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Icebergs, Northern Lights, and Cultural Heritage in Ilulissat

Packing list

We have prepared a packing list to help you when packing for your trip. The packing list contains general information as well as what is useful to bring on this specific journey.

The packing list should be seen as a guide to what you CAN bring, and not as a list of items you MUST bring, as individual needs and preferences may vary. However, our experience shows that the items listed below are useful to bring.

Luggage

You may bring 20 kg of checked luggage and 8 kg of hand luggage. Please note the following rules if you bring hand luggage on the flight.

Boots

It is important to bring good winter boots with a stiff sole (e.g. Vibram) and good ankle support for stability. High-ankle winter boots are recommended to protect against snow and wind. The most important thing is that the boots keep your feet warm and allow room for warm wool socks, and that you can stay active while wearing them.

It is a good idea to travel wearing your boots or pack them in your hand luggage in case your checked baggage is delayed.

You may also want to bring ice grips / anti-slip spikes for your shoes to reduce the risk of slipping on icy surfaces.

Gaiters can also be useful to prevent snow from entering your boots.

Other footware

Light indoor shoes are optional.

Trekking poles

Streets in Greenlandic towns can be slippery in winter, so trekking poles are recommended for extra support.

Cloting

In general, layered clothing (the “layering principle”) is best, as it allows you to adjust to changing weather conditions.

- Warm wool sweater / fleece
- Soft, warm trousers
- Thick warm hat covering the ears
- Warm mittens (preferably with thin gloves underneath)
- Scarf / neck gaiter / buff
- Thick hiking socks
- Optional: 2 pairs of thin liner socks
- Wool base layer (minimum 200 g/m² recommended)
- Thin wool sweater
- Warm winter jacket
- Ski trousers or similar

Other clothing

- Travel clothes
- T-shirts
- Shirts / long-sleeved tops
- Socks
- Underwear

Miscellaneous

- Passport, currency, health insurance card, and travel documents
- Personal medication (note that flight delays may occur during Arctic winter; bring extra medication for additional days)
- Toiletries
- Cold cream or fatty cream (water-free cream is recommended)
- Camera and extra batteries / charger

Specific trip notes

A first aid kit is available at the hotel for emergencies. If you take regular medication, you must bring enough for the entire trip. Remember to bring extra in case your return journey is delayed due to Arctic weather conditions.