



Greenland 2019

West Greenland



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.

Hunting areas:

We are hunting in different areas winter and autumn, and in two different areas in autumn.

In winter, we hunt in a big area outside the concessions, its south of Kangerlussuaq, and is about 350.000 acres. Transport is easy with snowmobiles, so we can easily get around in the area.

In autumn we have two concession areas (other outfitters cannot hunt there, but local hunters can go meat hunt in the areas).

Both areas is unique, since area 9 is partially in the Inuit hunting World Heritage Site, and all of area 11 is in the World Heritage Site. Only our company and one other outfitter can offer hunts in this unique area where the Inuit started hunting 4000 thousand years ago, and where their old settlements and stone installation for driven hunts is still there.

Concession area 9, is about 24.000 acres, and here we usually hunt from mid august to the end of September. Besides the concession area itself we also hunt in an area about the same size north of the concession area, all of it is in the World Heritage Site. All of the area is remote from everything, and there is about 5 hours of transport from town, including about 7 km of walking.

Concession area 11, is about 22.500 acres, and here we normally hunt the two first hunts in august, and in all of October. The area is bounded by another concession area to the vest, and a hunting free zone to the east. Transport to this area is faster, just about 2 hours to hunting camp, where all luggage is transported by car and boat to camp. The easier access to the area does that in the end of august and in September is many local hunters in the area, but in this time, we are in our other concession area.





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 Tamyр 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 here in mid Greenland is all original Reindeer, deviated from the South animals by a glacier.

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.

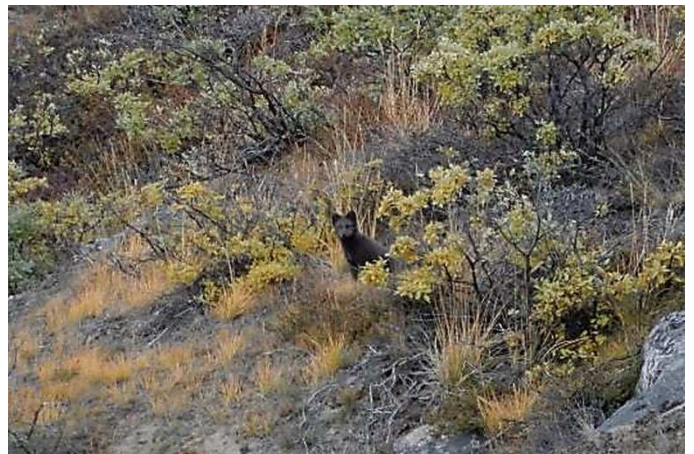
The reindeer is a shy animal, and reacts very quickly to sudden sounds or movements as well as the smell of strangers. If one catches your scent, the reindeer can gallop away at a speed of 70 kilometers an hours (45 mph).

Combo 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.



AUTUMN HUNT (August – September)

Travel details / Hunt

This type of hunting we offer with our **Partner Trophy Hunting Greenland** is very different from the other trophy hunting companies, on our autumn hunts, the hunter participate not only in the ordinary camp work. Also with carrying camp equipment etc. to the camp, carrying trophy and meat down from the mountain, and carrying meat, trophy and camp equipment back to the road after the hunt.

Therefore, the hunt is held very authentic and traditional hunting, in the same way as if it was normal hunters who had gone on a trip together. Therefore, it is sometimes hard work, and in the better condition, you are, the more you get out of the trip. So there is no carriers and additional hunting guides to take care of everything.

There are about 98 % success rate for reindeer, most are large animals. For musk ox, our autumn success rate is about 90%, and almost all animals are old bulls. However, it is significantly more demanding than reindeer hunting due to the weight of trophies and meat, so the hunter must be able to carry his 35-45 kg trophy. So hunting musk ox in autumn is extreme hunting, only for the very well trained hunter.

It is possible to pay to have the guides to carry your trophy for you, its EUR 10 -/kg, and it is not included in the tip. Its regular extra payment, because else the guides would carry meat back to town for the business.

All trips 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:

Expect about minus 10 degrees at night and plus 5 to 10 degrees during the day when hunting in autumn at the end of September. It is warmer at the beginning of September. Therefore, at the beginning of September it can be wonderfully warm and summery, very suitable for companions, while at the end of September there are often better hunting trophies.



**Possible
Travel and
Hunting Details
for
Autumn Hunt:**

Transport from Kangerlussuaq to hunting camp is by car the first part and about 7 km of walking when its area 9. (about 5 hours of transport time)
With car, and transport of gear when its area 11, with a minimal of walking. (about 2 hours transport time)

Hunting camp area 9:

Our hunting camp is in the north side of the concession area next to a lake, in the middle of the best hunting terrain for both reindeer and musk ox. The camp have a big heated kitchen tent, and with smaller sleeping tents. In the kitchen tent, there are tables and chairs, cooking facilities and all you need for a comfortable stay.

In the lake, there are arctic char, and if you bring a fishing rod, fishing is included in the price for the hunt.

Hunting camp area 11: (two first weeks in august)

Our hunting camp is next to a big lake in the south side of the concession area, right where the best hunting in the area starts. The camp is smaller tents, since it is not cold yet, and most cooking etc. is done outside.

There are no fish in this lake.

We can accommodation 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.

At the Main camp, we offer easily cooked meals. Hunter's can expects oatmeal, bread and cold cuts in the mornings along with water, tea and coffee. For hunting hunters prepare lunchbox with bread and such. In the evenings, reindeer and muskox steaks, but also Goulash or other dishes will be served.

Hunters can bring beer or soft drinks with them, however, keep in mind that you will have to carry them. It is okay to enjoy a beer or a whiskey or two in the evening, but not during the hunt.

Hunting Details:

As it is natural for any hunting, then although the success rate in the area is high, we cannot guarantee you will get animals. You must be realistic with your expectations, and much depends on you, your fitness and skill with a rifle.

For both reindeer and musk oxen in autumn hunting, you have to walk a lot, and especially the reindeer are very watchful, and is easily scared off if you are noisy or they see you. So it comes to using the terrain, and be vigilant as they can be difficult get close to.

The hunt is done on foot. Therefore, you have to be in a fairly good condition, so you can walk 5 km out, and 5 km back with 30 kg on your back in varied terrain.

But the longer you can walk, the better the chance for big animals.

Please notice, we hunt one animal at a time, and when all meat and trophy is back at camp, then we can start hunting the next animal. Furthermore, please notice, that if we cannot carry all down the same day, then we bring down meat first, and trophy is stored in a tent to be carried down next day.

In these hunts, we have up to 4 hunters at the same time with hunt guidance 2:1. For 2 hunters there is a hunting guide (not with booking 1:1).

Once the trophy has been hunted, the hunting guest is asked to assist the guide in transporting the trophies and game to the camp.

It is 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.

DAY 01 Arrival in Copenhagen

Journey to Copenhagen and overnight stay in Copenhagen.

DAY 02 Transport to Camp

Flights to Kangerlussuaq. A representative in Kangerlussuaq airport greets hunters. From there, we take you to Kangerlussuaq Youth Hostel where you are repacked; change clothes, and have dinner. If needed, we will take the time to go to a shooting range to set up rifles. Transport to camp.

DAY 03 – 06 Hunt

Hunting from the camp.

After hunting the booked species (reindeer and/or musk ox) and you have time, there are further hunting possibilities in the area for arctic fox, snow grouse and snow hare.

DAY 07 Transport to Kangerlussuaq

Transport to Kangerlussuaq with accommodation at a Youth Hostel as included in the price.

DAY 08 Return flight to Copenhagen

Departure flight around 10.00 to Copenhagen and overnight stay.

DAY 09 Departure from Copenhagen

Possible Dates & Hunters:

Tour 1: 31. July to 5. Aug.: 2

Tour 2: 08. Aug. to 13. Aug.: 2

Tour 3: 17. Aug. to 22. Aug.: 4

Tour 4: 27. Aug. to 1. Sept.: 3

Tour 5: 05. Sept. to 10. Sept.: 4

Tour 6: 14. Sept. to 19. Sept.: 4

Tour 7: 24. Sept. to 29. Sept.: 4

- Please note:

A maximum of 2 musk oxen may be hunted per tour. For example, if 4 hunters book a tour, only 2 hunters can hunt musk oxen.



Prices 2019

Hunting for Reindeer per Hunter

EUR 3,500 –

Reception at airport in Kangerlussuaq (Greenland)

All transfers during the hunt

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 550 –

Muskox

EUR 1,500 –

Additional price hunt guidance 1:1

EUR 1,500 –

Price for the non-hunter

EUR 1,500 –

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

Kangerlussuaq Youth Hostel



Luxury Room



Additional costs for Autumn 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	On request
	Hotel rooms in Copenhagen or Kangerlussuaq before / after the hunt	On request
	Guide - to carry your trophy for you (not included in the tip)	EUR 10 –/ kg
	Trophy shipping to Aalborg / 1 piece excl. veterinarian control and further transport	EUR 450 –
	For extra trophies / piece	EUR 300 –
	Firstclasstrophy charge for the import to Aalborg, border control and transport in Denmark	EUR 250 –
	Organization Fee per hunter	EUR 200 –
	Organization Fee per accompanying person	EUR 100 –

WINTER HUNT

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 6 clients during each trip. If applicable, that includes non-hunters (more on request).

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.



**Possible
Travel and
Hunting Details
for
Winter Hunt:**

Transport from Kangerlussuaq to hunting camp is with snowmobile and/or ATV. The travel time around 2 hours as the area is about 50 km Southwest of town.

Hunting camp in area approx. 50 km southwest from Kangerlussuaq:

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.

Max. 6 hunters, including non-hunters can be booked per event. There cannot be more due to logistics of accommodation and transport.

In the central room, we have a wood stove and a kerosene heater to warm the house. In the Cabin there are about + 20 degrees in daytime, and about + 10 degrees later in the night. It may be around minus 25 degrees at night and minus 10 to 15 degrees a day outside the cabin, but it varies a lot, so you have to have warm clothes, preferably several thin layers than one thick.

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. For hunting hunters prepare lunchbox with bread and such. In the evenings, reindeer and muskox steaks, but also Goulash or other dishes will be served.

Hunters can bring beer or soft drinks with them, however, keep in mind that you will have to carry them. It is okay to enjoy a beer or a whiskey or two in the evening, but not during the hunt.

Hunting Details:

As it is natural for any hunting, even the success rate in the area is 100% for musk ox for the winter hunt; we cannot guarantee you will get animals. You must be realistic with your expectations, and much depends on you, your fitness and skill with a rifle.

That being said, the hunt takes place in a unique area with a very large muskox population, and due to the commercial shooting of young animals, there is a very large portion of the population that is older bulls, and of these, a large proportion medal trophy.

During the winter hunt, the commercial hunting is over, and therefore there is quiet in the hunting area.

Musk ox is fairly easy to trace, and to get within shooting range of, but the reindeer a little more spread out, more alert, and usually goes up in the mountains. So reindeer hunt requires that you can walk longer. You must use the terrain as noise or movement easily scares them.

One should also be aware that all major reindeer have thrown the antlers in the winter.

The transport to the animals only a few kilometers away takes place by snowmobile, the rest on foot. After the animal has been hunted, we transport the game, trophies back to the camp with the snowmobile, and the hunting guest is asked to assist the guide to help out in camp, skinning animals and cooking etc.

Once the musk ox and reindeer are hunted, you can go hunting for small game for the rest of the day, with foxes, snow grouses and several snow hares or ice fishing for fjord cod.

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Possible Dates & Hunters:

Tour 1: 10. March to 15. March: sold out

Tour 2: 18. March to 23. March: 4

Tour 3: 25. March to 30. March: sold out

Tour 4: 01. April to 06. April: 2

Tour 5: 08. April to 12. April: 2

(only 2 hunting days for musk ox and 1 day small game hunt)



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EUR 3,500 –

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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 1,000 –

Reindeer (no Trophy hunt)

EUR 500 –

Additional Price hunt guidance 1:1

EUR 1,750 –

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.

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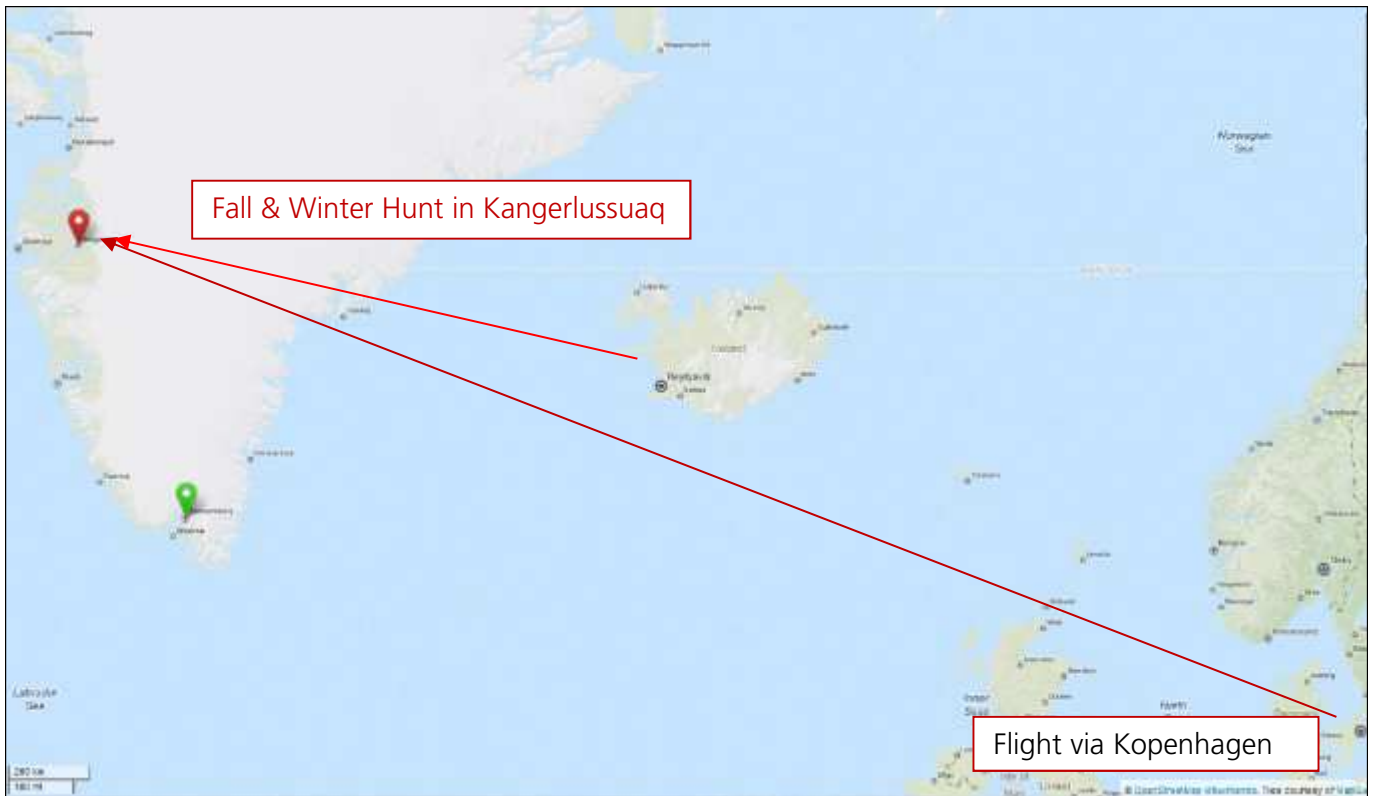
Additional costs for Winter Hunts	Flights- We are happy to organize your flights to Greenland	On request
	Travel insurance	On request
	Rent a rifle per person	EUR 130 –
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	Spirits, Beverages	On request
	Hotel rooms in Copenhagen or Kangerlussuaq before / after the hunt	On request
	Trophy shipping to Aalborg / 1 piece excl. veterinarian control and further transport	EUR 450 –
	For extra trophies / piece	EUR 300 –
	Firstclasstrophy charge for the import to Aalborg, border control and transport in Denmark	EUR 250 –
	Rent clothing for the Winter hunt per item.	EUR 40 –
	Rent Boots fort he Winter hunt	EUR 40 –
	Organization Fee per hunter	EUR 200 –
	Organization Fee per accompanying person	EUR 100 –

Discount:

If you have booked one of our Greenland hunts with our partner, you will receive a 25% discount on your next Greenland hunt.

For example, you have been on winter hunting for Muskox and you have bought the hunt at full price and if you come here another time reindeer hunting, you will receive a 25 % discount on that hunt.





Airport



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°

- 1 x Wind-tight and waterproofed outdoorwear, preferable breathable
- Sweater, i.e. fleece or wool
- 1 x Long underwear
- Gloves for September / October
- Cap in Aug. /Sept. (possibly with mosquito net), bonnet in October
- Waterproofed hiking shoes (per day 8-20 km)
- Light shoes for the camp area
- Thick socks, at least 2 pairs of changeable socks
- Extra clothes to change
- Sunglasses
- Mosquito spray, mosquito net for the head (Aug-Sept.)
- Sun lotion
- Lip-balsam
- Closed bottle for water etc. "for on the way" - approx. 1 litre/day
- Pocket knife
- Small backpack!
- Binoculars
- Flashlight / headlight
- Sleeping bag
- Max. Weight should be 10 kg

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.

- Sun glasses or possibly ski goggles
- Small backpack
- Warm mittens
- Full-fingered gloves
- Warm, long underwear
- Fleece trousers and jacket
- Loden trousers or the like
- Ski mask
- Heating pads or hand warmers
- Lip balm.
- High factor sun protection cream
- A small thermo bottle for bringing warm drink with lunch box
- GPS device
- Pocket knife
- Light binoculars, Flashlight / headlight

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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