

Qaqortoq, Greenland

A colorful hub of Southern Greenland

- 🚢 Port of Call
- 🗿 Stone Carvings
- 🏞️ Southern Fjords
- 🏡 Colorful Houses

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dock or tender — confirm with your line

Local Currency: Greenlandic Krone (DKK)

Local Language: Greenlandic and Danish

Best Time to Visit: June to August

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi ✅ DKK 50–130 (~\$8–20 USD) · 📱 Rideshare ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Stone and Man carvings walk** — A guided walk through the town to see the unique stone carvings and the 'Man' carvings, which are whimsical and artistic interpretations of local...
 - **Fjord Cruise to the Icebergs** — A boat trip from the harbor into the surrounding fjords to witness massive icebergs drifting from the glaciers.
- **Hiking to the Overlook** — A trek up the rocky hills surrounding the town to get a panoramic view of the colorful houses and the surrounding fjord landscape.
 - **Visit the Local Museum** — Explore the history of the South Greenlandic people and the traditional hunting and fishing practices of the region.

BEST WALKS

- **The Artistic Path** Art & Culture — Follow the signs for the stone carvings, which are integrated into the town's natural rock formations.
- **The Harbor Walk** Shopping & Dining — Stroll along the waterfront to visit local craft shops and enjoy a coffee at a local cafe.
- **The Hilltop View** Nature & Views — A short but steep climb to the highest point in town for a breathtaking view of the colorful houses below.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		34°	24°	8d
Jun		50°	38°	10d
Aug		54°	42°	10d
Sep		47°	36°	12d
Oct		38°	28°	9d

🇩🇰 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 6:44AM–9:25PM · Aug 6:16AM–9:59PM · Sep 7:32AM–8:24PM · Oct 8:46AM–6:52PM

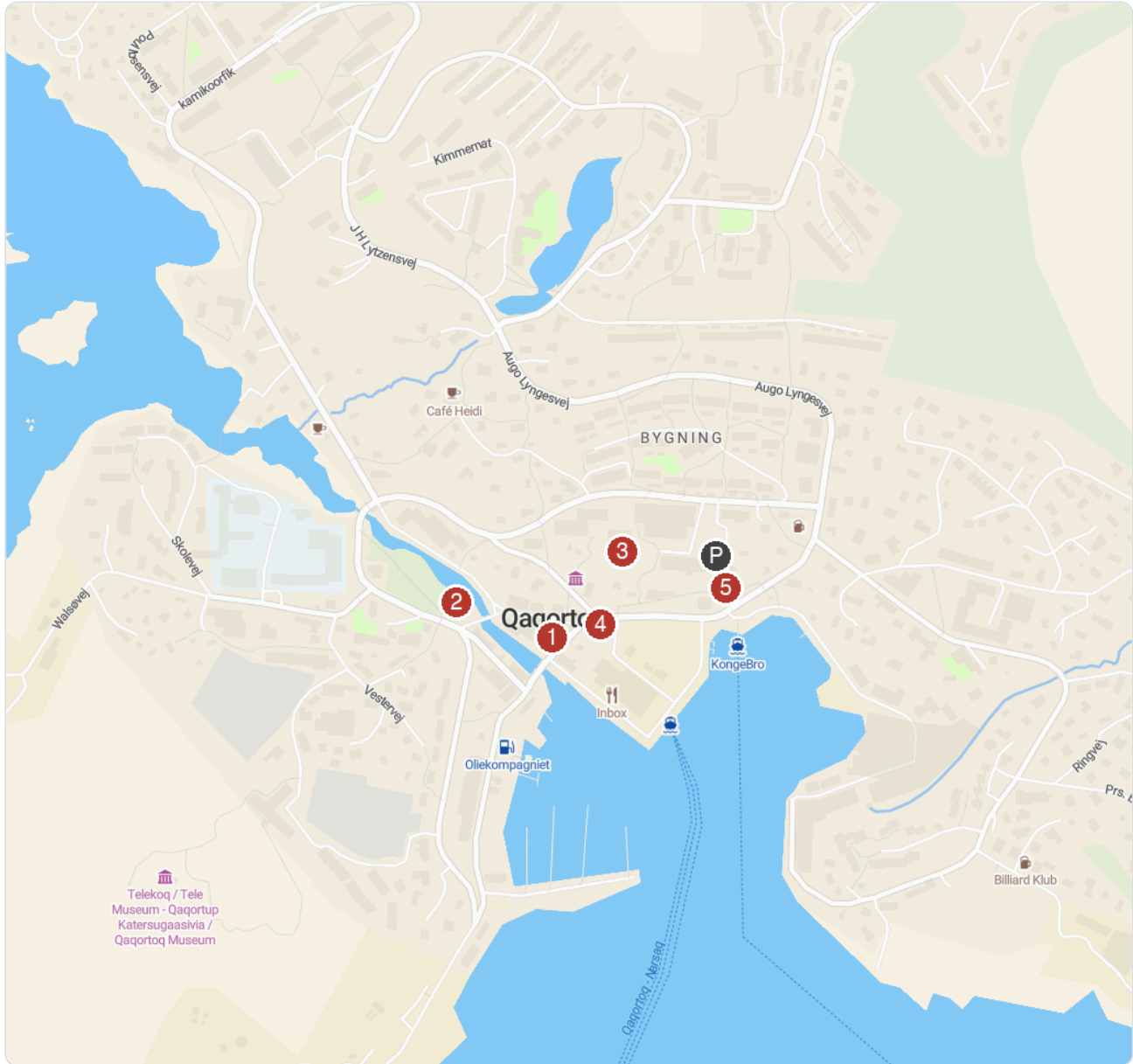
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't miss the Stone and Man open-air sculptures scattered throughout town — a 1990s project by local artist Aka Høegh.
- Visit Mindebrønden, Greenland's only public fountain, at Torvet square — carved from sandstone with bronze whales.
- Step inside Qaqortoq Museum, housed in the town's oldest building (1804), next to the fountain.
- Take a boat excursion to Hvalsey Church ruins — the best-preserved Norse church in Greenland, a UNESCO site.
- Relax in the natural geothermal springs at Uunartoq — a half-day boat trip with 35–38 °C water surrounded by icebergs.

Qaqortoq, 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.



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| <p>1 Mindebrønden Fountain</p> <p>3 Gertrud Rasch's Church</p> <p>5 Stone & Man Sculpture Trail</p> | <p>Historic 1932 whale-motif fountain carved from lgaliku sandstone, one of only two public fountains in Greenland.</p> <p>Modern white concrete church consecrated in 1973, overlooking the harbor with South Greenlandic floral motifs on its altar.</p> <p>Open-air rock carvings by Aka Høegh and Nordic sculptors set into boulders and cliff faces around town since 1993.</p> | <p>2 Church of Our Saviour</p> <p>4 Qaqortoq Museum</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Red wooden Lutheran church from 1832 in the old colonial harbor district, holding the M/S Hans Hedtoft memorial wreath.</p> <p>Town museum housed in an 1804 blacksmith's shop, covering Inuit, Norse, and colonial history.</p> |
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