

Aappilattoq, Kujalleq, Greenland

A cluster of vivid houses clinging to rock at the edge of Prince Christian Sound — Aappilattoq is one of the world's most remote cruise calls, rewarding visitors with raw Arctic scenery and a glimpse of real Inuit village life.

Tender port (Zodiac/tender to pier)

Typical call: 4–6 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK) — cash only

Greenlandic & Danish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender/Zodiac to village pier — no cruise terminal

Population: ~86 residents (2025); one of Greenland's smallest settlements

Best For: Expedition-style exploration, Arctic photography, cultural encounters

Don't Miss: Sailing through Prince Christian Sound — sheer cliffs, glaciers, icebergs

Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Zodiac Tour of Prince Christian Sound** — Drift through one of Greenland's most dramatic waterways — sheer mountains rising over 1,200 m, calving glaciers, and drifting icebergs — in an open...
- Wildlife Spotting on the Water** — The sound is rich with humpback whales, harbour seals, puffins, guillemots, and kittiwakes.
- Village Walk & Community Visit** — Explore on foot among the colourful houses, visit the church, and observe daily life centred on fishing and hunting.
- Hike to a Fjord Viewpoint** — Short but steep trails lead above the village to viewpoints overlooking Prince Christian Sound and the surrounding peaks.
- Sea Kayaking in the Sound** — Some expedition itineraries include kayaking among icebergs and along the fjord walls — a bucket-list experience in an otherworldly setting.

BEST WALKS

- Village Loop** ~1 km | Easy | 20–30 min — Start at the pier and wander the rocky paths between the colourful houses, past the church and school, around to the helipad, and back along the shoreline.
- Hillside Viewpoint Hike** ~2–3 km | Moderate | 1–2 hrs — Follow informal trails uphill behind the village to reach open rocky ground with sweeping views of Prince Christian Sound, surrounding peaks, and any icebergs drifting...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		16°	7°	6d
Jun		40°	33°	7d
Aug		47°	39°	10d
Sep		36°	28°	9d
Oct		25°	17°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:41AM–9:18PM · Jun 4:34AM–11:25PM · Aug 6:13AM–9:51PM · Sep 7:27AM–8:19PM · Oct 8:39AM–6:48PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for Arctic conditions even in summer — wind off the fjord is sharp and temperatures rarely exceed 10 °C. Waterproof layers are essential.
- Cash only, if at all — the single village store stocks very basic supplies and may accept DKK. Don't rely on buying anything ashore.
- Always ask before photographing people — this is a small, close-knit community, not a tourist attraction. Respect goes a long way.
- Shore time can be cancelled — conditions in the sound change fast. Have a backup plan for enjoying the views from the ship.
- No cell service or Wi-Fi — Aappilattoq is fully off-grid. Download offline maps and let family know before you go.
- Book excursions through the ship — there are no independent tour operators in the village. Zodiac tours, kayaking, and guided hikes are expedition-programme only.

Aappilattoq, Kujalleq, Greenland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Aappilattoq Tiny Inuit fishing settlement of about 100 people beneath dramatic peaks.

2 Ketil Mountain Sheer granite spire towering over the fjord, a climbers' landmark.

P Cruise port / terminal