

Aasiaat, Disko Bay, Greenland

The "Town of the Whales" sits amid an archipelago of a thousand islands in Disko Bay. Expect tender landings, a compact colorful town, and some of Greenland's richest waters for humpbacks and icebergs.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 4–7 hrs

 Danish Krone (DKK)

 Greenlandic & Danish

 Whale watching hub

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — no cruise pier; ships anchor offshore in the harbor

Best For: Whale watching, Arctic kayaking, Inuit cultural history

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock to town center; fully walkable

Don't Miss: Aasiaat Museum in the 1860 colonial residence & Egede's black church

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~90–130 DKK (≈19 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Whale Watching in Disko Bay** — Disko Bay is one of Greenland's most productive feeding grounds.
- **Iceberg & Island Boat Tour** — A short boat trip around the Aasiaat archipelago takes you past enormous drifting icebergs, low-lying islands, and...
- **Arctic Kayaking** — Paddle among the sheltered island channels of the Aasiaat archipelago.
- **Aasiaat Museum & Town Walk** — The Aasiaat Museum (Katersugaasiviat) occupies the colonial administrator's 1860 residence and covers Inuit history...
- **Dog Sledding (Winter Calls)** — Ships calling November–April can arrange dog sled excursions across the frozen sea ice — a classic Arctic experience...

BEST WALKS

- **Town Center & Harbor Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat · Easy — From the tender landing, walk along the harbor quay to watch local fishing boats and shipwrights at work, then head up into the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	24°	14°	6d
Jun	45°	36°	6d
Aug	49°	40°	10d
Sep	40°	34°	8d
Oct	32°	24°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:35AM–10:30PM · Aug 5:45AM–11:22PM · Sep 7:48AM–9:02PM · Oct 9:40AM–6:52PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tendering can be slow: With a full cruise ship and limited tender boats, getting ashore may take 20–30 minutes. Join an early tender if you have a booked excursion.
- Currency: Danish Krone (DKK). Cards are accepted in most shops, but bring some cash for small stalls, the harbor fish market, or local sellers.
- Layer up: Even in summer, Disko Bay weather changes fast. A windproof jacket and warm layers are essential regardless of the