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YOUR GATEWAY TO THE FAROE ISLANDS

## Tour 12 - In the Viking's footsteps – South Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands

### Tuesday:

Depart Copenhagen airport with Air Greenland to Kangerlussuaq. Change plane to Narsarsuaq. Upon arrival at Narsarsuaq, contact staff from Blue Ice who will be at the service desk in the airport. They will give you vouchers and information for your stay. Transfer to chosen accommodation. Check inn. Narsarsuaq is a very small town, on your own you can visit the Blue Ice Cafe and walk to the viewpoint "Signalhøjen" to see the impressive view of the glacier.

### Wednesday:

Day trip to Igaliku. You sail through Erik's Fjord to Itilleq - the harbour serving the settlement of Igaliku. From here you have a short walk (4 km) on the King's Road to Igaliku. The village is one of the most beautiful villages in Greenland. From the top of the Kings Road, you look over the colourful houses, the green hills and the deep, blue fjord. On the other side of the fjord towers Illerfissalik with its snow-covered peak piercing the clear blue sky. Igaliku was the Episcopal seat during the Norse period, and the ruins from that time are very impressive. Today the town thrives from sheep farming. There is a school, a church, a shop and a café. **Please note: duration is 1 day. No meals included. Bring good outdoor clothes.**

### Thursday:

Guided boat trip to the Qooroq Ice Fjord. A boat trip among icebergs of all colours, sizes and shapes. When the glacier is in view, the boat engine is stopped, so you can enjoy the absolute silence and a drink chilled with glacier ice - more than 1000 years old! **Please note: duration 2 to 4 hours. No meals included. Bring good outdoor clothes. At the Blue Ice Cafe you can get information on optional tours**

### Friday:

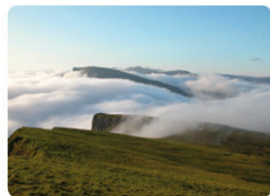
The village Qassiarsuk is situated across the fjord 15 minutes by boat from Narsarsuaq. Today sheep farmers are working on exact the same land as the Viking Eric the Red chose for his settlement more than 1000 years ago. Join in on a guided walking tour in an area that beautifully links together old history and modern living. The museum of Brattahlid can be visited on your own (entrance not included). You can also hike on your own from Qassiarsuk along the gravel road towards the fjord Sermilik. Half the way, there is an amazing view over both fjords; Sermilik usually filled with ice. The landscape is wild and covered with small, blue lakes. If you follow the road all the way, it ends up at the sheep farm Tasiusaq (16 km return). **Please note: duration from 3 hours to 1 day. No meals included. Bring good outdoor clothes.**

### Saturday:

Check out from accommodation. Transfer to airport. Depart with Air Iceland direct flight to Iceland. Arrive Reykjavík Airport. Bus transfer to chosen accommodation. Check inn.

### Sunday:

Full day excursion with exciting tales of Vikings and magnificent scenic views on the programme. The Borgarfjörður area was once home to Egill Skallagrimsson, one of the most famous Vikings. We visit the Icelandic Settlement Centre and Reykholt, home to Snorri Sturluson. See the waterfall Hraunfossar and Deildartunguhver which is the largest hot spring north of the equator. **Please note: duration 8 hours. No meals included. Hotel pick up/off**



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### Monday:

This tour is an ideal combination where the Icelandic horse and the rejuvenating Blue Lagoon play the major role. Your ride follows smooth riding tracks through bushy hills and moss-covered lava fields. See the variation in the lava fields depending on their age and enjoy the different shapes of the lava. After a ride of 1 ½ - 2 hours we drive to the fabulous Blue Lagoon where you can enjoy the mineral rich water. **Please note: duration 6 hours, all riding gear included also rainwear or warm outfit. Backpacks and swimming gear will during the ride, be stored in safety boxes at the riding center. No meals included. Hotel and Guesthouse pick up/off**

### Tuesday:

Day on your own to explore

### Wednesday

Check out from accommodation. Transfer to Reykjavík Airport. Depart with Atlantic Airways direct flight to the Faroe Islands. Arrive Vágur Airport. Transfer to chosen accommodation

### Thursday:

Cruise with the schooner "Norðlýsið" along the coast to the bird cliffs. If the weather permits, a stop will be made in the village of Nolsóy. **Please note: duration 3 hours. No meals included. Visit the information office for optional tours**

### Friday:

After lunch a driver guide will pick you up and take you to the village of Kirkjubø. Kirkjubøur is the oldest centre of history and culture in the Faroe Islands, with a picturesque

old farm that has been owned by the same family for 17 generations. See the unfinished Magnus Cathedral and the small medieval church of St.Olav. Afterwards a visit to the National Museum that houses discoveries from the ancient Vikings and the famous Kirkjubø chairs. **Please note: duration 4 hours. No meals included.**

### Saturday:

Day on your own to explore

### Sunday:

Check out from accommodation. Depart with Atlantic Airways direct flight to Denmark. Arrive Copenhagen.

### Please note:

Itinerary: Individual tour 13 days/12 nights

Tour starts and ends in Copenhagen. Choose between:

- Tuesdays in June 12, 19, 26
- Tuesdays in July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- Tuesdays in August 7, 14, 21
- All B&B/Guest houses are with shared facilities.
- A non-refundable deposit of DKK 6.000 per person is required at the time of booking due to issue of flight tickets.
- GreenGate Incoming cannot be held responsible for changes to the itinerary caused by bad weather, ice conditions or force majeure. In this case, the passenger is responsible for any extra costs involved.
- If the tour is cancelled due to reasons beyond the control of the airline, flight tickets will not be refunded.

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