

# Hiking the Fjords of Greenland and Iceland

HIKING ADVENTURES IN SURREAL LANDSCAPES



## TRIP DATES

2024

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Experience some of the wildest landscapes on the planet with our Trip Leader and "northern ambassador" Rob Noonan. We'll explore remote corners of Northwestern Iceland and Eastern Greenland with adventurous full-day hikes that provide jaw-dropping views of sheer granite mountains and dramatic fjords carved by ancient glaciers. In Iceland, we discover the gloriously untouched Westfjords region, with its massive seabird colonies, stepped waterfalls, and dramatic mountains sheltering tiny fishing harbors and villages where Icelandic culture thrives. And on Greenland's extremely isolated eastern coast, we'll meet the native Greenlandic people, hike rugged and spectacular trails used for generations by Inuit hunters, and cruise through channels filled with icebergs. In this realm of elemental beauty and wilderness, we'll savor the rarity of pure silence and the spell-binding light of the Arctic summer.



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# Itinerary

## DAY 1 REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND / KULUSUK, GREENLAND / TASIILAQ

We meet in Reykjavík and transfer to Iceland's domestic airport, where we catch a flight to Kulusuk, Greenland, the world's largest island that is not a continent in itself. Boarding a helicopter here, a 10-minute ride whisks us over a stunning realm of fjords, mountains, and icebergs to Tasiilaq, set on magnificent King Oscar Harbor in eastern Greenland. Boat and helicopter are the forms of transport here, since more than two-thirds of the land mass of Greenland is a vast ice sheet, and no roads connect the few towns and villages set along the coast. Perched on the southern edge of Ammassalik Island, Tasiilaq is the largest town in eastern Greenland, with 2,000 permanent residents (there is only one other town on the 1,600-mile-long eastern coast of Greenland!). Tasiilaq's tiny houses are painted in bright colors, a tradition from the early days as a colony of Denmark, and thick-furred Greenland huskies and their pups enliven the town's atmosphere, especially at feeding time! The town lies just south of the Arctic Circle. We will take a short hike from the hotel that takes us around the water reservoir of Tasiilaq. Overnight at the simple Hotel Angmagssalik...LD

Please note: The helicopter has a strict luggage weight limit. Luggage cannot exceed 20 kg (44 lbs) for check luggage and 6 kg (13 lbs) for carry-on.

Hiking Details: 2-3 hours, 3 miles, elevation gain/loss of 827 feet

## DAY 2 TASIILAQ / FISHERMAN'S PEAK

Our hike begins right from our hotel, leading up Fisherman's Peak for panoramic views of the sheer and jagged granite peaks that rise straight up from the sea, while a flotilla of sculpted icebergs drifts along the rugged coast. The trail to the top is very steep and part of it is on scree with some loose rocks. The descent is also steep in the beginning but levels out as you descend farther down into the valley below. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch at the top of the mountain. Overnight at Hotel Angmagssalik...BLD

Hiking Details: 5-6 hours, 6 miles, elevation gain/loss of 2,142 feet

## DAY 3 SERMILIK FJORD / HANN GLACIER HIKE

Our spectacular cruise by private boat brings us through King Oscar Fjord and out into the open ocean past eerily beautiful—and massive—ice formations. Cruising along the southern coast of Ammassalik Island and its big mountains, our boat turns to enter mighty Sermilik Fjord, whose magnificent ice wall is part of the Greenland ice sheet, a relic of the last Ice Age, up to two miles thick in places. We'll go ashore to visit the small, abandoned village of Ikateq, with time to explore its old church and school buildings, then head deep into Sermilik Fjord, turning west into Johan Petersen Fjord to reach the Hann Glacier, which calves into the sea. At the glacier, we head ashore for a short hike, and enjoy a picnic lunch with a wonderful view of Hann's massive ice before our return journey brings us back to Tasiilaq. Overnight at Hotel Angmagssalik...BLD

Note: If weather and ice conditions do not permit our boat tour, we'll hike to a lookout point on the far side of King Oscar Fjord.



## TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Length:</b>	11 days
<b>Arrive:</b>	Reykjavik, Iceland
<b>Depart:</b>	Reykjavik, Iceland
<b>Lodging:</b>	10 nights lodges and hotels
<b>Meals:</b>	All meals included (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
<b>Activity:</b>	Hiking / Trekking
<b>Trip Level:</b>	<b>1 2 3 ④+ 5 6</b> 6 hiking days on moderate to steep trails, 5-6 hours a day, altitudes below 3,300 feet, extreme winds and sudden changes in weather may affect the final itinerary. This is a strenuous hiking trip, read "What the Trip is Like" for more details.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike dramatic high trails above Iceland's spectacular fjords
- Cruise by private boat among Greenland's sculpted icebergs
- Soak up the midnight sun, visit remote Inuit villages
- See the famous puffin colonies of the Látrabjarg Cliffs



# Itinerary (cont'd)

## DAY 4 SERMILIK TRAIL / FLOWER VALLEY / MOUNTAIN PRIEST

Today's hike brings us right from our hotel through the Flower Valley to the Sermilik Trail, used by generations of locals to go from Tasiilaq to the hunting grounds on Sermilik Fjord. Our route winds along beautiful lakes, through narrow valleys flanked by high granite peaks, and across barren, rocky headlands. We'll circumambulate Mountain Priest, leading us to the spectacular coast of King Oscar Fjord and our return to Tasiilaq. Don't forget your water shoes on this hike as we have to cross some rivers along the way. Overnight at Hotel Angmagssalik...BLD

Hiking Details: 7-8 hours, 13 miles, elevation gain/loss of 590 feet



## DAY 5 KULUSUK

A helicopter ride brings us back to Kulusuk, a settlement of about 300 inhabitants. After checking into the Hotel Kulusuk, we head toward the south coast of Kulusuk island for a hike to the summit of Isikajjia (1,102'), which provides panoramic views of the open sea and the archipelago dotted with islets and huge icebergs that sometimes reach over 300 feet in height. Dinner and overnight at the hotel...BLD

Hiking Details: 6 hours, 10 miles, elevation gain/loss of 1,300 feet

## DAY 6 KULUSUK / REYKJAVÍK

We spend a leisurely morning exploring more of Kulusuk island, with a visit to the local church and the small museum. In the afternoon, we board a short flight to Reykjavík, with time to rest and relax before our early morning flight the following day. Overnight at Alda Hotel...BLD

## DAY 7 WESTFJORDS / ÍSAFJÖRÐUR / ÁLFTAFJÖRÐUR

In the early morning, we fly to Ísafjörður, the honorary "capital" of the Westfjords. Ísafjörður has been a trading post since at least the 16th century, although the current town did not form until the mid-19th century. Upon arrival, we drive over to the next fjord, called Álftafjörður. Our route brings us past the old fishing village of Súðavík, badly hit by an avalanche in 1995—the village still has signs of it to this day. Reaching the end of the fjord, we start our hike, which takes us around the beautiful valley at the end of Álftafjörður. Our path takes us past the dramatic gorge of Valaglúfur, where a large waterfall rushes down the cliffs—truly a sight to behold. We then head deeper into the valley, reaching another canyon where we start our ascent. As we climb up the canyon our path slowly fades out and when we reach the top, we start making our own trail. The terrain is rocky with some steep scree and we'll reach into some snow the higher we go, but it's all worth it for the stunning views we get down the valley and out onto the Álftafjörður. If we're in luck we might catch a glimpse of Iceland's northernmost glacier, Drangajökull. After our hike we head back to Ísafjörður where we have dinner at Iceland's best seafood restaurant, Tjöruhúsið. Overnight at Hotel Ísafjörður...BLD

Hiking Details: 6-7 hours, 9 miles, elevation gain/loss of 2,372 feet



## DAY 8 MÝRARFEL / GEOTHERMAL POOL / BREIÐAVÍK

We head toward the southern Westfjords on a road through narrow passes and deep-green valleys. In the Dýrafjörður fjord we hike up to the top of Mýrarfel (820'), giving us spectacular views over the fjord and across to the mountains in the south. The mountains to the south here are spiky pinnacles, quite a contrast to the flat-topped summits of the region, which was once a high plateau. On a clear day we can see Mt. Kaldbakur (3,274'), the highest peak in the Westfjords, recognizable by its eternal snow patches.

We continue further south until we reach spectacular Arnarfjörður, one of Iceland's most dramatic fjords. We'll take a short hike to the stunning stepped waterfall of Dynjandi, the jewel of the Westfjords. After enjoying the refreshing spray from the waterfall we head toward Reykjafjörður, a small subfjord in the Arnarfjörður fjord system. Here we'll take a well deserved soak in a hot pool, which is fed with hot water from a hot spring right next to it and overlooking the ocean. After our dip, we continue our drive to Breiðavík, a beautiful bay on the southernmost part of the Westfjords far from any towns and villages. Overnight at Hotel Breiðavík...BLD  
Hiking Details: 1-2 hours, 2 miles, 672 feet

## DAY 9 LÁTRABJARG / WESTFJORDS

The spectacular Látrabjarg Cliffs, the westernmost point of Iceland, rise in a sheer wall along the Atlantic and are famed for their millions of nesting seabirds, including puffins, northern gannets, guillemots, and razorbills. The cliff is about seven miles long, with fantastic views all along the way. From the lighthouse, we traverse along the clifftop, enjoying opportunities to get close to the puffins who make their burrows here from May to August. Puffins nest in vast numbers in this spot and allow humans a close approach, as long as they aren't off at sea fishing! In earlier days, Icelanders collected puffin eggs by rappelling down the cliffs. It is said that over 40,000 eggs were collected each year, but the practice was stopped in 1925. We head back to Hotel Breiðavík for overnight...BLD  
Hiking Details: 5-6 hours, 7 miles, elevation gain/loss of 1,414 feet

## DAY 10 BREIÐAVÍK / BREIÐAFJÖRDUR BAY / REYKJAVÍK

We have a relaxed morning at Breiðavík and a chance to walk down to the beautiful beach. After lunch, we catch the ferry "Baldur" across Breiðafjörður Bay, with its thousands of tiny islands, striking rock formations, and plentiful birdlife. Puffins, eider ducks, kittiwakes, and sometimes white-tailed eagles can be seen in this magnificent protected bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Iceland's only marine conservation area. Arriving at the small port town of Stykkishólmur, we head for Reykjavík. We gather for our Farewell Dinner this evening. Overnight at the Alda Hotel.

## DAY 11 DEPART

Transfer to the airport and depart on homeward-bound flights...B





# Trip Cost, Payment & Insurance

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## TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, valid through 2024**

\$9,995 (10-14 members)

\$10,795 (4-9 members)

Single supplement: \$1,280

Internal airfare: \$1,050 (subject to change)

2025 Trip Cost: Please call for details

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

## TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in comfortable lodges and hotels
- All meals included as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Land and boat transportation, regional airport transfer for internal flight, and baggage handling as noted

## TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, transfers for independent arrival or departure, any meals not specified after each itinerary day, airport departure taxes, optional tipping or gratuities to leaders or staff, additional hotel nights that may be necessary due to airline schedule changes or other factors, expenses such as medical immunizations (if any), travel insurance, or passports and visas, and other expenses of a personal nature (alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.).

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

## CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE\*

Minimum fee: \$250 per person

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

\*Please note that this differs from our regular catalog departures.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelers, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: [www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/travel-insurance](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/travel-insurance)

# Lodging

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## HOTEL ANGMAGSSALIK

*Tasiillaq, Greenland*

*Days 1 to 4 (4 nights)*

Hotel Angmagssalik is all about the views. Overlooking the picturesque village of Tasiillaq and the surrounding mountains of Angmagssalik Fjord, this basic but comfortable hotel is a welcoming base during our explorations of the area. Grab a cold beer or a refreshing cocktail at the bar, and enjoy fresh-caught seafood and house-made meatballs in the restaurant. We'll stay in double or standard rooms, which have basic, modern amenities and mountain views from almost every window.



## HOTEL KULUSUK

*Kulusuk, Iceland*

*Day 5 (1 night)*

Expect a tranquil stay at this welcoming hotel, decorated as an Inuit hunting lodge. Guest rooms are basic, but warm, comfortable, and clean. Meals are created with care—and the views out the restaurant's windows are amazing! A small gift shop offers local traditional artwork.



## ALDA HOTEL

*Reykjavík, Iceland*

*Day 6 (1 night), Day 10 (1 night)*

With its convenient location in the walkable Laugavegur district of Reykjavík, Alda Hotel is a lovely introduction to Iceland. Guest rooms are cozy, with comfortable beds, tidy bathrooms, and a small balcony. The hotel offers free WiFi, a wonderful breakfast spread, and is only steps away from Reykjavík's shops, cafés, and pubs.



## HOTEL ÍSAFJÖRÐUR

*Ísafjörður, Iceland*

*Day 7 (1 night)*

Located in central Ísafjörður on Silfurtorg Square, this hotel is within short walking distance to the shops and cafés of town, and has lovely views of the surrounding mountains and fjord. Modern guest rooms feature private bathrooms as well as tea and coffee making facilities. You can enjoy a hearty bowl of soup with fresh-baked bread in the restaurant, and the hotel has a bar, gift shop, and bicycles for rent.



## HOTEL BREIÐAVÍK

*Breiðavík, Iceland*

*Days 8 to 9 (2 nights)*

Set in the quiet countryside with views stretching out to the sea, Hotel Breiðavík is a short walk from golden beaches and grassy cliffs. Many people come here for the incredible birdwatching, especially at the nearby Latrabjarg bird cliff where you can get so close to puffins you can almost touch them. Accommodations are simple but cozy. Enjoy fresh salmon in the restaurant and daily breakfast with treats like homemade blueberry yogurt.

These are our signature accommodations for this trip. Although it is highly unlikely, we may make substitutions when necessary. To see more photos and descriptions, please visit our *Hiking the Fjords of Greenland and Iceland* webpage and click on the “Lodging” tab.



# Arrival & Departure

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Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

## ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Reykjavík, Iceland

**Suggested Airport:** Keflavík International Airport (KEF)

**Suggested Date & Time:** Anytime prior to Day 1

### Meeting Place:

Upon arrival in Reykjavík, you can transfer on your own quite easily to all city center hotels on Reykjavík Excursion's FlyBus, which meets all arriving flights outside of the terminal. Tickets can be purchased either at the FlyBus booth in the arrivals hall with a credit card or online ([www.flybus.is](http://www.flybus.is)). The Flybus will drop passengers directly to the major hotels in Reykjavík. The transfer takes about 45 minutes. The FlyBus can also provide a departure transfer to the airport from these same hotels. Although taxis are available outside of the terminal, they are much more expensive than taking the FlyBus.

On the morning of Day 1 of the trip, your Trip Leader will pick you up at any hotel within the Reykjavík city center and transfer you to the morning trip orientation. Please let us know which hotel you will be staying in before the trip begins.

## DEPARTURE

Reykjavík, Iceland

**Suggested Airport:** Keflavík International Airport (KEF)

**Suggested Date & Time:** Day 11, after 1:00 pm

One group transfer will be provided to the Keflavík International Airport leaving the hotel at 10:00 am. For those departing at a different time on Day 11, the FlyBus can provide a departure transfer from the city center to the airport, but must be arranged online or through the hotel reception on Day 10, at the latest. Taxis can be arranged, but are much more expensive.

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Iceland.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at [www.exitotravel.com](http://www.exitotravel.com).

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

**Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip.** Once your tickets have been purchased, please forward a copy of your airline confirmation email. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

## EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS

You may wish to spend extra nights in Reykjavík before or after the trip. We are happy to book these nights for you (an "on your own" expense), but hotels often offer special rates available on their website that may be lower than our contract rates. You will often find the lowest room rate by booking your reservation directly through the hotel.

# Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. The Trip Leaders are listed on the "Dates & Prices" tab on our *Hiking the Fjords of Greenland and Iceland* webpage: [www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/greenland/iceland-eastern-greenland-expedition](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/greenland/iceland-eastern-greenland-expedition)



## ROB NOONAN

Rob Noonan came by his love of nature and the mountains early, adventuring throughout most of the Americas and later earning a degree in environmental studies from Prescott College in Arizona. He began guiding our Patagonia hiking journeys in 1994, and his love of the mountains led him eventually to lead for us in the spectacular realm of the European Alps and in the surreal northern landscapes of Iceland and Greenland. Rob brings a lot to a journey, with his boundless energy and depth of knowledge. He has a keen interest in natural history (he's a self-confessed "bird nerd"), and he enjoys comparing the ecology and geology of the incredibly diverse landscapes that he guides in. His personal connections also open many doors along the way, which adds to the fun of any trip Rob leads. "I love the cultural aspects of having friends all over the world, and it is a true joy in my life to lead adventures in lands I love and respect so passionately." A true global citizen, Rob spends his winters guiding in Argentina and Chile, guides our Europe trips in the summer, and is our "northern ambassador" to Iceland and Greenland! When he's not leading trips for us, Rob lives in Flagstaff, Arizona, where he enjoys hiking and river rafting.



## ORRI SIGURJÓNSSON

Orri Sigurjónsson grew up in the small town of Hvanneyri in the western region of Iceland. He studied carpentry in college, but his true calling has always been the enchantments of Iceland's rugged landscapes, and he has been guiding in Iceland since 2010. "Traveling throughout the mountains is my passion," he says, "and being able to share that passion with other travelers and show them around my beautiful country is something I consider a privilege." When he's not leading trips, he enjoys mountaineering, skiing, ice climbing, skydiving, and playing music with his band, Vertigo.



# Trip Details

## WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This wonderful adventure in one of the most remote corners of the world is best suited for experienced hikers. Our hikes feature up to 2,600 feet of elevation gain or loss, and are up to 13 miles in length—be ready for some wonderfully full hiking days! The hiking terrain can be rough and rocky, often with no distinct trail, and we will have some short hikes on glaciers, with rough snow and ice underfoot. No technical gear (crampons, ice axes) is necessary, but on all hikes, hiking poles will be very useful. This is wild country, and all participants should be ready for hiking in a beautiful, but unmanicured landscape. It's a big part of the appeal! Note: While we are hiking in Greenland, our guide will be carrying a rifle. Polar bears are rarely seen around the towns, but they can be sighted anywhere, and for the safety of the group, our guide will have a rifle with him on all walks. This is the same policy we follow in Africa on our walking safaris.

The weather in this part of the world is notoriously variable, and participants must come prepared for the strong winds and sudden weather changes of Iceland and Greenland. Proper hiking gear is essential, and a full packing list will be sent with your pre-departure information. (Note: A duffel is strongly preferable to soft-sided luggage because of the limitations of the helicopter we take on Day 1.) The weather will have the final say in our daily itinerary. We will do our best to complete all activities as outlined in this itinerary, but the safety of the group is of primary importance, and will be the guiding factor in our decisions.

## WEATHER

Temperatures should be in the mid 50s, perfect for hiking. The weather can provide spectacular clear days but can also be very wet and changeable, and we want you to be well prepared for all you may encounter. Weather in Iceland and Greenland is always unpredictable, so you must come prepared for at least some rain and bring appropriate rain gear. It is unlikely that it will be truly hot. Trip members

need to remain flexible in consideration of inclement weather that may require changes, such as substituting different hiking routes or changing the planned itinerary. Water activities such as our boating excursion are also dependent on sea forecasts.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Europe Manager or email us at [europe@wildernesstravel.com](mailto:europe@wildernesstravel.com).

## REFERENCES

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## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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## HELPFUL LINKS

Wilderness Travel has compiled a list of useful websites for travelers. Find the Client Forms & Helpful Links page of our website: [www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/links](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/links).

### Average Daily Max/Min °F

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tasiilaq	25/16	24/15	26/16	32/22	38/30	45/35	49/39	48/39	42/35	35/28	30/23	26/18
Ísafjörður	32/24	32/23	32/23	35/27	41/33	47/38	49/41	49/41	44/37	39/31	35/28	33/25

### Rainfall - Inches

Tasiilaq	2.5	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.8	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.0
Ísafjörður	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4





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**Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips:** *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row

**Best Adventure Travel Companies:** *USA Today*

**Trip of the Year:** *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

**50 Tours of a Lifetime:** *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

**Best Adventure Travel Companies:** *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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