

Qassiarsuk, Tunulliarfik Fjord, Greenland

Standing at Erik the Red's thousand-year-old farmstead on the edge of a Greenlandic fjord, surrounded by sheep, icebergs, and the ghosts of the Norse world's first American explorers.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 5–7 hrs

 Danish Krone (DKK)

 Greenlandic / Danish

 UNESCO World Heritage (Kujataa)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ship anchors in fjord, Zodiacs/tenders to pontoon jetty

Best For: Norse history, UNESCO hiking, fjord scenery, expedition cruisers

Walk to center: Immediate — village is <1 km end to end

Don't Miss: Tjodhild's Church replica and Leif Erikson statue on the hill

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Brattahlid Open-Air Museum** — Tour the reconstructed Norse longhouse and Tjodhild's Church — the first Christian church built in the Western...
- Hike to Leif Erikson Statue** — A short but steep uphill walk to the bronze statue of Leif Erikson gazing over the fjord.
- Village Walk & Sheep Farm Paths** — Wander the gravel tracks connecting Qassiarsuk's working sheep farms — the cradle of modern Greenlandic agriculture...
- Kayaking Among Icebergs** — Paddle among the icebergs drifting through Tunulliarfik Fjord on a guided kayak excursion.
- Norse Bronze Sculptures** — Scattered on a rocky hillside above the village, bronze figures by Svend Havsten-Mikkelsen (installed 1970) commemorate...

BEST WALKS

- Village & Norse Ruins Loop** 1.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy · Gravel and grass — From the pontoon jetty, head straight to the Norse reconstructions (Tjodhild's Church and the longhouse), then loop through the...
- Hilltop Leif Erikson Viewpoint** 2 km · 45–60 min · Moderate · Uphill track — From the pier, follow the uphill gravel path past Café Brattahlid and through the sheep fields to the Leif Erikson statue.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	36°	27°	9d
Jun	55°	44°	13d
Aug	59°	47°	12d
Sep	49°	38°	13d
Oct	38°	28°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:41AM–9:24PM · Aug 6:11AM–9:59PM · Sep 7:29AM–8:23PM · Oct 8:45AM–6:49PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring bug protection. In July–August, South Greenland's midges and mosquitoes are ferocious. Heavy-duty DEET repellent and a head net are highly recommended — this is the most...