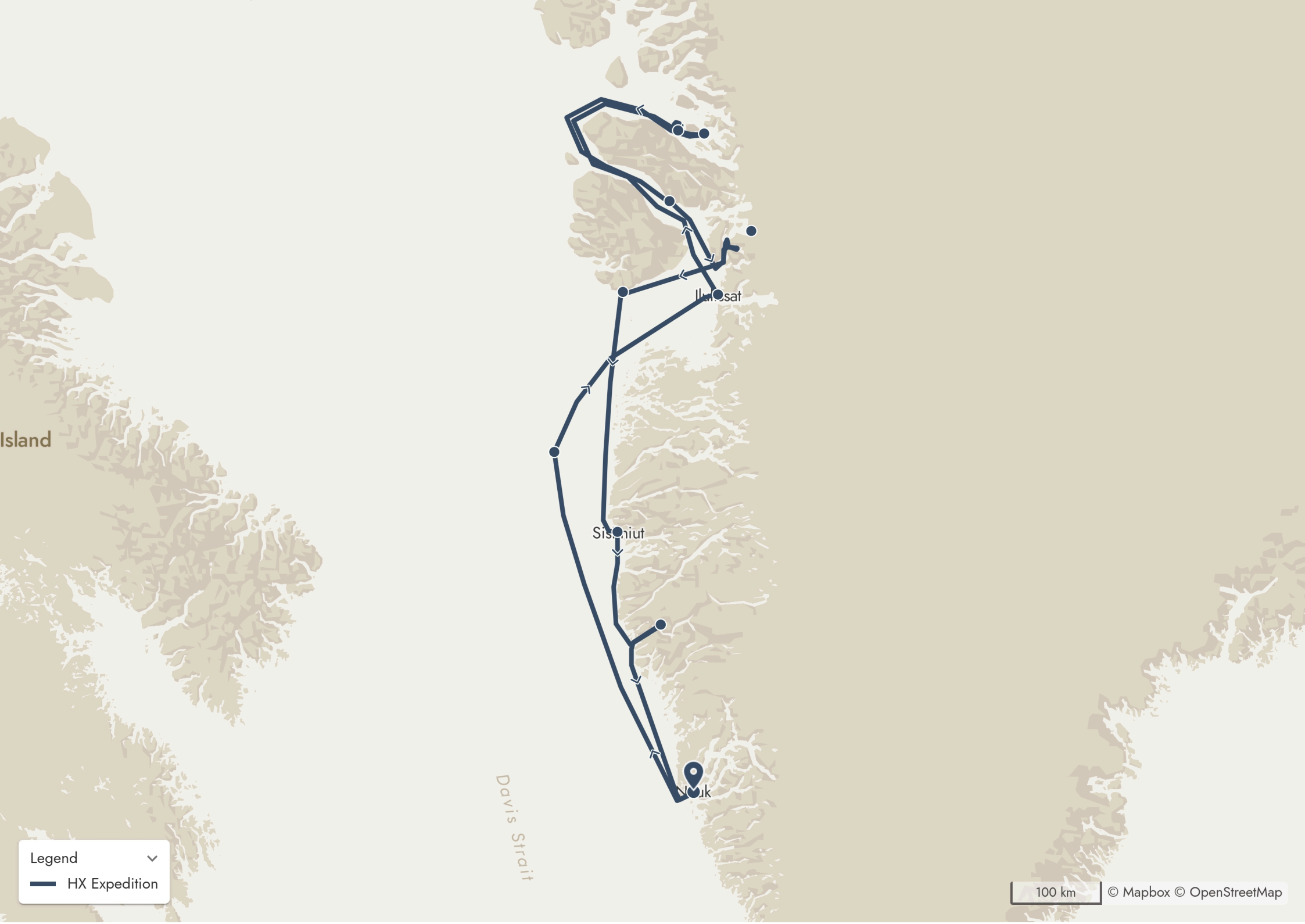


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Island

Davis Strait

Sisimiut

Ilulissat

Ukk

Legend



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100 km

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Embarkation in Nuuk

Our expedition began in Greenland's capital, Nuuk, a city where tradition and modern life converge beneath a stunning backdrop of mountains and fjords. Guests were welcomed aboard in calm

conditions, with time to settle in, explore the ship, and meet the Expedition Team. As we cast off from the harbour, the excitement of the journey ahead set the tone for the days to come.

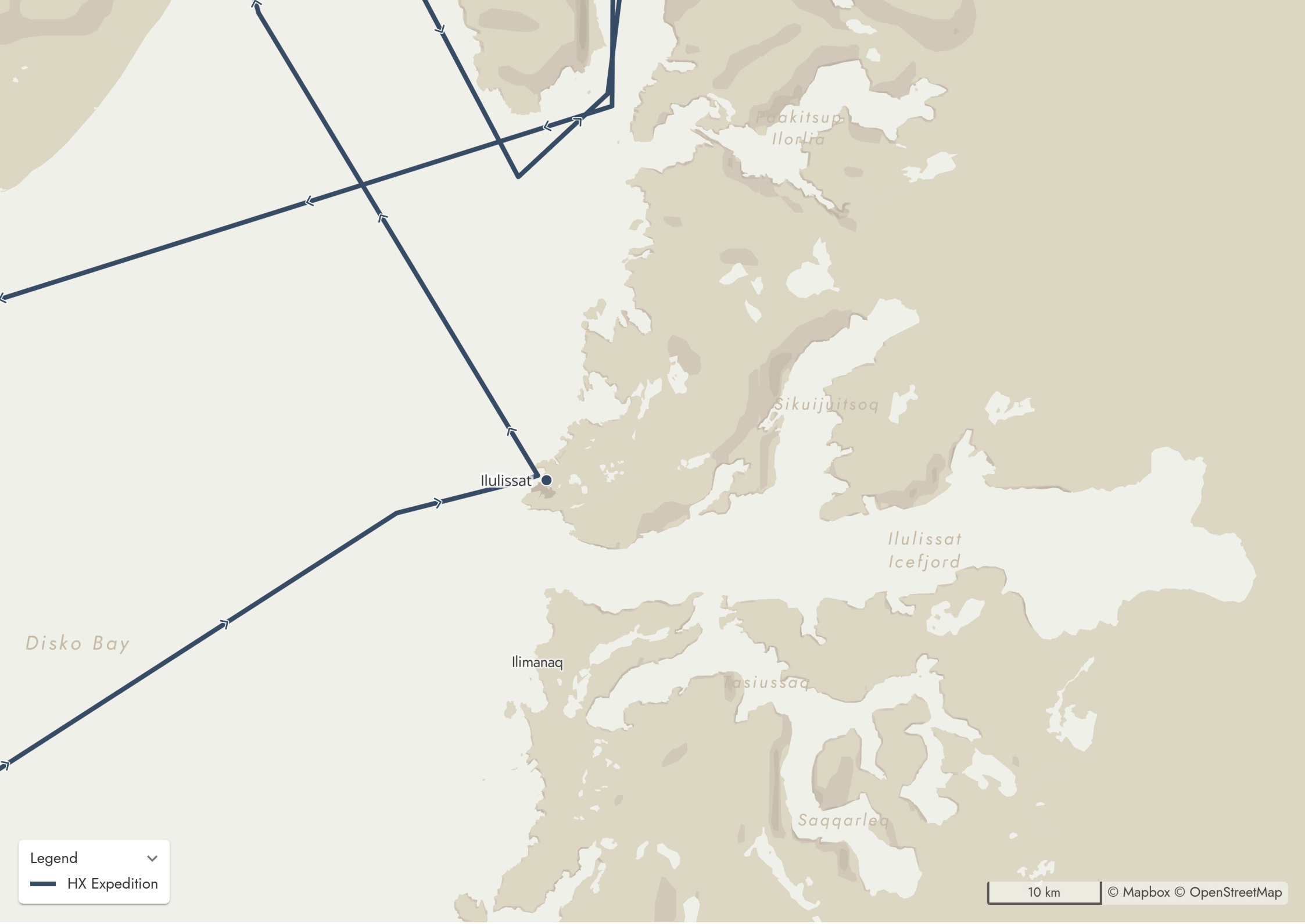


At Sea

Our first full day aboard was spent at sea as we sailed along Greenland's dramatic coastline. It was a day of orientation and anticipation. Guests gathered in the lecture hall for an overview of the planned excursions, followed by the mandatory AECO briefing to

ensure safe and respectful exploration. The Expedition Team also introduced our onboard Science Program, inviting guests to take part in hands-on projects throughout the voyage. With calm seas and growing excitement, the spirit of exploration began to take shape.





Disko Bay

Ilulissat

Paakitsup
Ilorila

Sikuijuitsoq

Ilulissat
Icefjord

Ilimanaq

Tasiussaq

Saqqarlea

Legend



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10 km

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Icefjord Encounters

Today we arrived in Ilulissat, one of Greenland's most iconic destinations and home to the UNESCO-listed Ilulissat Icefjord. The day offered a chance to witness the awe-inspiring power of the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier, one of the fastest and most active in the world. Guests explored the town, visited the Icefjord Centre, and

walked out to the viewpoint overlooking the massive icebergs drifting slowly out to sea. The stillness of the Arctic landscape, punctuated by the distant rumble of calving ice, made for a powerful and memorable experience.



Heart-Shaped Mountain and Arctic Life

We spent the day in Uummannaq, a picturesque town nestled beneath its iconic heart-shaped mountain. As we arrived, the colourful houses and dramatic backdrop offered one of the most scenic welcomes of the voyage. Some guests joined a guided hike through the rocky terrain surrounding the settlement, rewarded with sweeping

views of the fjord and ice-strewn waters below. Others explored the town at a slower pace, visiting the local museum and experiencing the rhythms of daily life in this remote Arctic community. Clear skies and a warm welcome made for an unforgettable day in one of Greenland's most charming locations.





Saattut

Salliaruseq Island

Uummannaq

Storøen

Tulugaq

Keraak Island

3 km

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Legend



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Echoes in the Fog

The morning greeted us with a veil of fog as we stepped ashore on Storøen, a stark and silent landscape where sand and stone stretch across what is often called Greenland's desert. Among the scattered rocks, we visited historic graves that quietly mark the traces of past lives in this remote place. The stillness of the island and the misty air

created a reflective and atmospheric experience. In the afternoon, as the fog began to lift, we set out on a Zodiac cruise along the coast. Icebergs drifted silently through calm waters, and the raw beauty of the landscape gradually revealed itself through changing light and texture.



Traces of the Past on the Nuussuaq Peninsula

Today we landed at Camp Mario, a remote and tranquil spot on the Nuussuaq Peninsula. Once used as a seasonal campsite by local hunters, the area still bears traces of its traditional use. Surrounded by sweeping views and low tundra, guests explored the landscape on foot, walking through soft moss and wildflowers beneath the open

Arctic sky. The stillness of the place invited quiet reflection, and the connection to past ways of life added a sense of depth to the experience. It was a day to pause, observe, and feel the rhythm of the land.





Long Bay

Arsivik

Illuluarsuit Nunataat

Ekip Sermia

Ekip Sermia

Tasersuaq

Ataa

Ritenbenk

Alluttoq Island

Kangerluarsuk

Legend

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Due to Ice we could not advance further towards Eqip Sermia. In the Afternoon we had an opportunistic landing on Qeqertaa.

From Eqip Sermia to Qeqertaa

This morning, we approached Eqip Sermia, one of Greenland's most active glaciers. Although heavy ice in the fjord prevented us from getting close, we set out in Zodiacs to cruise among the densely packed icebergs. The stillness of the bay was broken only by the occasional crack and creak of shifting ice - a truly Arctic experience.

In the afternoon, under pleasant weather and clear skies, we made a surprise landing at Qeqertaa, now fondly dubbed Bram Beach. This marked our company's first visit to this rarely explored site. Guests relished the chance to wander the rocky shoreline and soft, moss-covered terrain, embracing the thrill of discovering a brand-new destination.



Exploring Disko Island

Today we arrived in Qeqertarsuaq, the main settlement on Disko Island. Known for its dramatic volcanic landscapes and stunning natural beauty, the town greeted us with colourful houses nestled beneath rugged mountains. Guests joined guided walks through the town and surrounding lava fields, accompanied by a local expert who

shared fascinating insights into the island's geology and history. The day offered a striking blend of Arctic wilderness and vibrant community life - an unforgettable experience of exploration and connection.





Palasip Qaqqaa

JHS
Sisimiut Airport

AKIA

Ulkebugt

Sisimiut

Sisimiut

KUSSANGASOQ

Legend
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500 m

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Gateway to Greenland's Arctic Life

Today we arrived in Sisimiut, Greenland's second-largest town and a vibrant hub of culture and history just north of the Arctic Circle.

Guests had the opportunity to explore the colourful town with its lively harbour, bustling streets, and local shops. Many joined guided hikes

into the surrounding hills, offering panoramic views over the fjord and insights into the region's natural beauty. Sisimiut's blend of traditional Inuit heritage and modern Arctic lifestyle provided a rich and engaging experience for all.



A Fjord of Ice and Birds

The day after our visit to Sisimiut, we explored Evighedsfjord by Zodiac. Guests enjoyed the impressive bird cliffs, home to countless seabirds, and took in the dramatic views of the glacier at the fjord's

head. Icebergs dotted the water, adding to the rugged beauty of the landscape. On the return journey to the ship, the seas grew a bit choppier - providing a lively finish to a memorable outing.





Farewell and Fair Travels

As our voyage comes to an end in Nuuk, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all guests for joining us on this unforgettable journey.

Wishing everyone safe travels and fond memories until we meet again. From the entire Expedition Team, farewell and fair winds!





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