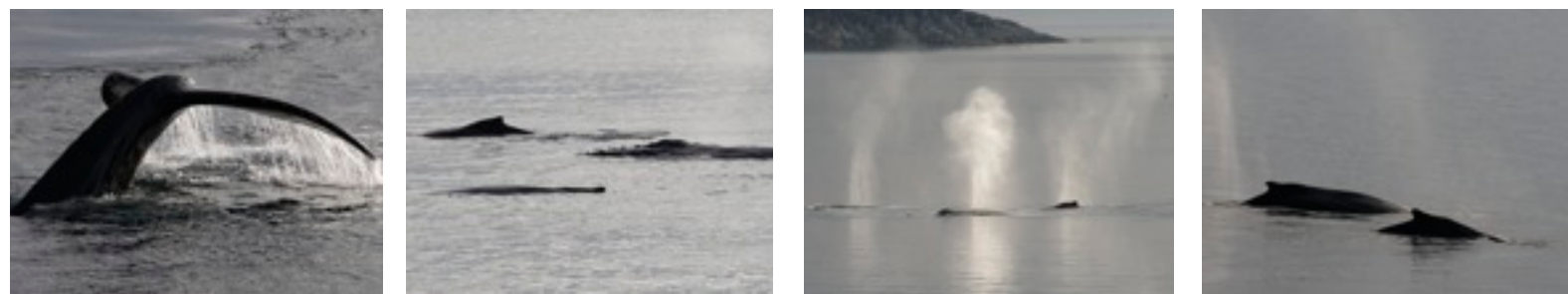


Diving in Greenland and more  
- 15 day trip for Havsport



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## Travel description

Be amongst the first in the world to dive the shipwrecks Borgin, dive the icebergs and experience the amazingly lively world under the seas of Greenland.

You cannot help but be impressed when diving in Greenland. It is a total experience with the sights underwater reinforced by the view from the surface. After diving a shipwreck that very few people have seen, you come up to a landscape of mountains, glaciers or heavyweight icebergs drifting by.

Whilst diving you will almost certainly see catfish and lump sucker, forests of sugar tongs with 4-6 meter long leaves and fire-red sea cucumbers. You can collect scallops for supper too.

Whilst sailing it is almost impossible not to see whales and seals. If lucky we will be able to come close to humpback whales. This protected species seems completely unfazed by the presence of man. We are hoping to be able to swim with these beautiful giants.

The diving takes place in the waters between Kangerlussuaq just north of the polar circle, and Ilulissat that lies in Diskobay 250 km north as the bird flies.

“Diving in Greenland” has, of course, a focus on diving, including icebergs, shipwrecks, drift dives and beautiful nature dives. But it would be a shame to go to Greenland without spending some time on land. Therefore as well as diving from a boat there will be visits to some towns with the possibility for other activities - for example a hike to the huge ice fjord (A UNESCO world heritage site) or via helicopter where you are set down very near the glacier itself.

There are fantastic hiking opportunities at all of our locations and the breathtaking scenery makes a bit of effort worthwhile. If you are more inclined towards shopping for handicrafts and hanging out in a café with an espresso or a beer we have you covered.

The trip is planned to shift between a couple of nights on boat or tenting and some overnight stays at comfortable hotels. Whilst at sea you a welcome to fish for your supper.

We are looking forward to welcome you onboard!

Diving in Greenland is organised in co-operation with Arctic Dive Travel, Copenhagen, Sirius Greenland, Sisimiut and Greenland Travel.



## Itinerary

We take account of delayed flights and the weather. Some dives are tide or weather specific. This means that dive times are moved or, in worst case scenarios, cancelled. Most dive sites, though, are sheltered and diving is possible even in rough weather. We always seek an alternative if a dive is cancelled.

The above programme is a guide. Changes are likely to happen due to weather and wishes from you.

Please look at [www.arcticdive.dk](http://www.arcticdive.dk) for practical information and lots more!

### June 29th - Copenhagen

Hotel Hilton is virtually in the airport. Should you decide to go to the centre of Copenhagen the metro will take you there in 15 minutes.

*Overnight stay at Hotel Hilton \*\*\*\*\*, breakfast included*

### June 30th - To Greenland

Departure from Copenhagen airport at 09.10. Arrival in Sisimiut 10.40 with 30 min stopover in Kangerlussuaq. We will pick you up in the airport. The rest of the day is free to experience Sisimiut

*Overnight stay at Hotel Sisimiut\*\*\*\*, breakfast included*

### July 1st - A day in Sisimiut

The day free. It is possible to book excursions or you can choose to make your own trip. There are plenty of options whether you want to sit in a café in the lively little town or want to go hiking or something else.

*Overnight stay at Hotel Sisimiut\*\*\*\*, breakfast included*

### July 2nd - Lighthouse Island and The wreck of Borgin

We start this 2 day trip right outside Sisimiut on a small island with very rich life - enough to spend a couple of dives here. The rocks are thick with vegetation, sea urchins, sea anemones, starfish and kelp. Large rock formations have created a swimmable tunnel. The area is home to catfish up to a meter long.

Next dive will probably be the shipwreck of Borgin - a beautiful 3 masted wooden schooner which sank in 1954 with a full cargo of salt fish, after a fire in the engine room.

We spend the night in a just above the wreck in a natural harbour with beautiful views.

*Overnight stay on board, all meals included.*

### July 3rd - Wreck or nature as you like

This day can be a combination of one more dive at the shipwreck of Borgin and beautiful nature dives. After the dives we go to Sisimiut.

*Overnight stay at Hotel Sisimiut\*\*\*\*, breakfast and lunch included.*



### **July 4th - A free day in Sisimiut**

It is possible to book excursions or you can choose to make your own trip. There are plenty of options whether you want to sit in a café in the lively little town or want to go hiking or something else.

*Overnight stay at Hotel Sisimiut\*\*\*\*, breakfast included*

### **July 5th - 8th - Oh beautiful nature**

The 4-day trip to the icebergs in the north begins. The diving will be dedicated to the very diverse underwater biology of Greenland. An example is Mussel Island, lying in the mouth of Isortoq fjord, blessed with a cornucopia of life. Forests of kelp, armies of scallops, nudibranches and more. At the steep slopes you can spend the whole dive inspecting your favourite details. Another option is driftdiving.

During the 4 day trip we will also visit Aasiaat. Known for it's whaling history. Still there are quite large numbers of whales especially at Summertime, so let's hope we are lucky to get close. Just outside Aasiaat there is a whale graveyard to be investigated underwater.

As we get further north approaching Ilulissat the icebergs increase in numbers and size. We locate a safe iceberg and dive the impressive block of ice. Be prepared for an experience of a lifetime!

During this trip we have time to improvise: Visit abandoned settlements, small villages, make short hikes and dive places no one has ever dived before.

*Overnight stay on board, all meals included. The last day you will check in at Hotel Icefjord\*\*\*,*

### **July 9th - 11th - Enjoying Ilulissat**

Ilulissat is situated right next to the most ice producing glacier in the Arctic – it is in the list of UNESCO's World Heritage. Each day 20 mill. tons of ice falls into the fjord. From the Hotel there is a 20 minute walk. You can spend the whole day along the 40 km deep fjord, or you can combine with excursions arranged by Greenland Travel – perhaps a helicopter trip over the great glacier. It is advisable to book excursions from home. There is also some very nice restaurants with spectacular views to the icebergs.

*Overnight stay at Hotel Icefjord\*\*\*, breakfast included*

### **July 12th - Flight to Copenhagen.**

Departure from Ilulissat airport at 09.35. Arrival in Copenhagen 21.10. with 2h30min stopover in Kangerlussuaq. Enough for a quick walk in the area

*Overnight stay at Hotel Hilton\*\*\*\*\*, breakfast included*

### **July 13th - Flight to Norway.**

Departure from Copenhagen

