

GREENLAND PHOTO TOUR





We invite you to join us for a wildlife photography adventure in Greenland!

Greenland, the world's largest island, is a land of extremes—where ice, water, and light create a photographer's paradise. From snow-capped landscapes to dramatic fjords and glaciers, Greenland offers some of the planet's most breathtaking views.

Our tour is based in Disko Bay on the western coast, above the Arctic Circle, surrounded by icebergs, deep-blue waters, and abundant wildlife. As we venture north, we'll encounter humpback whales, seals, and other marine life in the serene Icefjord, offering unique photographic opportunities, especially with the calm waters reflecting the stunning scenery.

This photography tour is designed for all levels of experience, whether you're a seasoned pro or an enthusiastic beginner. With expert guidance from award-winning photographers, you'll capture some of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders.

HIGHLIGHTS

Greenland's Disko Bay is a dreamscape of Arctic beauty, where massive icebergs drift through deep-blue waters under the golden glow of the midnight sun.

Based in Ilulissat, guests explore the UNESCO-listed Icefjord aboard a private boat, capturing surreal reflections, dramatic ice formations, and sweeping panoramas in extended golden-hour light. The low-angle sun creates rich textures and soft shadows, offering photographers rare opportunities to shoot for hours in magical conditions. With expert guidance from award-winning photographers, participants refine their skills while immersed in one of the world's most visually striking environments.

Wildlife encounters add another layer of excitement to the tour. Humpback whales, seals, and seabirds often appear amid the icebergs, offering dynamic subjects against breathtaking backdrops. The silence of the Arctic, broken only by the crack of calving ice or the breath of a surfacing whale, creates an atmosphere of awe and intimacy.

Every moment is tailored for photographers - from the timing of excursions to the positioning of the boat - ensuring optimal conditions for capturing Greenland's raw, elemental beauty.





PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES

This photo tour offers diverse photographic opportunities, including:

Greenland's extreme landscapes provide an extraordinary opportunity to capture both grand panoramas and intimate wildlife moments. From the tranquil waters of the Icefjord to the icy expanses of glaciers, you'll photograph landscapes that are as otherworldly as they are beautiful.

- Midnight sun photography with extended golden hours
- Private boat charter for extensive exploration
- Close encounters with icebergs in Ilulissat's Icefjord
- Wildlife spotting opportunities (whales, seals, birdlife)



YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE:

At Penda, we collaborate with only the best professional photographic guides, chosen for their expertise, teaching ability, and commitment to your experience. They prioritise creating exceptional photographic opportunities and adapt their guidance to suit your individual skills and goals, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned photographer.

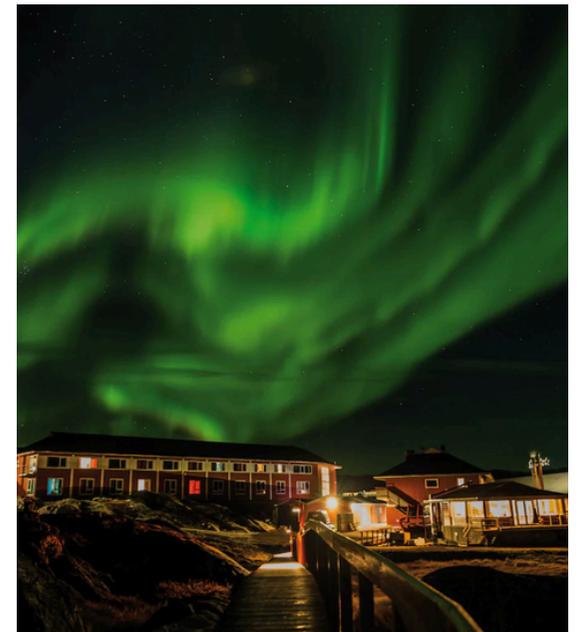
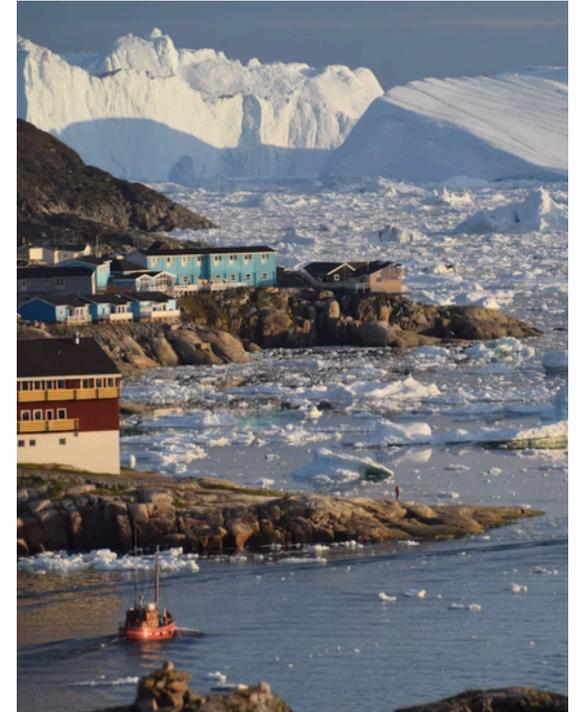
For full details about the specific guide leading this tour, please visit the tour page on our website.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Our home base for the tour will be a comfortable and welcoming 4-star hotel in Ilulissat, where you'll enjoy modern amenities, local food, and stunning views of the surrounding area. After a full day of photography, relax in comfort and enjoy the cozy Greenlandic atmosphere, with easy access to Ilulissat's colorful houses, bustling fish markets, and historic dog sleds.

MEALS

Breakfast is included in your fee. Lunches and dinners- Estimated budget for lunches and dinners of \$100 a day per person





HEALTH & FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED

This tour is designed to be accessible to most travelers with a moderate level of fitness. While there are no strenuous hikes or physically demanding activities, participants should be comfortable walking short distances on uneven terrain, boarding and disembarking small boats, and standing for extended periods during photography sessions.

The Arctic environment can be brisk and occasionally unpredictable, so a basic level of mobility and stamina is important for comfort and safety. As long as you're steady on your feet and prepared for cool conditions, you'll be well-equipped to enjoy the experience.

DATES & RATES

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INFORMATION ON
DATES, RATES, AND
AVAILABILITY, PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

This includes:

- 4-star Arctic hotel accommodation
- All boat transport and photography cruises
- Photography guidance and post-processing workshops
- Airport transfers
- All breakfasts

This does not include:

- International flights
- Visas and travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners (unless specified) - Estimated budget for lunches and dinners of \$100 a day per person
- Personal expenses





RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

We recommend the following equipment. If you'd like to discuss your specific gear, just reach out, and we'll be happy to advise.

Recommended Camera Gear:

- Wide-angle and telephoto lenses
- Tripod for long exposures
- Extra batteries (cold temperatures reduce battery life)
- Polarizing and ND filters

Essential Travel Gear:

- Warm, waterproof clothing (Arctic conditions)
- Insulated gloves and waterproof boots
- Sunglasses for bright reflections off ice

WHY PENDA

Everything is built around photography.

- Our photography tours are created by photographers, for photographers. Our itineraries are designed around creating the best possible photographic opportunities. We'll make sure to bring you to the right place, at the right moment.
- We're travel experts. We love travel, and have many years of experience in creating and running tours, workshops, volunteer programs, and safaris. We know what makes a great holiday, and will match every person with their perfect experience.
- Our photography tours are led by top photographers. Each photo tour or safari is guided by an experienced professional photographer, who is dedicated to creating the best possible experience for you by taking you to the right spots, and tutoring you at the same time.
- We respect what we photograph. We're committed to exploring and adhering to the most ethical ways of photographing new places.
- When you join one of our photography adventures, we'll plant a tree on your behalf through our partnership with Greenpop - a nonprofit restoring ancient forests and creating green spaces across Sub-Saharan Africa. You'll even receive a certificate with the GPS coordinates of your tree





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