

EXPEDITION CRUISE TO DISKO BAY & UUMMANNAQ



ALBATROS
EXPEDITIONS

8 days | From only USD **4.590** | Departure: August 8, 2023



Join a majestic adventure in Greenland and experience summer in the Arctic complete with gigantic icebergs, settlement visits, the stunning Egi Glacier and Greenland in a changing climate.

Travelling by sea is still the best way to experience Greenland. The places most worth seeing are situated along the dramatic coastline: small and colourful houses situated on the steep mountain's sides down to a fjord, giant glaciers producing enormous icebergs, whilst whales and seals play in the sea. And only a few minutes' hike away you will find yourself totally isolated, surrounded by wilderness. The people of Greenland live along the coast in small towns and settlements – at summer only accessible from the sea. Their culture, architecture and living conditions are enriched and limited by the harsh nature of the Arctic. On our town visits, you will have opportunities to meet the hospitable Greenlanders and learn more about the Inuit culture.

But global warming is changing Greenland's arctic environment at an alarming rate. On this 8 days' voyage to Disko Bay and Uummannaq, we follow the tracks of scientists and decision makers to see with our own eyes the retreating glaciers and gasp at the thought of losing them. During our third day of the cruise, we visit the Danish Research Station on Disko Island. The expedition concept means that we will utilize Zodiacs for beach landings and enjoy nature hikes to get close to receding glaciers. We reach our northernmost point at the fabulous town of Uummannaq, before we on our south bound voyage make a Zodiac landing at Eqip Sermia, a giant retreating glacier, and visit Ilulissat, Iceberg Capital of the World. Last visit is the small Inuit settlement of Sarfanguit. Back in Kangerlussuaq we disembark and enjoy a city tour (optional) before flying back to Iceland or Denmark.

Unforgettable experiences await you in Greenland!



ITINERARY

- 1 Reykjavik Or Copenhagen - Kangerlussuaq.
- 2 Sisimiut - Experience Greenland's Second-Largest City.
- 3 Qeqertarsuaq on Disko Island And 'Kaffemik' In The Local Community Centre.
- 4 Uummannaq and a Walking Tour of One of Greenland's Most Beautifully Located Towns.
- 5 The Calving Eqip Sermia Glacier and Evening Walking Tour to The Sermermiut Plain in The Capital of Icebergs, Ilulissat.
- 6 Ilulissat.
- 7 The Settlement of Sarfanguit.
- 8 Kangerlussuaq.

INCLUSIONS

- 8-day/7-night cruise on Ocean Albatros in a shared outside double room with a private bathroom in the category chosen
- Charter flights Iceland or Denmark – Kangerlussuaq round trip
- Local transport in Kangerlussuaq on days 1 and 8
- English-speaking expedition staff
- Guided walks with the expedition team
- Nature hikes and Zodiac cruises per itinerary
- Information briefings and lectures by the expedition team
- City tours in Sisimiut, Qeqertarsuaq, Uummannaq and Ilulissat
- Museum visits in Sisimiut, Qeqertarsuaq and Ilulissat
- Church visits in Qeqertarsuaq and Ilulissat
- 'Kaffemik' visit in Qeqertarsuaq
- Special photo workshop
- Full board on the ship
- Dinner drink package
- Free coffee, tea, and afternoon snacks on the ship
- Welcome and farewell cocktails.
- Taxes, tariffs, and landing fees
- Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list, and more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Serenity & history of Disko Island
- Whale sightings, bird watching & Arctic wildlife
- Cultural Kaffemik experience
- Visit Ilulissat, nicknamed "Iceberg Capital of the World"
- UNESCO-protected Icefjord
- Close encounter with the calving Eqip Sermia Glacier

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Optional Excursion To The Reindeer Glacier
- Optional Airzafari Ride or Boat Trip to The Ice Fjord.
- Optional Sightseeing in Kangerlussuaq.

