

Greenland Ski & Dog Expedition Itinerary

Day 1, Iqaluit

- Flights depart from Montreal or Ottawa to arrive in Iqaluit in the early afternoon
- Review clothing & equipment
- Ski out on the sea ice to test your clothing and ski system
- Pack up equipment for an early flight to Greenland the following morning
- Welcome dinner
- Accommodation at B & B

Day 2, To Greenland

- Early morning charter flight to Kangerlussuaq
- Transfer by 4-wheel drive to the edge of the ice cap
- Set up camp and meet the dog team

Day 3 - 24, The Expedition: 21 Days On The Ice

- Ski across the second largest ice cap in the world! We will average 25 km a day, taking storm days as the weather dictates and rest days if we get ahead of schedule
- We will have a couple of traction kites to play with when the winds are good
- You are expected to help with loading the sled, harnessing, running, and feeding the dogs
- Meals will be eaten in a large group tent. Everyone is expected to take a turn cooking & cleaning up
- Temperatures in the tent are chilly on overcast nights and too hot when the sun is out
- We may need to switch to night travel if the dogs find day travel too hot

Day 25, From The Ice Cap to Tassilak

- Helicopter or boat transfer from the ice cap to Tassilak
- Accommodation at Nansen Hotel (hotel & restaurant food at your expense)

Day 26, 27, Tassilak

- These few spare days are built into the program to accommodate delays traveling on the ice cap, weather delaying our pick-up and to enjoy east Greenland
- Explore Tassilak. Day hikes in the surrounding hills
- Accommodation at Nansen Hotel (hotel & restaurant food at your expense)

Day 28

- Charter flight to Iqaluit
- Flights south

Expedition includes:

- Experienced Polar guide
- All group camping equipment (tents, stoves, cooking items, first aid, repair & sewing kits, navigational & communication equipment, solar power system)
- Crevasse rescue equipment
- Camping food & camping fuel
- Hotel in Iqaluit, welcome dinner
- Permits & licenses
- Dog team

Not included:

- Evacuation insurance of \$200,000 CAD per person (this is mandatory as per our permit with the Danish Polar Center & must be confirmed at least 30 days before start of expedition)
- Hotel & restaurant meals (unless indicated)
- Clothing & Sleeping systems (can rent from NorthWinds)
- Ski equipment (can rent from NorthWinds)
- Any additional expenses due to delays beyond our control