

Round trip 5 days - Narsaq

This trip showcases the contrasts of South Greenland, from the lush green and cool blue of the landscape and fjords, to the region's modern towns and the peaceful village of Igaliku. In Narsaq you can experience the ice in the fjords and at nearby glaciers. In Igaliku and Qassiarsuk you follow in the steps of the Vikings before you finish with an unforgettable boat ride into the Qooroq Ice Fjord.

Detailed itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Narsarsuaq and boat transfer to Qassiarsuk. Qassiarsuk is also known as Brattahlid, the place where Eric the Red settled in 982. The Norse ruins are well preserved and the open-air museum (Brattahlid) can be visited on your own (admission fee is not included). The approx. 40 inhabitants earn their livelihoods from sheep farming, but the village also has a school, a shop and a church. After a couple of hours, you take the boat to Itilleq, followed by a 4 km hike along a picturesque unpaved country road to Igaliku, one of the most beautiful villages in Greenland! The colourful houses are situated on lush grassland next to a milky-blue fjord. On the other side of the fjord the landmark Illerfissalik (Burfjeld) Mountain towers over a rough and desolate landscape.

Accommodation in Igaliku for 1 night.

Day 2

Boat transfer from Igaliku (Itilleq) to Narsaq (duration about 45 minutes).

Accommodation in Narsaq for 2 nights.

Day 3

Narsaq is a medium-town in South Greenland with about 1,500 inhabitants. It is beautifully situated at the foot of a mountain and next to a sound, which is always filled with icebergs from the surrounding glaciers. In the backcountry are high mountains, including the famous Kvanefjeld, which contains over 200 different minerals (including the beautiful, pink gemstone Tugtupit) and is a Mecca for anyone interested in geology. The museum is housed in the historic colonial houses around the old harbour, and is definitely worth a visit. From Narsaq you can also buy a tour by [boat to the ice cap \(Twin Glacier\)](#) or an [Iceberg safari](#). We recommend that you book the tour in advance.

There are several shorter and longer hiking tours around Narsaq: If you want to visit Kvanefjeld, we advise that you take a taxi to the sheep farm in the valley (about 7 km). Otherwise it is quite a long day hike (20-25 km), and you have less time to look for stones! The walks to Dyrnæs and Narsaq Point are also recommended (7-8 km), as well as to the summit of Tasiigaaq (the smaller of the two mountains near the town that serve as a landmark for Narsaq). Ask for more information at the tourist office, near the museum.

Day 4

Transfer from Narsaq to Narsarsuaq followed by a boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord - a trip among icebergs of all colours, sizes and shapes. When the glacier is in view, the boat engine is stopped, so you can enjoy the absolute silence and a drink chilled with glacier ice – more than 1000 years old!

Accommodation in Narsarsuaq for 1 night.

Day 5

Check out of the room. You can spend the rest of your stay enjoying a cup of coffee at the cosy Blue Ice Café and/or visiting the museum in Narsarsuaq.

Departure Narsarsuaq.

Please note! Due to limited capacity at some overnight accommodations, the order of the itinerary may change.

In short

Arrivals/Departures in 2020

From Tuesday to Saturday from Iceland

Accommodation

Accommodation at hotel with private or shared facilities

Meals

Breakfast included

Dinner and lunch packets can be ordered at the hotels

Difficulty

No special requirements on this trip

Price

Private facilities

Double room: EUR 797 / DKK 5,780 per person

Single room: EUR 1,081 / DKK 7,840 per person

Shared facilities

Double room: EUR 634 / DKK 4,600 per person

Single room: EUR 801 / DKK 5,810 per person

25% discount for children 2-11 years

Price includes

All accommodations incl. breakfast

All boat transfers

Transport of luggage

Boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord

Note! Flights are not included