



Narsaq

An Immersion in Greenland's Nature and History

4 or 5 Days in South Greenland
Overnight in Reykjavik post tour

2010

Narsaq is a typical Greenlandic town with small wooden houses painted in bright colors on the shores of Narsaq Sund, where white icebergs are floating in the deep blue water. Situated only 3 hours by boat from the international airport: Narsarsuaq. You can reach this little hidden pearl in less than 6 hours from down town Reykjavik.

Viking Greenland for 4 or 5 days!

You have some choice how long to stay in south Greenland -but all options have a similar structure - you leave the US on an overnight flight to Iceland, then take a shuttle to the Reykjavik airport and board an Air Iceland flight to Narsarsuaq. From there you'll travel by boat to Narsaq. Upon arrival you'll be in the care of guides from Arctic Adventure. They'll get you to your hotel, and help you decide upon and book the optional excursions.

There are many ways to explore and experience southern Greenland - by land, by water and from the air. So the hardest part may be deciding what to see -but they will all serve to show you the part of Greenland that is richest in Viking age history, in addition to the traditional Inuit culture. After your days in Greenland you'll return to Iceland for an overnight (you can add more!!) and then back home. Easy and extraordinary!!

Why South Greenland?

This is the only area in Greenland with active agriculture - sheep, horses and green fields abound. It offers the comforts of a modern hotel and interest aspects of a traditional Inuit town. From here you can choose from many guided excursions every day to see the traditional Greenlandic life, the remains of Eric the Red's people and remarkable landscapes. These tours can be done on their own from the US or added on to another Iceland Adventure

Day Tours and Activities

Because weather controls so much of what happens in Greenland, the day tours are booked, and paid for, once you are in Greenland.

Prices for local tours are listed in Danish Kronur, (DKK) as that's the currency used in Greenland. See www.xe.com for latest conversions from \$US to DKK. Most tours and purchases can be made by credit card.

Some possibilities for day tours: City walk Narsaq

Walk through Narsaq where the guide will tell about the daily life in a Greenlandic town. You'll visit the newer part as well as the old kayak harbor, where local hunters still bring in seals. A visit to one of the local stores and the local market "Brædtet" show how the old way of life still is existing alongside the modern way of life. Lunch and visit to the little museum are also included.

Last about 5 hours. Price: DKK 400 including lunch

Easy hike - The Dyrnaes Peninsula

A leisurely hike including visit to a non-excavated Viking ruin, remains from the Eskimos as well as beautiful Arctic scenery. This hike is not that demanding and most clients will be able to participate. About 3 hours. Price: DKK 300

By boat to the Inland Ice Cap

By boat across the ice filled Bredefjord to a fiord system northwest of Narsaq leading up to the impressive Twin Glaciers, where you go ashore on a small rock emerging from the glacier front. Here you can enjoy your packed lunch before continuing into another fiord with bird's cliffs and a big waterfall.

Lasts 4 hours. Price: DKK 1000 including lunch

Hike - The Dyrnaes Peninsula and Kvanefjeld

Walk up along Narsaq river to the geological interesting area around the Kvanefjeld (Kvane Mountain). Here you might find the rare gem stone Tugtupit which is only found in this area and in a small part of Siberia. The Arctic scenery is amazing and the view incredible. Packed lunch included.

Lasts 5-6 hours. Price: DKK 600 including lunch

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Guided Day Tours



Half day by boat to Eskimo ruins

Boat across Narsaq Sound among the numerous icebergs to a natural harbor where you go ashore to see the ruins of Eskimo dwellings and some "jumping stones" - a popular game in the old Eskimo world.

Duration: 3 hours. Price: DKK 600

Evening cruise

You sail into the fiords surrounding Narsaq to enjoy the beautiful evening light with all its pink and purple shades on the icebergs. With a little luck you might even see a whale coming into the area to feed on the capelin, a small herring-like fish.

Duration: 1½ -2 hours. Price: DKK 500

Greenland Buffet

Delicious Buffet with all the Greenland delicacy.

Price: DKK 350

4 Day Tour

Tour Dates below are in Greenland (and do not include travel days).

Prices Per person/double occupancy from US

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| Leave US on | Sunday | Wednesday |
| Depart Reykjavik for Greenland | Monday | Thursday |
| July 5 to Aug 23 | \$3454 | July 1 to Aug 26 \$3747 |

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Return to Iceland Thursday
Ask about Land Only prices.

Full day tour to Qaqortoq incl. city walk

Sail through the narrow Mato Strait to the biggest town in South Greenland called Qaqortoq. The old town center from the 1750's is still intact and all over town the contemporary art project "Stone & Man" is in evidence, comprised of more than 40 sculptures carved into the rocks. Lunch at the little, cozy restaurant Napparsivik, which is one of the oldest houses on the old square. On certain days there is helicopter transportation Narsaq-Qaqortoq v.v. Another way to experience the Greenland landscape when flying in low altitude in one of Air Greenland's helicopters DKK 550 one way per person.

Duration: 6-7 hours.

Price: DKK 1100 including lunch

Departure taxes between Iceland and Greenland are included in the listed prices, but are subject to change.

5 Day Tour

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.

4 Days in Southern Greenland

Sunday: evening: Leave US.

Monday: after early arrival in Iceland, shuttle bus to Reykjavik airport. 13:45-14:45 Air Iceland flight from Reykjavik Domestic Airport to Narsarsuaq (lunch on flight). Transfer from the airport to the pier and by boat through Eric's Fiord to Narsaq. Upon arrival you're met by Arctic Adventure guide, who will get you to your hotel and explain the program. You'll have a room with private bath. Tours available in afternoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Breakfast at the hotel. Choose among optional excursions, or take time on your own to explore.

Thursday: Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Narsaq pier and by boat through Eric's Fiord to Narsarsuaq. By bus from Narsarsuaq pier to the airport. 15:45-20:45 Air Iceland flight from Narsarsuaq to Reykjavik Domestic Airport - lunch during flight.

Thursday: Overnight in Reykjavik at a hotel or guesthouse, which is included in the price

Friday: return home with Icelandair, or continue with more Iceland adventures.

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Friday through Sunday: Breakfast at the hotel. Choose among optional excursions, or take time on your own to explore.

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Tuesday: Fly home in the afternoon, or continue with more Iceland adventures.



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