

# Greenland survey: 77% of restaurants served whale meat in 2011/2012



Greenland claims that its current Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW) quota of 175 minke whales, 16 fin whales, nine humpback whales and two bowhead whales a year is insufficient to meet the nutritional needs of Greenlanders (people born in Greenland). It claims in its 2012 Needs Statement that West Greenland alone now requires 730 tonnes of whale meat annually.

Greenland has around 50 registered restaurants used by tourists, including several in hotels, plus another 25 smaller "*cafeterias, hot dog stands, grill bars, ice cream shops, etc.*" which are licensed separately.<sup>1</sup> WDCS, the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society, visited Greenland in May 2011 to assess the availability of whale meat in registered restaurants. In September 2011, WDCS and the Animal Welfare Institute (AWI) visited again. In June 2012, AWI conducted (i) a telephone and email survey of all restaurants (31) for which contact information (phone/email) was available and (ii) extensive internet research in multiple languages of web entries referencing whale meat in Greenland's restaurants in 2011/2012.

Whale meat, including fin, bowhead and minke whale, was available to tourists at 24 out of 31 (77.4%) restaurants visited, contacted, and/or researched online in Greenland in 2011/2012. In addition, one other restaurant for which there was no online record of it serving whale meat indicated, when contacted, that though it did not currently have whale meat on the menu it could be provided if requested in advance for a large enough group. Others that did not have whale meat said that they could provide an introduction to a local family that would. One that had no whale meat available in 2011/2012, had served it in 2009. Only four of the restaurants had no records of whale meat being available in 2011/2012, did not have whale meat currently available, and did not indicate that it might be available later.

Dishes advertised or described include whale burgers; buffets and barbeques of "Greenlandic ingredients" at restaurants catering to cruise ship passengers; whale with tagliatelli and tomato sauce; sushi and Thai dishes in Asian restaurants; and whale carpaccio on à la carte menus at an expensive restaurants.

The price of whale meat in 2011/2012 ranged from US\$8 for a dish of dried whale meat and blubber and US\$12.60 for a whale curry to US\$42 for a Greenlandic buffet including whale meat and US\$63 for a prix fixé three-course menu in which whale meat was the appetizer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Det Grønlandske Erhvervsregister

Astonishingly, considering that Greenland claims to have insufficient whale meat to meet the needs of its own people, the Greenlandic government actively promotes consumption of whale meat by tourists on <u>www.greenland.com</u>, Greenland's official tourism website.

In 2011, foreign visitors spent a total of 98,344 nights in Greenland's hotels<sup>2</sup>. Assuming that, for each night stayed, a visitor ate lunch and dinner, Greenland's restaurants sold almost 200,000 meals to foreign tourists last year. WDCS and AWI's research suggests that a significant number of these meals included whale meat, particularly as whale meat is only slightly more expensive than comparable seafood dishes. Availability of whale meat to tourists is likely to increase as local meat ("Greenlandic food") is strongly promoted by the government.<sup>3</sup> In addition, supermarkets, which are currently required by law to source hunted meat from processors such as Arctic Green Foods, are actively lobbying to be permitted to buy whale meat and other local products directly from hunters,<sup>4</sup> further expanding the likely availability of whale meat to tourists.

In addition to the availability of whale meat in restaurants, travel companies also advertise tours that include whale meat served in Greenlanders' homes, in camps or at lodges. For example, a three course meal including whale meat served in a Greenlandic family's house this summer costs US\$55 per person. Furthermore, online guides for tourists planning self-catered vacations in Greenland provide information on where to buy whale meat. Even a project of the Nordic Council of Ministers that promotes Nordic food and culinary tourism features Inuili, Greenland's College of Food Sciences, noting that whale meat is prepared there.

The widespread availability of whale meat to tourists in restaurants and on tours suggests that more whale meat is available in Greenland than is needed to meet the genuine nutritional subsistence needs of Greenlanders. Accordingly, AWI and WDCS believe that an increase in Greenland's ASW quota is not justified.

The following pages summarize menus reviewed in 2011, responses received to phone and email enquiries in 2012 and screen shots of relevant websites in 2011 or 2012. A restaurant is recorded as having whale meat available (darker gray in matrix below) in 2011/2012 if: (i) whale meat was observed by WDCS or AWI on a menu in 2011; (ii) an inquirer was told by phone or email in June 2012 that whale meat is currently available; or (iii) it is described as serving whale meat in an online source dated 2011 or 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup><u>www.stat.gl</u> (total number of nights spent total in hotels from all sources except Greenland)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> see for example a speech by Minister for Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture Ane Hansen. "VISIONER FOR DET GRØNLANDSKE FØDEVARER" (Visions for Greenlandic Food) to the Inspiratorium for fødevarer conference ,26. September 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Susanne Christensen, Director of the Brugsen supermarket chain and Per Steen Larsen, Director of the Pisiffik supermarket chain. "Alt vil gerne det samme, men...." ("Everyone wants the same thing, but...."). web editorial from 21 March 2012. accessed at <a href="http://www.pisiffik.gl/?p=2988">http://www.pisiffik.gl/?p=2988</a>

## Details of whale meat availability in Greenland in 2011/2012 according to visits, phone calls, emails or online sources

	Town	Venue	Details of whale meat availability in 2011 (visit)	Details of whale meat availability in 2012 (summary of phone conversations or email)	Details of availability according to online source in 2011/2012
1	Aasiaat	Seamen's Home Hotel (cafeteria)	No	Mostly Danish food	
2	Alluitsup Paa	Seaside Whale Hotel	Did not visit	email	Whale steaks: http://www.mamartu t.gl/english/virksomh eder/hotelrestaurant /seaside.htm. See screenshot, page 30
3	llulisaat		Fin whale, May 2011	round in weekly Greenlandic barbeques and buffets (phone). Restaurant not specified, but believed to be Ulo.	Smoked whale, whale fat: <u>http://www.cruisecrit</u> <u>ic.com/ports/newpor</u> <u>t.cfm?ID=199</u> . See screenshot, page 9
4		and restaurant)	Narwhal and fin whale, May 2011; Whale meat, September, 2011	and Thursday) includes whale (phone)	Fin whale with potatoes and fried onions, undated; Whale meat with chilli, June 2012: http://www.hotelhvi defalk.gl/images/stori es/pdf/takeawayhhf. pdf. See screenshots, pages 16, 17
5		Cab Inn Hotel	Did not visit	No	
6		H8 restaurant	Did not visit	available (phone)	Whale, June 2012: http://www.greenlan d- travel.com/tours/gre enland/discobay iluli ssat See screenshot, page 10

7		Café Inuit	minke in May, 2011; Minke in September, 2011	Fin, minke and bowhead when available (phone)	
8		Hotel and Restaurant Icefiord	No	,	Smoked whale, June 2012: http://greenlandtoda y.com/category/hotel -icefiord-78/ See screenshot, page 18
9		Restaurant Naleraq	Minke, May, 2011	Greenlandic foods, includes whale (phone).	
10		Restaurant Mamartut	Minke, May 2011; whale, September 2011		Whale carpaccio, June 2012: <u>http://www.mamartu t.dk/menukort.htm</u> . See screenshot, page 23
11		Hong Kong Café	Fin whale, May 2011; whale curry, September 2011	Unable to reach by phone or email	Whale curry, June 2012: http://www.cruisecrit ic.com/ports/newpor t.cfm?ID=199; http://www.cruisecrit ic.com/ports/newpor t.cfm?ID=199. See screenshot, page 9
12	lpiutaq	Hotel Ipiutaq (guest farm)	Did not visit	Gourmet food. Have cooked whale meat. Can pre-arrange package including whale meat (phone).	Whale skin, 2012. See screenshot, page 21
13	Uummannaq	Hotel Uummannaq	Generic 'hvalkod', May, 2011	Narwhal meat available (email)	Fried whale, July 2010 See screenshot, page 22

14	Narsarsuaq	Hotel Narsarsuaq (Restaurant	Did not visit		Whale meat, September 2011. See
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					or.in/LocationPhotos- g609124-d506235- Hotel_Narsarsuaq- Narsarsuaq.html#367 95281. See screenshot, page 25
15		Blue Ice cafe (owns Igaliku Country Hotel and hostel "Gardar Hostel" in Igaliku)	Did not visit	Whale meat available year round (phone)	
16	Kangerlussuak	Restaurant Roklubben at Polar Lodge hostel	Whale carpaccio, May, 2011	Serves local cuisine. Whale meat not on the menu (phone)	Whale carpaccio, June 2012 <u>http://www.wogac.c</u> <u>om/restaurant-</u> <u>roklubben</u> ; See screen shot, page 28
17		Hotel Kangerlussuaq & Conference Center	No	Not currently available, but willing to purchase for minimum of 12 people (phone/email)	
18	Qaqortoq	Restaurant Napparsivik	Did not visit	email	Whale and mattak in buffet in 2011: wogac.com/sites/all/f iles/docs/WOGAC_20 11_Cruise_folder.pdf. See screen shot, page 24

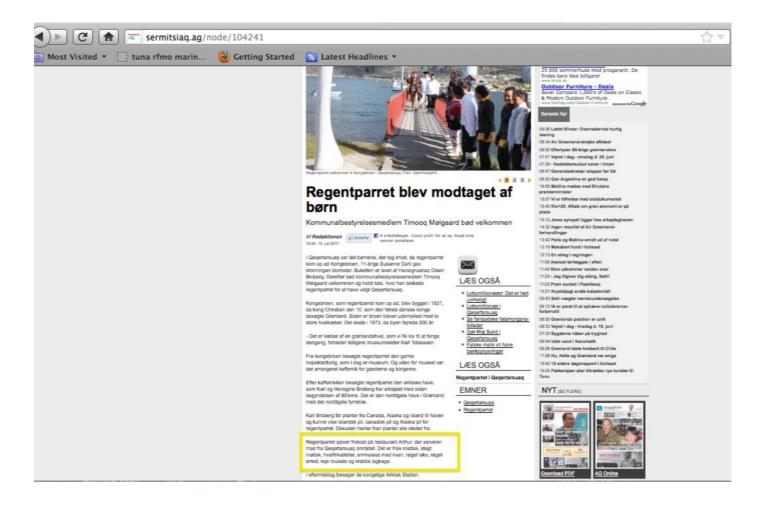
19	Nanoq Restaurant at Hotel Qaqortoq	Did not visit	round. Minke; bowhead sometimes available (phone); Expect to have whale meat available in July/August (email)	Whale beef with fried onions, smoked whale-smoked halibut, blubber, dried capelin-mattak, fin whale salami, 2011; Whale beef, June, 2012 ; Hval with tagliatelle in tomato sauce, March 2012. See screenshots, pages 11, 12,13
20	Restaurant Ban Thai	Did not visit	Local food cooked in Thai way. Did not respond to question about whale (phone)	
21	Hotel Sisimiut/ Restaurant Nasaasaq	Did not visit	No, but would put in touch with local family	
22	Seamen's Home	Did not visit	with local family	Whale dish served in 2009. See screen shot, page 29
23	Hotel Kap Farvel	Did not visit	(phone)	Whale steaks, June 2012: http://www.mamartu t.gl/english/virksomh eder/hotelrestaurant /farvel.htm. See screenshots, pages 19, 44

24	Nuuk			(phone)	Sushi/sashimi of whale meat, June 2012: http://www.charoen porn.gl/menukort.asp x See screenshot, page 20
25		Restaurant, Hotel Hans Egede	Whale on dinner menu, September 2011	(phone)	Marinated whale advertised in Nuuk Ugeavis, October 2011. See screenshot, page 27
26		Nipisa Restaurant	Did not visit	of whale meat later in the summer (phone)	Dried whale, November 2011. See screenshot, page 26
27		Seamen's Home Hotel	No	No (phone)	
28		Cafe Mik	Did not visit		Dried whale meat with blubber on buffet menu, June 2012.: http://www.cafemik. gl/program/index.ph p?t_id=73&sprog=2& music=1&shifter=5 See screenshot, page 15
29	· · ·	Restaurant Arthur	Beluga mattak, May, 2011	Unable to reach by phone	Mattak and whale meat balls, July 2011. See screenshot, page
30		Hotel Disko		Whale meat available; need advance notice to ensure fresh (phone)	0
31		Tulugak	Not visited	Mentioned by two restaurants as having whale meat, but unable to reach by phone.	

# Restaurants

### **Restaurant Arthur**

From the newspaper Sermitsiaq, 15 July 2011 on the occasion of the visit of the Danish Royal couple, who were served fresh mattak, fried mattak and whale meatballs at the restaurant.



### Hong Kong Café and Hotel Arctic

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#### Lunching

Ilulissat sits on a cliff overlooking a sea filled with spectacular icebergs, so why not pick a restaurant with windows on the waterfront? Unless you're at the far end of town, that should be a piece of cake.

Rustic with a View: Hong Kong Cafe serves both the familiar (hamburgers for about \$6.50) and the new (whale curry for \$12.60). If you're not feeling adventuresome, you can always order chicken or beef curry off the English menu. The cafe is open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon - 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Casual Snacking: The Hotel Hvide Falk (White Falcon) is perched on a bluff overlooking the harbor. You can grab a pizza to go from \$11 (small) to \$18 (large).

Greenlandic Buffet Experience: Both the Hotel Hvide Falk and the Hotel Arctic (newer, nicer and on the opposite side of town) offer typical Greenlandic buffets. Check first, as these feasts don't happen every day. The Hotel Arctic's Restaurant Ulo serves their feast on Monday evenings. A few of the specialties you'll find are musk ox soup, "mattak" (whale fat), shrimp, scallops, marinated salmon and halibut, steamed catfish, smoked whale, reindeer and lamb. The price for the meal runs about \$45.

### H8 Restaurant

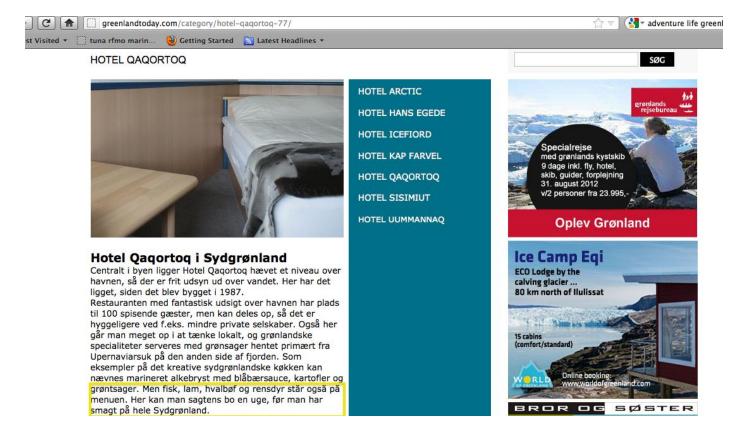
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	Day 9 Boat trip to the settlement Rodebay/Ogaatsut
	Rodebay has about 41 inhabitants and 200 sledge dogs, and the small and functional settlement lives close to and with the huge surrounding nature. The small settlement has got its name from the Dutch whalers. The red colour refers to the whaling, where the blood from the whales dyed the water and the ground.
	Rodebay/Oqaatsut was awarded as a pilot project by the WWF for sustainable tourism and nature conservation in the Arctic. You will go by boat from Ilulissat to Rodebay, and after a walk around the settlement you can enjoy a lovely lunch at the local restaurant, H8. The restaurant is situated in an old warehouse close to the water, and on the roof is painted H8 with big letters. Here the menu offers Greenlandic specialties as whale, smoked and fresh fish, musk ox, shrimps and reindeer.
1 - C	<b>Day 10 Flight Ilulissat via Kangerlussuaq to Copenhagen</b> It is time to say goodbye to the Disco Bay and Greenland. You fly from Ilulissat via Kangerlussuaq to Copenhagen arriving in the evening.
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### Hotel Qaqortoq/Nanoq Restaurant (1)

From the on-line magazine Greenland Today:

"But fish, lamb, whale beef and reindeer are also on the menu."



### Hotel Qaqortoq/Nanoq Restaurant (2)

"From there we went directly to the restaurant Nanok [sic] and got a very delicious Greenlandic dinner. See here:

Warm dishes: Elk steak with vegetables- whale beef with fried onions-lamb chops with potatoes-fried capelin-breaded crab legs with dressing-breaded shrimp with dressing

Cold dishes: smoked salmon-smoked whale-smoked halibut-orsaq(blubber)-dried capelin-mattak-boiled trout with shrimp-fin whale salami"



Kolde retter: Røget laks - Røget hval - Røget hellefisk - Orsaq (spæk) -Tør kød og fisk -Reklinger og tørret ammassat - Mattak (hvalspæk) - Kogt ørred med rejer - Finhval spegepølse.

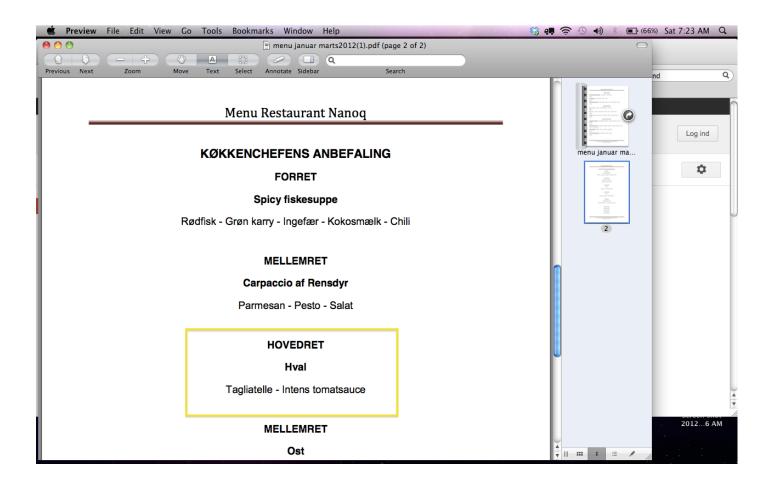
dressing - Paneret rejer med dressing.

Det er fantastisk lækkert og, jo, jeg er mæt denne aften!

Trætte efter den lange rejse på havet (og al den gode mad) tørner vi ind på et værelse på højskolen.



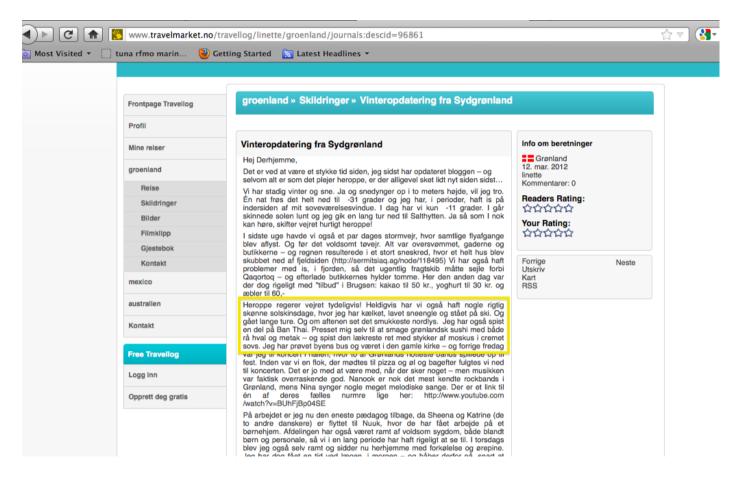
### Hotel Qaqortoq/Nanoq Restaurant (2)



### Ban Thai (March 2012)

From the Norwegian travel website Travelmarket.no:

"I have also had some at the Ban Thai. I pushed myself to taste the Greenlandic sushi with both raw whale and mattak..."



Koldt

"Dried whale meat with blubber"



## Sammensæt selv deres buffet – platte – anretning

Min. 10 kuverter/portioner

Pris pr. person Antal \_\_\_\_ Marinerede sild med karrysalat 25,00 \_\_\_\_ Ruth's Christiansø kryddersild m/æble-peberrodssalat 30,00 \_\_\_\_ Rejer med mayonnaise 28,00 \_\_\_\_ Kippers med æg og tomat 22,00 \_\_\_\_\_ Tunsalat m/Autes 25,00 Røget ål med røræg 44,00 Røget laks med røræg og asparges 35,00 \_\_\_\_\_ Røget hellefisk med røræg og asparges 35,00 \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta salat med rejer 30,00 \_\_\_\_ Roastbeef med peberrod og surt 25,00 \_\_\_\_ Flæskesteg med rødkål og asier 22,00 Skinke med italiensk salat 22,00 \_\_\_\_ Rullepølse med sky og løg 22,00 \_\_\_\_ Røget okseinderlår m/trøffelolie og parmasan 33,00 \_\_\_\_\_ Hønsesalat m/sprødstegt bacon 35,00 2 frikadeller m/kartoffelsalat 39,00 Pølsebord. Div. Pølser m/tilbehør (min. 10 pers.) 85,00 \_\_\_\_ Tørfisk m/spæk 28,00 Tørret hvalkød m/spæk 30,00 Mattak 49,00

### Hotel Hvide Falk (1) June 2012



## Take Away Menu

701	Stegt oksekød med chili, hvidløg i østerssauce med ris	kr. 85,-
	Beef with chili, garlic in oyster sauce with rice	
702	Oksekød, bambusskud, kokosmælk i rødkarrysuppe med ris	kr. 85,-
	Beef, bamboo shots, coconut milk in red curry soup with rice	
703	Stegt kylling med karry, peber, løg & ris	kr. 85,-
	Chicken with curry, pepper, onion & rice	
704	Svinekød i sursød sauce med ris	kr. 85,-
	Pork in sweet and sour sauce with rice	
705	Stegt hellefisk med rød karry, blandede grøntsager & ris	kr. 85,-
	Halibut with red curry, vegetables & rice	
706	Stegte nudler med svinekød & blandede grøntsager	kr. 85,-
	Noodles with pork & mixed vegetables	
707	Hot Wings med salat & bagt kartoffel	kr. 85,-
	Hot Wings with salad & baked potato	
708	Barbecue Spareribs med salat & bagt kartoffel	kr. 85,-
	Barbecue spare ribs with salad & baked potato	
709	Svinekød med grøntsager, kokosmælk i grøn karry & ris	kr. 85,-
	Pork with vegetables, coconut milk in green curry with rice	
710	Stegt hvalkød med chili, hvidløg, basilikum & ris	kr. 85,-
	Whale meat with chilli, garlic, basil & rice	
711	Hjemmelavet burger med pommes frites	kr. 85,-
	Homemade burger with French fries	
712	Halv kylling med pommes frites & salat	kr. 85,-

### Hvide Falk (2)

From a Danish travel/tour website, referring to the menu at the Hvide Falke, "The main dish was somewhat mixed Danish-Greenlandic as a slice of fin whale with potatoes and fried onions."



tænker ved Grønland som det første, men også her sidder man ude i shorts og t-shirt og griller, når vejret er til det.

### Naturens symfoni

Grønland er et af de bedste steder i verden at se nordlysets spil på det himmelske bagtæppe. Men husk lige, at det skal være mørkt for at se det. Om sommeren er der mange steder lyst hele døgnet rundt, men hvad med om vinteren, er der så helt mørkt? Nej, det er der ikke, for sneens hvide uendelighed reflekterer det lys, der gemmer sig lige under horisonten, så selv uden sol er der mange timer med lys – og heldigvis også mange vintertimer, der er overladt til mørket, hvor nordlyset spiller som en symfoni på himlen.

#### Sælsuppe, hvalbøf med bløde løg og pandekager med is!

Ja, denne treretters menu diskede Hvide Falk i Ilulissat op med den dag, hvor jeg måtte smage noget sælkød. Personalet i køkkenet stod på hovedet for at finde noget sæl, og det lykkedes. En klar suppe med ris og store stykker sælkød kom på bordet. Lidt peber satte prikker over i'et på den lækre forret. Hovedretten var noget så blandet dansk-grønlandsk som en skive finhval med kartofler og bløde løg. Det er altså noget, der er værd at ga etter på det grønlandske menukort. Atslutningen var en klassisk gang

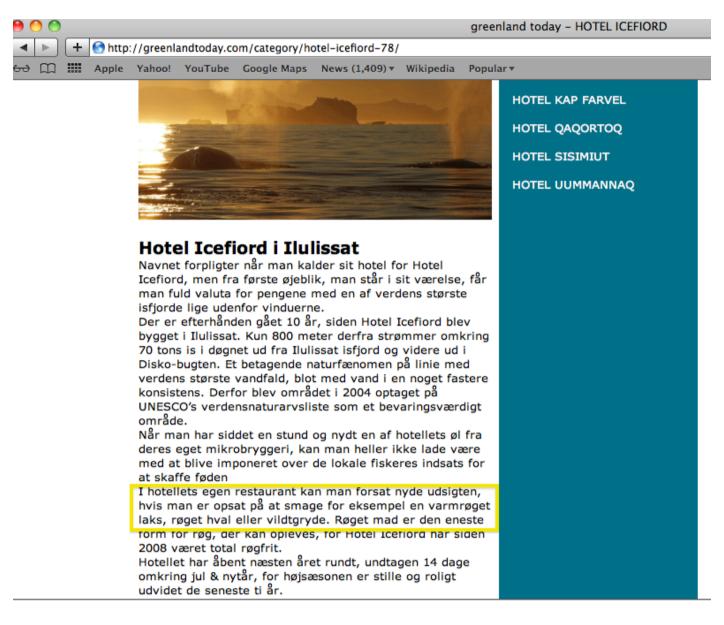


pandekager med is, og så var vi straks tilbage i Danmark for en stund.

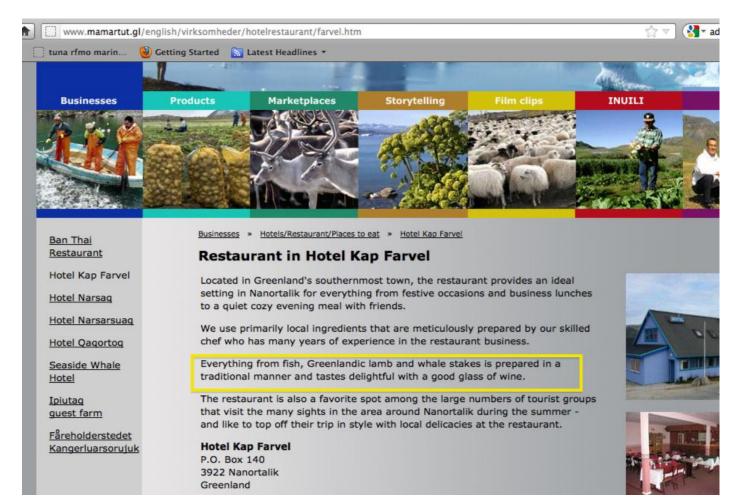
Menuen er bare et eksempel på nogle eksotiske ingredienser i det grønlandske køkken, som også kan diske op med moskus, rensdyr, massevis af fisk og så verdens lækreste rejer, som var dem, vi smagte på Hotel Arctic i Ilulissat. Ser man et skilt med "grønlandsk buffet", så er det en genvej til mange spændende retter.

### **Hotel Icefiord**

"In the hotel's own restaurant you can try new prospects, if you are keen to taste for example a warm smoked salmon, smoke whale or game casserole."



### **Hotel Kap Farvel**



### **Charoen Porn Thai Restaurant**

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			Laks stegt med ingelær og soya	
		48	Kammuslinger med chili Med pasta sauce og Jasmin ris	139 kr.
		128	Pla Choo Chee Hel, ovnbagt rødfisk med sauce af kokosmæølk, chili-pasta & citrongræs	165 kr.
		80	Greenland Sushi, Sashimi Igennem mange år en af vore gæsters helt store favoritter ! Hellefisk, hvalkød, fantail rejer, mattaq, laks, risruller (Maki) syltet Ingefær, wasabi & soya	158 kr.
	-	137	<b>Bangkok Seafood</b> Dybstegte, blandede skaldyr og fisk i i lækker Barbecue-sauce	149 kr.
		101	<b>Soup Poo</b> Klar suppe med lækkert krabbekød.	64 kr.
		102	Glass Noodle Soup Glasnudelsuppe med kylling og kinesiske champignoner	64 kr.
		103	<b>Wonton Soup</b> Wonton-pasta fyldt med krydret svinefars, i klar suppe	64 kr.
		105	<b>Soup Kai</b> Klar hønsekødssuppe	62 kr.
		106	Creamed Seafood soup Hellefisk, rejer, blæksprutter og kammuslinger	74 kr.
		107	Pho pie gung (2 stk./ 2 pieces) Dybstegte kongerejer i forårsrullepasta med sød palmesauce	75 kr.
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harvest time at lpiutaq

at the foot of a waterfall

on the warm outside

view on the neighbour fiord

At Ipiutaq guest farm, you can experience Greenland's wilderness and agriculture, enjoy home cooked meals and sample new food, enjoy outdoor activities, such as fishing, hiking, camping or working in the farm, or just relax and take in the scenery in sumptuous and unusual surroundings.

An original gourmet cuisine from traditional products to a french "savoir-faire"



The place, opened in 2007, is known for its **original French-Greenlandic gourmet cuisine** based on local products. After a wonderful walk in the area, you can **enjoy a nice dinner in our house**. Your starter could be whale skin - called mattak in Greenlandic - served with our angelica-

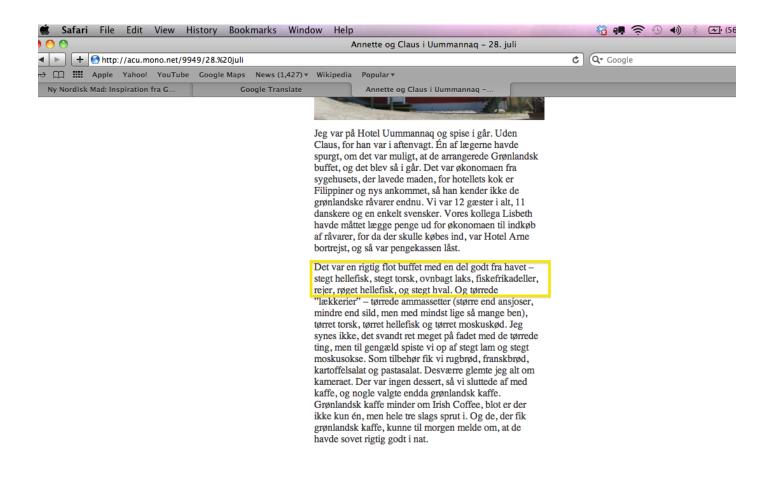
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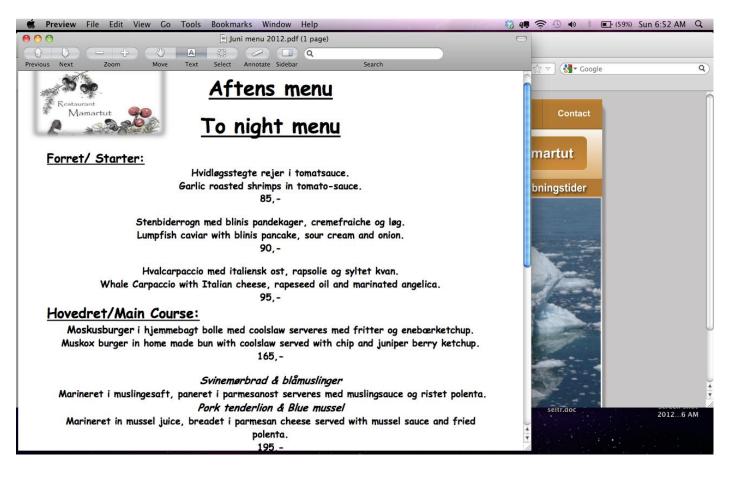
### Hotel Uummannaq

Although they had to buy the food and bring it in themselves, to be cooked by someone else, whale meat was made available to the visitors staying at the Uummannaq:

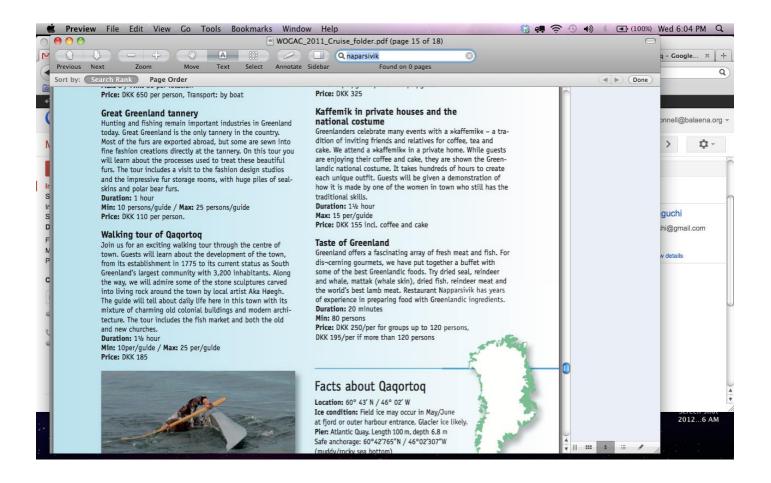
"It was a really nice buffet with a lot of seafood - fried halibut, fried cod, baked salmon, fish cakes, shrimp, smoked halibut and fried whale. And dried "goodies" - dried capelin (larger than anchovies, smaller than herring, but with just as many bones), dried cod, dried halibut, dried musk ox meat."



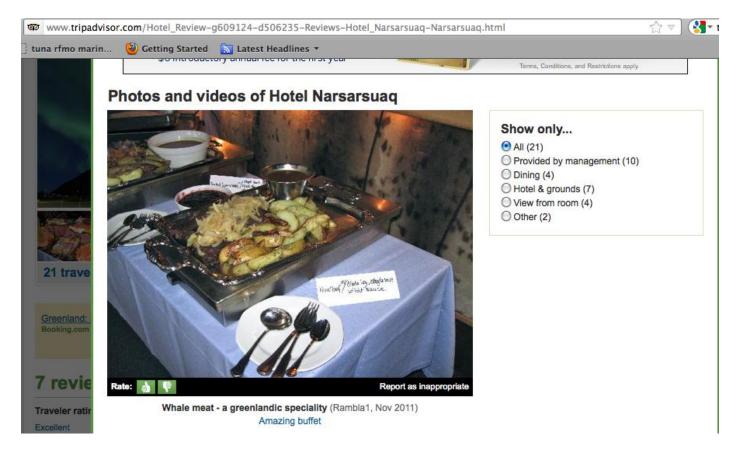
### **Restaurant Mamartut**



### **Restaurant Napparsvik**

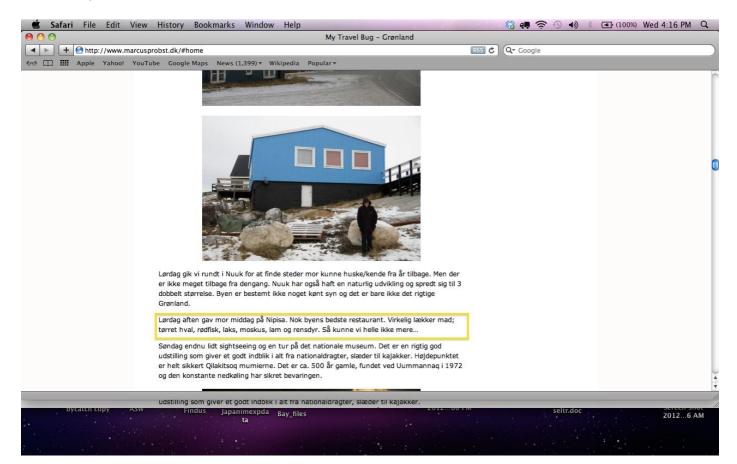


### **Hotel Narsarsuaq**



### **Restaurant Nipisa**

From 5 November, 2011: ""We gave mom a dinner Saturday evening at Nipisa. Probably the best restaurant in town. Really delicious food; dried whale, redfish, salmon, musk ox, lamb, and reindeer."



### Sarfalik Restaurant



# Starters

## (from 18,00 to 21,00)

- Shrimp cocktail With salad, spicy dressing, bread and butter
  Smoked Greenlandic halibut With salad, asparagus and mustard dressing
  88,- Dkr.
- **3. Scallop in dill sauce** With salad, bread and butter
- 4. Greenlandic dish

108,- Dkr.

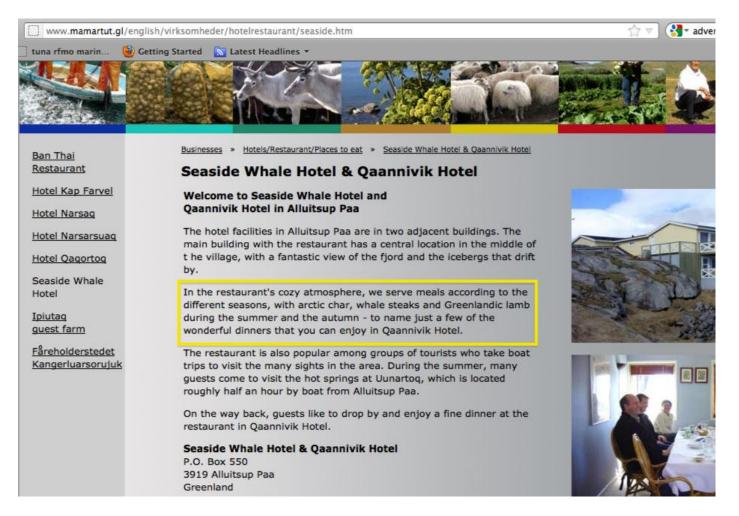
98,- Dkr.

With whale cappachio, shrimps, smoked reindeer, sundried halibut

### Seaman's Home, Sisimuit (2009)

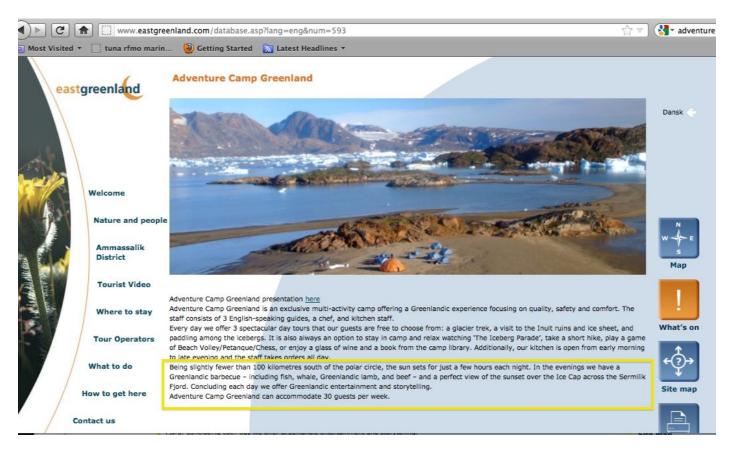


### Seaside Whale Hotel and Qaanivik Hotel, Alluitsup



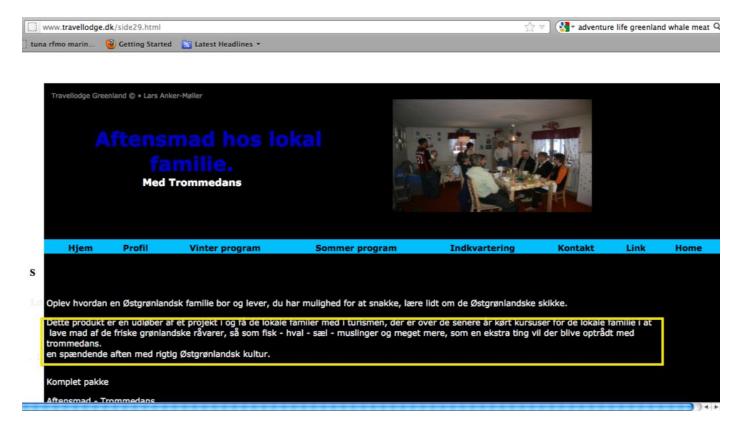
# Tours

### **Adventure Camp Greenland**



### Travelodge

"This product is an offshoot of a project and that gets local families involved in tourism, in recent years short courses for local families to cook fresh Greenlandic ingredients such as fish -whale-seal-mussels and much more, as an extra thing there will be a drum dance performed an exciting evening of east Greenland culture"



### **Nanortalik Tours**

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	Guided town tour with Kaffemik, Greenland suit and Shipmodel Museeum. Hendrine and Museum 300 kr. pr. persons. Duration approx. 3 to 4 hours Level 1 TRADITIONAL DINNER at a Greenlandic family. Tasty cooked whale meat, seal suaasa, blubber of South Greenland manners, dried meat / fish. Minimum 3 persons price per. person DKK 325 Duration: 2-3 hours: booking: nanortalik@greennet.gl	Rent gear here Tent 100 ркк. Kayak 400 ркк.
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	Booking: nanortalik@greennet.gl	halibut and even musk ox. You will also enjoy traditional Danish dishes like smørrebrød and meatballs with potatoes.

### Hostel and Camping Tour of South Greenland

### This website is operated by the Icelandic tourism company Guðmundur Jónassen Travel

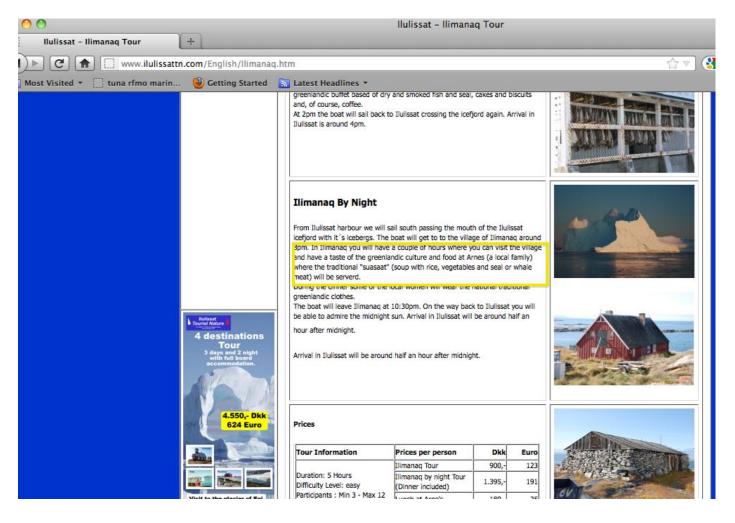
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	Communication: Most mobile phones can be used in towns and many areas of the coast. Camps will have Iridium satellite phone and radio. RIB boats have special radio systems.
	Navigation: The navigation will be done in a RIB-boat a Rigid Inflatable Boat, The Adventure boat by definition. The RIB boat is an open boat fast flexible and very safe. A special coat is provided for navigation. The RIB Boat allows the traveller to feel the elements and be one with them. RIB boats enable to reach areas that are difficult to access on any other type of boats. This type of boats allows us to be more dynamic, versatile and to enjoy adventure, without compromising safety.
	Food: The journey will finish with a special Eskimo dinner that will include local products available: cooked and dried seal meat and fat, stewed whale meat, raw whale meat, caribou meat, smoked halibut, dried anmmassat and cod During the day trips we will follow a more practical diet: Breaktast: Cottee, tea, intusions, coccoa, powdered milk, biscuits, bread, jam, muesil and cereals. Packed lunch: Bread, cheese, chorizo, salami, ham, foie-gras, chocolate, nuts, biscuits, soup, hot tea Dinner: Meals cooked at the camp (no precooked dishes). Rice, pasta, fish, mashed potatoes and meat, sausages, bacon,
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	Northern Lights: The northern lights are one of the most wonderful of nature's phenomena on our planet, a beautiful, delightful display of movement and light against the dark polar skies on clear, calm nights. It is usually possible to witness the aurora in winter. Late summer, however, especially in September, is the best time of the year to watch it in Southern Greenland, which is famous for offering some of the best places to view this spectacular natural display. In July, there is more sunlight and therefore it is not so easy to see it, but in August it can be seen more often, and from September onwards, the aurora can be seen almost every day when the skies are clear.
	Fishing and Fruit picking:

Tasersuatsiaq lake, Tunulliarfik fjord and Qassiarsuk are very good areas to go fishing, especially for arctic salmon and cod. We do not provide fishing equipment. We therefore recommend you take it from your country or buy it at Qassiarsuk. Mushroom (Boletus Edulis) and blueberry picking is season dependent, although August is usually the best month.

### **Adventure Life Tours**

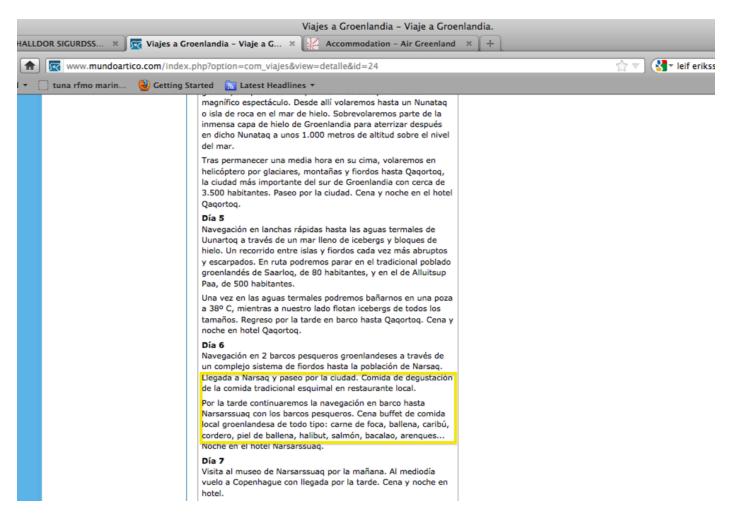


### **Ilulisaat Tour**



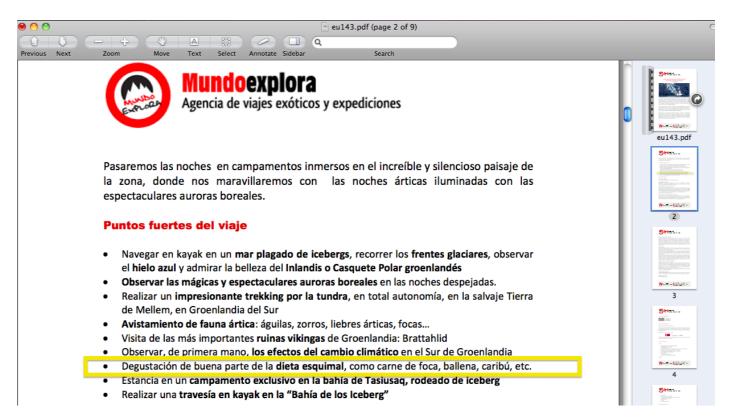
### **Mundo Arctico**

"Arrival at Narsaq and walk about the town. Traditional Eskimo foods tried in local restaurant. For the afternoon we continue the boat tour to Narsarsuaq in fishing boats. Buffet supper with local Greenlandic food of all types: seal meat, whale, caribou, lamb, whale skin, halibut, salmon, cod, herring..."



### **Mundoexplora** Tours

Listed under high points of the trip: "Taste a large part of the Eskimo diet, such as meat from seals, whales, caribou, etc"



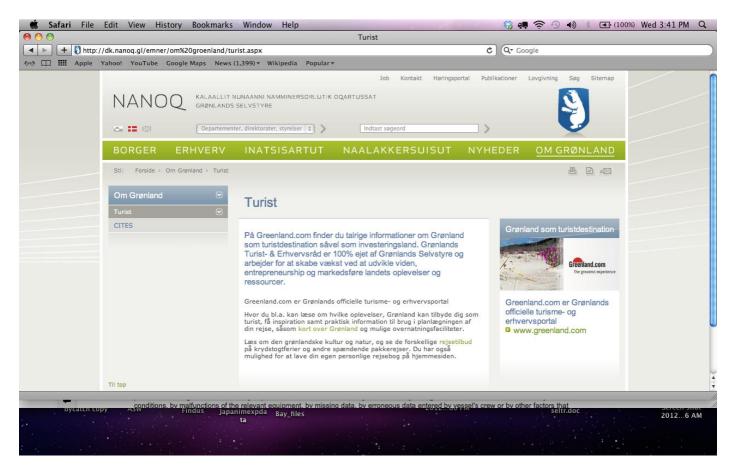
### **Tierras Polares tour company**

Offers a "traditional supper with diverse Inuit products, such as seal, whale, mattak, caribou..spend the night in the Leif Eriksson Hostel in Qassiarsuk"

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Paseo por el pueblo Qassiarsuk, el antiguo Brattahlid, habitado por unas 100 personas, mayoritariamente granjeros y el lugar donde Eric el Rojo se asentó en el 985 al comienzo de la colonización de los pueblos bárbaros. Leif Eriksson, hijo de Eric el Rojo, partió desde este mismo lugar y protagonizó el primer viaje de colonización europeo del continente americano.	de julio Agosto: del 4 al 7, del 11 al 14, del 18 al 21, del 25 al 28 de agosto Septiembre: del 1 al 4 y del 8 al 11 de septiembre
Opcional: Visita de las ruinas de la iglesia y asentamiento de Eric el Rojo.	Estevals de Edises
Noche en el Leif Eriksson Hostel. Día 2. Tasiusaq, la "Bahía del Hielo" Marcha a pie hasta la granja de Tasiusaq, habitada por 7 personas que viven en notable aislamiento junto al fiordo de Sermilik, casi siempre bloqueado por el hielo del giaciar Eqaloruutsit. Opcional: Posibilidad de contratar in situ una impresionante excursión en kayak en la "Bahía de	Estancia de 5 días: Salidas desde Reykjavík: Todos los martes, desde el 19 de junio hasta el 11 de septiembre de 2012 (última salida) Junio: del 19 al 23, del 26 al 30 de junio Julio: del 3 al 7, del 10 al 14, del 17 al 21, 24 al 28 de julio Agosto: del 31 de julio al 4 de agosto, del 7 al 11, del 14 al 18, del 21 al 25 de
los Icebergs". Se trata de una etapa de aproximadamente dos horas de duración. Se navegará entre numerosos icebergs e hielo, en uno de los mejores y más seguros enclaves de toda Groenlandia. Paseo por la zona. Regreso a Qassiarsuk. Noche en el Leif Eriksson Hostel.	agosto, del 28 de agosto al 1 de septiembre <b>Septiembre:</b> del 4 al 8, del 11 al 15 de septiembre
	Precio
Día 3. Glaciar y Valle de las Mil Flores Cruce en embarcación motora a Narsarsuaq. Marcha a pie por el Valle de las Mil Flores con espectaculares vistas de un enorme valle formado por el retroceso glaciar y la consiguiente sedimentación. Marcha por sendero con cierto desnivel hasta observar el glaciar Kiattut. Hermosas panorámicas del glaciar y sus nunataks. Nos encontramos en la que posiblemente se trata de la excursión más famosa de toda Groenlandia. Regreso a Qassiarsuk en embarcación motora.	Groenlandia en 4 o 5 días I Escápate ! desde: 1.295 €
Cena típica con diversos productos inuit, como foca, ballena, mattak, caribú Noche en el Leif Eriksson Hostel en Qassiarsuk.	Para 4 dlas: 1.295 € desde/hasta Reykjavik Para 5 dlas: 1.395 € desde/hasta Reykjavik

# **Municipal and government tourism sites**

Nanoq.gl confirms that <u>www.greenland.com</u> is "Greenland's official tourism and business portal": "At Greenland.com you can find much information about Greenland as a tourist destination, as well as investment opportunities. The Greenland Tourism and Business Council is 100% owned by the Government of Greenland and works to create growth by developing the knowledge, entrepreneurship and marketing of the country's experience and resources.



### From, www.greenland.com

Under a section on the Danish version of the website, entitled, "First class hotels, restaurants and dining", it states: "Hotel Hvide Falk is known for a sumptuous Greenlandic buffet where in addition to fish and shellfish there is also whale, muskox, and reindeer on the menu."

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	Gourmetelskere bør ikke snyde sig selv f lever op til sit navn, der på grønlandsk bø grønlandske råvarer på menukortet, prøv chokolade til frokost. For den lidt mindre tæt på museet god, kinesisk inspireret m på selv at kokkerere, så er brættet midt i fangernes friske råvarer.	etyder "Det smager godt" og der er altid r fx rensdyr chili con carne med pengepung serverer Café Hong Kong, ad til rimelige penge. Hvis man har mod	
	Om eftermiddagen kan cafeerne på byen anbefales. Icy Cafes kaffekort er imponer afslappet, ligesom på Cafe Iluliaq, som so cafeer har i øvrigt udeservering		
	Friske hellefisk fra den rene, dybblå isfjord Fiskeri er Grønlands hovederhverv, og den aktive havn med Royal Greenlands store reje- og hellefiskefabrik er et kapitel for sig. I Diskobugten er det særligt hellefisk, der fanges, og når bådene kommer ind er der rig lejlighed til at klgge nærmere på fangsten. Havnen besejles også af kystskibe og rutebåde, ligesom den er udgangspunkt for de bådture, der går sydpå ned til Isfjordens munding og nordpå til Eqi-gletsjeren. Krydstogtsskibe må imidlertid ligge på reden og sende deres passagerere med Zodiacs ind til havnen.		
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### On the English language version:

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Greenland is a land of milk and honey when it comes to food and drink. You'll be in for a treat, regardless of whether you visit one of the country's numerous gournet restaurants which combine Greenlandic ingredients with French, Japanese or Thai cuisine, whether you're staying in a private home offering Bed & Breakfast, whether you have accommodation with access to your own kitchen, whether you're invited to a kaffemik (where the quantity and range of cakes will easily exceed what you can eat), or whether you're sitting in a tent after a long day spent on a dogsled and are eating a good solid meal that's designed to help physically active winter tourists keep warm.

#### The daily meat

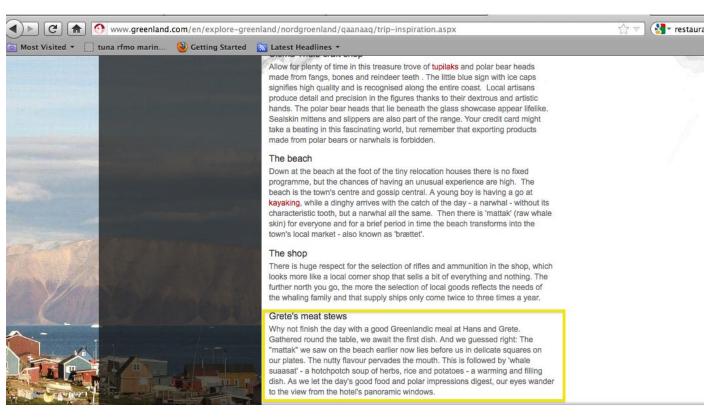
Meat is a key element of Greenlandic food culture. It has its roots in the old Inuit's traditional strong sense of community, where the survival of the community depended on what the men brought home with them from a hunting trip. You'll quickly realise the importance of meat when you visit the country. It's good and cheap, and many a conversation revolves around earlier or imminent hunting and fishing trips - regardless of whether it involves commercial or recreational hunters, men, women or children.

#### Easy to be a chef

You can easily cook the country's range of ingredients. All supermarkets have Greenlandic provisions in their display freezers. Close to the harbour in all towns, the so-called "Board" is full of meat from whales, seals, reindeer, muskoxen, lamb and fish. Here you're sure of a good and sustainable deal. On hiking trips in the summer you can pick the same mushrooms, berries and herbs which have provided the lnuit with their daily dose of vitamins for the last 4,500 years. The berries are ready to eat, whilst herbs and angelica can be taken home to flavour roast lamb, reindeer, musk ox or fish, or else used to make a pot of tea.

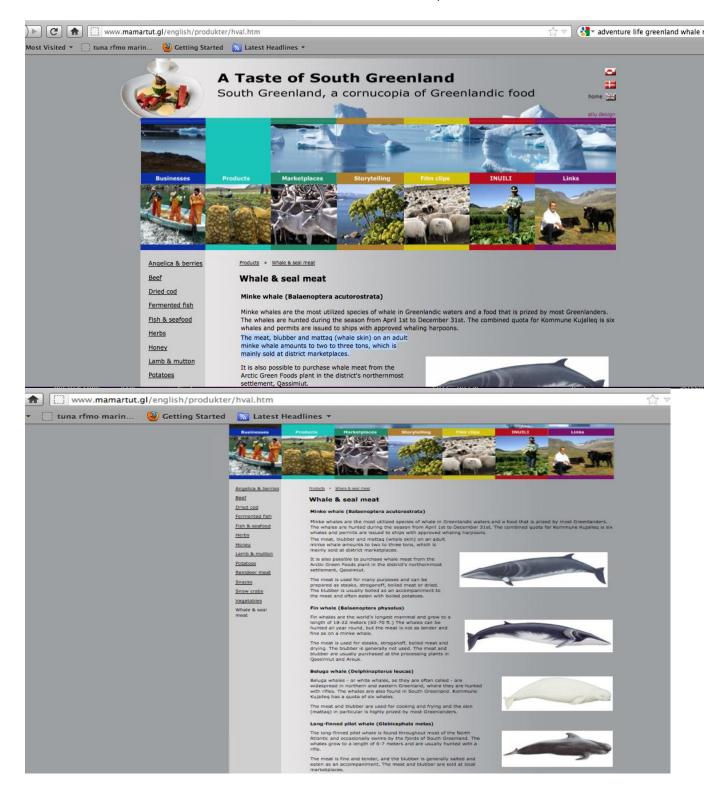




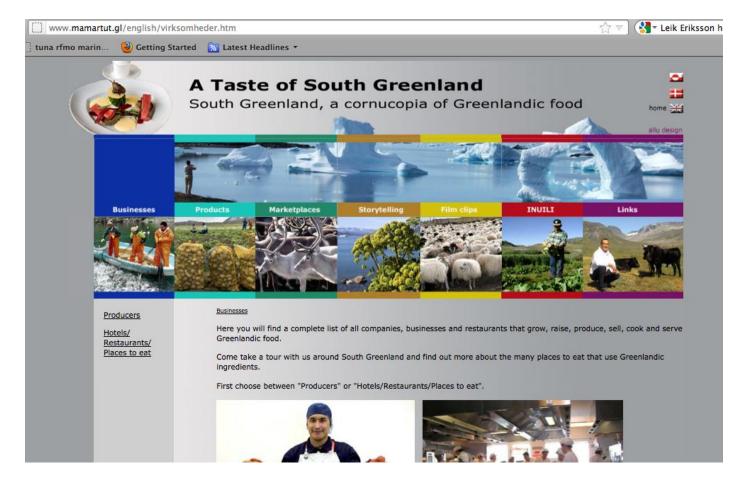


### Mamartut.gl

This website is from Kommune Kujalleq's Business and Labor Committee. The website maintenance is sponsored by the Brugsen supermarket chain. In the section on products, there are pages dedicated to whale meat which include information on businesses and braedtets where meat is available for purchase.

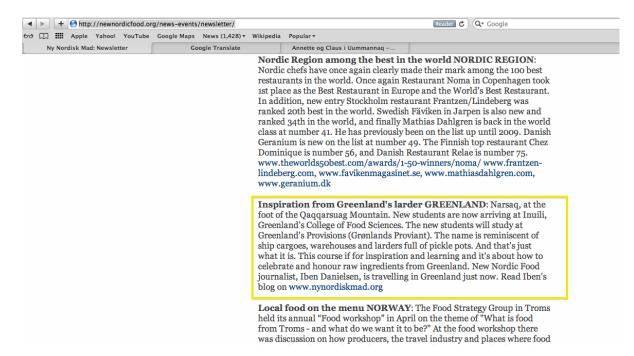


The mamartut.gl site also recommends hotels and restaurants, including the Hotel Kap Farvel, see screenshot above under restaurants.



### Ny nordisk mad/New Nordic foods

Greenland is also a part of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Programme "New Nordic Food II (2010-2014)", which promotes regional cuisines from its member countries, in particular "culinary tourism". The programme currently features Inuili, Greenland's College of Food Sciences, where students learn "how to celebrate and honour raw ingredients from Greenland."



In one of the Nynordisk blogs on the Inuli program it states, "Many Greenlandic towns have gourmet restaurants that have really taken local produce unto themselves, and here they conjure fish and shellfish into Greenlandic sushi rolled with seaweed, while others throw themselves into thinly sliced carpaccio of seal and flambéed whale meat with crowberries."

