

GREENLAND

Fact-Finding Expedition

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2026

Three Exclusive 6-Day Programs to Greenland

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Learn about Greenland's impact on global sea level rise while witnessing dramatic glacial melting on the world's largest island.

3 programs available:

6 days, 5 nights in Greenland, starting in Keflavik, Iceland

WEEK ONE: June 29-July 4, 2026 Expedition with Local Fieldwork

Ideal for students, faculty, and researchers. This trip will include many of the activities outlined below, but focus will be on research and local programming with community and Inuit leaders. Stay in the heart of the city for easy access to local sites and activities.

PRICE: \$15,000 USD per person

WEEK TWO: July 30-August 4, 2026 Trustees/VIP Expedition

By invitation only, not open to the public. Available to investors supporting NSU Ocean's research presence in Greenland. Interested in attending this VIP Trip and becoming an NSU Ocean/Rising Seas investor? Please contact Sharon Gray at sharon.gray@nova.edu.

PRICE: \$16,000 USD per person

WEEK THREE: August 5-10, 2026 Explorers/VIP Expedition

Enjoy accommodations at Hotel Ilulissat, ideally located in the heart of the city for convenient access to local sites and activities. This expedition concludes with a special overnight at Ilimanaq Lodge.

PRICE: \$16,000 USD per person

Space is strictly limited to ten (10) participants per expedition to meet passenger limits on expedition helicopter and boat excursions. This also ensures a personal and customized experience for all participants.

See more details on pricing and booking your trip on page 6.



JAKOBHAVN GLACIER

The Rising Seas Institute—a program of Nova Southeastern University (NSU)—will again host exclusive fact-finding expeditions to Greenland in 2025. These trips allow participants to see the rapid melting and collapse of the Greenland glaciers and ice sheet and to learn about the impact on global sea level rise. Greenland is the largest island in the world, with an ice sheet averaging more than a mile in thickness. If it fully melts, global sea level would be more than 20 feet (six meters) higher.

This is the best place to understand the driving force behind the global challenge of rising sea level. Learn about climate change from experts in an ideal setting for perspective and reflection, without any social or political agenda. Rising Seas Institute Director John Englander, a subject-matter expert and veteran of many similar expeditions, will lead these fact-finding trips.

Discover and discuss:

- Current climate change differs from the natural climate cycles (the ice ages).
- Ice sheets and glaciers are melting up to four times faster than just a decade ago. The Arctic is warming at roughly triple the average global rate of temperature increases.
- There are important proposed efforts to slow the warming, and there are limitations.
- Why is sea level rise accelerating, and why can it not be stopped for centuries?
- What happens in Greenland does not stay in Greenland. Coastlines all over the world will move inland as the sea rises.

Summer is the best time of year to see calving icebergs, meltwater streams, and moulins—the waterfalls within the ice sheets. In the coastal communities, temperatures this time of year are usually quite moderate, typically 10 degrees Celsius (50 degrees Fahrenheit), often “shirt-sleeve weather” in the daytime. On the excursions to the glaciers and ice cap, it can be windy and colder. Participants will receive a special Arctic parka to use and to keep.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get behind the headlines and the hype with daily briefings that may include front-line scientists, Arctic experts, military leaders, and native Greenlanders.
- Fly far out onto the vast ice sheet by chartered helicopter to see the “rivers” of meltwater and get a sense of scale of the ice sheet now melting at a quickening pace.
- Walk on a million-year-old glacier, now melting faster by the decade.
- Travel by boat to Eqj Glacier to witness active calving from one of Greenland's most dramatic glacier fronts.
- Cruise among towering icebergs under the midnight sun, with extraordinary light ideal for photography.



CALVING GLACIER

2026 EXPEDITIONS ITINERARY

The all-inclusive tours include all hotels in Greenland, round trip air from Iceland to Greenland, meals, transfers, boat and helicopter rides, and ground excursions for the 6-day program outlined below.

Important: Weather and activities in the Arctic can be extremely unpredictable. Itinerary details are subject to change without notice. The tour operator will attempt to find comparable substitute components for the trip, if necessary, but cannot guarantee them due to limited services and suppliers in remote regions.

RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS

Contact NSU's Rising Seas Institute:

Email: risingseasinstitute@nova.edu with Subject Line: Greenland Expedition

Book Now: Click [HERE](#) or scan the code



ICELAND | DAY ONE

Fly from Keflavik, Iceland to Ilulissat, Greenland. The tour will begin at Keflavik International Airport (Airport code: KEF) in Keflavik, Iceland. An expedition leader will be there to meet you.

Participants are responsible for booking their own flights to and from Iceland.

If flying in from North America, you will depart the day prior: June 28, July 29, or August 4.

Should you opt to fly to Iceland a day early, we recommend staying near Keflavik Airport. Recommendations are available.

The itinerary outlined below is an example. The exact activities will vary by trip. Please reach out if you have any questions about the trip you are interested in.



ICEBERGS



GLACIER FRONT



MELTWATER POOLS



GREENLAND | DAY ONE

Fly from Iceland to Greenland:

Icelandair flight

Keflavik, Iceland (KEF) to
Ilulissat, Greenland (JAV)

Spend 5 days (6 nights) in Greenland, learning various perspectives on the rapidly melting ice sheet, glaciers, and gigantic icebergs.

- hotel check-in (accommodations listed on page 6)
- guided walking tour of **Ilulissat**, a community of approximately 5,000 people
- iceberg sightseeing under the midnight sun

Ilulissat means “icebergs” in the Greenlandic language. The continuous parade of diverse giant icebergs leaves no doubt that the name is apt.

GREENLAND | DAY TWO

The dominant Greenland glacier is called by various names: **Kangia**, **Jakobshavn** (Danish), and **Sermeq Kujalleq**. It produces the most icebergs in the Northern Hemisphere and is now moving more than 40 meters (150 feet) a day. It is believed to have spawned the iceberg that sank the RMS Titanic. We will see it from several perspectives.

By **helicopter** we follow the glacier up to the vast mile-thick, million-year-old, ice sheet covering about 80 percent of the island. See the streams of meltwater and the “moulins”—the vertical meltwater tunnels, which are responsible for the rapid collapse of the ice sheet, accelerating global sea level rise. Conditions permitting, we will land next to the ice sheet.

Visit the stunning new **Ilulissat Ice Fjord Center** (isfjordscentret.gl) with displays of culture, history, and science. See actual ice cores extracted from the Greenland ice sheet, which have allowed scientists to decode and document more than 100,000 years of climate change by analyzing the tiny air bubbles trapped in the annual layers of ice.

Visit **UNESCO World Heritage site Sermermiut**. Ruins document that over the last 4,000 years, several different cultures lived here.

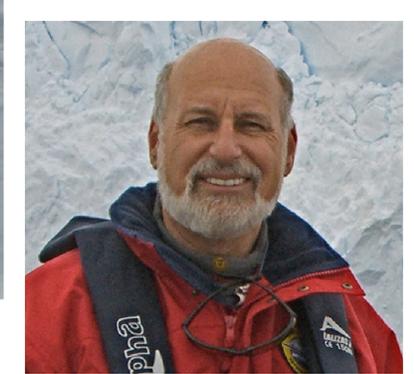
Visit **Nakkaavik**, “the place to fall,” where the elderly would end their lives to avoid being a burden on their families. With the icebergs as backdrop, this is a powerful place to consider how cultures have changed greatly over millennia and how things are now changing far faster.



GREENLAND | DAY THREE

Take a full-day boat tour to **Eqi Glacier**, known as the calving glacier. Capture stunning photography of the calving face, waterfalls, and icebergs along the way. Each day, hundreds of tons of ice enter this fjord 80 km north of Ilulissat, adding to global sea level. Eqi is one of the few places where it's possible to see a calving glacier at very close range. Whale sightings are common.

By boat, enter the **Ilulissat Ice Fjord** to see the gigantic icebergs up close. This is a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site, but this status offers no protection from warming Arctic temperatures. At the mouth of the ice fjord, a submerged moraine (sand bar) causes the large icebergs to “ground” (hit bottom) in rows before they embark on their journey out into the Atlantic.



GREENLAND | DAY FOUR

Using ATVs (off-road, all-terrain vehicles), we'll travel from the nearby Illimanaq village to the **Saqqarleq Glacier**. During this thrilling excursion, we will have a unique opportunity to walk directly on the glacier.

GREENLAND | DAY FIVE

This final day of the tour is a **free day** to give participants time to reflect on the awe-inspiring landscapes and insights gained throughout the journey.

For those seeking more adventure, optional excursions are available (not included in the trip price).

Some suggestions include:

- tour to Disko Island
- Air Zafari plane tour
- whale watching
- kayaking
- hike the Yellow Trail

GREENLAND | DAY SIX

Depart Ilulissat:

Icelandair flight
Ilulissat, Greenland (JAV) to
Keflavik, Iceland (KEF)

Our tour ends upon return to Keflavik. You will depart per your own arrangements. Connecting flights “home” may be available the same day, or participants may choose to extend their stays in Iceland on their own.

PRINCIPAL EXPEDITION LEADER | JOHN ENGLANDER

Englander is an oceanographer and author of two highly acclaimed books about climate change and sea level rise. His latest work is *Moving to Higher Ground: Rising Sea Level and the Path Forward* (The Science Bookshelf, 2021). He has led many expeditions to Greenland and the High Arctic, including dives under the polar ice cap. Englander has delivered high-level briefings about rising sea level to the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Naval Academy, leaders of all eight Arctic nations Coast Guard services, the U.S. Air Force, and corporate executives for companies including General Electric. Englander has been CEO of several ocean-focused businesses and nonprofit organizations, including The Cousteau Society. He is the co-founder of the Rising Seas Institute, now a program of NSU, where he serves as the founding director. The institute continues its mission of advancing adaptation to rising sea levels through improved understanding of science, engineering, economics, and risk.

Visit
<https://nsuocean.nova.edu/rising-seas-institute/greenland-expedition-team.html>

to learn about the Rising Seas Institute's other expedition leaders, lecturers, and experts.

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

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“Thanks for a life-changing experience in Greenland. I saw a great deal, learned a great deal, thought—and rethought—a great deal. And I enjoyed every minute of it. I deeply appreciate the persistence and forethought that it took to make this trip come off.” **Bret Stephens, New York Times columnist, Pulitzer Prize recipient**

“I went from a passing familiarity with sea level rise to a much more profound one. John incorporates glaciology, oceanography, geology, and geopolitics to make this program a true learning experience. The time on the ice makes it an unforgettable one.” **Gary Greenberg, CFA, Global Emerging Markets at Hermes Financial, London**

“I found the experience in Greenland to be an awakening, making the abstract notions of Arctic and polar melting a stark, apparent, and concerning reality. More people need to share this experience. I was stunned. It will change you as it did me, particularly as I consider the future world of my grandchildren.” **Craig McLean, former director of NOAA's Oceanic and Atmospheric Research**

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ILULISSAT ICE FJORD



PRICES

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PRICE: \$15,000 USD per person

WEEK TWO: July 30–August 4, 2026 | Trustees/VIP Expedition

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Euro Exchange Rate Adjustment: Suppliers for the various services in this program quote rates in euros. At the time of defining this program (mid-November 2025), the exchange rate was one U.S. dollar to 1.16 euros. If the exchange rate has changed more than 2% up or down by April 2026, when payment is due in full, a cost adjustment may be made (an increase or decrease).

CARBON OFFSETS

Given concerns about greenhouse gas emissions from airplane travel, etc., the Rising Seas Institute will buy carbon offsets for double the estimated impact of these programs.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Terms and itinerary details are subject to change without notice. The tour operator will attempt to find comparable substitute components for the trip, if necessary, but cannot guarantee them due to limited services and suppliers in remote locations.

Greenland Travel, A/S, based in Copenhagen, is the fully licensed and bonded tour operator for this private program under contract with Rising Seas Institute, which acts as their agent for these expeditions. See terms at: greenland-travel.com/terms-and-conditions/

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Payments, Deposits, and Refunds:

Click [HERE](#) to make a payment or scan the code.



- \$1,000 deposit reserves your space and is fully refundable until April 1, 2026, without condition. Beyond that date, refunds will be made if spaces can be re-sold.
- Full payment is due April 15, 2026, at which time spaces may be released to those on the waiting list.

Travel Insurance is strongly advised to cover cancellations, refunds, and other circumstances. Recommended: allianztravelinsurance.com

To participate, each person is required to sign a liability waiver and agree to the "Chatham House Rule," to facilitate open discussion without concern of being quoted or misquoted. chathamhouse.org/about-us/chatham-house-rule

A portion of the fee for this expedition will benefit the Rising Seas Institute and may be tax deductible. The charitable portion estimate is available upon request.

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