

Kangaamiut, Qeqqata, Greenland

A living Arctic fishing settlement perched on rocky hills at the mouth of two dramatic fjords. No cruise terminal, no tourist traps — just Greenland as it actually is.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Danish Krone (DKK) — bring cash for crafts

 Greenlandic (Kalaallisut) & Danish

🗡️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore, tenders land at Kangaamiut Village Quay

Best For: Arctic culture, photography, short hikes, authentic Greenlandic life

Walk to center: Immediate — you step off the tender into the village

Don't Miss: The small village museum and its historic ivory and soapstone carvings

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Village Museum & Historic Carvings** — Kangaamiut was a celebrated carving center in the 1920s–30s.
- Hilltop Hike for Fjord Views** — A short, steep hike above the village rewards with panoramic views of Kangaamiut Kangerluarsuat Fjord and, on clear...
- Fjord Wildlife Spotting** — The fjords around Kangaamiut host seals, seabirds, and occasionally whales.
- Local Crafts & Pilersuisoq Store** — Local artisans sometimes sell carvings and handicrafts on call days — bring small DKK bills, as cash-only.

BEST WALKS

- Village Loop & Hilltop Viewpoint** 1.5–2 km | 45–90 min | Uneven rocky paths — From the tender quay, walk through the colorful painted houses along the waterfront, then climb the rocky hill above the village for...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	29°	20°	9d
Jun	46°	37°	10d
Aug	52°	43°	11d
Sep	43°	34°	11d
Oct	33°	23°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:53AM–10:15PM · Aug 6:13AM–10:59PM · Sep 7:55AM–8:59PM · Oct 9:30AM–7:06PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Danish Krone cash. The Pilersuisoq store takes cards, but local craft sellers are cash-only. No ATM exists in the village.
- Wear sturdy, grippy boots. Gravel paths and wet wooden stairs are the norm — sandals or sneakers are a bad idea.
- Don't pet the sled dogs. They are working animals, not pets, and can be dangerous. Admire from a distance.