

Greenland 2017

- West Greenland -



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Hunting in Greenland

Greenland is the world's largest island. Having a surface of 2.18 million km² and only about 59,000 inhabitants it is one of the least densely populated regions in the world. The capital city is Nuuk, which has not more than 12,000 inhabitants. A large part of the country is always covered with ice, which can reach a thickness of 3,500m. About one sixth of the island is ice-free.

Away from the coasts, the inland is dominated by inhospitable ice and cold deserts. Arctic climate prevails with maximum temperatures from 20 °C in the south to -5 °C in the north. In winter lowest temperatures are around -50 °C.



Muskox

The best known game of Greenland is, besides Polar Bear and Polar Fox, the Muskox (*Ovibos Moschatus*) whose main distribution areas are the Arctic regions of Canada and Greenland.

This interesting species has also been successfully introduced to Alaska, Norway, Spitsbergen and the Russian Tamyr Peninsula. Mature bulls stand from 110cm to 150cm high at the shoulder and weigh between 300 kg and 400 kg.

Muskoxen are social animals living in small herds. Most of the time, herds are led by a mature female, while the strongest bull protects the group. Old bulls are often loners or gather in smaller herds. The major enemy of Muskoxen is the Wolf.

In case of danger, the herd forms a circle. The young calves are protected in the center and the mature animals form a protective ring with their horns facing outward.

Horns of mature bulls reach lengths of 50 cm to 65 cm. These seemingly huge animals with longhaired, thick and dark brown to black coats have impressive trophies with a high scarcity value. Hunting this primeval game species in the rough but fascinating landscape is an experience that enthuses every hunter!

Muskoxen are hard to bring down. **Please use calibers from 30-06 and larger with heavy bullets.**



Reindeer

Reindeer have lived in the Arctic for thousands of years and during that time have made up a major part of the staple diet of humans living in the area. The Reindeer in South – Greenland are a mixture of the original Greenland Caribou and Reindeer that were imported from Norway around 1900.

The reindeer in Greenland belongs to the deer family and is the only species of deer in Greenland. At the same time the reindeer is the most widespread land mammal in Greenland and can be found on most of the south & west coast.

The reindeer is a shy animal, and reacts very quickly to sudden sounds or movements as well as the smell of strangers. If one catches your scent, the reindeer can gallop away at a speed of 70 kilometers an hours (45 mph). In South of Greenland you will find the largest Reindeer trophies in Greenland.

Combo on Muskox & Reindeer

Besides hunting Muskox you can also hunt Reindeer. An option for a combined hunt or individual hunts for Muskox and Reindeer can be found on the following pages.

If you have time, you can use the rest of the hunt for small game hunting, there are foxes, little grouse and hares.



AUTUMNHUNT

Travel details / Hunt

The autumn hunts are open from end of August to beginning of October each year. All trips we offer with our **Partner Trophy Hunting Greenland** are six days and consist of four days hunting with the first and the last day for travel. We will have one guide for every two hunters with maximum four clients during each trip.

Weather:

You can expect various temperatures during fall hunts. From pleasant summer days around 10 to 20 degrees to cold days around 0 degrees. However, the further you arrive into September the more likely you will get colder temperatures. As temperatures can vary, hunters need to have warm clothes, preferably several thin layers than one thick and to bring with them Gore-Tex hunting boots.



Accommodation: The Main Camp consists of several tents. It has a large comfortable kitchen tent which can be heated when cold. There we have a table and bench. The temperature in the tent during the day will be around 20 degrees so hunters can dry their clothes in the tent. We also have smaller sleeping tents with mattresses, a tent for food storage, and a separate tent with a dry toilet. **By autumn hunting you need to bring a sleeping bag.**

The Forward camp is more primitive than the other camp. There we have one large tent that has a cooking island with an oven in the middle, and mattresses around it. The Forward Camp is used when out hunting and the food we serve there is plainer than in the Main camp.

At the Main camp, we offer easily cooked meals. Hunter's can expect oatmeal, bread and cold cuts in the mornings along with water, tea and coffee. While hunting far from camp freeze dried food will be available. In the evenings reindeer and muskox steaks will be served.

Hunters can bring beer or soft drinks with them, however, keep in mind that you will have to carry them.

**Travel details /
Autumnhunt:**

DAY 01 Arrival in Copenhagen

Journey to Copenhagen and overnight stay in Copenhagen.

DAY 02 Transport to Camp

Flights to Kangerlussuaq, at arrival, hunters are greeted by a representative in Kangerlussuaq airport. From there, we take you to Kangerlussuaq Youth Hostel where you get repacked, change clothes, and have dinner. If needed, we will take the time to go to a shooting range to set up rifles.

When everything is set up, hunters travel by jeep as far as it can take them. **From there, you will need to carry your luggage and equipment around 5 km to a lake. We sail the last part of the journey, to the first camp, the Main Camp.**

The area, around the Main camp, is remote, and the locals usually do not go any further to hunt. However, the central Muskox area is another 6-7 km hike from the Main camp. Here we have set up the Forward Camp. It is a primitive tent camp but comfortable for 5-6 people. From here, it's only a few km to a larger lake where we have a boat that we can use for transport around the area. Hunters will be asked to help with practical work in both camps.

DAY 03 – 06 Hunt

Hunting days begin in the early morning, either from the Main or Forward Camp. After a good breakfast, **hunters follow the guide around the area in search of a Muskox.** Often, a boat is used to get to the prime areas. **When you have successfully shot your trophy, you will have to assist the guides in carrying the trophy and meat back to camp. Depending where the animal is shot boats are used to help moving trophies but rest by foot.** If hunters have time, there are several other hunting opportunities in the area. Reindeer, Arctic foxes, Ptarmigan and Arctic hares. **It's good to have in mind that every hunting day is flexible; the guide will adjust the plan according to the location of animals, weather forecast and hunter's condition.**

In these hunts, we have up to 4 hunters at a time and one guide per two hunters. We can accommodate non-hunters, as long as they can carry their equipment. Non-hunters can walk along during the hunt, or stay in the camp at will. However, during the day, there will be no guide in the camp.

DAY 07 Transport to Kangerlussuaq

Transport to Kangerlussuaq with accommodation at a Youth Hostel.

DAY 08 Return flight to Copenhagen

Departure flight around 10.00 to Copenhagen and overnight stay.

DAY 09 Departure from Copenhagen

Kangerlussuaq Youth Hostel



Luxury Zimmer





Prices 2017

Hunting for Reindeer per Hunter

EUR 3,400,-

Reception at airport in Kangerlussuaq (Greenland)

All transfers during the hunt and boat rides

Hunting costs for 4 hunting days and 5 nights

Full board and lodging at the camp, shared tent

Hunters need to bring their own sleeping bag

Hunt guidance 2:1

License and trophy fee for 1 Reindeer

Please notice:

Please be a bit more specific about weight of things you bring. In autumn you have to carry your gear, so it's a bit difference if you carry 10 or 20 kg, and especially on the way back from north camp when you carry trophy also. Hunters are required to carry their own trophy.

Extra Reindeer

EUR 600,-

Muskox

EUR 900,-

Additional price hunt guidance 1:1

EUR 1,250,-

Price for the non-hunter

EUR 1,200,-

Include transportation, accommodation and meals during the stay. The hunter and non-hunter shared the accommodation together.

- Season August – beginning October



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| Additional costs for Fall hunts | Flights- We are happy to organize your flights to Greenland | On request |
| | Travel insurance | On request |
| | Rent a rifle per person | EUR 130,- |
| | Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for | |
| | Spirits, beverages, tips | On request |
| | Hotel rooms in Copenhagen or Kangerlussuaq before / after the hunt | On request |
| | Extra hunting days per person | EUR 750,- |
| | Field preparation and crating of trophy, export documents, shipping to Aalborg | EUR 600,- |
| | Organization fee per hunter | EUR 200,- |
| | Organization fee per accompanying person | EUR 100,- |

WINTERHUNT

Travel details / Hunt

The Muskox winter hunts are open for two months, March and April each year. All trips we offer are six days and consist of four days hunting with the first and the last day for travel. We will have one guide for every two hunters with maximum four clients during each trip. If applicable, that includes non-hunters.

Weather:

Hunters can expect cold temperatures from -10 to -15 degrees during the daytime and -25 at night. Keep in mind that temperatures can vary a lot; thus, hunters need to have warm clothes, preferably several thin layers than one thick and to bring with them Gore-Tex hunting boots.



Accommodation: The hunting camp we offer is a rustic and comfortable cabin. **It has three twin bedrooms (winter sleeping bags included),** a large central area where with kitchen and dining table and finally a bathroom with a dry toilet. In the central room, we have a wood stove and a kerosene heater to warm the house. Hunters will be asked to help with practical work in the camp.

At camp, we offer simply cooked meals. Hunters can expect oatmeal, bread and cold cuts in the mornings along with water, tea and coffee. While hunting far from camp freeze dried food will be available. In the evenings reindeer and muskox steaks will be served. Hunters can bring beer or soft drinks with them, however, keep in mind that these drinks can quickly freeze.

Travel details / Winterhunt

DAY 01 Arrival in Copenhagen

Journey to Copenhagen and overnight in Copenhagen.

DAY 02 Transport to Camp

Flights to Kangerlussuaq, at arrival, hunters are greeted by a representative in Kangerlussuaq. From the airport, we take you to Kangerlussuaq Youth Hostel where you get repacked, change clothes and have dinner. If needed, we will take the time to go to a shooting range to set up rifles.

When everything is set up, hunters travel by snowmobiles or ATV's to the hunting area and get settled into the camp. Hunters can expect travel time around 2 hours as the area is about 50 km Southwest of town.

DAY 03 – 06 Hunt

Hunting days start early morning. The guide, along with hunters, locates the animals while traveling on a snowmobile. When the animal's area discovered you will need to walk to get within shooting range of your trophy. **When hunters have successfully shot their Muskoxen, you will have to assist the guides packing the trophy and meat. It is then transported with the snowmobile.**

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EUR 3,400,-

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All transfers during the hunt and boat rides

Hunting costs for 4 hunting days and 5 nights

Full board and lodging at the camp, shared tent with other hunters

On winter hunts, we provide a sleeping bag, but hunters are free to bring their own.

Hunt guidance 2:1

License and trophy fee for 1 Muskox

Extra Muskox

EUR 900,-

Reindeer (no Trophy hunt)

EUR 400,-

Additional price Hunt guidance 1:1

EUR 1,650,-

Price for the non-hunter - going out with us on hunts, thus, taking up one hunter opening

EUR 2,700,-

The price includes transportation, accommodation and meals during the stay. The hunter and non-hunter shared the accommodation together.

Price for the non-hunter – staying at cabin, not taking up a hunter opening

EUR 1,600,-

The price includes transportation, accommodation and meals during the stay. The hunter and non-hunter shared the accommodation together.

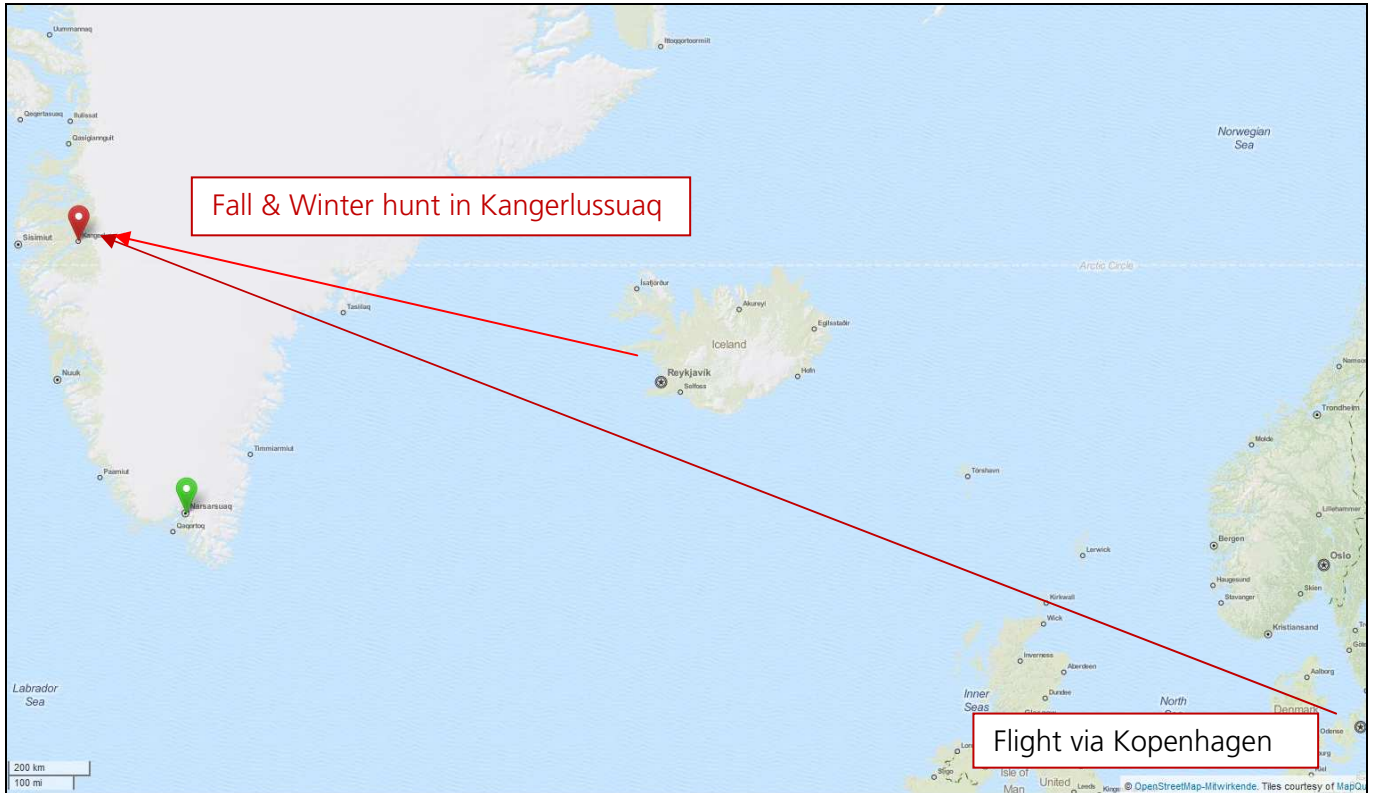
- Season March – April





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| Additional costs for Winter hunts | Flights- We are happy to organize your flights to Greenland | On request |
| | Travel insurance | On request |
| | Rent a rifle per person | EUR 130,- |
| | Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for | |
| | Spirits, beverages, tips | On request |
| | Hotel rooms in Copenhagen or Kangerlussuaq before / after the hunt | On request |
| | Field preparation and crating of trophy, export documents, shipping to Aalborg | EUR 600,- |
| | Rent clothing for the Winter hunt per item. | EUR 40,- |
| | Rent Boots for the Winter hunt | EUR 40,- |
| | Organization fee per hunter | EUR 200,- |
| | Organization fee per accompanying person | EUR 100,- |





Recommended equipment: **Equipment recommended for the autumn hunt Period August & September:**

When hunting, be prepared for temperatures:

in August to be from 0 to +18 C° and in September from -5 to +15 C°

- Wind-tight and waterproofed outdoor, preferable breathable
- War, sweater, i.e. fleece or wool
- Long underwear
- Gloves
- Hat
- Waterproofed hiking shoes
- Light shoes for the camp area
- Slippers to use inside the cabin
- Thick socks
- Extra clothes to change
- Outfit for sauna
- Sunglasses
- Sun lotion
- Lip-balsam
- "on to go" closed bottle for water etc.
- GPS device
- Pocket knife
- Small backpack
- Light binoculars
- Flashlight / headlight

Equipment recommended for the Winter hunt Period March & April:

When hunting in winter, be prepared for temperatures:

from -15 to -30 C° (very dry cold). Winter outer clothing is absolutely necessary and can be rented on site. You can also rent a sleeping bag.

Entry requirements

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.

Vaccination requirements:

Please note the vaccination requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible tropical institute. In case a vaccination is needed, please be advised, that the adherence is your own responsibility.

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