

South Greenland - Arctic Hiking & Tours

Minimum of 1 person

Price

Private facilities

Double room: EUR 567 / DKK 4.110 per person

Single room: EUR 788 / DKK 5.710 per person

Shared facilities

Double room: EUR 457 / DKK 3.310 per person

Single room: EUR 594 / DKK 4.310 per person

25% discount for children 2-11 years

Kind of tour: Nature, Hiking, Ice and History

Experience amazing South Greenland on a 5 days getaway from Iceland. South Greenland is Norse history and blue icebergs, and you easily reach both from the airport Narsarsuaq. On this tour you have time to visit both Qassiarsuk (Brattahlid) and the charming village Igaliku situated in one of the most luxuriant and idyllic parts of Greenland. Igaliku is also called Gardar, and was the Bishop's residence during the Norse era. Furthermore, you get the chance to hike to the ice cap from Narsarsuaq (16 km return).

Main Info:

Target Group:

- Couples
- Families

Requirements:

No special requirements on this trip.

Hike on gravel road to Igaliku (4km one way). Car transport possible for additionally fee.

Optional hike to Narsarsuaq Glacier (16km return)

Equipment:

- Good walking shoes
- Outdoor clothing for all weathers
- Daypack for the tours and hikes

Included:

- Info meeting at arrival
- 4 nights at Hotel Narsarsuaq incl. breakfast
- Car transfer to/from airport – harbour – hotel
- Boat transfer Narsarsuaq - Itilleq (return)
- 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 four nights.

Day 2

Day trip to Igaliku. The trip goes through Erik's Fjord to Itilleq - the harbour serving the settlement of Igaliku. You now have a short walk (4 km) on the King's Road to the small historic settlement of Igaliku. The village is one of the most beautiful villages in Greenland. From the top of the Kings Road, you look over the colourful houses, the green hills and the deep, blue fjord. On the other side of the fjord towers Illerfissalik with its snow-covered peak piercing the clear blue sky. Igaliku was the Episcopal seat during the Norse period, and the ruins from that time are very impressive. Today the town thrives from sheep farming. There is a school, a church and a shop.

You can enjoy a lunch with local products at our café. The return is by boat to Narsarsuaq in the late afternoon.

Day 3

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).

Day 4

Optional day hike to Narsarsuaq Glacier. The glacier is part of the ice cap and lays 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, and a perfect spot for picnic. From here follows ½ hour walk down to touch the ice! The hike goes the same way back. All together 6-7 hours of hiking. The route is not difficult, but steep ascends and descends occur. It is possible to get car transport for the first 3km for a fee.

Day 5

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).