

Sisimiut, Qeqqata, Greenland

Greenland's second-largest town perches just above the Arctic Circle, where sled dogs roam, colorful colonial buildings line the hillside, and pristine fjords stretch to the horizon — a living portrait of the Arctic's past and present.

Mostly tender (small ships may dock)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK); cards accepted

Greenlandic & Danish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender (large ships); small/expedition ships may dock at wharf

Walk to center: 5–10 min from tender pier to old town

Best For: Arctic scenery, Inuit culture, hiking, wildlife watching

Don't Miss: The Blue Church (1775) and the sled dog fields

Getting around: **Taxi** ~130-200 DKK per trip (~\$18-28 USD) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hike to Nasaasaaq Peak** — A challenging guided climb to the 784 m summit of Mount Nasaasaaq delivers panoramic views of the fjord, town, and open...
 - **Abandoned Assaqtuaq Boat Tour** — A 30-minute boat ride takes you to a ghost settlement abandoned in the 1970s.
 - **Sisimiut Museum & Old Town Walk** — Explore 18th-century colonial buildings housing exhibits on 4,500 years of
- Saqqaq Inuit history, traditional hunting...

 - **Amerloq Fjord Sea Safari** — Cruise by RIB or zodiac into the stunning Amerloq Fjord, scanning for humpback whales, minke whales, seals, and...
 - **Kayaking in Parasuk Bay** — Paddle the sheltered bay around Sisimiut's colorful waterfront for a unique low-level view of the brightly painted...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Heritage Stroll** 1.5 km · ~45 min · Easy · Self-guided — From the tender pier, walk up into the historic colonial quarter.
- **Tele-Hill Viewpoint** 1 km each way · ~30 min · Easy–Moderate — A short rocky climb up the hill near the harbor yields 360° views of the colorful town, surrounding mountains, and your ship at anchor.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	25°	16°	8d
Jun	46°	37°	9d
Aug	51°	42°	10d
Sep	42°	34°	10d
Oct	31°	22°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:48AM–10:22PM · Aug 6:06AM–11:09PM · Sep 7:54AM–9:02PM · Oct 9:35AM–7:03PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Never touch the sled dogs. They are working animals, not pets. Do not approach, feed, or pet adults — they can be aggressive. Even cute loose puppies should be left alone.
- Dress in windproof layers. Even on sunny summer days, temperatures drop sharply when the wind picks up. Waterproof jacket and sturdy grip shoes are essential — the harbor area is...
- Bring DKK cash for artisans. Cards are accepted in shops and the hotel, but local carvers selling bone, soapstone, and ivory work