

East Greenland Or Iceland combined with East Greenland

From one to eight days
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Spend some time in Another World

Greenland's East Coast - remote even by Greenlandic standards - offers exciting insights into this unique and exotic land.

You note the bays and harbors filled with icebergs as you fly in, but soon see the small villages of Kulusuk with its brightly colored houses. They're modern looking with electricity, running water, and people are talking on cell phones. You notice the dogs whose barking fills the air, see sleds in the front yards, and soon realize that this is a traditional hunting society. The little harbors are full of boats which seem too small to travel with the icebergs which are swept inland along the rugged rock coast.

It's been only 100 years since the first Europeans "discovered" East Greenland! Ice and landscape has long kept it isolated from the rest of the country -- even today, East Greenland consists of only two towns and the world's largest national park. East Greenlanders speak a distinctive dialect and have cultural traditions and crafts which are uniquely different from the rest of Greenland.

Yet because of its proximity to Iceland, East Greenland is the place most visitors find easiest to get to. We can suggest several different ways to sample East Greenland, from a day tour from Iceland, a multi day exploration of Kulusuk and Ammassalik, or through a great and 7 or 9 day combo packages with a few interesting days in Iceland and then some days in East Greenland. Hardest part is choosing the package that's best for you.

Iceland and East Greenland - two northern islands - one icy, one green.

Enjoy some of the best of these northern islands with their amazing diversity of nature and culture. Whether you start with some days exploring Iceland - with its boiling water spouts, geothermal springs and mighty waterfalls or devote yourself to exploring East Greenland's ice filled fjords and ancient Inuit culture, you've got a very interesting adventure awaiting you.

Kulusuk - Ammassalik

Two or Three days in East Greenland

If you have some time to explore Greenland's east coast, it's only a short flight from Iceland, so you can easily spend several days in Kulusuk and/or Ammassalik which are only a short helicopter ride apart. These two to four day tours start every day but Sunday.

Day 0

Leave the US for early morning arrival in Iceland.

Day 1

We include a voucher for the Flybus shuttle between Keflavik and Reykjavik airports, to catch your 2 hour flight to Greenland. Depending on which package you book, you'll spend the night at Hotel Kulusuk, or take a short helicopter ride to Ammassalik and stay at Hotel Angmassalik. Both options are structured similarly- comfortable hotels, breakfast and dinner, optional day tours to be booked locally.

Days 2 and 3

You'll have a choice of locally guided tours each day which the hotel will advise on and book for you or you can go exploring on your own. Some local options are listed on the back.

Last Day in Greenland

After breakfast and check out, you'll transfer to the airport and head back to Reykjavik, arriving late afternoon.

We've included one more night in Reykjavik - where to eat?

Last Day in Reykjavik, Iceland

Depending on your return flights, you may have some time for some more Reykjavik -- we'll let you know of options and include a Flybus voucher to get you to Keflavik in plenty of time for your homeward flight.

These tours run every day but Sunday, (when there are no flights in Greenland) between late May and mid September. There are no flights in Greenland on Sundays, so multi day tours must be planned to not involve air travel to or within Greenland on that day. Complete package prices include International flights, airport transfers & post Greenland night in Reykjavik per person/double occupancy (pp/do) with full board in Greenland. Ask for single rates. Also listed are "add on" prices for people already in Iceland, and are per person double occupancy.

2 Days, 1 night in Kulusuk

Daily departures (except Sunday) from Reykjavik. Full board in Greenland, post night in Iceland.

Complete package

Shoulder season \$2012 pp/do

June 15-Aug 24 \$2288 pp/do

Add-on

Shoulder season \$959 pp/do

June 15-Aug 24 \$1148 pp/do

3 Days, 2 nights - Ammassalik

Full board in Greenland, post night in Iceland.

Complete package

Shoulder season \$2687 pp/do

June 15-Aug 24 \$3024 pp/do

Add-on

Shoulder season \$1685 pp/do

June 15-Aug 24 \$1937 pp/do

Combo! 3 days, 2 nights, Ammassalik and Kulusuk

One night in each town, helicopter transfers, full board in Greenland, post night in Iceland.

Complete package

Shoulder season \$2687 pp/do

June 15-Aug 24 \$3024 pp/do

Add-on

Shoulder season \$1685 pp/do

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Kulusuk

A day in East Greenland

If you can only squeeze one day into your schedule for Greenland it's still better than not going at all! You can experience a bit of Inuit Greenland on a one day excursion to Kulusuk.

This all starts with a two hour flight from Reykjavik to the east coast of Greenland. Once on the ground at Kulusuk, you'll have a guided walking tour to the village of Kulusuk on Cap Dan. The one day tour is great for clients who are in Iceland for other activities.

Classic Kulusuk One-day tour includes flights, (with a light meal served both ways) a guided tour of the fishing village of Cap Dan with some time for independent exploration of this village of 360 souls. Weather permitting there is a demonstration of the traditional arts of kayaking and drum dancing.

Mar 25-June 14 & Aug21-Oct 27 **\$659**
June 15 - Aug 20 **\$745**

Notes on Names: There is a little confusion regarding the name of some areas in East Greenland as older names and spellings overlap with modern ones - making it a great challenge for the spell-checker! Tasiilaq was formerly known by its Western Greenland name, Ammassalik (or by its old spelling: Angmassalik). Today, the town is often referred to by its Eastern Greenland name, Tasiilaq. However, the town is situated on an island, which is still called Ammassalik. Other variations of the old names show up in other places, as in the Hotel Angmagssalik. Both versions of the name are pronounced similarly- and most non-Greenlanders can't get them quite right, anyway!

Iceland and East Greenland Combo

Day 0

Overnight flight to Iceland

Travelers from North America leave for Iceland on an overnight flight with an early morning arrival at Keflavik Airport in Iceland.

Day 1

Welcome to Iceland! Reykjavik City Tour

You'll have a ticket for the Flybus shuttle which will deliver you to your hotel. You'll have the morning to relax. In the afternoon you'll be picked up for a 3 hour Reykjavik city tour, from the older city center to Hallgrímskirkja and the Tjorn. You'll spend your first night in Reykjavik.

Day 2

Off to Greenland

You'll take a cab to the domestic airport in Reykjavik. Here you'll have a mid morning flight to Kulusuk, with lunch during the two hour flight. Upon landing you'll have a short helicopter ride to Ammassalik, where you'll be meet by your guides, who take you to the Hotel Ammassalik for check-in and an informational meeting. You'll have three nights here -- there will be time for some of the optional excursions. Breakfast and dinner are included every day. Some day tours include lunch.

Your guide and hotel staff will advise on and book the optional excursions. As with everything in Greenland, the availability of these is affected by the weather!

Days 3 & 4

Explore Ammassalik

You'll have a full day to explore this area, isolated to much of the world until the last century. Some day tour options are listed on the reverse.

Day 5

This morning there's some time to see a bit more, and then the return flight to Reykjavik, with lunch on the plane. You'll need to take a cab to your hotel and then you can settle in for your Iceland experience. This might be a good night to sample some of Iceland's more upscale restaurants, and if you're hardy, some of its famous nightlife.

Day 6

Golden Circle

Today you'll take in the "must see" sights of Iceland on the Golden Circle Tour - Geysir, Gullfoss, and then national park at Thingvellir, home of Europe's first parliament in the ninth century. There will be a lunch stop and you'll be back in Reykjavik late afternoon.

Day 7

Blue Lagoon and home

A good way to make a relaxed departure. After breakfast you'll be picked up at your hotel and taken to the Blue Lagoon, in the midst of the scenic Reykjanes peninsula, where you'll have a bit of time to soak, before heading out to Keflavik airport in time for your plane.

Dates: The 7 day/6 night Iceland and East Greenland tour starts daily except Sundays. Like all of our tours, it can be added on to any other Iceland Adventure! Prices below are for departures between June 15 and August 20.

The **price** for this 7 day/6 night Iceland and East Greenland Adventure in a comfortable 3 star hotel in a very convenient location is **\$3777** per person, double occupancy or **\$4262** single.

We can always upgrade accommodations, just give us a call!

Price includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge & US departure taxes from Boston, New York, Minneapolis. Add \$110 per person from Seattle. Also includes

transfers to and from Keflavik Airport, 3 nights in Iceland in double rooms in hotels with private bath, breakfast every day, 3 day tours with hotel pick up and drop off, Air Iceland flights to and from Kulusuk, with Icelandic departure taxes, helicopter flight between Kulusuk and Ammassalik, 3 nights in double rooms in East Greenland with private bath, breakfast and dinner, local guide to assist with airport transfers and excursion booking. **Not included** in the price are travel insurance, meals other than breakfast in Iceland, lunches in Greenland, domestic airport transfers in Iceland, optional excursions in Greenland which can only be booked locally.

Is 7 Days too short? This tour is also available as a 9 day tour - with 3 days in Iceland on your arrival, then to East Greenland, for two nights in Kulusuk, and two in Ammassalik, before heading back to Iceland for a last night's stay. *Had we all the time in the world -- this would be our first choice of tour!! Call for pricing.*

Many of our Greenland programs are available during the shoulder season of June 1 - 14 and August 25 - September 15. Ask for those prices.

Currency in Greenland is the Danish Kronur (DKK) which is quite readily available in Iceland. While credit cards are also widely accepted in Greenland, you should make a point to get some DKK before leaving Iceland. See www.xe.com for exchange rates

Some optional excursions in Kulusuk, which can only be booked locally!

Easy Hike to the Village of Kap Dan.

A guided walk from the hotel through the village and up to a viewpoint, learning about culture, nature and everyday life. Lasts about 3 hours; DKK 200

Drive to View Point- From the hotel along a mountain track a short scenic ride to a mountaintop overlooking the Arctic Ocean and the Kulusuk Island. Lasts about 2 hours; DKK 295

Apusiaajik Glacier by boat

An unforgettable trip huge icebergs to the impressive Apusiaajik Glacier. Lasts about 2 hours; DKK 395



Some optional excursions in Tasiilaq, which can only be booked locally!

City walk of Tasiilaq- history, museum and harbor ; Lasts about 2 1/2 hours; DKK 200

Walk to the "Valley of Flowers" easy pace, beautiful views; 2.5 hours; DKK 200

Iceberg Cruise-

By boat through the ice filled fjord near Angmagssalik, Lasts 2 hours; DKK 395

Boat trip to the village of "Ikateq" through the ice filled fjord of Sermilik to a deserted hunting village; 5-6 hours; DKK 595

Helicopter flight to the "Mitivagkat Glacier"

Up 1000 meters where the views can't be topped! 1 hour, DKK 1600

Accommodations in Greenland

Hotels in Greenland are modern with comfortable rooms, often with good views, TV and private baths. Most hotels have a restaurant and full bar. Breakfast and dinner are included in the multi-day tours, with lunch available locally. Many day tours include lunch and others offer an opportunity to purchase it at a reasonable price.



All bookings in Greenland are subject to **Special Conditions**, to which you must agree when booking!

Special Conditions! Arctic weather and limited capacity in Greenland may cause traffic delays resulting in interruptions, limitations or changes in the itinerary. This may result in extra expenses to cover meals, hotel accommodation and/or transportation not foreseen in the program. Such expenses have to be paid directly by travelers themselves. The tour operator cannot accept any responsibility, economic or otherwise for such changes.

Flying is the only way to travel between communities in most of Greenland. The aircraft that serve Greenland fly from one remote area to another and any delays at one airport is telegraphed through the system. Because of this, we build some flexibility into any Greenland program.. Travel between Iceland and Greenland can be uncertain as well, so we never schedule a flight back to the US from Iceland on the same day as you return from Greenland. Most packages include a final night's accommodations in Iceland - and if not, we'll be happy to arrange that for you.

Please note: There are no flights between Iceland and Greenland on Sundays, so a tour can neither start nor end on Sunday.



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