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Unplugged Greenland Wilderness
12 days – 11 nights
Reykjavik, Kulusuk, Karale, Nunartivaq, Ikateq, Tunup Kua
Hiking, Trekking, Adventure, Discovery, Culture
Operates July through September

Tour Overview:

Meeting point:	Group size:	Language:
Reykjavík domestic airport	5 - 14 participants	English
Accommodation:	Transport:	Walking per day:
Hut, camping and hostel	Boat	5 to 8 hours
Total Distance:	Max Ascent:	Difficulty:
87 miles	3280 ft	Demanding (4 out of 6)
Availability:	Duration:	Minimum age:
July, August, September	12 days	16 years

Day 1: Reykjavik, Kulusuk

The tour starts with our flight to Kulusuk, a village named after the island of Kulusuk. Departure and arrival are at the same time, so it is some kind of time-travel: two hours flight and two hours' time difference! Kulusuk is a small village clinging to the rocky coast, surrounded by iceberg-filled water. We go to Kulusuk Hostel, a cabin accommodation where we spend the night. We explore this colorful village. In the evening we will go over the adventures ahead and go over our equipment so we are well prepared for the unplugged wilderness. [D]

Sailing time: 2 hrs

Day 2: Kulusuk, Karale Fjord

A boat picks us up in the morning and takes us to our first campsite in Karale fjord. We sail for about 2 hours to one of the most serene campsites in the world, surrounded by pointy peaks and dramatic glaciers. This beautiful place will be our camp for the next 2 nights. Once we have pitched our tents it is time for a little warm-up for the days to come. We march up a not to high peak above our campsite, still providing us with a breathtaking view over the fjord and a different sense of our size in the world. We spend the night in the Karale fjord camp. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 4 hrs | Distance: 4 miles | Unevenness: 1,640 feet | Sailing time: 2 hrs

Day 3: Karale

Although silence is omnipresent in East Greenland, most likely you will wake up to the thunder of ice calving from one of the three glaciers surrounding us. This is a pleasant noise to wake up to and it will fill you with energy for today's adventures. Our first hike includes less ascend and more focus on the vastness of the glacier. We walk into the fjord towards Karale glacier's ice-wall, stretching four to five kilometers wide. Karale is the biggest glacier in the area, and enormous ice clumps regularly detach from it. As we follow the coast, we will need to ford a small river. If we have brought a bottle of whiskey, this is the ideal place to have a drink with ice that is over 600 years old! Feel free to bring some ancient ice back with you for tonight's aperitif! At the end of our hike, we return to our fjord camp. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 6-7 hrs | Distance: 9 miles | Unevenness: 328 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 4: Karale, Nunartivag Mountain

Today we leave Karale fjord, but just wait, the next campsite is no less amazing. We walk along the coast and eventually cross over a pass on Nunartivaq mountain, passing colorful rock formations and enjoying yet another great view. We descend down into a small valley full of old stone blocks (boulders) not far from a beautiful beach. We put up camp for the night. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 6-7 hrs | Distance: 5.5 miles | Unevenness: 1,706 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

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Day 5: Nunartivaq Mountain, Ikateq

Here is a tip: get up before everyone else does and take a dip in the ocean! You will need some extra kick as this will be one of the more demanding days. The trek includes following the slopes of the mountains that descend into the sea, towards the Southwest. We walk into the Ikateq strait, a narrow passage between the mainland and the Qianarteq island. We arrive in a valley with an old, abandoned military airport from WWII. This place is a fountain of curiosities. We put up our camp here for the night. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 6-7 hrs | Distance: 6.5 miles | Unevenness: 492 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 6: Ikateq, Tunup Kua

After we all find a WWII treasure, we continue through the Ikateq strait towards the Tunu fjord. Although, today is not as challenging as yesterday, we will still see some action. In Tunu we have to ford a large glacier river that flows in many branches towards the sea. Really refreshing! We continue to Tunup Kua valley, between high and steep granite mountains. There is something special about the energy here, and we will set camp in this magical place for the evening. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 6-7 hrs | Distance: 7 miles | Unevenness: 302 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 7: Tunup Kua, Tasiilap Nua

Today, we turn away from the coast for the first time and walk in the Tunup Kua valley. We go over a mountain pass to the Tasiilap Nua valley in the extremely narrow and deep Tasiilaq fjord. This fantastic valley is surrounded by up to 1500m high granite peaks on both sides. Today's adventure includes crossing a glacier tongue, and we advise you to have your hiking sticks handy. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 6-7 hrs | Distance: 7.5 miles | Unevenness: 902 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 8: Tasiilap Nua, Tasiilaq

Following the coast, we walk north to the very bottom of the Tasiilaq fjord. On the way, we cross a couple of small streams, child's play compared to the large river we crossed in Tunu on Day 6. We put up the camp close to a river flowing from the valley behind the Tasiilaq fjord, called Tasiilap kua. This is the last time we camp on this trip. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 5 hrs | Distance: 8.5miles | Unevenness: 1,312 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 9: Tasiilaq

It is time to ascend out of the valley. We pack our bags for the next two nights, our sleeping bags and food for two days, and head up to Tasiilaq mountain hut. The hut is situated at around 700 m (2300 ft) altitude in a mountain range rising above 2000 m (6560 ft). The day starts easy, but we must hike one steep hill along a glacier moraine before we arrive to the beautiful view in the valley where our hut is located. Tonight, we make ourselves comfortable in this cozy mountain hut. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 5 hrs | Distance: 4.5 miles | Unevenness: 2,297 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 10: Tasiilaq (Climb a summit)

The goal for today is to find a place where we can enjoy the fantastic alpine landscape around us. We head out from the hut to climb



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a summit rising above our accommodations. After taking in so much beauty and splendor at the summit, we head back to our cozy mountain hut for the evening. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 6 hrs | Distance: 2 miles | Unevenness: 1,312 feet | Sailing time: 0 hrs

Day 11: Tasiilaq, Kulusuk

During our last day of hiking, we descend down to the Tasiilaq fjord again, the same way as we came up. A boat awaits us and a smiling chauffeur will sail us back to Kulusuk, where we spend our last night in sleeping bags at the Kulusuk Hostel. [B/L/D]

Walking time: 4 hrs | Distance: 4.5 miles | Unevenness: 2,297 feet | Sailing time: 2 hrs

Day 12: Kulusuk (Greenland's native people)

Before we can say farewell to Greenland, we spend some time learning a bit about Inuit culture and history. On a guided tour of the Kulusuk Museum, a tiny and charming place run by a local family, we fill up on knowledge about Greenland's native people. Brimming with new knowledge and memories that will last a lifetime, we say goodbye to Greenland and fly back to Reykjavík, Iceland. On arrival, meet you driver for your transfer to Reykjavík International airport to board your flight back home. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [D] = Diner | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Your Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airfare New York/Reykjavik/ Kulusuk
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Boat transfer at beginning and end of trek
- 11 nights' accommodation:
 - Camping accommodation in two persons tent (8 nights)
 - Hut sleeping bag accommodation in dormitories (2 nights)
 - Hostel sleeping bag accommodation in dormitories (1 night)
- Meals:
 - o Breakfast daily
 - o 10 lunches
 - o 11 dinners
- Transportation during the Tour
- Transfer of luggage between camps
- Activities as per program description

- Experienced and qualified Englishspeaking guide
- All local taxes

Tour does not Include:

Airfare related taxes and fees
Sleeping bag
Personal equipment
Travel insurance
Personal expenses
Anything not mentioned as "included"

Optional Extras:

Special diet meals: \$150 Sleeping bag rental: \$75

Private transfer upgrade in Reykjavik: \$135 Extra nights in Reykjavík (including pick-up and drop-off) available upon request

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Accommodation in your Tour

Day	Location	Type
1	Kulusuk	Hostel
2-3	Karale	Camping
4	Nunartivaq	Camping
5	Qianarteq island	Camping
6	Tunup Kua	Camping
7-8	Tasiilap Nua	Camping
9-10	Tasiilaq	Mountain hut
11	Kulusuk	Hostel

Accommodations will be confirmed at time of booking

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Tour Price:

Price from: \$6,215 including airfare from New York

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Price is minimum per person staying in a double room and may change without notice. Prices for different party numbers available upon request.

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

Airfare

We also be glad to adjust the airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

Program

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

Other options

- o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

Quotation

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Private arrival and/or departure transfer

Group Quotations

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the lad journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.