

Tasiilaq, East Greenland, Greenland

Wedged between glacier-scarred peaks and the iceberg-strewn waters of Kong Oscar Havn, Tasiilaq is East Greenland's cultural heart — a vivid scatter of painted wooden houses where sled dogs howl from the hillsides and master carvers shape mythic Tupilaks from narwhal tusk.

 Tender only (no cruise pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Danish Krone (DKK); carry cash  Greenlandic (Tunumiisut) & Danish

 Season: late June–early September

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Kong Oscar Havn (King Oscar's Harbour); all passengers arrive by Zodiac or ship tender

Best For: Tupilak art, Flower Valley hike, iceberg scenery, authentic Inuit culture

Walk to center: ~0.4 mi (600 m) uphill from harbor landing to town center

Don't Miss: Ammassalik Museum & reconstructed turf house; boat tour through Sermilik icebergs

 Getting around:  Taxi  Very limited / unavailable

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Flower Valley (Blomsterdalen) Hike** — A short trail from the edge of town leads into a glacial valley carpeted with Arctic wildflowers in summer.
- **Iceberg Boat Tour — Sermilik Fjord** — Navigate among cathedral-sized blue-tinted icebergs calved from the Helheim and Midgaard glaciers.
- **Ammassalik Museum & Turf House** — Housed in the 1908 mission church, this compact museum covers East Greenlandic history, traditional kayaks, sealskin...
- **Tupilak Carving Workshop** — Watch local artisans at workshops like Strunk carve Tupilaks — mythic avenging spirits — from reindeer antler, bone...
- **Ridge Hike above Hotel Angmagssalik** — Hike up the ridge behind Hotel Angmagssalik for a sweeping panorama of the harbor, surrounding peaks, and icebergs...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Town Center & Museum** 0.5 mi | 15 min | Uphill | Easy–moderate — From the harbor, follow the main road uphill through the colorful painted houses to the Pilersuisoq supermarket, tourist office, and...
- **Town Center to Flower Valley Waterfall** 1 mi one way | 30–40 min | Easy trail | Free — From the museum, continue past the town cemetery (moving and uniquely Inuit) and follow the valley trail alongside a glacial river to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	36°	25°	1d
Jun	47°	35°	1d
Aug	51°	40°	0d
Sep	45°	36°	1d
Oct	38°	30°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:51AM–9:11PM · Aug 5:12AM–9:54PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:56PM · Oct 8:26AM–6:04PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO