

## Greenland - Disko Bay & Ilulissat | Ocean Victory

Trip Code  
ACPLVDBI  
Departure



### 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.**

### Itinerary

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On day one, we arrive in Kangerlussuaq,

Greenland's only inland town and a key air

base with a rich Cold War history. Upon

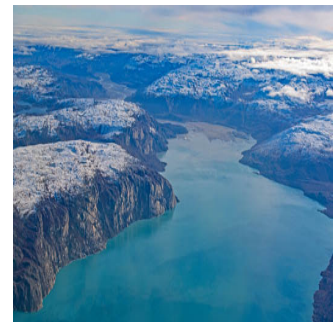
arrival, we transfer by Zodiac to the Ocean

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

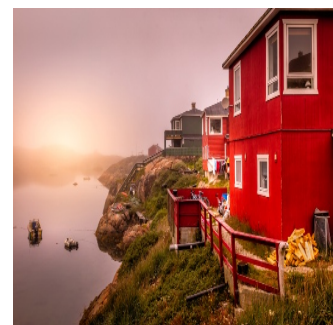
services remote settlements. The city blends

traditional and modern Arctic life—explore

the cultural center Taseralik, the city

museum, and the famous art workshop, and

taste Greenlandic delicacies.



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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.



### 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-

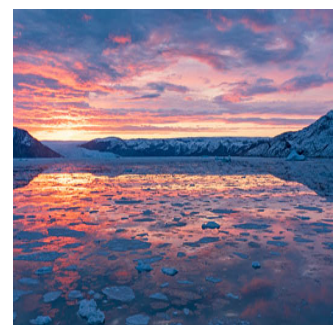
front. If conditions allow, we will launch our

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)!



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Inuit—Ilulissat—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,

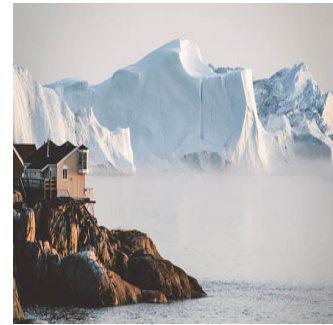
and elegant art galleries. The hiking trails

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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As our journey concludes, we sail up the

Location Kangerlussuaq Fjord and disembark

Greenland 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.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin on board a ship

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## INCLUSIONS

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

Inclusions

## 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

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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Notes

Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [Contact Us](#) for more information.

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.

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Price Dependent upon Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

Sustainability