

Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Island, Greenland

Greenland's only volcanic island town pairs dramatic basalt cliffs with iceberg-strewn black sand beaches — and you'll likely see whales from shore.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK)

Greenlandic & Danish

Arctic summer 5–15°C

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Disko Bay; Zodiac or tender to fishing harbor

Best For: Volcanic scenery, iceberg photography, Arctic culture, whale watching

Walk to center: 2–5 min from harbor to town; everything walkable

Don't Miss: Black sand beach with icebergs & the octagonal 'Lord's Inkpot' church

Getting around: **Taxi** Varies (DKK base fare + per km) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Blaesedalen Valley Walk** — An easy 3 km round-trip walk from town into the dramatic Valley of Winds.
 - Whale Watching from Shore** — Disko Bay is one of Greenland's richest whale feeding grounds.
 - Lyngmark Glacier & Summer Dog Sledding** — One of the world's few places where you can sled on a glacier in summer.
- Qeqertarsuaq Museum** — Housed in the 19th-century home of Denmark's former Inspector of North Greenland, the museum covers whaling history...
 - Kuannit Basalt Columns & Hot Springs** — A 4–5 km hike from town leads to dramatic basalt column formations and natural hot springs.

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Black Sand Beach** 800 m · 10 min · Easy — Walk south along the shoreline from the fishing harbor to Qeqertarsuaq's volcanic black sand beach.
- Town Loop: Church, Museum & Sled Dogs** 1.5 km · 20–30 min · Easy — From the harbor, walk to the distinctive red octagonal church (Qeqertarsuaq Church, 1915 — nicknamed the 'Lord's Inkpot' for its...
- Blaesedalen (Valley of Winds)** 3 km RT · 2–3 hrs · Easy–Moderate — Follow the path from the west end of town up into Blaesedalen, a green valley fed by meltwater from the Lyngmark Glacier.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		33°	23°	10d
Jun		47°	38°	11d
Aug		51°	43°	10d
Sep		45°	36°	13d
Oct		37°	26°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:54AM–9:45PM · Aug 6:23AM–10:21PM · Sep 7:45AM–8:41PM · Oct 9:04AM–7:03PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Danish Krone cash. The museum charges entry in DKK and local souvenir sellers are cash-only. The supermarket and hotel accept cards but it's smart to have small bills.