A short visit to Greenland's East Coast will give you a very definite sense of this land and culture. There are small modern frame houses with electricity. But the sounds of barking dogs behind the houses, and sleds in the front yards, soon makes it clear that this is a traditional hunting society and economy.

On approaching this land by air East Greenland's uniqueness is striking. Icebergs are being swept along the rugged coast and into the fjords by the ocean currents and they seem to be everywhere.

East Greenland has long been isolated from the other parts of the country, resulting in a distinctive dialect and unique culture and crafts. It’s been only 100 years since the first Europeans “discovered” East Greenland!

There are several different ways to sample East Greenland, either through complete package with international airfare from the US, or as Add-on for those already in Iceland.

**Kulusuk One day excursion**

If you can only squeeze one day into your schedule for Greenland, there are those who would argue that it's still better than not going at all! You can experience a bit of Greenland on a one day excursion to Kulusuk. This 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. Light meals are served both ways during the flights. The one day tour is usually done by clients who are in Iceland for other activities and the prices listed include only airfare from Reykjavik.

**Kulusuk - Ammassilik (Tasiilaq)**

2, 3 or 4 days in East Greenland

If you have a bit more time to explore the east coast, you can spend several days in Ammassilik, (now called Tasiilaq) which is a short helicopter ride from Kulusuk. 2, 3 or 4 day tours can start every day but Sunday.

**Day 0**

You would leave the US or Europe for early morning arrival in Iceland. It’s an easy transfer between Keflavik and Reykjavik airports (and is included in the price), for the flight to Greenland.

**Day 1**

Following the 2 hour flight from Reykjavik, and the helicopter ride from Kulusuk, you will be met by the local guide, who will take you to the nearby Hotel Angmassilik for check in and an information meeting. The afternoon will be at leisure and you can take one of the optional day excursions in Ammassilik. Dinner at the hotel.

**Days 2 and 3**

You’ll have the days for local guided tours, or to go exploring on your own. Dinners will be at the hotel. Local excursions are listed overleaf.

**Last Day in Greenland**

On your last day: Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the heliport for departure by Air Alpha from Ammassilik to Kulusuk. Flight from Kulusuk to Reykjavik.

**Last Day in Reykjavik, Iceland**

Flight schedules requires that you leave Greenland the day before you fly from Iceland. We’ve included a last night in Reykjavik as part of our packages. Following that you can head home, or set out for more Iceland adventure.
Day Tours in Tasiilaq

Some optional excursions in Tasiilaq
City walk of Tasiilaq - history, museum and harbor; 2 1/2 hours; DKK 200
Walking to the “Valley of Flowers”, easy pace, beautiful views; 2 1/2 hours; DKK 150
Hike to viewpoint - guided walk through the nearby backcountry; 4 - 5 hours; DKK 300
Iceberg Cruise - by boat through the ice filled fjord near Tasiilaq, 2 hours; DKK 345
Walking to the “Valley of Flowers”, easy pace, beautiful views; 2.5 hours; DKK 150
Hike to viewpoint - guided walk through the nearby backcountry; 4 - 5 hours; DKK 300
Iceberg Cruise - by boat through the ice filled fjord near Tasiilaq, 2 hours; DKK 345

Currency in Greenland is the Danish Kronur, which (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. You can check rates at www.xe.com;

Accommodations in East Greenland

Hotels in East Greenland are modern with nice rooms, good views, TV and private baths. Most have a full bar and restaurant. 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 good price.

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. If you need a final night’s accommodations in Iceland, 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. Also, you can’t schedule to fly from Greenland to Iceland and then leave Iceland on the same day.

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East Greenland - 2, 3, or 4 Days
Summer Season Prices June 15 to August 20

Call for other prices and dates

2 Day, 1 night in Kulusuk
Daily departures (except Sunday) from Reykjavik
International package from US $2185* per person
Add on for clients already in Iceland: With Greenland flight, hotel, full board $856

3 Days, 2 nights - Tasiilaq (Ammassalik)
International package from US $2510*
Add on for travelers already in Iceland $1299

3 Days 2 nights - 2 villages Kulusuk and Tasiilaq (Ammassilik)
International package from US $2510*
Add on for travelers already in Iceland $1299

Single room supplements will add about $45 per person per night.

Departure taxes between Iceland and Greenland are included in the listed prices, but are subject to change. *Note that taxes and fees on travel between the US and Iceland are NOT included in our package prices; they are currently up to 175 per person and subject to change.

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Please note: 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.

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