



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Greenland

# Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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# Introducing Greenland

Greenland, which is an autonomous region of Denmark, is abundant in raw, rugged natural beauty, its fjords inviting exploration on foot and on the water. Paddle past towering icebergs and walk across the surface of vast glaciers, camping at the foot of rugged peaks. Greenland is one of the world's biggest islands yet has an incredibly sparse population due to the Greenland ice cap, which covers a whopping 80% of its landmass.

Charming towns with primary coloured homes dot the coastline and warm friendly locals welcome you with open arms, a mix of Danish and Inuit cultures with Viking history to boot. In summer, experience the ethereal glow of the midnight sun and in winter, the dancing colours of the Northern Lights. Look out for whales breaching in the bays and meet hardy sled dogs. A trip to Greenland guarantees adventure but you'll leave with memories of so much more.

## How to Get to Greenland

Most travellers arrive into Greenland by air from Denmark or Iceland but the island nation can also be reached on a number of expedition cruise routes. Flights from Copenhagen take around 4 hours and from Reykjavik around 3.5 hours. Flights from the US must connect in Reykjavik or Copenhagen - an overnight stay is usually required.

## When & Weather – Greenland

There is no bad time to visit Greenland but many prefer to travel in either winter or summer. Summer brings midnight sun and winter increases your chances of spotting the Northern Lights. Cruises are usually only available in the summer months (July-August) when ice is at a minimum.

Greenland has an Arctic climate with average temperatures that do not exceed 10° C (50° F). The temperature in the southern fjords can reach 20° C in the summer. In winter, it's not uncommon to see temperatures of -20° C near the colder coastal areas.

## Who will Greenland Appeal To?

Greenland's wild natural beauty will appeal to: Wildlife enthusiasts – Photographers – Active travellers – Solo travellers - Families with teens

## Accommodation

Accommodation in Greenland ranges from functional business-style hotels to luxurious glamping sites, wilderness camping and charming guesthouses.

## Off The Beaten Path

Sail to Ittoqqortoormiit, one of Greenland's most remote villages - in winter it's known to attract roaming polar bears.

Camp amongst spectacular mountain scenery at Kattua Glamping Site, only accessible by RIB boat or helicopter.

Take a dip in the natural hot springs at Nanortalik

## Wildlife

Spot up to 16 species of whale, including humpbacks and beluga whales.

Observe polar bears, Arctic wolves, stoats, giant walrus and Arctic lemmings in the Greenland National Park.

## Greenland Experiences you shouldn't miss

Kayak or paddleboard amongst huge icebergs in the Ilulissat icefjord.

In summer, observe breaching humpback whales by the light of the midnight sun.

Camp in the centre of the Greenland ice cap, an experience usually reserved for scientific researchers.

Discover Norse and Viking history in Greenland's earliest settlements

## Giving back

Visit a sled dog sanctuary in Sisimiut, which protects sled-dogging culture through tourism. Learn how sledding was instrumental to survival in harsh Arctic winters.



## Life Experiences & Encounters in Greenland



# Greenland - Journey Map



# Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure	Arrival City	Arrival	Class	Baggage	Journey Time
1				COPENHAGEN		TBC		
4		COPENHAGEN		NARSARSUAQ		ECONOMY		4 HR
10		NARSARSUAQ		NUUK		ECONOMY		1 HR 15 MINS
13		NUUK		KANGERLUSSUAQ		ECONOMY		55 MINS
16		KANGERLUSSUAQ		SISIMIUT		ECONOMY		25 MINS
19		SISIMIUT		ILULISSAT		ECONOMY		1 HR 30 MINS
24		ILULISSAT		KANGERLUSSUAQ		ECONOMY		50 MINS
24		KANGERLUSSUAQ		COPENHAGEN		ECONOMY		4 HR 20 MINS
24		COPENHAGEN				TBC		

# Your trip in a nutshell

## Day 1

Arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark & check in to your hotel for a 3-night stay  
*Bryggen Guldsmeden Hotel*

## Day 2

Learn about Denmark & Greenland's close connection on a historical walk through Copenhagen  
*Bryggen Guldsmeden Hotel*

## Day 3

Explore Copenhagen's coolest neighbourhoods & admire the cutting edge architecture that's transforming the city  
*Bryggen Guldsmeden Hotel*

## Day 4

Travel to the rugged wilds of southern Greenland by plane & boat, followed by a short hike. Explore the area's Norse history  
*Igaliku Country Hotel*

## Day 5

Day at leisure to enjoy the region's hiking trails or fish for arctic char in the river  
*Igaliku Country Hotel*

## Day 6

Visit Greenland's first settlement & learn the legends of Viking Erik the Red. Kayak past icebergs in the spectacular fjord at Tasiusaq  
*Igaliku Country Hotel*

## Day 7

Travel by boat from Igaliku to Qaqortoq, southern Greenland's largest town. Spend a relaxing day wandering around town  
*Hotel Qaqortog*

## Day 8

Wilderness camping in the spectacular Tasermiut Fjord  
*Tasermiut Camp*

## Day 9

Travel by boat to Uunartoq Island for a soak in the hot springs, sailing alongside travelling humpback whales. Return to Qaqortoq for a 1-night stay  
*Hotel Qaqortog*

## Day 10

Fly to Nuuk & explore Greenland's capital, before a RIB boat whisks you to your glamping spot in an inaccessible fjord. Short afternoon hike  
*Kiattua Glamping*

## Day 11

Fish for salmon & Arctic char. Explore the remote settlement of Kapisillit & return to camp for a soak in the hot tub  
*Kiattua Glamping*

## Day 12

Final activity in Kiattua & return to Nuuk by RIB boat. Check in for 1 night  
*Hotel Hans Egede*

## Day 13

Fly to Kangerlussuaq on the edge of the vast Greenland ice cap & enjoy a traditional BBQ by the Russell Glacier  
*Hotel Kangerlussuaq*

## Day 14

Walk across fields of ice and set up camp on the Greenland ice cap  
*Ice Sheet Camping*

## Day 15

Don your crampons and hike across the vast Greenland ice cap. Return to Kangerlussuaq by 4x4  
*Hotel Kangerlussuaq*

## Day 16

Short flight to Sisimiut, Greenland's adventure hub. Afternoon sightseeing in the town  
*Hotel Sisimiut*

## Day 17

Cruise along the Sisimiut coastline and learn about Inuit life & culture. Visit a sled dog conservation centre & help with the care of the dogs  
*Hotel Sisimiut*

## Day 18

Enjoy an e-biking adventure around Sisimiut and a relaxing afternoon in the spa  
*Hotel Sisimiut*

## Day 19

Fly to Ilulissat, "the place with icebergs" for a memorable 5-night stay  
*Hotel Icefjord*

## Day 20

Hike along the icefjord, visit a local home & watch a dogsledding demonstration  
*Hotel Icefjord*

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## Day 21

Kayaking or SUP amongst the icebergs & midnight humpback whale watching excursion *Hotel Icefjord*

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## Day 22

Glacier hiking adventure in the beautiful Tasiusaq Fjord  
*Hotel Icefjord*

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## Day 23

Flightseeing adventure over the glaciers & icebergs of Ilulissat  
*Hotel Icefjord*

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## Day 24

Depart Greenland, flying back to Copenhagen

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## Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



# The Nitty Gritty

## Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private and small group excursions

## Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

## Quotation

- From GBP £33,000.00 per person, based on two travelling together

## Booking Terms & Conditions:

[www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/)

## Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Greenland.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

*Anna Guyer*



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