

Paamiut, Southwest Greenland

A quietly striking town at the edge of the world — red-painted wooden houses, a sea-eagle sky, and an early 20th-century wooden church that anchors a coastline most ships never reach.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Danish Krone (DKK)  Greenlandic (Kalaallisut) / Danish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to town quay

Walk to center: ~5 min from quay

Best For: Remote Arctic · Wildlife

Don't Miss: Frelserens Kirke (Church of Paamiut)

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Frelserens Kirke & Town Walk** — The Church of Paamiut (Frelserens Kirke / Saviour's Church) is a beautifully preserved wooden church consecrated in...
- **Sea Eagle & Bird Watching** — The fjords and cliffs around Paamiut are prime habitat for white-tailed sea eagles — one of Greenland's great wildlife...
- **Tundra Hike Above Town** — A short climb above Paamiut opens into open Arctic tundra with sweeping fjord views.
- **Colonial & Inuit Heritage** — Founded as Frederikshåb in 1742 by the Danish-Norwegian mission, Paamiut has a layered past visible in its architecture...

BEST WALKS

- **Quay to Frelserens Kirke** ~1 km · 30–45 min · easy — From the town quay, walk up through the main street past traditional painted houses to the Church of Paamiut (Frelserens Kirke).
- **Hillside viewpoint above town** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · moderate — Follow the rising ground above Paamiut to reach open tundra with panoramic views over the fjord and the ship at anchor.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:54AM–9:44PM · Aug 6:24AM–10:20PM · Sep 7:45AM–8:40PM	
Apr	32°	24°	9d	· Oct 9:04AM–7:03PM	
Jun	46°	38°	11d		
Aug	50°	43°	10d		
Sep	44°	36°	13d		
Oct	37°	28°	10d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Last tender matters. Paamiut has no hotels and no alternative transport — miss the last tender and you miss the ship. Note the final tender time when you go ashore and give...
- Bring Danish Krone cash. ATM access is unreliable in Paamiut. Carry small-denomination DKK for any purchases; card readers may not work or may be unavailable.
- Look up for sea eagles. White-tailed sea eagles are regularly spotted soaring over the fjord cliffs. Bring binoculars — this is one of the best eagle-watching spots on the...