

GREENLAND - DISKO BAY & ILULISSAT | OCEAN VICTORY



INTRODUCTION

Your journey into Disko Bay opens in Kangerlussuaq, a gateway town surrounded by sweeping fjords and shaped by both Arctic nature and polar history. From here you sail aboard Ocean Albatros into a region where icebergs tower like floating cathedrals, villages cling to colourful coastlines and daily life follows the rhythm of tides and light. This voyage invites you to explore communities that carry deep Inuit traditions, meet local residents and experience landscapes that range from volcanic shores to immense glaciers fed by the Greenland Ice Sheet.

Throughout the expedition, you can visit Greenland's second city, wander through basalt mountains on Disko Island, witness active glacier fronts and walk beside the UNESCO listed Ilulissat Icefjord. Expect encounters with sled dogs, rich Arctic wildlife, and welcoming villages where culture remains strong. With Zodiac excursions, guided hikes and time to enjoy shipboard comfort, this itinerary offers a balanced and immersive introduction to the heart of Greenland.

Please note a mandatory return charter flight from Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq with a cost of \$1300 USD p/p (approx \$2000 AUD p/p) is payable on top of the cost of the cruise in your chosen cabin listed in the "From" Price. No discounts or promotions apply to mandatory charter flights.

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ACPLVDBI

DEPARTURE

21/06/2027, 27/06/2027, 03/07/2027

DURATION

7 Days

LOCATIONS

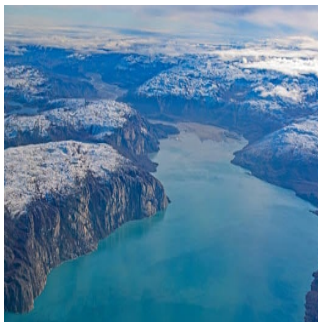
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DAY 1: All aboard in Kangerlussuaq

On day one, we arrive in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland's only inland town and a key air hub with a rich Cold War history. Upon arrival, we transfer by Zodiac to the Ocean Albatros, settle into our cabins, complete a safety drill, and then toast with champagne as we begin our journey through the stunning Kangerlussuaq fjord.



DAY 2: Sisimiut - Greenland's second city

Sisimiut is Greenland's second-largest city, with around 5,400 residents. Inhabited since 2,500 BC by Paleo-Inuit peoples, the area holds ancient remains on nearby Tele Island, which can be reached on a refreshing hike. Founded as Holsteinsborg in 1756, Sisimiut features well-preserved historic buildings like the Blue Church from 1775, situated in the city's charming museum quarter. Today, Sisimiut is a key hub for education and industry, hosting one of Greenland's largest fish processing plants and the supply company KNI, which services remote settlements. The city blends traditional and modern Arctic life—explore the cultural center Taseralik, the city museum, and the famous art workshop, and taste Greenlandic delicacies.



DAY 3: Qeqertarsuaq (Disko Island)

Qeqertarsuaq is a picturesque town nestled beneath Disko Island's towering basalt mountains. Once the heart of North Greenland's whaling economy, the town shifted focus to hunting, fishing, and growing tourism after the industry declined. Qeqertarsuaq's rich volcanic soil and mild microclimate create uncommonly lush greenery, attracting locals and visitors to its rugged beauty, colorful houses and excellent hiking. In the afternoon, we'll explore the dramatic coastline of nearby Kuannit by Zodiac, famed for lush tundra, caves, waterfalls, and stunning icebergs, before heading deeper into the heart of Disko Bay.



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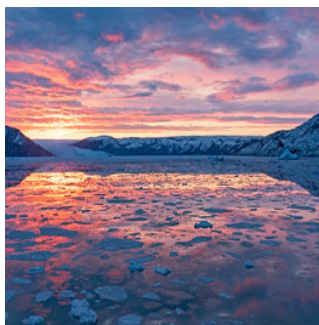
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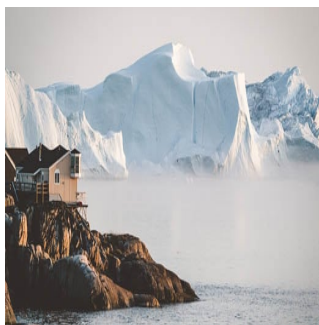
DAY 4: Eqip Sermia Glacier

Eqip Sermia (a descriptive Greenlandic name meaning ‘the Glacier at the End of the Fjord’) is a relatively small glacier for Greenland, although it is still a truly vast river of ice, flowing directly from the Ice Sheet. It is also one of the most active, and ice constantly tumbles off the vast glacier-front. If conditions allow, we will launch our fleet of Zodiacs to approach this vast river of ice, and hopefully experience the roar of the glacier’s frequent calvings at sea level (from a safe distance of course)!



DAY 5: Ilulissat, iceberg capital of the world

Ilulissat—meaning “icebergs” in Kalaallisut—is the stunning Iceberg Capital of the World, home to the UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, accessible on a gentle walk from the harbor. This 70 km fjord leads to Sermeq Kujalleq, the largest glacier outside Antarctica, which drains 13% of the Greenland Ice Sheet and produces 10% of the Northern Hemisphere’s icebergs—more than the entire U.S. annual water supply! Founded 280 years ago and the birthplace of legendary Arctic explorer Knud Rasmussen, Ilulissat is Greenland’s third largest town, rich in culture and adventure. Enjoy fresh local seafood, vibrant markets, and elegant art galleries. The hiking trails around the Icefjord are a must-do for visitors, who may also choose thrilling optional boat or flightseeing tours to witness the raw power of the ice up close.



DAY 6: Itilleq Village

Itilleq - meaning “the Crossing Place from the Sea” - is a picturesque village nestled among mountains and fjords just north of the Arctic Circle. Located at the edge of the Aassivisuit-Nipisat UNESCO World Heritage Site, it preserves a rich Inuit hunting heritage dating back thousands of years. Modern colorful houses have replaced turf huts, but locals still rely on Arctic char, reindeer, and muskox, blending tradition with modern life. Warm Greenlandic hospitality welcomes visitors eager to explore this wonderfully homely hamlet.



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DAY 7: Kangerlussuaq disembarkation

As our journey concludes, we sail up the 160 km Kangerlussuaq Fjord and disembark by Zodiac after a fond farewell to the Expedition Team and Crew of Ocean Albatros. Though Kangerlussuaq is more known for its Cold War-era military roots and role as a transport hub than its cultural heritage, its surrounding wilderness offers striking natural beauty. Originally built by the U.S. military in the 1950s, the town retains a utilitarian charm. Our Arctic adventure ends at the modern airport, with lasting memories of Greenland's wild landscapes.



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Accommodation	Cabin on board a ship
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Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category
 All meals on the ship (full board): breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks
 "Welcome" and "Farewell" cocktail parties
 Complimentary house wine, beer, and soft drinks at dinner (selected labels and brands)
 24-hour access to tea, coffee, and 'Grab and Go' comfort food
 500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices
 Expedition Parka, yours to keep
 Use of rubber style muck boots, on loan for the duration of your expedition
 English-speaking Expedition Team
 Briefings and educational lectures by the Expedition Team
 All scheduled landings and excursions
 Citizen Science program
 Photography Coach available throughout the voyage
 Participation in the Polar Plunge
 Access to onboard medical clinics
 Access to onboard fitness centres
 All port taxes and landing fees
 Digital Expedition Memento, including a curated selection of photos, videos, expedition log and map, and wildlife list

INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) AND ABOVE

Wine and fruit on arrival
 In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
 Complimentary laundry service
 In-room espresso machine

EXCLUSIONS

Mandatory Transfer Package: Return Flights between Copenhagen and Kangerlussaq, and Group Transfer between the ship/Kangerlussaq Airport, **at extra cost of USD\$1300 per person**
 International or internal flights other than specified
 Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
 Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information
 Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified
 Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
 Travel insurance (compulsory)
 Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
 Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
 Tobacco, or selected premium beverages
 Miscellaneous extras
 Laundry and communication charges on board, except as listed in inclusions
 Gratuities for Expedition team and crew
 For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots
 For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

Inclusions

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please Contact Us for more information.
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, and may be based on quad/triple/twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.</p> <p>Mandatory Transfer Package: Return Flights between Copenhagen and Kangerlussaq, and Group Transfer between the ship/Kangerlussaq Airport, at extra cost of USD\$1300 per person. No discounts or promotions apply to mandatory charter flights.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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