



Explore the

Golden Bay of Greenland

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Golden Bay of Greenland is an area of four towns in the Disko Bay, North Greenland. It is a segment of immersive adventure, where travelers get to experience sailing between North West Greenlandic towns. Within one region, you can experience Living Village in Qasigiannuit, Hike in the landscapes of Qeqertarsuaq and experience the UNESCO Heritage site of Ilulissat Icefjord.

How to get around

Airports for arrival to the destination Aasiaat and/or Ilulissat.

As there are no connecting roads between any towns or settlements, local operators with passenger approved boats, ferries, helicopters and planes ties and connects the whole Disko Bay region together.

- **Distance between Aasiaat - Ilulissat**
91 km/54.6 miles, 1.5-2h by boat
- **Distance between Ilulissat - Qeqertarsuaq**
96 km / 57.6 miles, 1.5-2h by boat
- **Distance between Qeqertarsuaq - Qasigiannuit**
105 km / 63 miles, 1.5-2h by boat
- **Distance between Qasigiannuit - Ilulissat**
45km / 27 miles, 1h by boat
- **Distance between Qasigiannuit - Aasiaat**
69km / 41.4 miles, 1.5h by boat

Main Attractions

- **Living Village Qasigiannuit:** is a revitalization project that conveys the 17th century daily life in Disko Bay. The project aims to create a Greenlandic 17th century village with all that it entails of clothing, housing, kayaks, wifeboats and fishing & hunting equipments.
- **Qeqertarsuaq:** is a significant Island in Disko Bay, it is the youngest Island in Greenland, the landscape and agriculture is therefore non-comparable to other living places in the region.
- **UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ilulissat Icefjord:** Sermeq Kujalleq (ENG:Southern Ice) is a glacier in Ilulissat icefjord that calves 40m ice per day. Sermeq kujalleq is one of the fastest moving and most active glaciers in the world. It calves approx. 10 pct of all Greenland calf ice.
- **Art around town in Aasiaat:** Enjoy your tour from the comfort of your own space and experience the many beautiful works of art on your way. The town offers varied types of stone sculptures, gable and murals.



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Adventures for everyone

- Art Walk
- Guided citywalk
- Whalesafari
- Visit museums
- Visit the living village
- Flight seeing
- Visiting Icefjord center
- Photo Tours
- Walking on Sermermiut wooden path
- Sailing among Icebergs
- Witnessing National Dogsledding Race

Immersive Adventures for Explorers

- Hiking on UNESCO heritage site
- Hiking to Angakkussarfik
- Kayaking
- Sup boarding
- Dogsledding
- Icefishing
- Angling
- Snowshoeing
- Snowmobiling
- Cross Country Skiing
- Boat Tours

Ultimate Adventures for the Brave

- Glacier Adventure
- Trekking
- Thorphy Hunting
- Kulunguaq Run
- Aasiaat Midnight Sun Marathon
- Cecilia Run
- Kangia Race



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Where to stay

- There are 4 accommodations in Aasiaat
- 3 accommodations in Qeqertarsuaq
- 3 accommodations in Qasigianguit
- And 17 accommodations in Ilulissat

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Collaboration between Destination Disko Bay and Explore North Greenland; started in October 2021, DMO's of both destinations are located in the same region. Ilulissat is opening an international airport in 2024 and expected to increase tourism; DMO collaboration wants to create pathways for product and destination development. The main aim is to sustainably manage tourism in the region and beyond municipal-boundaries.



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