

Nuuk, Greenland, Denmark

The world's northernmost capital tucks a surprisingly vibrant city between icy fjords and Arctic peaks. Expedition and mid-size ships dock at the working cargo quay; larger vessels anchor and tender into the photogenic Colonial Harbor.

-  Pier (small–mid ships) / Tender (large ships)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Danish Krone (DKK) — cards widely accepted
-  Greenlandic & Danish; English spoken in tourism
-  Summer 5–10 °C — windproof layers essential

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small/expedition ships dock at Ny Atlantkaj; large ships tender to Colonial Harbor

Best For: Inuit history, fjord boat tours, Arctic wildlife, unique local cuisine

Walk to Center: 5 min from tender pier; 20–30 min (or shuttle) from cargo quay

Don't Miss: Qilakitsoq Mummies at the Greenland National Museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~70 DKK (~\$10 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Nuuk Fjord Boat Tour** — Head into the vast Nuuk Fjord — one of the world's largest fjord systems — watching for humpback whales, seals, and...
- **Greenland National Museum** — See the remarkably preserved Qilakitsoq Mummies — four 15th-century Inuit figures including a baby, discovered in a...
- **Colonial Harbor Walk & Katuaq** — Stroll the 1728 Colonial Harbor with its brightly painted houses, Hans Egede statue lookout, and red wooden cathedral.
- **Sermitsiaq Hiking** — The triple-peaked Sermitsiaq mountain is the symbol of Nuuk and visible from everywhere in the city.
- **Greenlandic Cuisine Tasting** — Sample muskox burgers, fresh Arctic halibut, and reindeer at local spots like Cafetuaq (inside Katuaq) or the legendary...

BEST WALKS

- **Colonial Harbor to Hans Egede Lookout** ~0.5 miles | 30–45 min | Easy–moderate (uphill finish) — From the tender pier, wander among the colorful 18th-century wooden houses of the Colonial Harbor, visit the red Cathedral of Our...
- **Colonial Harbor to Katuaq Cultural Centre** ~0.8 miles | 15–20 min | Easy (mostly flat) — Walk uphill from the historic harbor through the main shopping street (Imaneq) into modern Nuuk, ending at the undulating Katuaq...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇩🇰 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:54AM–10:01PM · Aug 6:19AM–10:41PM · Sep 7:51AM–8:51PM	
Apr	30°	20°	9d	· Oct 9:18AM–7:05PM	
Jun	47°	37°	11d		
Aug	53°	42°	10d		
Sep	44°	35°	12d		
Oct	34°	24°	11d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Kill your data roaming. Greenland is not in the EU roaming zone — charges can hit \$10–15 per MB. Switch to airplane mode and

Nuuk, Greenland, Denmark — Port Map

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



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| 1 | Greenland National Museum and Archives | Explore Greenland's history, culture, and Inuit mummies here. | 2 | Church of our Saviour | Visit Nuuk's iconic red wooden church, a historic landmark. |
| 3 | Nuuk Art Museum | Discover Greenlandic and Danish art, modern and traditional. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |