



GREENLAND CONFERENCE WEEK JUNE 2020

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Dear Doctor / Accompanying Partner

Please find the Greenland conference details below, including group flights for the conference portion.

Monday 1st

Depart Australia in the evening with Emirates

Tuesday 2nd

Arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark & stay overnight at the Clarion Airport Hotel

Wednesday 3rd

B/D

Today we fly to Greenland. You'll see some lovely scenery out the window on our flights into the town of Ilulissat on the west coast & above the Arctic Circle. On arrival, it's just a short drive to our hotel & the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. The view of the icebergs in Disko Bay from the hotel's deck will be a nice introduction to what's in store for the week. This evening you'll meet other delegates at our welcome dinner



Thursday 4th

B/L/D

Morning conference sessions with morning tea

The afternoon is spent cruising through the icebergs on picturesque Disko Bay. In one year, more than 48 km² of ice flows into the fiord. The result is gigantic icebergs, which can be more than 100 mts on each side & a height of more than 100 mts above the water surface. These giants stand at the end of the fjord & that gives us the opportunity to sail among them. There's also the chance to see the humpback, minke & fin whales that call Ilulissat home in summer.



Friday 5th

B/L/D

Morning conference sessions with morning tea

The Ilulissat Icefjord is an incredible sight & you'll see this UNESCO World Heritage Site this afternoon on our Sermermiut Settlement walk, south of Ilulissat. For 4000 years, different Inuit cultures lived in the settlement. It's an easy 1.6km hike along a wooden boardwalk & the guide will tell stories about Inuit people's life & traditions before the Europeans arrived in Greenland. See turf hut ruins & touch the permafrost with your own hands. At the Nakkaavik viewpoint, you can enjoy tea or coffee while taking in the amazing view over the Icefjord.



After dinner you're in for a treat when we go midnight sun sailing. The icebergs are beautiful in every kind of weather. In sunshine the contrasts are very clear, the blue shades are seen best when it is cloudy but sailing during the night with the sun still shining is a fantastic experience, giving the icebergs a unique play of colours.



Saturday 6th

B/L/D

Our full day tour by boat takes us to the beautiful Eqi Glacier, which ends in the fjord 80 kms north of Ilulissat. It is possible to get close to the glacier & experience calving. The sounds are enormous & the sight of the icebergs crashing into the water is breathtaking. The route goes north along the coast passing Bredebugt, the settlement of Oqaatsut and the big fjord system called Pakitsoq, where whales and seals are often seen. Further on through the Ataa Strait - which is surrounded by steep mountains - you'll see bird life & waterfalls. We will stay in front of the glacier for approx. 2 hours & wait for ice to calve, whilst having lunch. Afternoon tea will be served as the return trip



Sunday 7th**B/L/D**

Morning conference sessions with morning tea

The afternoon is free to explore the town of Ilulissat; visit the Arctic explorer Knud Rasmussen's museum; paddle a kayak around the icebergs or take a helicopter ride over Ilulissat Glacier spanning 7kms wide

**Monday 8th****B/L/D**

We leave Ilulissat this morning & fly to Kangerlussuaq for an afternoon adventure to the Greenland Ice Sheet. The Ice Sheet is a fantastic natural formation that has developed over millions of years as layers of compacted snow, ice, gasses, dust & water accumulated. Although the landscape appears to be a frozen mass that has stood unchanged for eons, the Ice Sheet is active. With an average thickness of 2-3 kms, the immense weight continues to push the ice outward toward the sea, which is why this so-called inland ice sheet can also be seen along much of Greenland's coast. We travel in a 4WD vehicle over a bumpy dirt road & enter a stunning landscape of mountains, plains, semi-desert valleys, turquoise meltwater rivers, fertile moor, dense scrub with sandy dunes & barren mountain slopes. There's the chance to see reindeer & muskox along the way. At the edge of the Greenland Ice Sheet, the glacial foothills stretch from north to south as far as the eye can see & you'll have the opportunity to walk onto the ice sheet, definitely a one-of-a-kind experience. On our return to Kangerlussuaq, we'll stop to view Reindeer Glacier & tonight we'll have our farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

**Tuesday 9th****B**

Our Greenland adventure comes to an end when we fly back to Copenhagen. Overnight at the Clarion Airport Hotel

Wednesday 10th**B**

Depart Copenhagen with Emirates & arrive back into Australia on 11 June OR join Medical Tours Australia's Faroe Islands post conference tour

Please note: In Ilulissat, most of our activities are by small/medium boats accessed via a gangplank. For the walk on the surface of the Ice sheet, it can be slippery & uneven & to access it you need to ascend & descend some small icy or wet hills via a path that has been prepared for walking. If you decide not to walk on the ice, you can still view the Ice sheet from the vehicle parking.

NUMBERS ON THE TOUR ARE STRICTLY LIMITED, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. BOOKINGS CAN ONLY BE CONFIRMED WITH A REGISTRATION FORM & DEPOSIT

FLIGHTS

JUNE

MON 01	DEPART SYDNEY – EMIRATES FLT EK 413	9.10 PM
TUE 02	ARRIVE DUBAI.....	5.40 AM
CONNECT	DEPART DUBAI – EMIRATES FLT EK 151	8.20 AM
TUE 02	ARRIVE COPENHAGEN.....	1.15 PM
WED 03	DEPART COPENHAGEN – AIR GREENLAND GL 781	10.45 AM
	ARRIVE KANGERLUSSUAQ.....	11.25 AM
CONNECT	DEPART KANGERLUSSUAQ – AIR GREENLAND GL 582	1.30 PM
	ARRIVE ILULISSAT.....	2.15 PM
MON 08	DEPART ILULISSAT – AIR GREENLAND GL 571	10.10 AM
	ARRIVE KANGERLUSSUAQ.....	11.00 AM
TUE 09	DEPART KANGERLUSSUAQ – AIR GREENLAND GL 782	1.10 PM
	ARRIVE COPENHAGEN	9.30 PM
WED 10	DEPART COPENHAGEN – EMIRATES FLT EK 152	3.35 PM
	ARRIVE DUBAI.....	11.55 PM
CONNECT	DEPART DUBAI – EMIRATES FLT EK 414	2.15 AM
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Flight schedules are subject to change at any time by the airline

ACCOMMODATION

CLARION AIRPPORT HOTEL	COPENHAGEN	02 – 03 JUNE	1 NIGHT
ARCTIC HOTEL	ILULISSAT	03 – 08 JUNE	5 NIGHTS
HOTEL KANGERLUSSUAQ	KANGERLUSSUAQ	08 – 09 JUNE	1 NIGHT
CLARION AIRPORT HOTEL	COPENHAGEN	08 – 09 JUNE	1 NIGHT

COSTING

DELEGATE - CONFERENCE PACKAGE	\$ 12,820.00
ACCOMPANYING PARTNER - CONFERENCE PACKAGE	\$ 10,587.00
EMIRATES BUSINESS CLASS UPGRADE	\$ 6,680.00 per person
SUPERIOR ROOM UPGRADE (LIMITED ROOMS)	\$ 350.00 for the week

PAYMENT

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS - DR \$2,500.00 / PARTNER \$1,200.00 ARE DUE UPON REGISTRATION

- Paying by cheque, please make it payable to Medical Tours Australia
- Paying by EFT, Medical Tours Australia Trust Account, Westpac Penrith, BSB: 032-278, Account #: 329173
- Paying by credit card, merchant fees apply – Visa, Mastercard & Amex are 2%

INCLUSIONS

- Economy class airfare & airport taxes from Australia to Copenhagen on Emirates
- Economy class airfare & airport taxes Copenhagen to Greenland on Air Greenland
- 2 night's accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport, in a double/twin or single room
- 5 night's accommodation at Hotel Arctic, Ilulissat in a double/twin or single room
- 1 night's accommodation at Hotel Kangerlussuaq, in a double/twin or single room
- Breakfast daily
- All meals in Greenland from afternoon tea on arrival in Ilulissat until breakfast on the last day in Kangerlussuaq, incl. morning teas on conference days
- 2 half day & 1 full day conference sessions with AV equipment
- Afternoon cruise through the icebergs in Disko Bay with shuttle bus transfers
- Afternoon Sermermiut light hike with an English speaking guide, shuttle bus transfers & tea/coffee
- Full day cruise to Eqi Glacier incl. lunch, coffee/tea/cake, an English speaking guide & shuttle bus transfers
- Afternoon 4WD coach tour & walk on the Greenland Ice Sheet with a packed lunch & bottle of water
- Return shuttle bus airport-to-Hotel Arctic transfers
- RACGP & ACRRM CPD points (on application in Ilulissat)
- Porterage at both hotels - ONE suitcase only
- Local taxes
- Medical Tours Australia staff on site

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals & beverages unless mentioned above
- Items of a personal nature, ie: phone calls, laundry, optional tours, etc.
- Passport costs
- Travel insurance

PASSPORT

A current passport will be required for this journey, with at least 6 months validity after your return to Australia.

A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE FORWARDED TO US WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is MANDATORY for this trip. Travel insurance generally covers you for medical & dental expenses, cancellation, loss of travel documents, loss or damage to luggage, accidental death, disability, etc.

Please advise on your registration form if you wish to receive our recommended policy to peruse.

THE ABOVE COSTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO INCREASE WITHOUT NOTICE PRIOR TO FINAL PAYMENT, DUE TO CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES, AIRLINE, ACCOMMODATION & GOVERNMENT TAX CHANGES.

We hope to see you in Greenland.

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DIANE MOREL
MANAGING DIRECTOR