

Kangaamiut, Qeqqata, Greenland

A living Arctic fishing settlement perched on rocky hills at the mouth of two dramatic fjords. No cruise terminal, no tourist traps — just Greenland as it actually is.

- Tender port (no pier)
- Typical call: 4–6 hrs
- Danish Krone (DKK) — bring cash for crafts
- Greenlandic (Kalaallisut) & Danish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Tender only — ships anchor offshore, tenders land at Kangaamiut Village Quay
- Best For:** Arctic culture, photography, short hikes, authentic Greenlandic life
- Walk to center:** Immediate — you step off the tender into the village
- Don't Miss:** The small village museum and its historic ivory and soapstone carvings

Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Village Museum & Historic Carvings** — Kangaamiut was a celebrated carving center in the 1920s–30s.
 - Hilltop Hike for Fjord Views** — A short, steep hike above the village rewards with panoramic views of Kangaamiut Kangerluarsuat Fjord and, on clear days, drifting icebergs in the...
- Fjord Wildlife Spotting** — The fjords around Kangaamiut host seals, seabirds, and occasionally whales.
 - Local Crafts & Pilersuisoq Store** — Local artisans sometimes sell carvings and handicrafts on call days — bring small DKK bills, as cash-only.

BEST WALKS

- Village Loop & Hilltop Viewpoint** 1.5–2 km | 45–90 min | Uneven rocky paths — From the tender quay, walk through the colorful painted houses along the waterfront, then climb the rocky hill above the village for sweeping fjord and iceberg views.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		29°	20°	9d
Jun		46°	37°	10d
Aug		52°	43°	11d
Sep		43°	34°	11d
Oct		33°	23°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:53AM–10:15PM · Aug 6:13AM–10:59PM · Sep 7:55AM–8:59PM · Oct 9:30AM–7:06PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Danish Krone cash. The Pilersuisoq store takes cards, but local craft sellers are cash-only. No ATM exists in the village.
- Wear sturdy, grippy boots. Gravel paths and wet wooden stairs are the norm — sandals or sneakers are a bad idea.
- Don't pet the sled dogs. They are working animals, not pets, and can be dangerous. Admire from a distance.
- Turn on airplane mode. Greenland roaming is not covered by EU plans and can be extremely expensive. Wi-Fi does not exist ashore.
- Ask before photographing locals. This is a real community. Always get permission, especially before photographing children.
- Eat on the ship. There are no restaurants or cafes in Kangaamiut. Pick up a Danish pastry at Pilersuisoq if you want a snack ashore.

Kangaamiut, Qeqqata, 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.



- Kangaamiut**
- 1 Old Colonial Buildings** A cluster of preserved 18th-century Danish colonial trading-post buildings overlooking the harbour, among the oldest wooden structures in Greenland.
 - 2 Kangaamiut Church** A small wooden church built in 1911, a village landmark visible from the water.
 - P Cruise port / terminal**