

Qaanaaq, Northwest Greenland, Greenland

One of the world's northernmost civilian settlements, Qaanaaq is a raw, authentic Inuit hunting community where icebergs ground on the beach and sled dogs outnumber people. A rare call for expedition ships only.

-  Tender only (Zodiac landing)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Danish Krone (DKK); cards at supermarket
-  Inuktun & Danish
-  Expedition ships only

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender / Zodiac — no cruise pier; ships anchor in Inglefield Bredning fjord

Best For: Inuit culture, iceberg photography, Arctic wilderness, extreme remoteness

Walk to center: 5 min from beach landing to museum and church

Don't Miss: Qaanaaq Museum (Knud Rasmussen's house), icebergs on the gravel beach, sled dogs on the hillside

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Qaanaaq Museum & Knud Rasmussen House** — The museum occupies the historic building associated with famed polar explorer Knud Rasmussen — originally his Thule... Sheet.
- Traditional Drum Dancing & Cultural Show** — Expedition lines often coordinate a performance in the school gymnasium featuring Greenlandic drum dancing, choir...
- Glacier Hike to Qaanaaq Glacier** — A guided hike up the hillside behind town toward the edge of the Greenland Ice Sheet.
- Narwhal & Wildlife Boat Charter** — Small Zodiac or local boat excursions into Inglefield Fjord to search for narwhals, walrus, and seabirds against a...
- Town Walk & Iceberg Beach** — Walk the entire settlement end-to-end in 20 minutes — past colorful wooden houses, racks of drying seal meat, the...

BEST WALKS

- Beach to Cemetery Hilltop Walk** 1–1.5 hrs · Easy–Moderate · Free — From the gravel beach landing, walk up through the colourful wooden houses to the Lutheran church (5 min), past the Pilersuisoq...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sled dogs are working animals — not pets. Greenlandic sled dogs are chained on the outskirts of town and can be aggressive. Keep at least 3 metres away and never approach, feed...
- Bring Danish Krone (DKK) in cash. The Pilersuisoq supermarket accepts Visa/Mastercard. but local artisans selling Tupilak