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Experience the soul of Greenland

Look forward to experiencing Nuuk's cultural life and unique fjord system combined with ice fjord sailing in South Greenland, the idyllic settlements of Igaliku and Brattahlid, Erik the Red's farm. A journey where Greenland's history, culture and magnificent nature come together in one unforgettable experience.

Duration: 1 days

The journey begins in Nuuk, where you will gain fascinating insight into Greenland's modern culture and history. In Nuuk, you will experience the vibrant atmosphere of a modern city with deep roots in Inuit culture and colonial history. A guided city tour awaits, along with an unforgettable fishing trip in the vast fjord system and time to explore the city's museums, cafés and local life at your own pace.

The journey then continues to South Greenland, where you will experience both the urban atmosphere of Qaqortoq and three nights in the idyllic settlement of Igaliku. The area offers lush landscapes and excellent opportunities for hiking at your own pace — always surrounded by magnificent nature.

Along the way, you will also enjoy a breathtaking boat trip to the ice fjord Qootoq, where icebergs drift silently through the clear waters, as well as a visit to Qassiarsuk. Here, you can step back into history at Brattahlid, Erik the Red's former settlement, and gain a vivid insight into life during the Viking Age — surrounded by a landscape that still bears the traces of stories from the past.

Highlights

- Experience Nuuk with its unique culture, the National Museum and **everyday life in towns and settlements**.
- **Boat trips** in the Nuuk fjord and the fjords of South Greenland with opportunities to see whales, seals and icebergs.
- **Fishing trip** in Nuuk's hinterland with the chance to enjoy your own freshly caught fish.
- Visit South Greenland's **UNESCO area** Kujataa and historic sites such as Erik the Red's Brattahlid and Qassiarsuk.
- Authentic **hikes** among Greenlandic sheep farmers, blooming valleys, mountain lakes and cascading waterfalls.
- Encounter impressive **glaciers** and the clear, blue ice formations.
- **Stay** in idyllic Igaliku, a historic settlement with colourful houses and fjord views.
- Meet local culture and experience **Greenlandic everyday life** in beautiful Qaqortoq.

Included

- Flights from Copenhagen - Qaqortoq return
- All accommodation at hotels and settlement hotels
- Meals as described in the daily programme - excluding drinks
- Airport transfers including luggage transport
- Guided city tour in Nuuk
- Fishing trip and boat trip to a restaurant in an abandoned settlement
- Boat transfer Qaqortoq – Igaliku deep into the Igaliku Fjord and return
- Ice fjord sailing on the Qoornoq Fjord from Itilleq
- Visit to the settlement of Qassiarsuk in the Erik Fjord
- Contribution to the Travel Guarantee Fund
- All taxes and fees

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Program

Day 1. Arrival in Greenland
Fly from Denmark to Nuuk in approximately 5 hours and step directly into the world's smallest capital city. After arrival, a guided city tour awaits, and the coming days offer experiences filled with culture, history and magnificent nature.

Day 2. Fishing experience on the Nuuk Fjord
Today, a unique experience awaits on the Nuuk Fjord. We sail through the magnificent landscape to a former settlement, try our luck fishing along the way, and then enjoy freshly caught fish prepared at a beautifully located restaurant before sailing back to Nuuk.

Day 3. Arrival in South Greenland
Today, we continue by air to Qaqortoq, where we check in at a cosy hotel overlooking the fjord and mountains. The town offers colourful houses, outdoor art and a lively square with Greenland's oldest fountain and fish market.

Day 4. The journey continues – to the quiet magic of Igaliku
From Qaqortoq, we sail approximately 1 hour to Igaliku, where a short walk takes us to the settlement hotel, your home for the next 3 nights. The rest of the day can be spent enjoying the idyllic settlement, surrounded by lush plains, blue fjords and rugged mountains in the unique Kujataa UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 5. History, mountains and fjords
Igaliku is the starting point for some of South Greenland's most beautiful hikes. You can, for example, follow the river up to Lake 90 and the plateau with views over the Qooroq Fjord and icebergs, or experience the waterfall hike down towards the Tunulliarfik Fjord – for those looking for a challenge, the hike can be combined with a climb to the summit of Nuuluk (823 m).

Day 6. Icebergs, UNESCO heritage and mountain hiking
The day begins with a beautiful hike along the King's Road from Igaliku to Itilleq, followed by a boat trip among icebergs on the Qooroq Ice Fjord, including a stop at a calving glacier and a drink with ancient ice from the Greenland Ice Sheet. The journey continues to Qassiarsuk, Erik the Red's former settlement, before returning to Igaliku for another night at the settlement hotel.

Day 7. Art and city life in South Greenland's capital
After breakfast, we sail back to Qaqortoq, where the day is dedicated to art, culture and city life. Explore the colourful houses, art projects, museum, local businesses and cosy cafés – or enjoy the tranquillity along the harbour while reflecting on the experiences of the journey.

Day 8. Journey home via Nuuk to Copenhagen
With luggage full of unique experiences and new impressions, we begin our journey back to Denmark today. Takuss – see you again!

Not included

- Pocket money and expenses for drinks
- Other meals besides those mentioned under "The price includes"
- Expenses for meals not included in the price (allow approximately DKK 150–400 per meal)
- Other excursions besides those mentioned under "The price includes"
- Entrance fees to museums and similar attractions
- Tour leader (this is an independent journey)
- Travel insurance and possible cancellation insurance
- Single room supplement, DKK 4,000

Important information for this trip

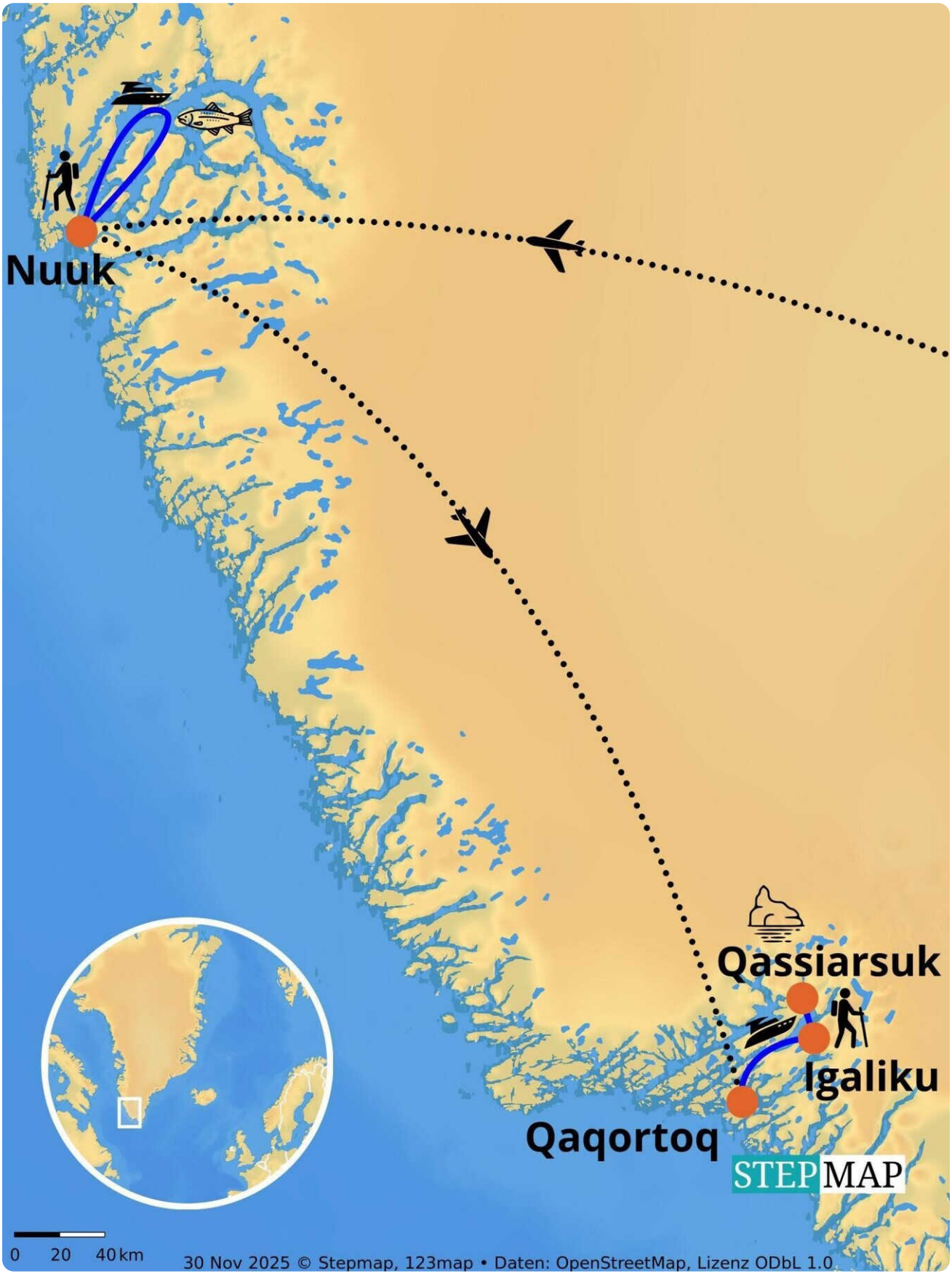
Maximum number of participants on the trip: 12 participants

Please note there is no tour leader on this trip. Instead we will use destination guides, local guide who will be our guide on the excursions.

Read more under the tab Practical info about, among other things:

- The difficulty level of the trip
- Glacier Lodge Eqi
- Safety guarantee for trips to Greenland

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Itinerary

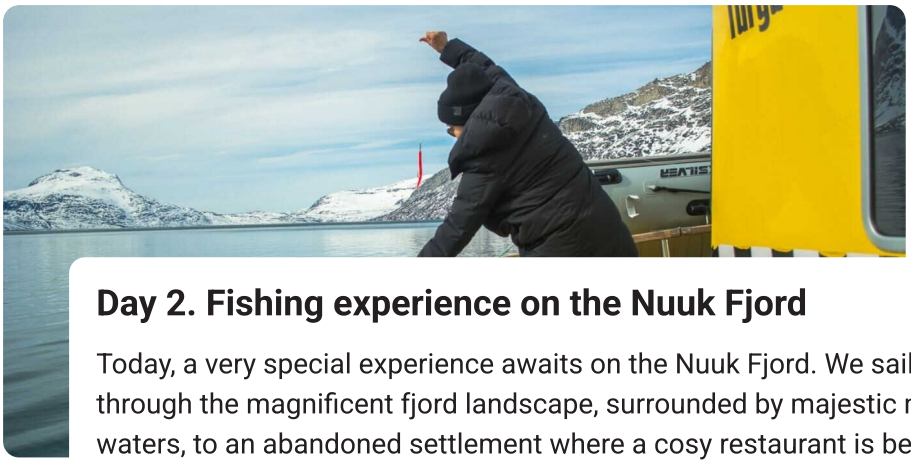


Day 1. Arrival in Greenland

With a flight from Denmark to Nuuk taking around five hours, you will land in the heart of the world's smallest capital, surrounded by Greenland's dramatic landscapes. After arrival and check-in, a guided city tour takes you around Nuuk, offering an in-depth introduction to the city, its history, culture and local life.

Over the next two days, Nuuk will be your base for exploration. You can combine visits to museums, cafés and galleries with outdoor experiences such as fishing in the fjord and hiking, all while taking in the city's unique atmosphere and Greenlandic charm.

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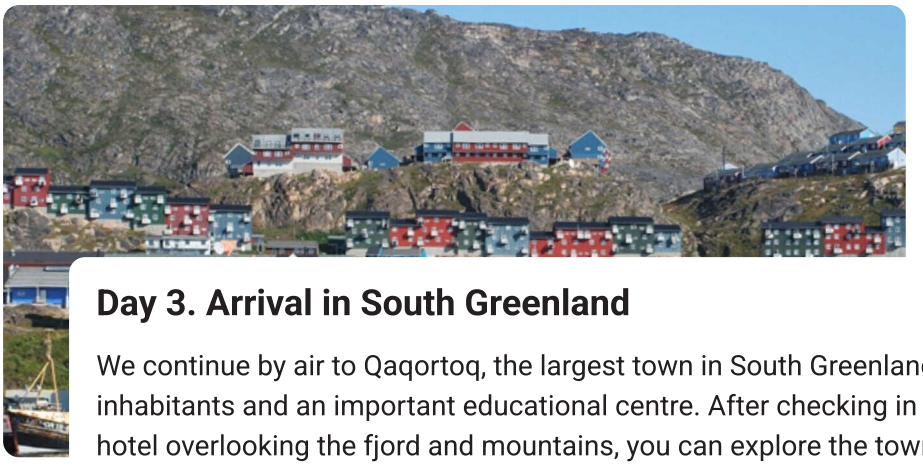
Day 2. Fishing experience on the Nuuk Fjord

Today, a very special experience awaits on the Nuuk Fjord. We sail approximately 50 km through the magnificent fjord landscape, surrounded by majestic mountains and calm waters, to an abandoned settlement where a cosy restaurant is beautifully situated at the foot of the mountain. Along the way, you can try your hand at fishing and see if you can catch the day's meal.

Upon arrival at the restaurant, the chef prepares the freshly caught fish, and you can watch as the fish is filleted and transformed into a delicious meal – a complete culinary experience in the middle of the rugged landscape. Even if the fishing is unsuccessful, the kitchen will provide alternatives. After dinner, we sail back to Nuuk, filled with impressions from the landscape, the sea and the flavours of the day.

After dinner, we sail back to Nuuk, filled with both culinary experiences and memories from a day in the majestic surroundings of the fjord.

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Day 3. Arrival in South Greenland

We continue by air to Qaqortoq, the largest town in South Greenland with around 3,500 inhabitants and an important educational centre. After checking in at the town's cosy hotel overlooking the fjord and mountains, you can explore the town, which is known for its colourful houses and vibrant art scene.

The *Stone & Man* art project adorns the town's rock faces with sculptures by artists such as Aka Høegh, making Qaqortoq feel like an open-air sculpture park. In the town square, you can admire Greenland's oldest fountain and watch the activity at the open-air market, where the day's catch of fish, seal and whale is sold while the town's culture and daily life unfold around you.

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Day 4. The journey continues – to the quiet magic of Igaliku

From Qaqortoq, we continue by boat to Igaliku on a scenic journey of approximately one hour through the fjord. From the harbour, it is a short walk to the settlement hotel, where you will stay for the next three nights. The rest of the day is yours to explore Igaliku, one of Greenland's most beautiful settlements.

The scattered stone houses are set on a sheltered, fertile plain at the end of a deep-blue fjord, surrounded by rugged, barren mountains. The area forms part of the remarkable Kujataa UNESCO World Heritage Site, where nature and cultural history blend together in a spectacular landscape.

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Day 5. History, mountains and fjords

Igaliku is the starting point for some of the finest and most varied hikes in South Greenland. One route follows the river to Lake 90 and continues to the plateau, where you are rewarded with magnificent views over the mouth of the Qooroq Fjord, icebergs stranded on the moraine and the mighty glacier at the head of the fjord. The hike also offers fascinating geological discoveries, including rock crystals and the shimmering moonstone, labradorite.

Another popular route is the waterfall hike, which climbs into the mountains south of Igaliku before following a series of impressive waterfalls down towards the Tunulliarfik Fjord. For more ambitious hikers, the route can be extended with an ascent of Nuuluk (823 m), offering even more spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

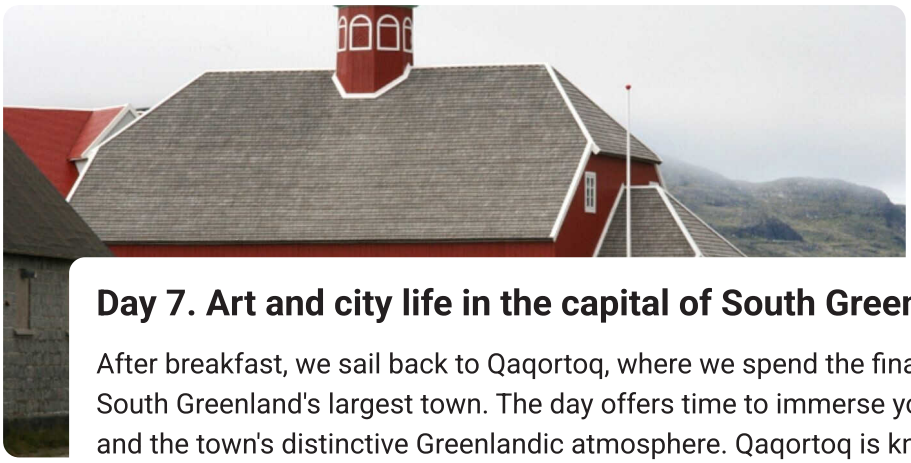
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Day 6. Icebergs, UNESCO heritage and mountain hiking

The day begins with a scenic hike along the King's Road from Igaliku to Itilleq (4 km). The trail follows a gravel road, making the walk easy and enjoyable. From the floating pier in Itilleq, we continue by boat to the Qooroq Ice Fjord for an unforgettable journey among icebergs of every shape and shade. We stop with views of the calving glacier, switch off the boat engine and enjoy the silence – perhaps with a drink chilled by ice from the Greenland Ice Sheet, more than 1,000 years old.

From Qooroq, we continue to Qassiarsuk, also known as Brattahlid, where Erik the Red settled in AD 982. The Norse ruins are remarkably well preserved, and a visit to the Brattahlid Museum is highly recommended (entrance included). Today, around 40 people live in the settlement, mainly from sheep farming, while the community also has a school, church and village shop. Later in the day, we return to Igaliku, first by boat and then on foot along the King's Road, where another night awaits at the cosy settlement hotel.

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Day 7. Art and city life in the capital of South Greenland

After breakfast, we sail back to Qaqortoq, where we spend the final day of our journey in South Greenland's largest town. The day offers time to immerse yourself in art, culture and the town's distinctive Greenlandic atmosphere. Qaqortoq is known for its charming, colourful houses, cosy streets and vibrant art scene, particularly through the *Stone & Man* sculpture project.

You may also wish to visit local businesses such as Great Greenland, with its tannery and sewing workshop, or the Qaqortoq Museum, which tells the story of the town and South Greenland's cultural heritage. If you prefer a more relaxed pace, take a stroll along the harbour, admire the views across the fjords or enjoy a coffee at one of the town's cafés while soaking up the last moments of Greenlandic tranquillity. It is the perfect day to reflect on the journey's remarkable natural experiences and cultural encounters.

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Day 8. Journey home via Nuuk to Copenhagen

With your luggage filled with unforgettable experiences, memories of spectacular nature and new insights into Greenland's culture and history, it is time to return to Denmark. Thank you for travelling with us – or, as they say in Greenlandic: *Takuss* – see you again!

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