

Westfalia Jagdreisen



Musk Ox Hunting on Greenland 2024
Region: Kangerlussuaq



Geenland:

As everyone knows, Greenland is the largest island in the world. With 2.2 million square kilometres and just under 60,000 inhabitants, it is the most sparsely populated area on earth (apart from the South Pole). The capital Nuuk alone has 15,000 inhabitants, the rest are spread over around 90 scattered settlements. The main source of income is fishing, but the tourism market is also growing, albeit modestly. Greenland has not been a member of the EU since the mid-1980s. The time difference to CET is -4 hours. The official languages are Greenlandic and Danish, although the younger generation speaks a lot of English (English is a compulsory subject at school). The currency is the Danish krone, which can be exchanged in banks and larger hotels. Credit cards are increasingly accepted. Around 1/6 of Greenland is ice-free, the rest is covered with up to 3,500 metres of thick inland ice. Next to the Antarctic, Greenland is the world's largest freshwater reservoir.

Allgemeines:

For most hunters, Greenland means metres of ice, biting cold and Eskimos. But seen through the eyes of a hunter, Greenland is an extraordinary hunting country with opportunities for musk ox, Arctic fox, caribou, mountain hare and ptarmigan. All this in a landscape that is unrivalled on our planet. We have been working with the largest and most reputable Greenland hunting operator, Mathias and Malene Ingemann, for a long time. In 1996 they set up their own company, Inuit Outfitting ApS. Thanks to the excellent results of the group hunts (the success rate for musk ox is 100%), these hunts are very popular and you should book early to be able to take part. Interest in this hunting country is constantly growing, especially thanks to a well-known German hunting magazine, which some time ago organised these hunts as 'reader hunts' and promoted them accordingly.

Wild species:

The best known and most sought-after game in Greenland - apart from the polar bear - is the musk ox (*Ovibos moschatus*). This seemingly primeval animal has shoulders up to 130 cm high and fully grown bulls can reach weights of 300 to 350 kg. The long, shaggy fur, which reaches almost to the ground, and the downward curved horns give the musk oxen a menacing appearance. They live sociably in small herds. The herd is usually led by an old cow, with the strongest bull taking over protection. In the event of danger, the herd packs itself into a 'wagon fortress', with the older animals forming a protective wall with their frontal weapons. Musk oxen are hard to shoot, so please use calibres such as 8 x 68 S, 9.3 x 62 or 64 or calibres from the .300 group (Weatherby or Winchester Magnum). We recommend a hard bullet. Shooting distances are a maximum of 200 metres, but you can usually get closer to the herd. The population is estimated at around 6,000 musk oxen. Trophies are frontal weapons and blankets. If you are interested in shooting a second bull, please let us know before travelling.

Weitere Wildarten:

In addition to musk oxen, Arctic hare, ptarmigan and Arctic fox are also found in our partner's hunting areas. All these game species can be hunted. However, we would like to point out that Greenland hunts are always specifically focussed on musk oxen. Other game species are always dependent on the time of travel and the licences available. However, thanks to our good relations with the organiser, we can fulfil most hunting requests.

About the itinerary:

You will fly from Germany to Copenhagen and from there on an Air Greenland aircraft to the destination airport Kangerlussuaq. There you will be welcomed by Mathias and given a detailed introduction to hunting musk oxen. Prepare yourself for a journey of about 1.5 hours by jeep. Here you will get your first and certainly positive impression of Greenland. The camp consists of two huts that were built some time ago. In one hut there are four double rooms with a cosy lounge. In the other hut there is a large dining room with a kitchen and an anteroom.





Important:

Please stay away from the dogs. They are not domestic dogs as we know them. Small bites are the order of the day. Even the Inuits do not feed their dogs by hand, the chunks are thrown to them. During the entire hunting trip you stay in the camp and only return to Kangerlussuaq at the end. The camp is equipped with a radio so that help can be called for in an emergency. Safety is paramount and with the large number of hunters who have already hunted there, there have never been any significant incidents. Their hunting guides are well trained and you can trust these men without hesitation. Don't be unsettled by the taciturnity of the Greenlanders. Unlike in southern countries, people are reserved

and don't talk much. Feel free to ask if you want to know something or don't understand something. They will be happy to give you information. In other words: other countries, other customs! Importing the trophy After killing your musk ox, the trophies are prepared, packed and checked in as unaccompanied baggage for the flight to Copenhagen. Please note that the head guns and the blanket (for a head/shoulder preparation) weigh around 25 kg, the trophy with complete blanket around 40 kg. A forwarding agent will then take care of the official import and forward the trophy to your home airport on request.

Arrangement of a musk ox hunt on Greenland in winter

4 - 5 travel days with 2 - 3 hunting days - transfer to the hunting area h/z - accommodation in a double room and meals during the hunt - Greenland hunting licence - hunting licence - shooting of a musk ox without trophy limit - veterinary certificate and export papers

per Hunter

€ 7.300,00



Arrangement of a musk ox or caribou hunt on Greenland in summer

Approx. 5 travel days with about 3-4 hunting days - transfer to the hunting area and back - accommodation and meals during the hunt - Greenlandic hunting licence - hunting licence - shooting fee for 1 musk ox without trophy limit - veterinary certificate and export papers

per Hunter

€ 8.925,00



Climate:

We have put together a climate table for you with the average daily temperatures at Kangerlussuaq Airport:

Jan.	Feb.	Mrz.	Apr.	Mai	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Okt.	Nov.	Dez.
-19°	-21°	-17°	-8°	2°	9°	11°	9°	3°	-6°	-13°	-17°



Equipment

We have compiled a list of recommended equipment, which we can send you on request. We will also be happy to advise you on suitable weapons, calibres and optics..

Entry and import of weapons:

A valid passport is sufficient for entry. Importing weapons is also very straightforward. You will receive a form from us in good time before travelling, in which all weapon data and the number of cartridges are entered. This form will be faxed directly to the police authorities in Greenland. We will be happy to take care of this for you. Please take your green gun

ownership card and the European firearms pass with you when travelling. Semi-automatic and handguns are prohibited. Shotgun shells and cartridges in .22 l.f.B. and .22 Magnum calibre are almost always in stock in a shop in Kangerlussuaq. Note: You can also borrow a gun. It is a Ruger with the calibre .300 Winchester Magnum

Available dates for a musk ox hunt

Winter dates 2025

- A: 01. - 04. March- fully booked • B: 04. - 07. March • C: 08. - 11. March • D: 11. - 14. March • E: 15. - 18. March • F: 18. - 21. March • G: 22. - 25. March • H: 25. - 27. March

Additional costs:

- Hotel accomodation
- Flight home airport - Kangerlussuaq h/c
- Catering in Kangerlussuaq and alcoholic drinks
- Helicopter flight to the hunting area (summer hunting)
- Processing fees per hunter € 195,00
- Additional kills: 1 musk ox or 1 caribou: € 1.500,00
- Licence fee for additional shooting (muskox or caribou) € 1.500,00
- Trophy transport and trophy preparation
- Alcoholic beverages
- Non-hunting accompanying person (accommodation in double room/meals/transfer to hunting area)
- Winterhunt: € 4.590,00
- Autumn hunt: € 6.590,00
- Arctic fur clothing / on request € 250,00



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