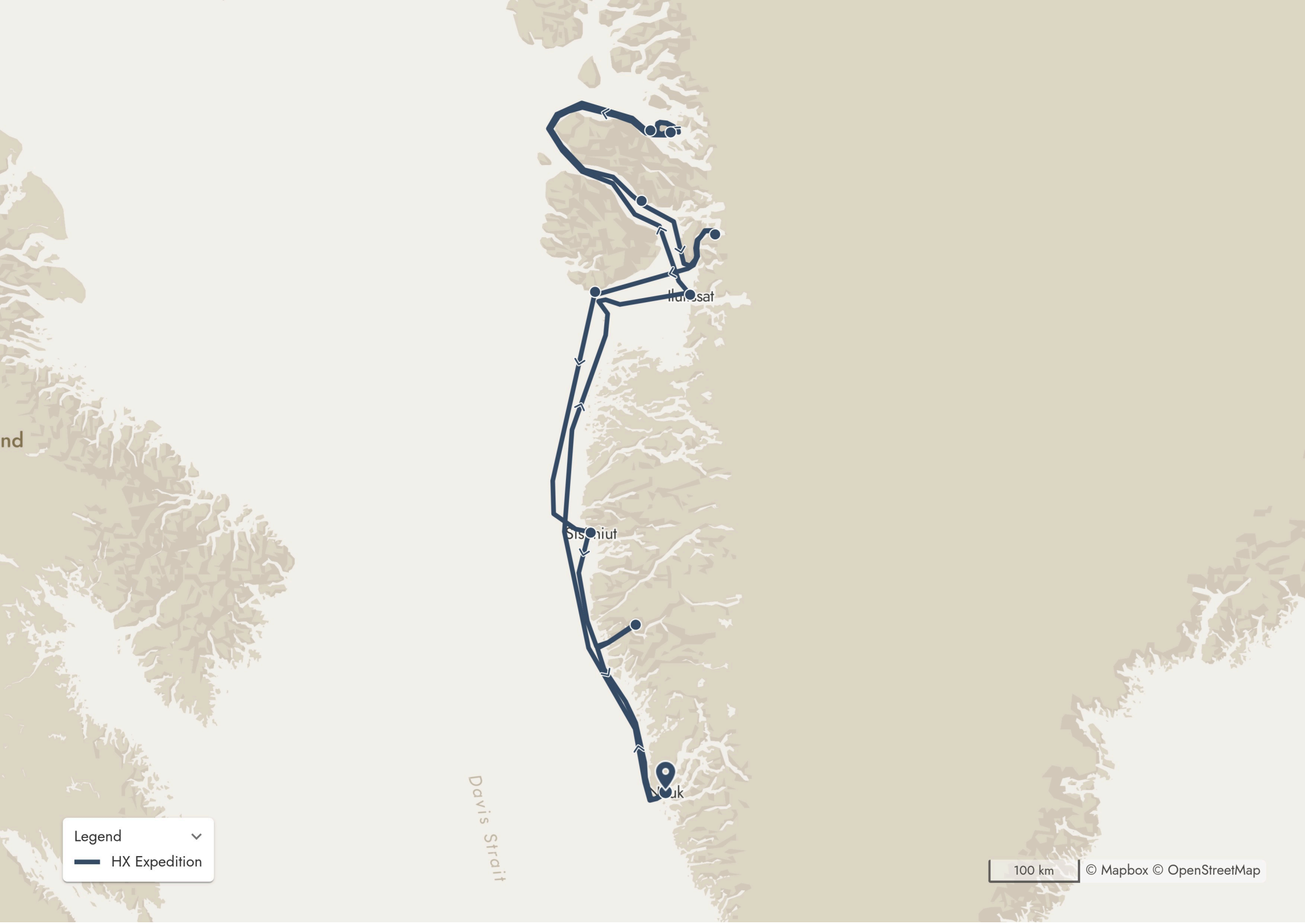




MS Fridtjof Nansen

14 – 24 June 2026



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Davis Strait

Ilulissat

Sisimiut

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Day 1 – Nuuk & Day 2 – At Sea

Guests arrived in Nuuk beneath generous sunshine and the warmth of a Greenlandic welcome. MS Fridtjof Nansen was ready — cabins open, the ship prepared for departure. As evening settled, we slipped out of Nuuk fjord under calm skies and still water. The following day was a sea day, and the Expedition Team took the time to

brief guests on the voyage ahead: routes, expedition boat procedures, and the excursion options that awaited them. The sea cooperated, the skies held clear, and Ilulissat drew closer with every passing hour.





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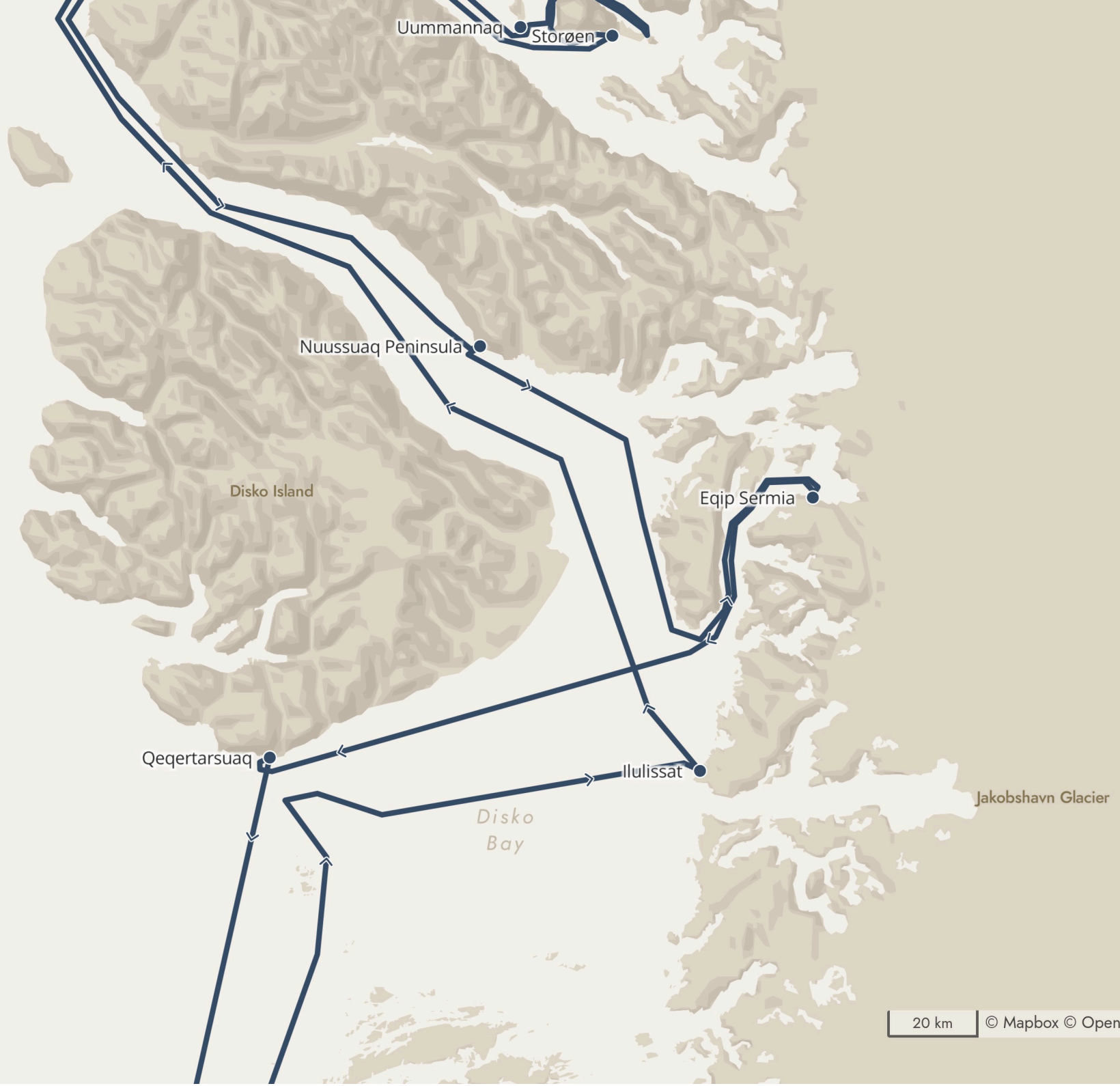
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Day 3 - Ilulissat

Gliding through the enormous number of icebergs, we arrived in the icy town of Ilulissat. Once ashore, we made our way by shuttle through the town seeing the characteristic, colourful Greenlandic houses. Driving past the outskirts which belonged to the sled dogs, we arrived at the Ice Fjord Center which contained an impressive

movie depicting the ice and many exhibits of Inuit art and culture. Along a wooden boardwalk, we arrived at the viewpoint of the majestic Kangia ice fjord, the views were extraordinary, with icebergs stretching to the horizon.





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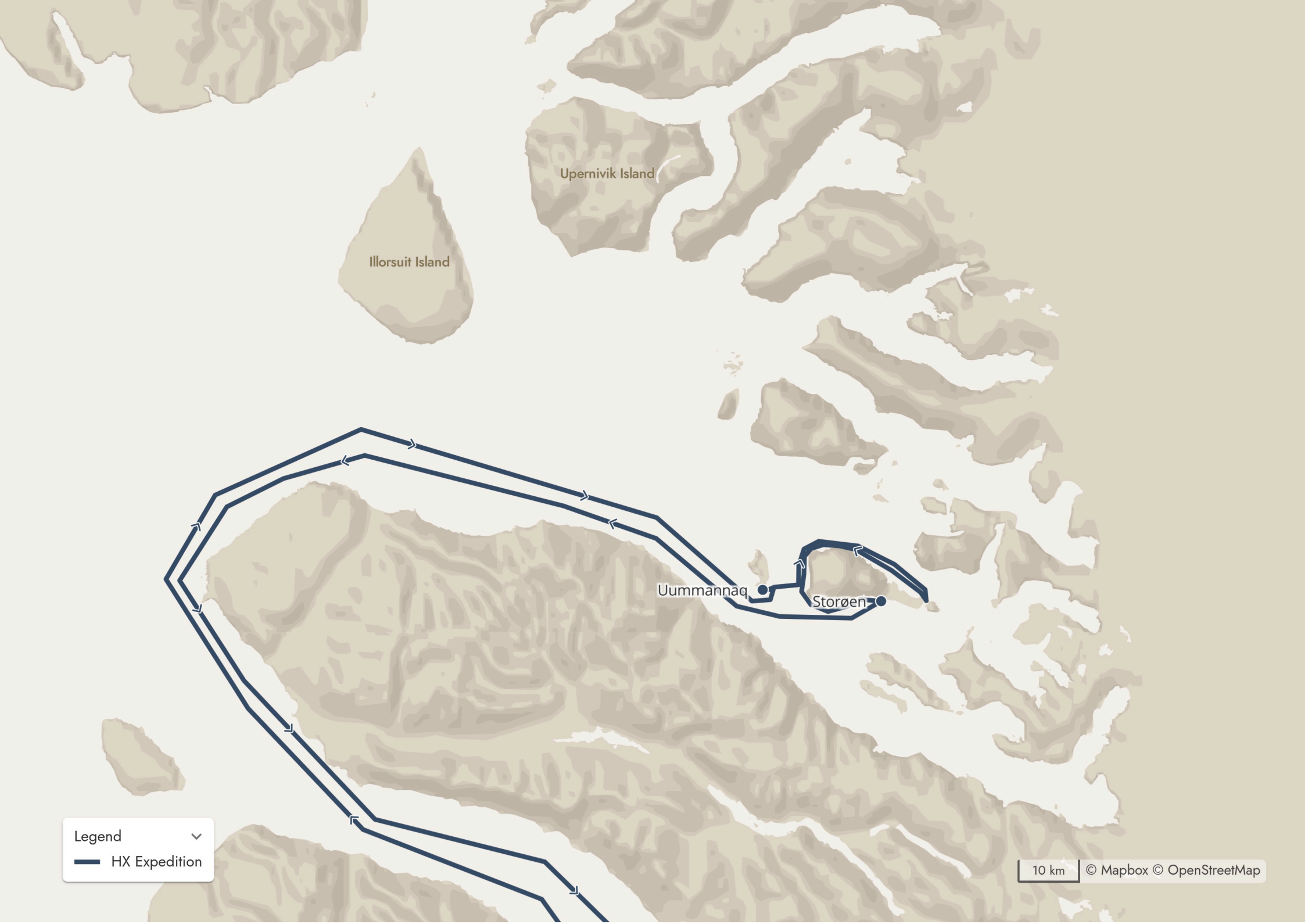
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Day 4 - Uummannaq

Greeted by the heart-shaped mountain, we were certain we had arrived in Uummannaq, 'Santa's secret summer retreat'. We made our way to a dog yard on the edge of town and met a local hunter who explained the traditional lifestyle of working with dogs, as well as how

his sled worked. In the town centre, we explored the local museum, the whale blubber house and the turf house. Santa's legendary letterbox was there too — set up, so the story goes, for children the world over.





Upernivik Island

Illorsuit Island

Uummannaq

Storøen

Legend

— HX Expedition

10 km

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Day 5 - Storøen

Our first nature landing offered a different kind of welcome. Storøen had its own residents waiting — swarms of hungry mosquitoes the moment we stepped ashore. Walking up to the viewpoint, we passed a handful of fishermen's huts still in active use. The landscape more than made up for the reception: rocks and sand painted in deep reds

and burnt oranges, set against a backdrop of icebergs drifting across the bay. Back at the landing site — MS Fridtjof Nansen anchored close enough to be mistaken for a beach club — those who wanted it took a polar plunge in the ice-cold water.

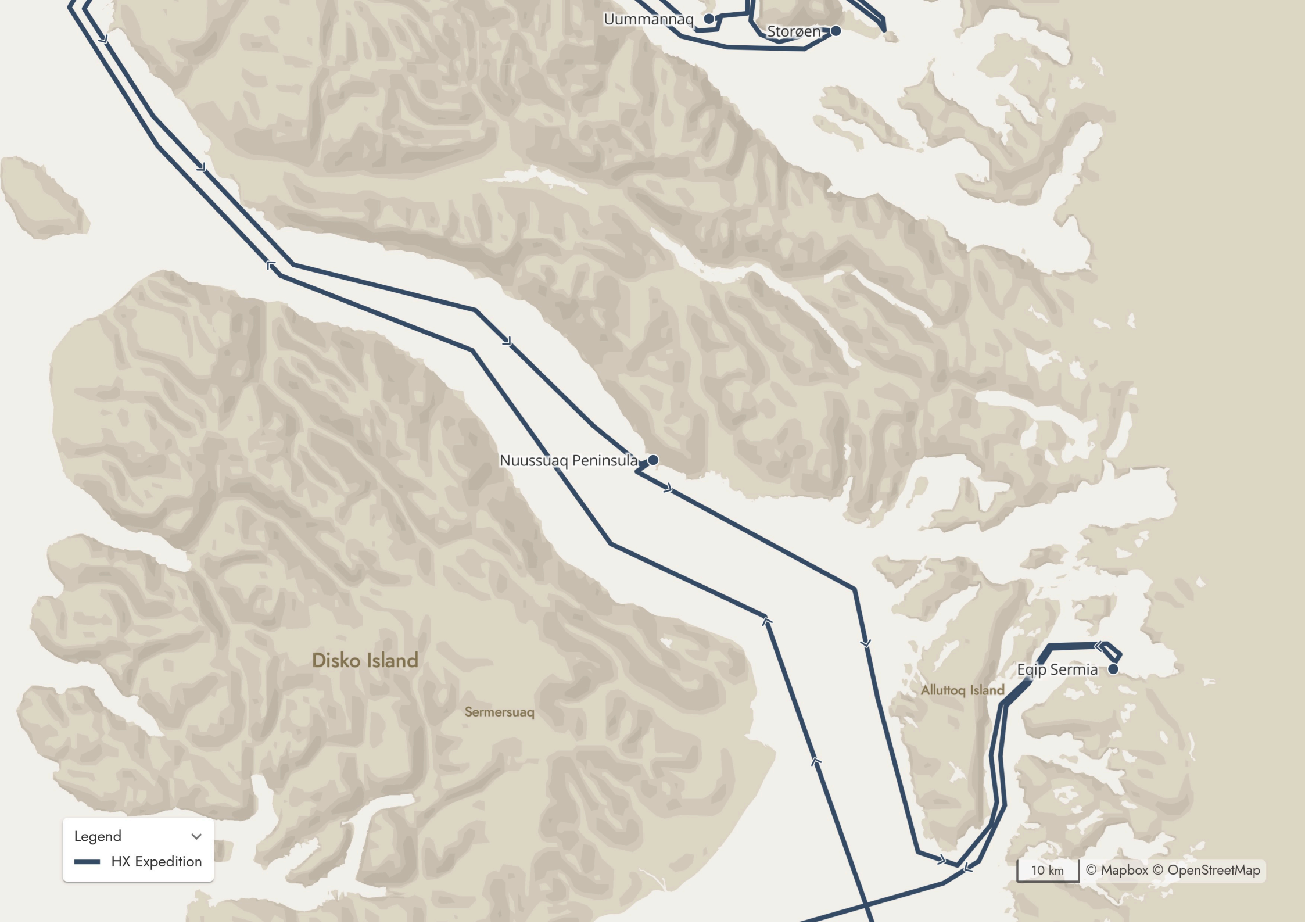


Day 6 - Camp Mario

We knew the sunshine would not last forever. Curtains of fog came and went, hiding the landscape and bringing an eerie vibe to our landing. Walking through a broad sand beach that dissolved into a

muddy stretch, we arrived at the whale skeleton. Closer to the landing site, we came upon the cultural remains of a campsite once used for hunting and fishing.





Uummannaq

Storøen

Nuussuaq Peninsula


Disko Island

Sermersuaq

Alluttoq Island

Eqip Sermia

Legend

 HX Expedition

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Day 7 - Eqip Sermia

We began the day cruising through the icebergs calved from the glaciers nearby. Seeing these frozen giants from every angle was a reminder of just how immense a glacier can be. In the afternoon, our third nature landing led us to a place where no HX guests had ever

set foot before. Walking on the spongy moss felt like walking on clouds. Beneath our feet lay countless flowers, plants and lichens. Scanning the vegetation carefully, we spotted rock ptarmigan camouflaged against the mossy ground.

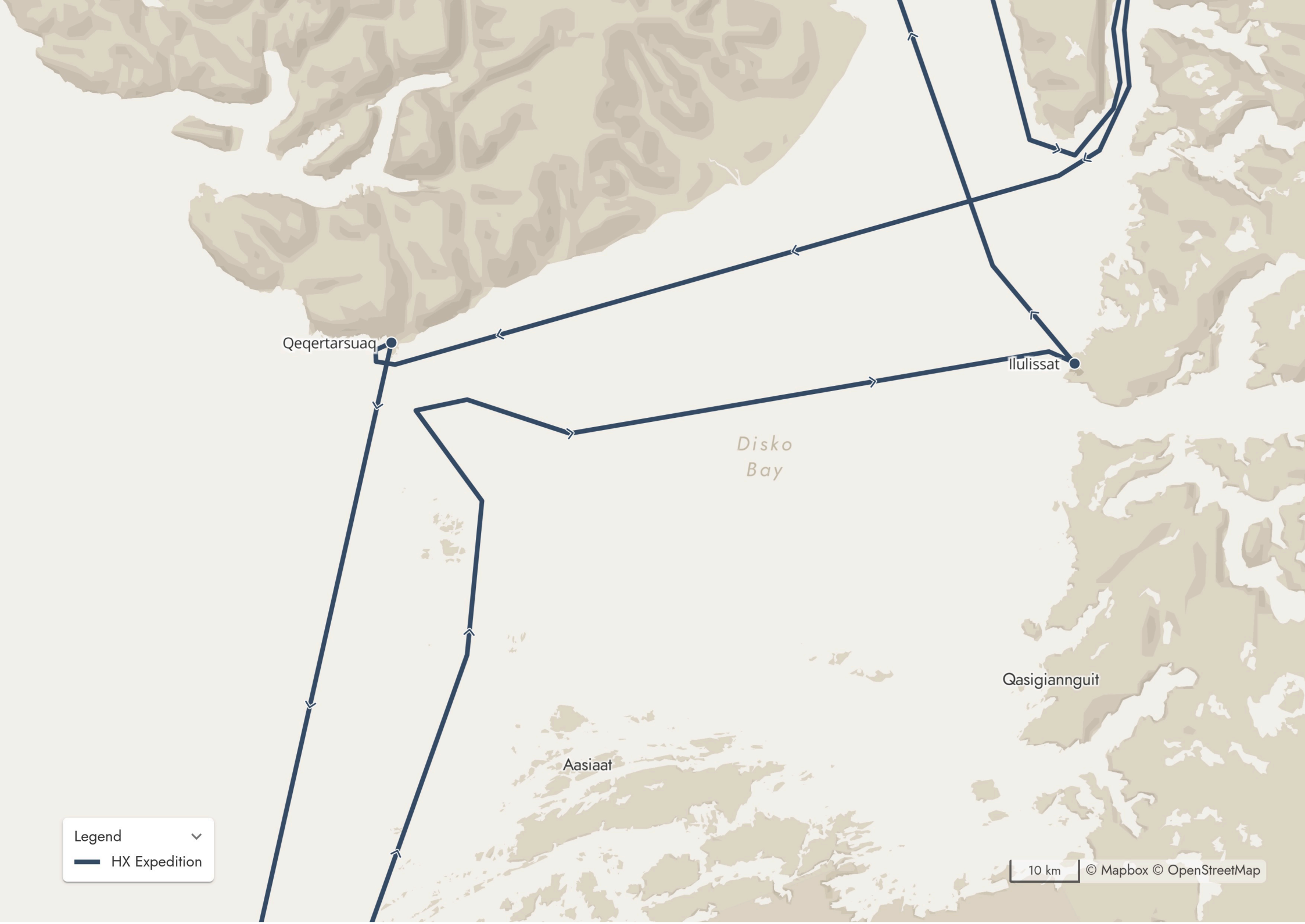


Day 8 - Qeqertarsuaq

It was not only a special day for us but also for all the locals as they celebrated their national day. We arrived in the first town after three days in nature and stepped straight from the pier into the museum, which held Jakob Danielsen's watercolours and drawings. Following

this, we joined the locals in celebrating, learning the steps of their polka dances and dancing alongside them. On the black sand beach, we stood before the white giants of Disko Bay and watched local hunters race out across the bay in search of seals for the town.





Qeqertarsuaq

Ilulissat

Disko Bay

Qasigiannuit

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Legend

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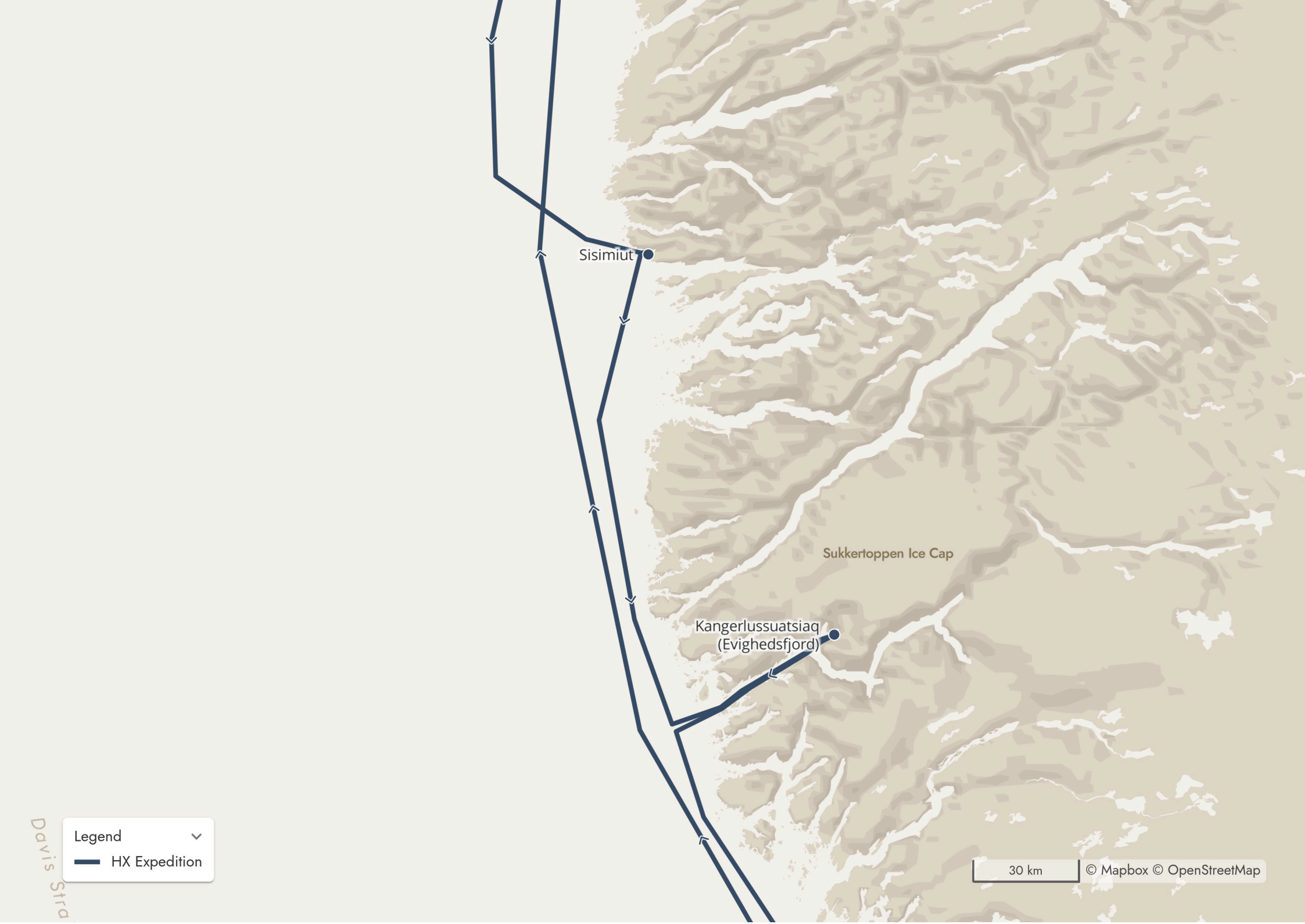
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Day 9 - Sisimiut

Sisimiut, the second-largest town in Greenland, met us with music. The hypnotising sound of contemporary Greenlandic voices reached us before the tour had properly begun — an unexpected welcome that stayed with guests well beyond the stop. Local guides led the group through the town's layered history, past the artists' workshops

and the boutiques lining the main street, where guests found a last opportunity to bring something of Greenland home. We rounded out the visit at the museum, which traced a broad sweep of Greenlandic history across several buildings and outdoor displays.





Sisimiut

Sukkertoppen Ice Cap

Kangerlussuatsiaq
(Evighedsfjord)

Legend

- HX Expedition

30 km | © Mapbox © OpenStreetMap

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Day 10 - Fjord of Eternity

Although we sailed further south, we were reminded we had not left the Arctic behind. Stopping the ship near a glacier front, we lowered the expedition boats one final time to cruise even closer to the glacier

and the bird colony. With thousands of kittiwakes calling, breeding and sitting on ice floes, it must have been impossible for other birds to find places not yet occupied.





Day 11 - Nuuk

Having reached the end of our voyage, it was time to say goodbye as we sailed into Nuuk. The weather had spoiled us almost every day.

We left enriched with memories of a journey that had shifted, quietly and permanently, how we see this part of the world.





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