

Ilulissat, Avannaata, Greenland

The world's most productive glacier calves day and night into a UNESCO fjord jammed with cathedral-sized icebergs — and it's right at the edge of town. Ilulissat delivers Arctic drama unlike anywhere else on a cruise map.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)

 Typical call: 6-9 hrs

 Danish Krone (DKK) — cards accepted everywhere

 Greenlandic & Danish

 UNESCO World Heritage Icefjord

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in Disko Bay; ice conditions can delay or cancel tenders

Best For: Icefjord boardwalk hike, iceberg boat tours, Arctic wildlife, photography

Walk to center: ~0.5 km (5-10 min) uphill from tender landing — town is compact

Don't Miss: The Sermermiut boardwalk to the Icefjord edge — free and unmissable

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 130–150 DKK (~22 USD) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sermermiut Boardwalk & Icefjord** — Walk the free wooden boardwalk through the ancient Sermermiut Inuit settlement valley to the edge of the UNESCO Icefjord.
- **Iceberg Boat Tour in Disko Bay** — Sail right up to the towering ice giants calved from Sermeq Kujalleq.
- **Ilulissat Icefjord Centre** — Award-winning museum and visitor centre designed to melt into the Arctic landscape.
- **Knud Rasmussen Museum** — Birthplace of the great Arctic explorer, now a museum dedicated to his polar expeditions and Inuit culture.
- **Helicopter Flightseeing over the Glacier** — A splurge that delivers: helicopter tours fly over the mouth of the Icefjord and approach the face of Sermeq Kujalleq...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Icefjord Centre & Sermermiut** 4 km round trip | 1.5-2 hrs | Moderate (hilly start, easy boardwalk) — From the harbor, walk uphill into town, passing Zion's Church, then continue to the Icefjord Centre at the edge of the UNESCO zone.
- **Town Center Loop** 2 km | 45 min | Easy — A short loop taking in the main square, the Knud Rasmussen Museum, colorful Greenlandic houses, and the harbor front.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		25°	13°	6d
Jun		49°	38°	6d
Aug		51°	40°	9d
Sep		40°	30°	8d
Oct		29°	19°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:24AM–10:26PM · Aug 5:32AM–11:21PM · Sep 7:40AM–8:56PM · Oct 9:35AM–6:43PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender delays are real. If icebergs drift into the bay, tenders can be delayed for hours. Build buffer time before your last tender back — missing it is not an option.

Ilulissat, Avannaata, Greenland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 World of Greenland | Your local guide and tour operator for Ilulissat excursions. | 2 Ilulissat Isfjordscenter | Modern visitor center with exhibits and views of the Icefjord. |
| 3 Ilulissat Isfjord | UNESCO fjord filled with massive icebergs from a calving glacier. | P Cruise port / terminal | |