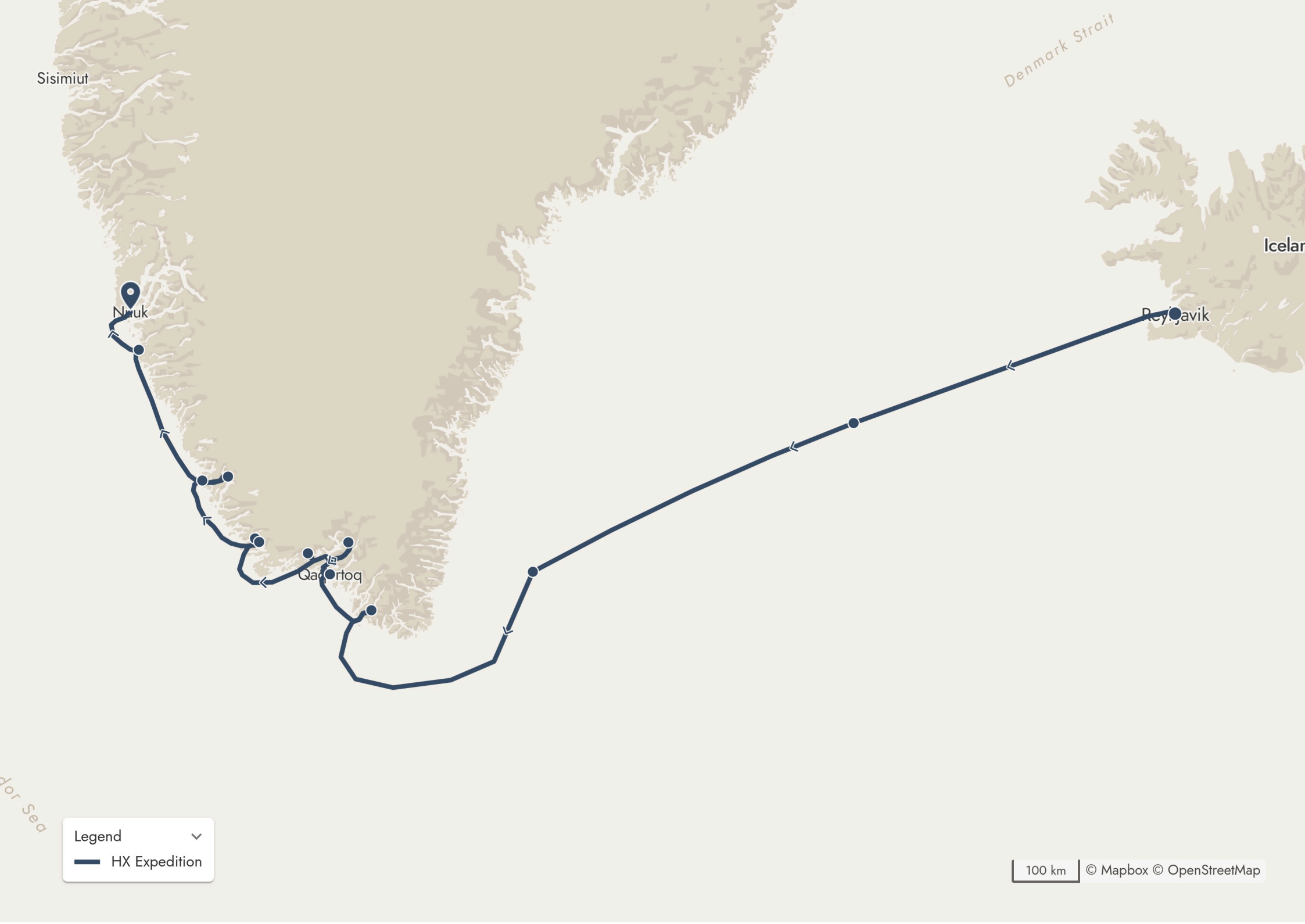




Discovering Greenland – From Reykjavik to Nuuk

MS Fridtjof Nansen, 2 – 14 June 2026



Sisimiut

Nuuk

Qaortoq

Reykjavik

Iceland

Denmark Strait

Arctic Sea

Legend

— HX Expedition

100 km

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5 km

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Day 1 – Embarkation in Reykjavik

The Arctic adventure began in Reykjavík, Iceland, where we welcomed guests aboard MS Fridtjof Nansen and set sail across the North Atlantic toward the remote wilderness of Greenland. As Iceland's colourful coastline faded into the distance, anticipation built for the days ahead.

Guests spent much of the next two days on deck scanning for

seabirds and whales, attending informative presentations from the Expedition Team, and immersing themselves in the spirit of exploration. The voyage itself was an integral part of the experience, offering a gradual transition from the vibrant culture of Iceland to the vast ice-carved landscapes, towering fjords, and untouched beauty that awaited in Greenland.





Reykjavík

Keflavík

At Sea

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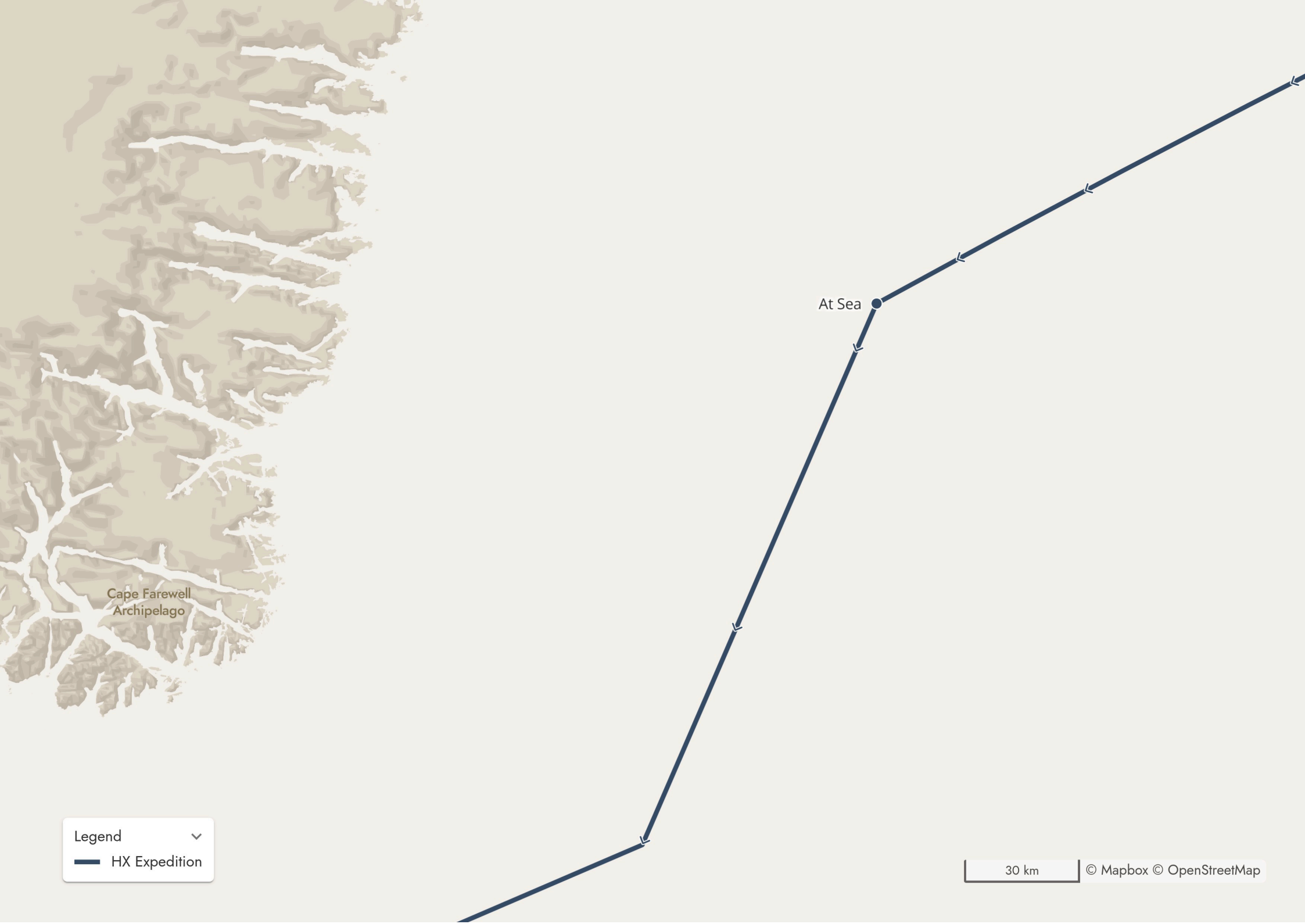
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Day 2 – At Sea towards Greenland

The first day at sea was a relaxed introduction to life aboard the ship. As guests settled into the rhythm of the voyage, they spent time on deck enjoying the fresh ocean air and watching for wildlife. We kept an eye out for whales surfacing in the distance, and seabirds gliding effortlessly above the waves.

Throughout the day, the Expedition Team offered an engaging programme of presentations and briefings, providing fascinating insights into the wildlife, history, and landscapes we would encounter during the journey. It was the perfect opportunity to unwind, get to know fellow travellers, and prepare for the adventures that lay ahead.





Cape Farewell
Archipelago

At Sea

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Day 3 – At Sea towards Greenland

The second sea day en route from Iceland to Greenland was both informative and exciting as preparations for the expedition continued. Throughout the day, the Expedition Team delivered a series of important Arctic briefings, covering safety procedures, environmental guidelines, and what to expect during landings in the days ahead.

Expert-led lectures provided fascinating insights into the region,

helping to deepen guests' understanding of the remote landscapes we were approaching. A highlight of the day was distributing expedition rubber boots, an essential piece of equipment that would accompany guests on every shore landing throughout the voyage. With each briefing and lecture, anticipation grew as we sailed steadily across the North Atlantic toward Greenland.





Tasermiut
Fjord

Tasermiut Fjord

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Torsukattak
Fjord

Narsap
Fjord

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Day 4 – Tasermiut Fjord

Due to heavy ice conditions along the coast of southern Greenland, we altered our initial stop and made a detour into the spectacular Tasermiut Fjord instead. Surrounded by towering granite peaks, the fjord offered a dramatic glimpse into Greenland's wild and remote landscape.

We explored the area by expedition boat, weaving through calm waters beneath sheer cliffs and marvelling at the scale of the scenery from sea level. The silence was broken only by the calls of seabirds and the sound of our small boats moving through the fjord, creating a profound sense of isolation and adventure in one of Greenland's most breathtaking fjords.







Day 5 – Qaqortoq

On a cold but beautifully sunny day in Qaqortoq, guests enjoyed a variety of memorable excursions that showcased the culture, history, and natural beauty of southern Greenland. Some guests opted for the scenic boat tour to the remarkable Hvalsø Church ruins, one of the best-preserved Norse sites in Greenland, where they learned about the region's fascinating Viking heritage. Others experienced a traditional kaffemik in town, enjoying warm hospitality, local treats,

and the opportunity to connect with residents.

Adventurous guests set out on a hike with the Expedition Team, taking in spectacular views of the surrounding fjords and rugged landscape. Throughout the day, there was also ample free time to wander Qaqortoq's colourful streets, browse local shops and galleries, and appreciate the charm of Greenland's largest town in the south.







Inuit House Replica

Qassiarsuk

Qassiarsuk

Legend

HX Expedition

100 m

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Day 6 – Qassiarsuk

Our visit to Qassiarsuk in southern Greenland was blessed with beautiful sunshine and unusually warm weather, making it a perfect day to explore this historic settlement. Guests had the opportunity to join a variety of activities, including an optional wool workshop showcasing traditional Greenlandic crafts, a scenic hike through the surrounding landscape, and a science boat excursion offering a closer look at the local marine environment.

Throughout the day, the welcoming local café provided

complimentary soup, coffee, and delicious cake, creating a wonderful place to relax and enjoy the community atmosphere. Adding to the magic of the day, several whales were spotted in the bay, delighting guests and providing memorable wildlife encounters against the backdrop of the spectacular Greenlandic scenery. With clear skies, stunning views, and plenty of opportunities for discovery, it was a remarkable day ashore in one of Greenland's most picturesque locations.







Qaqertarsuup Fjord

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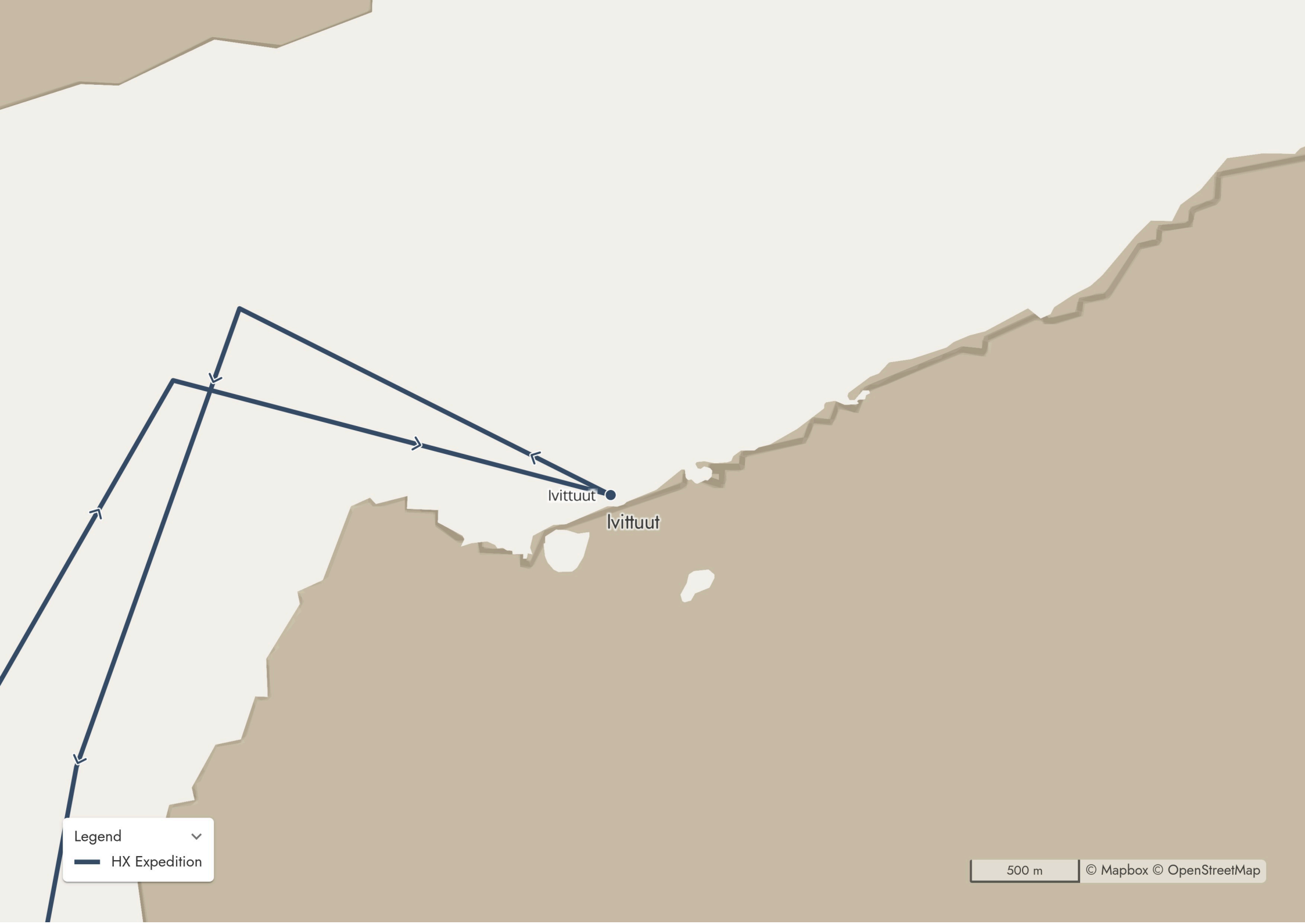
Day 7 – Qaqertarsuup Fjord

We spent a spectacular day in Qaqertarsuup Fjord, beginning with a morning expedition boat cruise among a breathtaking maze of icebergs and glacier ice. Under sunny skies and unusually warm conditions, the fjord sparkled as we navigated through the pristine Arctic landscape. Several kayaking groups also set out during the morning, enjoying a unique perspective of the towering ice formations from water level.

In the afternoon, we made a nature landing that allowed guests to get closer to the glacier and fully appreciate its immense scale and beauty. For the adventurous, there was also the opportunity to take part in a refreshing polar plunge in the icy waters. The day concluded with additional kayaking excursions, making the most of the calm conditions and stunning scenery in this remarkable corner of Greenland.







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Ivittuut

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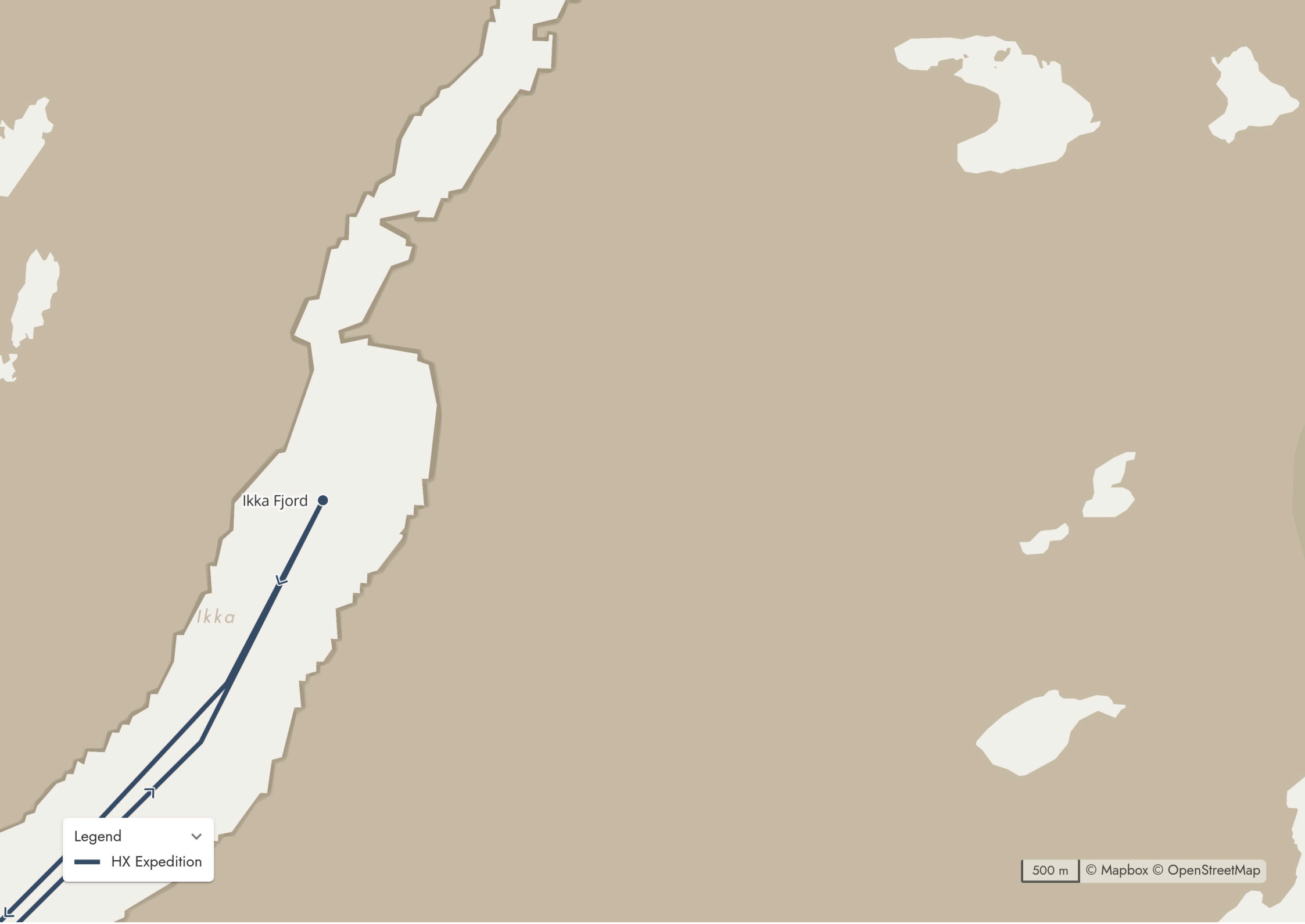
Day 8 — Ivittuut

On a beautiful sunny day, visiting Ivittuut felt like stepping into a fascinating chapter of Greenland's history. The calm waters of Arsuk Fjord shimmered under the bright cloudless sky, while wildflowers began to emerge on the landscape around the abandoned cryolite mine and remnants of the old settlement. Surrounded by rugged hills

and breathtaking coastal scenery, the quiet atmosphere invited guests to reflect on the people who once lived and worked here, making Ivittuut a place where natural beauty and history came together in a truly memorable way.







Ikka Fjord

Ikka

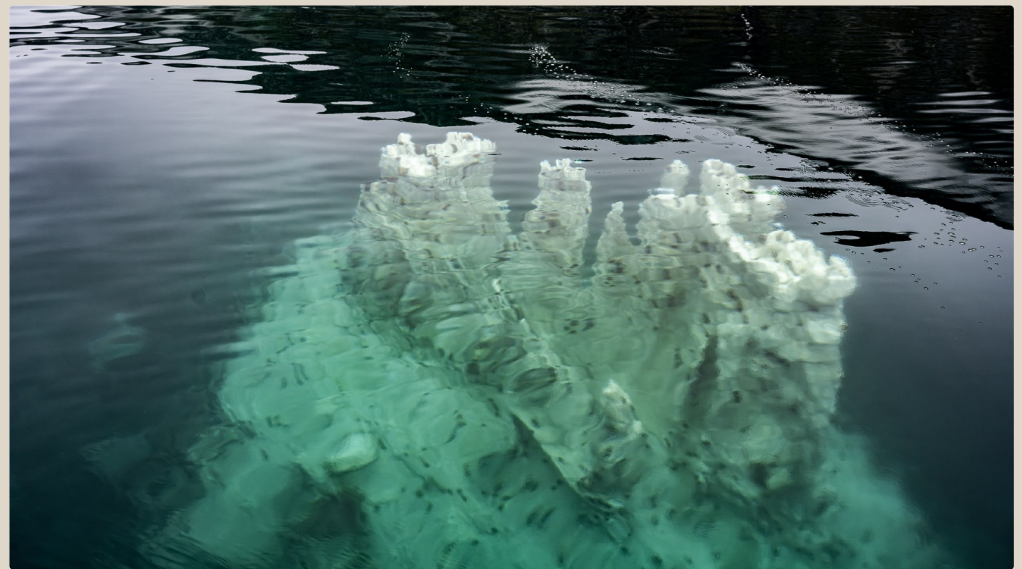
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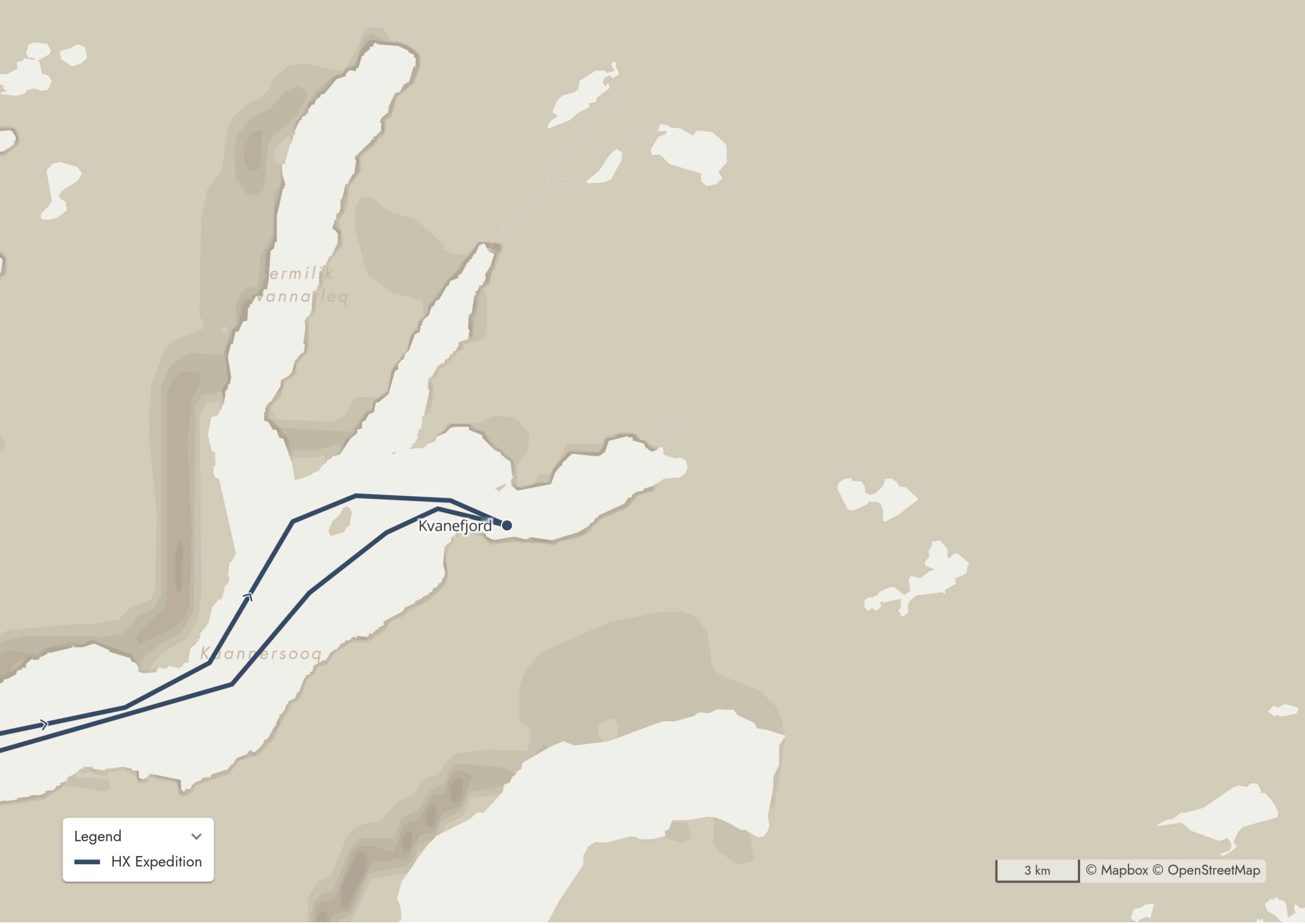
Day 9 – Ikka Fjord

This morning we explored Ikka Fjord by expedition boat to see its remarkable underwater stalagmites, rare mineral columns formed where freshwater springs rich in minerals mix with cold seawater and gradually build up over thousands of years. As we cruised along the fjord, we also spotted several muskoxen on the shoreline, their thick

shaggy coats helping them survive Greenland's harsh Arctic climate. The combination of this unique geological phenomenon and the chance to observe these iconic Arctic animals made for a memorable experience. Our local expert, Per, also joined us on board for a Q&A session afterward.





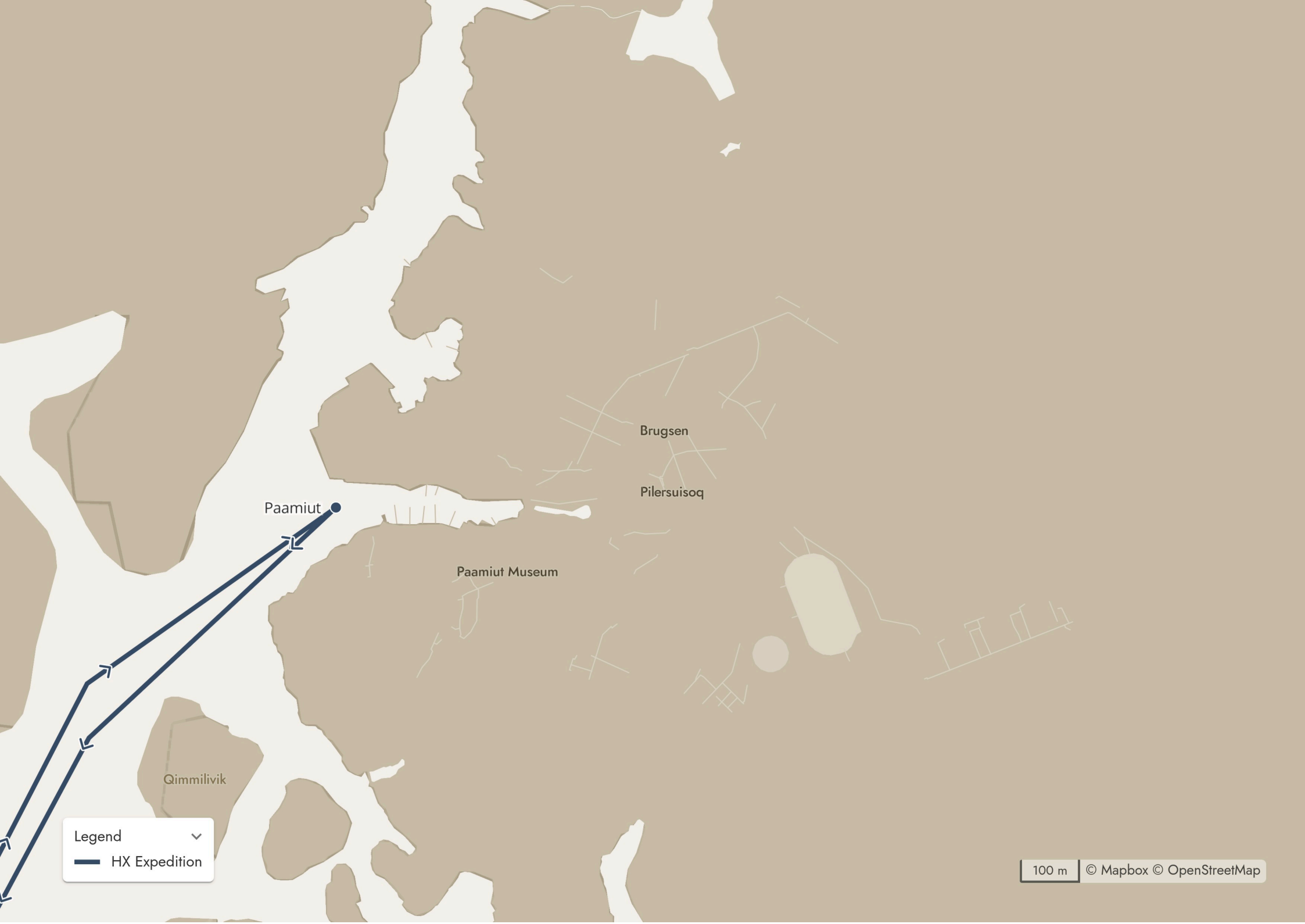


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Paamiut

Paamiut Museum

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Day 10 – Kvanefjord

At Kvanefjord, guests enjoyed a landing at a fascinating archaeological site where ancient Thule graves, built by the ancestors of modern Greenlandic Inuit, were scattered across the tundra overlooking the fjord, offering a rare glimpse into centuries of Arctic history and traditional lifeways. The expedition boat cruise through the sheltered waters of the bay provided an up-close look at the fjord's spectacular geology, with steep cliffs exposing ancient rock

formations, mineral-rich outcrops, and landscapes sculpted by repeated glaciations over millions of years. As the expedition boat navigated beneath towering mountains, guests appreciated the immense scale of this remote Greenlandic wilderness while learning how volcanic activity, tectonic forces, and powerful glaciers combined to create the dramatic scenery that defines Kvanefjord today.





Day 11 — Paamiut

Visiting Paamiut offered a unique experience that combined stunning Arctic scenery with a warm sense of community. Located on Greenland's southwestern coast, the town is known for its colourful houses, dramatic fjords, and abundant wildlife, including whales and

white-tailed eagles. Despite its remote location, Paamiut lived up to its reputation for the hospitality of its residents, making travellers feel welcome while offering an authentic glimpse into everyday life in Greenland.







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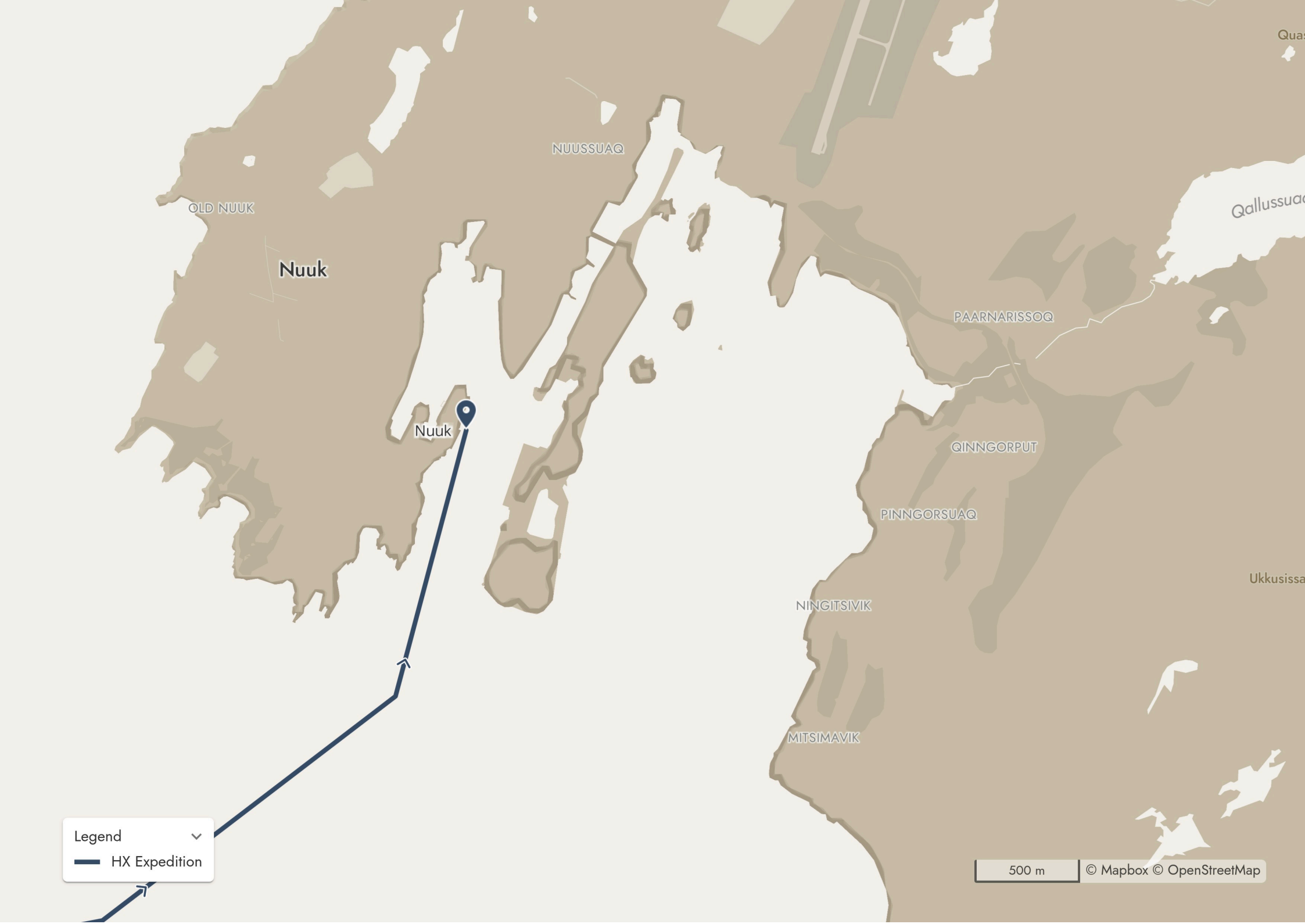
Day 12 – Færingehavn

On a beautiful, clear day in Færingehavn, the landscape seemed almost untouched, with bright sunlight reflecting off the calm sea and surrounding mountains. Many guests took the walk up to a nearby viewpoint, where sweeping vistas revealed the rugged coastline and the scattered remains of the old settlement below. Wandering among the abandoned buildings was a fascinating experience; weathered wooden structures, rusting machinery, and empty houses stood as silent reminders of a once-thriving fishing community.

The stillness was striking, broken only by the wind and the cries of seabirds overhead. Walking through the deserted village felt like stepping back in time, with nature gradually reclaiming the remnants of human activity against the dramatic backdrop of Greenland's wilderness. As the last stop of the journey before heading onward to Nuuk, Færingehavn provided a memorable glimpse into Greenland's past and a fitting farewell to the remote coastal landscapes that had defined the voyage.







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