

Icebergs in the Midnight Sun

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Visit: Ilulissat

Escorted Experience

- Fixed Dates
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- First Class Hotels

Tour Vehicle

Car or Small Van AC

Tour Guide

Local English only guide

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Day 1. - Arrive Ilulissat.

Fly directly from Keflavík International Airport to Ilulissat. You are picked up at the airport, and we will drive you to the Hotel Arctic in Ilulissat. The flight is in itself quite an adventure as you cruise at low altitude over the Inland Ice Cap as you prepare for landing in Ilulissat. After arrival, a guide from our local excursion office will welcome you and inform you about the different excursions available but also about experiences you can make on your own during your stay in Ilulissat. Hike to the Ice Fjord and the abandoned Sermermiut settlement (optional) Beautiful icebergs provide the setting for the old settlement of Sermermiut, 1.5 kilometers south of Ilulissat. For 4,000 years, different Inuit cultures lived in the settlement and, today, you can still see the remains, which indicate their former presence. Hear the story about the life of the Inuit people and their traditions before the Europeans came to Greenland. See the ruins and touch the permafrost with your own hands. Visitors often ask if they can walk these treks themselves? The answer is yes. But it is our experience that most people prefer having a guide with them the first time they hike in Greenlandic nature. Furthermore, historic places will be pointed out on the way, and these can be difficult to find on your own. You will have a coffee or tea break at “Kællingekløften” with a beautiful view of the Ice Fjord before you head back. Welcome dinner at Hotel Arctic.

Day 02: Day 2. - Ilulissat.

Today, you have the possibility to go on two optional excursions. Whale Safari (optional) It is a great experience to get close to large animals like whales. There are 15 species of whale in Greenland. During the summer it is normally the humpback, the common minke whale and the fin whale, we see. The whales swim the entire Disko Bay during the summer; sometimes close to the town, sometimes in the ice fjord or up north by the island, Arveprinsens Ejland. We are in constant radio contact with the fishermen and the hunters about the whales and their whereabouts. The humpback, with its characteristic fin, is the one we see most often. Later, it is time to get ready for the next optional excursion. The midnight sun makes the days very long, and you will feel full of energy to explore and take advantage of the entire day. The sunny nights can only be experienced north of the Arctic Circle where the sun during summer never sets behind the horizon. In Ilulissat, the midnight sun is present from May 22 to July 24, but also throughout August, there will be very bright nights. Sailing among the icebergs (optional) Almost every visitor in Ilulissat chooses to try this boat trip among the icebergs at least once. Every day, more than 40 million tonnes of ice flow out into the fjord. The floating icebergs are gigantic, sometimes wider than 100 meters and with a height up to 100 meters above the water surface as well. These giants pile up at the end of the fjord, providing you with a great opportunity to sail among them. You should not miss out on this exceptional experience when visiting Ilulissat. The icebergs are a wonderful sight in every kind of weather; in the sunshine, the contrasts are very

clear, whereas the blue shades are strikingly beautiful when it is cloudy, and the midnight sun casts a unique glow on the icebergs during the night. Taking the boat trip on a bright night is an extraordinary experience. Remember to bring warm clothes – otherwise, sealskin clothing is available for rent.

Day 03: Day 3. -Ilulissat

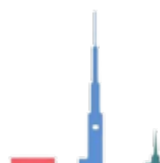
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Day 04: Day 4. -Ilulissat Departure

Return to Iceland After breakfast, it's time to return to Iceland. Having spent some memorable days in this Arctic paradise, it is time for you to fly back to Keflavík International Airport. We guarantee that you will go home full of memories that will stay with you longer than any other holiday you have been on – at least that is what other travelers tell us. You will get a last impression of the huge icebergs in the Ilulissat Ice Fjord with a stunning view from the air above the entire area as you take off in the direction of Iceland.

Inclusion

- Return flights Keflavík International Airport – Ilulissat
- Transfers from airport to hotel (return)
- 3 nights at Hotel Arctic with private facilities
- Breakfast



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- Welcome dinner on the first day (excl. beverages)
 - Farewell dinner on the last night (excl. beverages)
 - Welcome meeting upon arrival*
 - All flight/transportation taxes and fees known at the time of publishing
 - 20 kg of checked baggage and 8 kg of cabin baggage.

*Local tour guides are English speaking

Exclusion

- Lunch and dinner (Welcome dinner on the first night and farewell dinner on the last night are included)
- Travel Insurance
- Excursions (we recommend pre-booking our Excursion Package)

Note

Highlights

- Stay in the Town of Icebergs, Ilulissat
- Sail among gigantic icebergs
- Experience dramatic, calving glaciers
- Delve into authentic town and settlement living
- See the UNESCO World Heritage Site Ilulissat Ice Fjord up close

Optional tours available on request.

Tour Dates & Pricing

