



Packing list for summer tours in Greenland

General packing list for summer in Greenland

What to wear in Greenland in general

Clothing in Greenland is always practical! This applies whether you are standing on deck trying to spot whales or you are at a restaurant. Be prepared for sunny days but also for cold, fresh mornings and evenings.

When packing think of the layer-upon-layer principle. This enables you to make fast and easy adjustments for the temperature so you can make yourself more comfortable. The inner layer keeps the body warm. The outer layer is for protection against rain and wind. For example, a pair of rain-proof outer pants can provide protection against wind.

On sailing trips we recommend that you also bring a warm cap, gloves and a scarf. The water is no more than a few degrees warm and the icebergs also give off a lot of cold when you sail in ice-filled waters. This is not a problem if you are wearing suitable clothing; quite the opposite in fact. The cool, fresh air enhances the experience.

For tours around towns, excursions and on board we recommend shoes with a profiled sole. Bring a pair of indoor shoes as well. The light can be very bright so we recommend sunglasses. A small back-pack is practical for your camera, extra sweaters etc.

Protecting a vulnerable environment

Walking tours in Greenland go through undisturbed and remote landscapes. The water in the streams is drinkable and in many places there are not any other human beings in sight. We would like it to stay this way. We ask everyone who visits and uses nature in Greenland to take care of the fragile Arctic surroundings.

Day backpack

It is always a good idea to bring a smaller day backpack on a trip to Greenland. A day backpack is a smaller backpack with a size of 20-30L. It can be used for everything from sailing trips, shorter walks, and just as a handy bag if you suddenly need one. If you have to go hiking on your trip, we recommend a backpack of approximately 30L with a hip belt and chest strap.

If you spend your time in the towns, primarily, you do not need a hip belt and chest strap.

Suitcase or backpack

On most of our trips, you will not have to carry your luggage very far. You will have to handle your suitcase by yourself at airports and hotels, but in connection with transfers, it is taken from place to place by hotel staff or others. Therefore, you have the choice of bringing a suitcase or a backpack. If you are going to stay in smaller settlements, be prepared for your luggage to be transported on a truck, tractor or a similar vehicle. Therefore, you should expect that the luggage may get dusty, and the potholes in the dirt roads can be rough on a brand-new suitcase.

For travelers staying at Glacier Lodge Eqi or Ilimanaq Lodge

If you are lucky enough to stay in one of the beautiful lodges, be aware that you must carry the luggage from the boat to the cabins in a hilly area. Suitcases are not suitable. You should also be aware that since you have to carry your bag yourself, you should not pack too heavy.

For travelers to Glacier Lodge Eqi, it is possible to leave some of your luggage at the hotel for luggage storage. Therefore, we recommend that you bring a smaller backpack that you can use during your stay at Glacier Lodge Eqi.



On a round trip with a stay at Ilimanaq Lodge, naturally, you will have all your luggage with you all the way. You can choose to pack in a backpack or a larger soft bag. You can also choose to pack two smaller bags if carrying all your luggage in one bag is too heavy.

Of course, you may be able to get some help if you are traveling with tour guides in groups will, but the main rule is that you have to pack so that you or someone you are traveling with can carry it, preferably in smaller bags and not in suitcases.

Packing list

Clothing

Windbreaker/warm wind and waterproof jacket
Sweater (wool or fleece)
Blouse with long sleeves
T-shirts
Pants – for example zip off
Underclothes
Socks
Warm cap
Gloves
Scarf
Rain clothes
Footwear with profiled soles

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Light footwear/trainers

Back pack for day trips (see above)

Toiletries

Soap, (shampoo)
Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Comb/Brush
Sun screen
Lip balm
Personal medication

Miscellaneous

Sunglasses (very important)
Water bottle (thermo)
Travel documents (including insurance)
Photo ID
Optional
Note book and pencil
Camera
Binoculars
Literature

Your luggage allowance is 20 kilos and one piece of hand luggage weighing up to 8 kilos.
You can find further information at www.airgreenland.com

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