

# Brand-new tour in 2020



**1300 DKK / 180 €**  
**Per person**

## Included in the price

- *Certified kayak instructor*
- *All equipment needed*
- *Safety instruction*
- *Minimum 2 hours in the kayak*
- *Outdoor lunch*
- *Safety boat*

**“Catch and prepare your own lunch”**

## True kayak experience in South Greenland

Blue Ice Explorer are looking forward to welcome you to a brand-new tour in our program starting summer 2020.

Explore the old inuit culture by paddling in a kayak built using the traditional, Greenlandic methods. Glide silently through the water while feeling the great nature surrounding you.

A professional kayak instructor will guide you through the experience

teaching you about old inuit traditions at sea. You will use the Greenlandic paddle while moving around in the stunning inlet and scenery of Igaliku.



## Inuit traditions

For hundreds of years the inuits have lived in Greenland and the kayak was one of the most important tools for survival. The kayak or 'qajaq' - in the Greenlandic language, was used primarily for hunting at sea. From the kayak they hunted for seals, whales and fish, a very important food source in their culture. The inuits originally built their kayaks from seal skin and driftwood, but since the 80's cotton fabric has been used instead of the seal skin.

Years have passed, and today, the craft of building a kayak, using the traditional Greenlandic methods is almost lost. In Igaliku we honor the ancient traditions of Greenland and have now made it possible for you to venture on this unique cultural experience!



Home-made Inuit Qajaq



Paddle around the area of Igaliku  
UNESCO site

## Your adventure

Throughout the kayak trip we will paddle around the area of Igaliku, which is surrounded by high, impressive mountains and green vegetation in the lower landscape. You will try hunting for fish and at lunch time we'll make a stop at a remote and pristine location to cook our fish and eat together. To supply our lunch, you'll be guided to gather wild herbs and flowers.

**"You'll explore life as an inuit hunter would have."**

We offer our kayak experience with a professional kayak instructor that will make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable throughout the whole journey. We will make sure everybody gets a dry suit, vest and a thorough safety introduction before we settle into the kayaks.

To make sure that the safety is bulletproof, we will have a safety boat following us on a distance. This also means that the journey is suited for guests with no previous kayak experience.

**"the safety boat is electrically powered and will hardly be noticeable"**

All of our kayak experiences are in double-kayaks built using traditional Greenlandic methods. The kayaks are built purely of natural and biodegradable materials (wood and cotton), meaning that they leave zero impact on the fragile nature surrounding Igaliku.

The double-kayaks are much more stable and require less balance than a single kayak.

## Information

- If you're an uneven sized group, you'll kindly be asked to share a kayak with other guests.
- Our height requirement is: 150 cm
- If you have serious shoulder and back-problems, this experience is unfortunately not for you.

### During the journey you'll:

- Get a thorough safety introduction
- Be in a comforting group setting (4-12 persons)
- Paddle in a double kayak built using traditional Greenlandic principles
- Experience the life of an inuit hunter
- Catch and prepare your own lunch outdoors - supplemented with gourmet side-dish from our restaurant
- Partake on a complete CO2-neutral activity

### Duration:

- From 9.00 to 13.30.
- Multiple tours per week

First guaranteed departure on June 15th. Last on September 5th.

