jun, 2025 to 30 Sep, 2025

Hotel

AUD 9,610 P P twin share

AUD 10,795 P P single

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