

Blue Ice Explorer. South Greenland - Ice bergs & Viking history

Minimum of 1 person

Price

Private facilities

Double room: EUR 305 / DKK 2.210 per person

Single room: EUR 415 / DKK 3.010 per person

Shared facilities

Double room: EUR 250 / DKK 1.810 per person

Single room: EUR 319 / DKK 2.310 per person

25% discount for children 2-11 years

Kind of tour: Nature, Ice and History

Experience amazing South Greenland on a 3 days getaway from Iceland. South Greenland is Norse history and Blue icebergs, and you easily reach both from the airport Narsarsuaq. Explore the historic site Brattahlid, the place where the Viking Eric the Red settled, and discover why he named it Greenland! The last day, we take you on an unforgettable boat ride in the Qooroq Ice Fjord, where 200.000 tons of ice is calving from the active glacier every day.

Main Info:

Target Group:

- Couples
- Families

Requirements:

No special requirements on this trip.

Optional hike (8km one way) on gravel road to Tasiusaq

Equipment:

- Good walking shoes
- Outdoor clothing for all weathers

- Daypack for the tours and hikes

Included:

- Info meeting at arrival
- 2 nights at Hotel Narsarsuaq incl. breakfast
- Car transfer to/from airport – harbour – hotel
- Boat transfer Narsarsuaq – Qassiarsuk (return)
- Leaflet with a map in Qassiarsuk and entrance Museum (Brattahlid)
- Guided boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord

Timeplan, time schedule detailed description :

Day 1

Arrival Narsarsuaq. Info at our office at Blue Ice Café. In the afternoon/evening you can make the little hike to the viewpoint "Signalhøjen" (about one hour). From the top you have an impressive view of Narsarsuaq Glacier.

Accommodation at Hotel Narsarsuaq for two nights.

Day 2

The village Qassiarsuk is situated across the fjord 15 minutes by boat from Narsarsuaq. Today sheep farmers are working on exact the same land as the Viking Eric the Red chose for his settlement more than 1000 years ago. Walk on your own through the village, that beautifully links together old history and modern living, and visit the museum Brattahlid - the replica of Tjodhildes Church and a Norse longhouse.

You can also hike on your own from Qassiarsuk towards the fjord Sermilik on the other side of the peninsula. Follow the gravel road. Half the way, there is an amazing view over both fjords; Sermilik usually filled with ice. If you follow the road all the way, it ends up at the sheep farm Tasiusaq (16 km return).

Day3

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! You can spend the last time at the museum in Narsarsuaq and at the Blue Ice Café (gift shop).

In the afternoon departure to Reykjavik or Copenhagen (check in one hour before).