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MANIITSOQ FAQ

HELI-SKIING IN GREENLAND · CLASSIC PACKAGE

THE TRIP

Where does the trip take place?

In Maniitsoq, on the west coast of Greenland, just south of the Arctic Circle. The island is the gateway to deep fjords lined by the highest mountains in the region, with summits up to 2,000 m dropping straight into the sea.

How do I get there?

By air via Copenhagen and Nuuk, then a short domestic flight to Maniitsoq. On arrival, the team meets you at the airport and takes you to the hotel, about 2 km away. Return flights and nights in Copenhagen are not included.

What are the dates?

Four departures in 2027, Sunday to Sunday: 22 – 29 April, 29 April – 6 May, 6 – 13 May and 13 – 20 May. Each trip lasts 8 days, including 6 ski days, and 7 nights.

How much does the trip cost?

€14,980 per person, based on a group of 12 participants. Departure is confirmed from 12 bookings. Single room supplement: €670.

Where do we stay?

At Hotel Maniitsoq (3 stars), in the town centre, on a hill overlooking the harbour, with sea views. Double rooms with private bathroom and Wi-Fi. A rooftop jacuzzi is reserved for participants.

What about meals?

Full board, from lunch on arrival day to breakfast on departure day. On ski days, lunch is a picnic. Drinks (other than water) are not included.

THE HELI-SKIING

What does a day look like?

Breakfast, then transfer to the helicopter or speedboat, off-piste descents, a picnic in the field and return to the hotel in the evening. Each day the guides choose the ski area according to snow, weather and the group's level.

How many flying hours are included?

The helicopter, an Écureuil AS350 B3, and the speedboat are reserved for the group. The package includes 15 hours of flying for the 12 participants, i.e. 5 hours per group of 4. Extra hours are available at €3,800 per hour, shared among participants.

How many skiers per guide?

The group of 12 is split into three groups of 4, each with its own IFMGA mountain guide.

What is the terrain like?

Skiing from the ice cap down to the sea: untracked slopes, wide bowls, glaciers and couloirs, with descents that can end on the beach. Areas include Beach, the Bear, the Vallée Blanche, Adrénaline and the Eternity Fjord.

What happens in bad weather?

Heli-skiing depends on the weather and the pilot may cancel flights. Other activities are then offered: ski touring, whale watching or fishing. Cancelled heli-skiing days are not refunded.

What level do I need?

Good physical fitness and strong skiing in all snow conditions. If your level is insufficient, the guides may adapt the programme or refuse access, without refund. Leg-strength training for at least two months before departure is recommended.

EQUIPMENT AND PRACTICAL INFO

What equipment should I bring?

Your ski boots, in your carry-on luggage: they cannot be rented on site. Also bring a full ski outfit, two pairs of goggles, sunscreen and blister care. A detailed list is sent after booking.

Can I rent equipment on site?

Yes, on request: skis, poles, ABS pack, transceiver, shovel, probe and harness. The radio and the ABS cartridge are provided.

What insurance is needed?

Assistance and repatriation insurance is included: accident, search and rescue, medical expenses, repatriation, luggage (including sports equipment) and civil liability. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended; it must be taken out within 24 hours of paying the deposit.

Do I need a visa?

Not for Swiss and European Union citizens on a tourist stay of less than 90 days. Greenland is not part of the Schengen area: a valid passport is required.

Which currency is used?

The Danish krone (DKK). Bring DKK, euros or a bank card.