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Bienvenidos! Tierra del Fuego - Patagonia - Argentina, 10/07/2006 16:21 hs.

"No sólo vi enanos y gigantes, bosques subterráneos, selvas antárticas, grutas submarinas y colosos de granito, sino que también vi las puertas incólumes del paraíso." **Julio Popper**

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i Bienvenidos !

Hace casi 500 años, un grupo de exploradores d Viejo Mundo descubrió las costas de una tierra desconocida.

Fuegos dispersos y columnas de humo parecían flotar sobre las aguas, en la neblina del amanecer este entorno místico dio su nombre a la Isla, Tie del Fuego. Lo que una vez fue un lugar inhóspito remoto, hoy atrae a miles de personas de todas partes del mundo.

Aventura, emoción, historia y leyenda: descubra todo lo que esta isla tiene para ofrecerle. Contemple por sí mismo nuestros fuegos australes y deje encender su imaginación.



Imágenes del Invierno 2006

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Noticias y Novedades de Interés Turístico

Ciclo de Conferencias en el Museo Marítimo.

Ciclo de conferencias sobre Antártida: "Hazañas Argentinas Contemporáneas en la Antártida".

15/06/2006 | Antártida | Mas info

Concientización Antártica 2006

La Oficina Antártica comenzó con el ciclo de charlas sobre el continente Antártico.

29/05/2006 | Antártida | Mas info

Jornada: Cruceros Turísticos: Tendencias y Estrategias

Dirigida los sectores que se encuentran vinculados con la actividad turística de cruceros.

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Curso de capacitación

Lo invitamos a visitar...

El personal de la Oficina Antártica del INFUETUR comenzó con el curso de francés.

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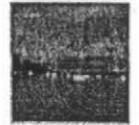
9º Encuentro Patrimonio Intangible del Fin del Mundo.

El Museo Marítimo (Ex panadería del Presidio) de ciudad de Ushuaia invita a toda la comunidad a participar de este tradicional evento cultural.

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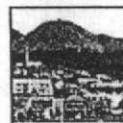
Excursiones

Convencionales o de aventura, por aire, mar y tierra, descubra en estas actividades los colores y la geografía de Tierra del Fuego.



Eventos

Detalle de algunos de los sucesos más importantes que convocan todos los años a residentes y a visitantes del país y del mundo.



Lugares

Centros invernales y de recreación en las afueras de Ushuaia. Y dentro de la ciudad, una buena agenda de sitios para un recorrido completo.



Agencias

Los paisajes inscriben en sí todas las acepciones posibles de belleza. Conózcalas contratando actividades a través de nuestras agencias.



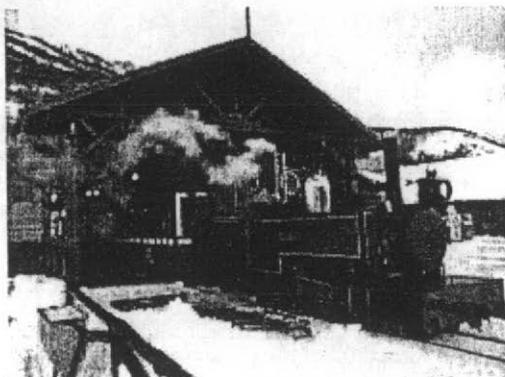
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Restaurantes, parrillas y lugares en los que se sirven comidas rápidas permiten degustar platos de cocina internacional y delicias regionales.



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Direcciones y teléfonos de bancos, agencias de alquileres de autos, locutorios y servicios de asistencia ante emergencias, entre otros.



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Opciones**Ushuaia**

Las opciones son inagotables. En verano, el paisaje puede descubrirse a pie, en micro, a caballo, navegando e incluso en tren; en invierno, practicando esquí de fondo y alpino, y recorriendo planicies en motos de nieve o trineos tirados por perros. Las modernas instalaciones ubicadas en valles de belleza imponente garantizan a los amantes del invierno el disfrute pleno de la temporada.

**Tolhuin**

Pesca deportiva en ríos y lagos, cabalgatas, caminatas y paseos en trineos tirados por perros son algunas de las actividades que ofrece este bello lugar. El espíritu de naturaleza salvaje e inmaculada que fluye alrededor del pueblo explica por qué Tolhuin es conocido como el "Corazón de la Isla".

**Río Grande**

Río Grande se ha convertido en la capital hemisférica de la pesca de truchas, gracias a la generosa cantidad de ejemplares que pueblan sus ríos. Pruebe sus habilidades en las aguas más australes del mundo y sorpréndase con la talla que ostentan los peces en esta área, algunos de los cuales han alcanzado los 14 kilogramos.

**Antártida**

La última y más fascinante frontera en la Tierra. Durante cada temporada de verano, los cruceros turísticos llevan visitantes hacia la Antártida donde pueden desembarcar y explorar su impactante belleza. Colonias de aves, elefantes y lobos marinos dan vida a este gigante blanco.

**Isla de los Estados**

La belleza de los rasgos paisajísticos de Isla de los Estados impulsan su conversión en un atractivo turístico de importancia creciente. Es un ecosistema que, por su singularidad, necesita ser preservado.

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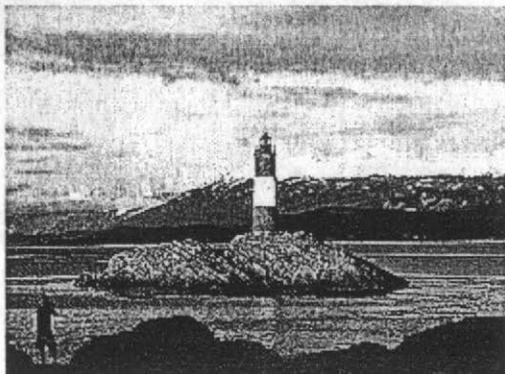
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Turismo Convencional

En cada estación hay buenos motivos para conocer la ciudad más austral del mundo y su naturaleza suntuosa. La tranquilidad casi remota de sus bosques frondosos, montañas, valles y lagos seduce la contemplación e invade la imaginación de cada visitante. Son muchas las cosas que se pueden hacer en Ushuaia. Sólo hay que elegir.



Turismo Aventura

Paisajes que quitan el aliento en un entorno virgen y con características únicas, constituyen el escenario perfecto que buscan los amantes de la naturaleza. Año tras año, aventureros, exploradores y montañistas llegan a Ushuaia para vivir una experiencia inolvidable en el fin del mundo.

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A tener en cuenta

Debemos recordar que nos encontramos en uno de los pocos lugares del mundo que goza del privilegio de atesorar sitios pocas veces pisados por el hombre, por lo que debemos conservar y respetar la naturaleza.

Actividades Terrestres

Cabalgatas

**Bosques, Valles y Cerros**

Las cabalgatas son una excelente alternativa para conocer lugares únicos de Tierra del Fuego. + info

**Faldeo Monte Susana**

Desde la cima del Monte Susana podemos obtener excepcionales vistas panorámicas del Canal Beagle y la ciudad de Ushuaia. + info

**Península Mitre**

Durante el recorrido es posible encontrar antiguos asentamientos indígenas y restos de naufragios. + info

Montañismo / Escalada

**Cerro Alvear**

Montaña clásica por excelencia, posee tres bellos glaciares. + info

**Andorra - Cañadón de la Oveja**

Andorra nos deslumbra con sus increíbles valles, cañadones y arroyos. + info

**Monte Olivia**

Por su morfología y posición geográfica, esta montaña domina el paisaje de Ushuaia. + info

**Cerro Domo Blanco**

El rasgo característico del Cerro reside en un glaciar colgante con forma de domo en su cumbre. + info

**Cerro La Esfinge**

Desde la torre del Cerro se logra una vista excelente del Canal Beagle, la ciudad de Ushuaia y de todo el Valle de Andorra. + info

**Cerro Martial**

Es una montaña de gran significación paisajística para Ushuaia, desde donde se consigue una vista increíble del Valle de Andorra, el Cerro Vinciguerra, el Canal Beagle y las Islas Navarino y Hoste. + info

**Cerro Cinco Hermanos**

Se puede arribar a esta majestuosa montaña desde el Valle de Olum en Tierra Mayor, o desde el Valle del Olivia + info

**Cerro Bonete**

Es una montaña no muy alta, de impecables trazos y con una morfología similar a un cono o bonete. + info

Glaciar Vinciguerra



Es uno de los glaciares más grandes del sector argentino de la Isla. + info



Cerro Portillo

Posee una característica pared terminal que se destaca por su morfología, similar a las falanges de una mano. + info



Cascada Sudeste del Cerro Alvear

En la parte de mayor pendiente, la Cascada Sudeste del Cerro Alvear posee unos 50 metros de altura. + info



Cascada Este del Cerro Alvear (Bolax Gumífera)

La cascada es una franja de hielo cristal de unos 70 metros de altura por 6 ó 7 metros de ancho, totalmente vertical (90°). + info



Cascadas Ladera Oeste del Cerro La Esfinge

Estas cascadas poseen longitudes que van desde los 15 a los 50 metros. + info



Cascadas del Cerro Cortés

Las cascadas se observan como una sucesión de carámbanos que cuelgan de la pared del Cerro. + info



Cascada de Juan

Ubicado en un cañadón a la vera de la Ruta Nacional Nº 3, aparece este pequeño muro de hielo de unos 20 metros de altura. + info



Cascadas de Haruwen

Sobre las paredes de un arroyo muy encajonado se forman en el invierno unos increíbles muros de hielo. + info



Otras Cascadas (sin escalar)

Existen otras cascadas interesantes en la Provincia, ubicadas en Cañadón de la Oveja, Paso Garibaldi, Cerro Cinco Hermanos y Paso Beban. + info



Palestra de Bahía Ensenada

Lugar clásico para escalar roca y el único donde existen vías graduadas y equipadas con chapas. + info



Paredes Naranjas de la Laguna Esmeralda

Es un paredón ubicado debajo del Glaciar Ojo del Albino, al fondo del Valle de la Laguna Esmeralda, a 20 kilómetros de Ushuaia. + info



Zona Oeste del Cerro Alvear

La zona, muy poco explorada, posee abundantes fisuras y paredes de aproximadamente 75 metros de altura. + info

Mountain Bike



Camino del Atlántico

El recorrido nos ofrece una maravillosa travesía entre el Río Olivia y la Estancia Túnel. + info



Senda del Tren del Presidio

El sendero recorre el antiguo trazado del tren utilizado por los presidiarios para la búsqueda de madera en el bosque. + info



Ruta J - Estancia Harberton

El camino presenta una singular belleza, donde prevalecen el bosque fueguino y las costas del Canal Beagle. + info

Ruta J - Camino del Atlántico

El recorrido nos permite conocer las zonas boscosas a las márgenes de la Ruta J y la costa del Canal Beagle hasta el



Río Olivia. + info

Pesca



Lago Fagnano o Kami

La pesca en este Lago nos permite disfrutar del espléndido paisaje circundante. + info

Safaris Fotográficos



Safari Clásico

El safari nos brinda la oportunidad de obtener bellas imágenes de los bosques, lagos y turbales del Parque Nacional. + info



Safari Parque Nacional Alternativo

La combinación del safari convencional con caminatas por lugares poco concurridos, permite una excelente alternativa de recreación. + info



Safari de Invierno

El tema principal es el paisaje nevado, así como las imágenes de las actividades invernales. + info



Safari de Montaña

El circuito combina caminatas de cierta exigencia física con tomas fotográficas de paisajes de alta montaña. + info

Travesías



Lago Fagnano Off Road

El recorrido por la costa del Lago incluye tramos que requieren ser vadeados, y otros, transitados por apretados senderos en el bosque. + info



Avistaje de Castores

Es necesario transitar varios kilómetros fuera de ruta (Off Road) para arribar a la zona del bosque donde se encuentran las castoreas. + info

Trekking / Caminatas



Pampa Alta

La travesía nos permite conocer el bosque fueguino y algunas castoreas. + info



Senda Costera

La Senda Costera representa uno de los circuitos más interesantes del Área Recreativa del Parque Nacional Tierra del Fuego. + info



Hito XXIV

El sendero que recorre la costa del Lago Roca llega al Hito XXIV, límite internacional con Chile. + info



Cerro Guanaco

Desde el punto panorámico del Cerro Guanaco se puede observar la cordillera fueguina, la Bahía Lapataia y sus alrededores. + info



De la Isla

Este sendero recorre las costas de los Ríos Lapataia y Ovando, dentro del Área Recreativa del Parque Nacional Tierra del Fuego. + info



Laguna Negra

Es un espejo de agua rodeado por un extenso turbal. + info



Del Mirador

Al final del recorrido, se impone una impactante vista panorámica de Bahía Lapataia. + info

**Del Turbal**

Es otra alternativa para acceder a Bahía Lapataia. + info

**Cordón Alvear - Laguna Esmeralda**

Desde el filo del Cordón Toribio tenemos una vista excelente: al Este del Cerro Alvear y al Oeste del Glaciar Ojo del Albino, las Torres de Rino Toribio y la Laguna Esmeralda. + info

**Laguna Esmeralda y Glaciar Ojo del Albino**

En Laguna Esmeralda se pueden observar diversos tipos de aves, zorros y castores. + info

**Paso Tristen**

Por el interior del Paso desciende el Río Tristen, que forma un profundo cañadón en las cercanías de la Ruta Nacional Nº 3. + info

**Del Glaciar Martial**

Excelente lugar para realizar caminatas cortas y accesibles desde la Ciudad. + info

**Cumbres del Fin del Mundo**

Desde el filo del Cerro Roy, se obtienen excelentes vistas de la Ciudad, la Bahía y la Cordillera de los Andes hacia el Norte. + info

A tener en cuenta

Navegar a través de los canales fueguinos es una experiencia inolvidable y una oportunidad de ver el imponente marco natural de Ushuaia desde otra perspectiva. Bahías, islotes y fjordos de singular belleza deslumbran al visitante en su recorrido por las aguas azules del mítico Canal Beagle.

Actividades Marítimas**Canotaje y Kayakismo****Parque Nacional Tierra del Fuego**

Durante la travesía en kayak se puede disfrutar de hermosos paisajes y avistar distintas especies de aves. + info

**Sea Rafting + Hiking Estancia Tunel**

Durante la travesía se verán una variedad de paisajes y fauna autóctona de Tierra del Fuego. + info

Otras**Canal Beagle**

El circuito nos permite conocer varias islas del Canal Beagle y avistar numerosas colonias de aves y lobos marinos. + info

**Archipiélago Bridges**

Durante la caminata por la Isla H se disfruta del entorno paisajístico del Canal Beagle. + info

**Isla Redonda**

Desde la Isla se obtiene una fantástica vista panorámica de las islas chilenas y argentinas y de los canales fueguinos. + info

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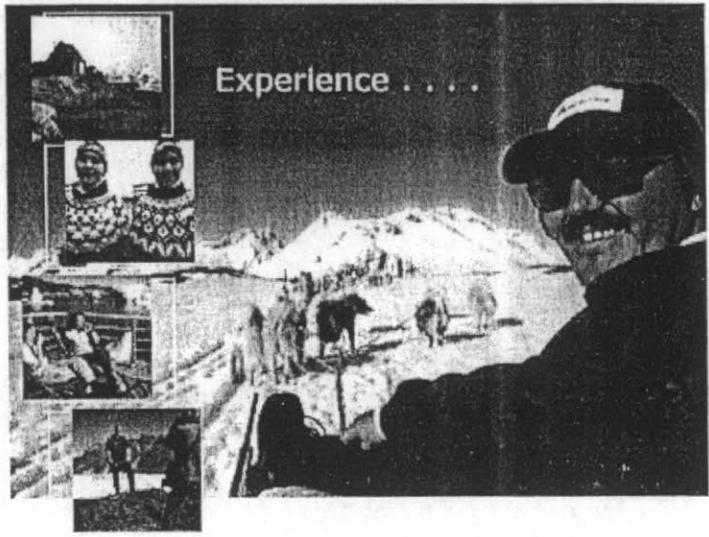
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New route Greenland
 Air Greenland plans to first route between Gre and USA next year.





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Experiencing adventures in Greenland puts your everyday life into perspective and provides insights that will remain with you always. And the countryside in Greenland is awe-inspiring in itself. Simply encountering nature in all her glory and experiencing at first hand a culture developed over thousands of years provides food for thought that will keep you warm on any cold winter night.

Adventures in Greenland can take many shapes. In our section on Extreme Events you will discover that you can expose yourself to all kinds of tough competitions on the Arctic Icescapes and in landscapes of Greenland. If your idea of a good time is something like running a marathon on the Icecap or scaling towering peaks, check out the many different guides in this section.

Greenland also offers softer adventures. For those seeking thrills, but in a more calm way, Greenland also has lots to offer. Where else but in Greenland can you stay overnight in an igloo hotel? Or why not take a crash course in snow sculpting?

We can not all play Superman, but there are plenty of opportunities for all to get extraordinary adventures. How about a nice stroll in a cozy little town with brightly colored houses - or a drink in a lounge chair with 100,000 years old ice cubes crackling in your glass? Go on a cruise along the beautiful coast of Greenland and let the landscape pass you by while you look for whales, seals and eagles.

However you like your adventures, Greenland will be able to offer you something unique. Start your adventure now by checking out this site.



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Over the past few years, a number of high-class, magnificent events have started happening in Greenland. The oldest of these events is the Arctic Circle Race which in seven years has become a classy cross country ski race, attracting skiers from all over the world. Among the 150 racers last year, half were foreign.

Other gutsy events are the Greenland Adventure Race in South Greenland and the Arctic Team Challenge in East Greenland. These races cover about 200 kilometers of extreme events such as mountain climbing, glacier trekking, marathons, canoeing or kayaking - all crammed into five days. The Greenland Adventure Race is for teams with two participants, while the Arctic Team Challenge is for teams of four participants. Participants have come from places as diverse as Austria, Australia, Canada, Denmark and England.

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The northern lights are throughout Greenland. According to the old Greenlandic myths, the northern lights appear the souls of the dead p with walrus skulls.

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The total shark challenge pack



The sharkchallenge pack for 7 days in March including evening meal and 2 night's accommodation in Copenhagen, transfer, flight and helicopter to and from Copenhagen. Uummannaq, hotel accommodation, full board in Greenland, gala dinner and match-fee. Price level: EURO 3.550,- per participant.

Enrol in good time

The number of entrants is highly restricted to 20 anglers. We therefore recommend early enrolment

Information and booking

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A tradition is born

The Arctic Circle Race, the toughest ski race in the world, is held for the ninth time in 2006. Skiers from all over the world will challenge each other in the beautiful, but rough and unpredictable Greenlandic terrain.

This tradition was born in 1998 and the race has become one of the permanent annual events in the international sports calendar.

Skiers from more than 23 different nations have participated in the Arctic Circle Race and all have left Greenland having had a once-in-a-life-time experience, not only because of the extent and intensity of the race, but especially because of the warm and social atmosphere which surrounds this "world's toughest ski race".

The Arctic Circle Race depends on the involvement of the local citizens of Sisimiut who, together with the organisers and extremely skilled athletes, create a special atmosphere, making the Arctic Circle Race more than just a ski race.

A powerful effort

The 160 kilometre long cross-country race is held in classic style and takes place over three days in the vicinity of Sisimiut on the west-coast of Greenland. For safety reasons a team of dog sleds follows the skiers and unlike in any other ski race, the participants stay two nights in a tent camp in the midst of the Arctic wilderness.

Good physical condition, a strong psyche and a considerable amount of love for adventure are the most important ingredients when the starting signal goes off for the Arctic Circle Race on March 28, 2006.

Over the past seven years, the organisers of the Arctic Circle Race and Vasaloppet in Sweden have built up an excellent partnership. A result of this partnership is that one of the prizes in Vasaloppet is a registration to

http://www.greenland.com/Adventures/Extreme_Events/Arctic_Circle_Race/



participate in the Arctic Circle Race. For further information about the race, please contact:

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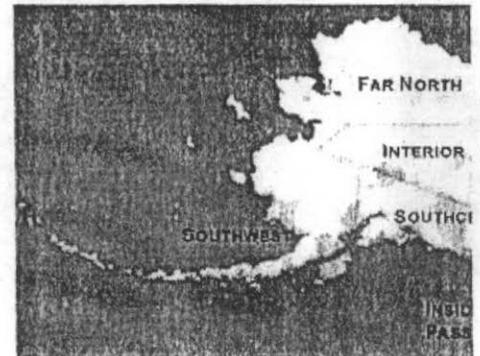
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Hiking around Ilulissat

The area around Ilulissat offers outstanding experiences highly characterized by the scenery from the icefjord, the inland ice, glacier and the Disko bay.

Fauna

Throughout the summer there is a fair chance to see whales, huge flocks of birds and seals playing on the surface of the water.

Flora

The vegetation is characterized by dwarf birch and Arctic blueberry. The creeping vegetation is known as mountain-heath, white Arctic bell-heather and Lapland rose-bay.

Geology

The inner parts of the area consist of very old rock of gneiss and granite formed more than 1.5 billion years ago. The landscape has eroded down to rounded shapes and many hidden interesting valleys, clefts and steep mountain walls can be found.

At Kangia (Ilulissat Icefjord) approx. 45 km from the town you find the enormous Sermeq Kujalleq (Ilulissat Glacier). Sermeq Kujalleq is the most productive glacier in the world. In 24 hours the masses of ice move approx. 22 m and produces approx. 20 billion tons of ice. In a year, the glacier produces more than 3 km³ of broken ice masses. It takes approx. 1 1/2 year for the ice masses to move from the ice cap to the mouth of the icefjord 45 km away. The ice fjord is more than 600 m deep and the icebergs easily float towards the open sea. Close to the mouth of the fjord the dept of the sea is only 200-300 m due to the moraine. At this spot, the big icebergs aground and give cause to one of the most beautiful sights in Greenland, before it is melting, calving or being pressed/squeezed over the soilmasses and can continue as floating islands into the Disko Bay.



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Short day-hikes around Ilulissat

Sermermiutdalen

(The Sermermiut valley) to Kingittoq Nuua - approx 1 1/2 hour The first section of the route is cairned with yellow stones. It starts out on the southern outskirts of the town next to the old heliport and follows the Sermermiut valley further out to Kingittoq Nuua (the colour of the cairns will change from yellow in the beginning to red). From here the route leads to a nice viewpoint round the cape and ends by the new powerplant.

Along the icefjord

- approx 4 hours. The route is cairned with blue stones and starts from "Kællingekløften" close to Sermermiut south of the town. The route goes east along the icefjord towards the inland ice. After this the route

continues on the rock face and passes the southern part of a beautiful lake. The route ends at the quarry.

"Kællingekløften"

is situated east of the settlement Sermermiut. A little path leads to a narrow 35 m deep cleft. From this cleft old women used to throw themselves out in periods of extreme famine. In the pre-colonial period committing suicide was sometimes the only possibility of saving children and young people and thereby avoid a settlement from becoming extinct.

Sermermiut

- 1 hour (part of the route marked with yellow stones). This is an easy hike starting from the old heliport. Follow the "the yellow route" to the end of the Sermermiut valley. Here it is still possible to see ruins from the old Inuit settlement. On the way back follow the valley towards the heliport. During summer the valley can be swamped at some places. Bring good hiking or rubber boots and walk close to the yellow route on the west side of the little valley.

The former settlement Sermermiut was inhabited from approx. 1400 BC to approx. 1850 AD. The settlement was the largest known settlement in Greenland in 1737 AD. In 1741 the grocer Jacob Severin founded a harbor and a trade station nearby. Over the years this station developed and became the largest town in the northern part of Greenland. Today the trade station remain an important town for industries and is known under the name Ilulissat.

The rich fauna of fish and seals is one of the main reasons that this area has been a good place for people to settle down for thousands of years. Melting glaciers give off big masses of oxygen which has been kept in the ice under high pressure for centuries. The life-giving oxygen increases the fauna production in the ice fjord.

Archaeologists have proved that every culture who lived along the west coast of Greenland have inhabited Sermermiut for shorter or longer periods. The ruins in the area are low round or rectangular walls overgrown with grass. Along the beach you can see old kitchen mittens. The cliff next to the former settlement is filled with bones from seals and other animals.

Seqinniarfik

(Holms Bakke). This route is slightly demanding. The starting point is the old heliport and from here you continue to Sermermiut. From Sermermiut you follow the eastgoing blue route from "Kællingehætten" towards the icefjord. En route you pass two Inuit graves, which are worth studying. The hill Seqinniarfik is just east of grave no 2. From this vantage point you walk towards point 203. Before reaching point 203 turn left downwards through the cleft to the quarry.

Every year on January 13th at 12.45 p.m the inhabitants of Ilulissat gather on top of the hill Seqinniarfik (Holms Bakke) in order to welcome the sun which appears on the horizon after 6 weeks of absence.

Longer hikes around Ilulissat

Oqaatsut

(The village Rodebay) - long route - approx 2 days. The village is a small fishing- and hunting community with approx. 60 inhabitants. The tour is approx. 22 km and starts from the old heliport. From here the walk goes to the Sermermiut settlement and further along the icefjord. From the place where you pass Seqinniarfik(Holms Bakke) you walk northeast through the river valley. With the mountain Akinnaq on the left hand you will reach Kangerluarsuk in the early evening. The cleft Ujuup Kuua that leads towards Kangerluarsuk is narrow and there can be dangerous passages with ice and snow in the summer. If you follow the coastline towards Kangerluarsuk(Bredebugt) you reach the big lake Kangerluarsuk Tasia. From here you walk north-west along the northern coastline of Kangerluarsuk to Oqaatsut. In the village there is a shop where you can buy food and there is a youth hostel. Tenting is allowed 300 m from the village or south of the village graveyard. In order to return to Ilulissat you can either arrange to be picked up by boat or walk back. Check with www.aul.gl for itineraries. Tour boats from Ilulissat regularly call the port. Against payment is it usually possible to get a lift back to Ilulissat.

If you walk back to Ilulissat there is a more direct path to follow along the bay Kangerluarsuk until the mountain terrain clearly changes near the head of the bay. From here you follow the dog sled path towards Ilulissat.

The village Oqaatsut

(Rodebay) - short route. A direct route to Oqaatsut starts by the airport and follows the coast line. It takes approx. 5-8 hours with a little day-rucksack.

Hiking northeast of Ilulissat

- approx 3 days. The tour can start off from Ilulissat Airport and goes north to the bay Kangerluarsuk (Bredebugt). The bay is to be followed till you reach a small riverbed Ujuup Kuua. From Ujuup Kuua you continue along the cleft in southeastern direction. The cleft is narrow and there can be dangerous passages with ice and snow in the summer. The riverbed is filled with stones and is difficult to pass. After approx. 2 km the valley opens, close to a low water lake. You continue south east until you reach a cleft which leads to the lake Nalluarsuup Tasia. From the top of the 400 m mountain crest by the lake you can see the icefjord and the glacier in the distance. Follow the coast line along the icefjord when you return to Ilulissat. En route you pass a little hunting cabin by the cove Aallaaniarfik. From this cabin a relatively clear dog sled path will lead to the town north of point 230. The tour ends at the quarry. Alternatively it is possible to continue along the icefjord to Sermermiut and walk towards Ilulissat through the valley, which leads to the old heliport.

Paakitsup Nunaa north of Ilulissat

is a beautiful and rarely visited area. One should keep to the ridge on the peninsula, as the coasts along the Disko bay and Sikuiuitsoq are difficult to walk along. The 50 km long Paakitsoq-fjord(not on the map) is very beautiful but long and very difficult to walk along. This area is only suitable for experienced mountain hikers. In Ilulissat it is possible to be transported by boat to Paakitsoq-fjord and walk back to Ilulissat - or the other way around.

Hike to the inland ice

- Sermeq Avannarleq. The glacier Sermeq Avannarleq is inactive and situated close to the huge active glacier Sermeq Kujalleq. Start from the quarry and walk east on the southside of the plain Narsarsuaq along the ridge Qilakitsoq. The area is swampy especially in June and July. Walk on the right side of the last big lake and then south east to "Little Akinaq" (approx. 150m). Follow the valley east until you reach the river. Use the stones by the river bed as stairs until you reach the elevation of approx. 250 m. Follow the lakes to Nalluarsuup Tasia. On the moraine embankment in the middle of the lake there is a dilapidated cabin B53. The lake is to be passed on the northern side. Continue in south eastern direction then turn east. Follow the easiest and most natural way along the lakes, until you reach an elevation of approx. 350 m from where it is possible to see the Sikuiuitsoq fjord, the inland ice and Sermeq Avannarleq. This place is a unique experience and many hikers stop here and walk back to Ilulissat. Allow two days each way.

If you choose to continue to Sermeq Avannarleq and the lake Tasersuaq you must follow the 350 - 400 m curve. When returning you can either walk the same way back or follow the Paakitsoq-fjord. It takes approx. one week to walk from Paakitsoq to Ilulissat. The area is only suitable for experienced mountain hikers.

The settlement Ilimanaq

(Claushavn). The settlement is situated approx. 30 km south of Ilulissat and is a little hunting and fishing community with approx. 70 inhabitants. Several times a week tour boats visit the village. Check with www.aul.gl for itineraries. From the village it is possible to walk to Qasigiannuit (Christianshåb) which will take 3-4 days on foot.



Summer activities

The town offers a variety of activities and tour programmes. Among other things there are helicopter tours to the inland ice, boat tours to the ice fjord and various villages and settlements. Here you can also enjoy guided walks in and around the city, visits to the villages in the Ilulissat

area, summer dog sledding, angling, barbeque, kayaking, weekend by the inland ice, "Kaffe-mik" (coffee parties), base camp, rents of cabins etc.

Winter activities

For many people a dogsled tour in Greenland is the experience of a lifetime. During the winter (February-April) and spring dogsled tours of various duration are offered. In Ilulissat the tours vary from a few hours to day tours to the village Oqaatsut and longer dogsled tours for several weeks north to the town Uummannaq.

Ice fishing with hunters on the Icefjord, snow mobile driving, cross country skiing, overnights in the mountains in small primitive cabins or snow igdloos are other exciting possibilities.

Please apply for a detailed programme at the different tourist companies.



Accommodation in Ilulissat

In the town there are several different accommodation possibilities of various standards and prices.

Hotels

Hotel Hvide Falk, Hotel Arctic, Hotel Icefjord, Cab-Inn Hotel and Hotel Naleraq.

Youth Hostel

The town has a youth hostel with 92 beds. The youth hostel is open all the year round. In the winter the tourist offices arrange bookings and in the summer booking can be made directly at the youth hostel.

Sports centre

In the summer the sports centre is open for shared accommodation.

Cabins

There are several cabins for rent in the area. Among other places booking can be arranged at the tourist office.

Apartments/houses

The hotels have several apartments for rent in the town. Many private people have rooms for rent. Booking can be done at the tourist offices.

Campsite

The town has a campsite with kitchen and bathing facilities. Booking can be done at the tourist offices.

Equipment for rent

Cover suits, seal fur clothes for dogsled tours, rubber boots, fishing gear, sleeping bags, tents, kayaks, cooking gear etc. The equipment can be rented from the tourist offices.

Lockers for campers/hikers

The tourist offices offers storage of equipment against payment.

Accommodation in the village Oqaatsut

In the village Oqaatsut there is a small youth hostel. Booking can be made at Greenland Tours Ilulissat.



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▶ The northern parts of Greenland enjoy the midnight sun even in August and in most of the country the nights are still bright. In South Greenland it gets dark at night during this month and the northern lights – Aurora Borealis – are often visible.

▶ The whales swim very close to the shore in the late summer and early autumn. It's common to spot these big mammals right outside the towns, and often you'll actually see humpback whales or minke whales as you walk down a street near the sea.

▶ While the whales approach in larger numbers a somewhat smaller animal usually disappears this time of the year: The mosquitoes - also known as the Greenlandic Airforce - are exterminated by the first night frost.

▶ In Ilulissat in the Disko Bay area the average temperature in August is 4,5 degrees Celsius (40 degrees Fahrenheit), but due to the very dry air and the strong sunlight it often feels warmer.

▶ In Greenland the children start school at the age of six, and the very first day in school is celebrated throughout the country. This day in early August the kids are dressed in Greenlandic national costumes, and after school the parents invite friends, relatives and colleagues to their home and serve them coffee and cakes - and often seal and whale meat as well. People just drop in and stay for an hour or three - It's known as "kaffemik".

▶ Many travellers arrive to Greenland in August - on guided tours or on their own. Groups travel from place to place by ship, helicopter and fixed-wing plane, backpackers hike through the breathtaking sceneries for weeks, mountain climbers head for the ultimate challenges in the very south and the east, while anglers tend to prefer the streams on the west coast.

▶ Travel agencies and local tourist offices are ready to help you realize your visit to Greenland.

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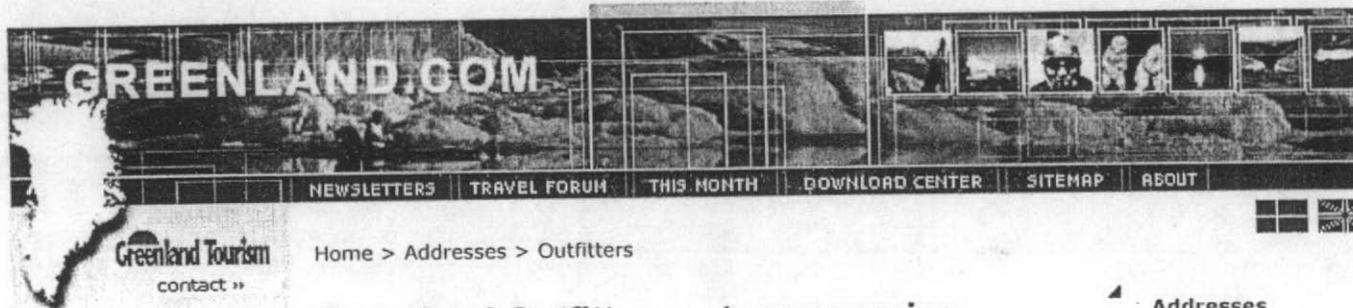
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Greenland Outfitters are self-employed individuals with considerable knowledge in the fields for which they have been licensed as Outfitters.

Nature, environment and culture

For Outfitters, conservation of Greenland's natural environment is important. Tours arranged by Outfitters show consideration for the vulnerable Arctic environment, the local population and the preservation of Greenland's historical values.

Greenland Outfitter licences

Only Outfitters with the necessary qualifications and experience can gain one or more licences within any of the 12 specialities. These licences are jointly issued by the national tourist board, Greenland Tourism, and Outfitters council.

The licences are valid for one year at a time. In addition to their Outfitter activity, most of the Outfitters have a principal occupation such as fisherman, hunter, teacher, shop owner etc. This can bring an extra dimension to your stay, and give you an insight into life in Greenland.

Service, quality and safety guaranteed

Going off on an adventure with an Outfitter guarantees excellent personal service and a tour that has been carefully planned right down to the last detail, with safety as top priority. You can also rest assured that all the equipment is in order and everything possible will be done to make your tour a special experience.

Each year additional courses and seminars are arranged by Greenland Tourism in order to develop the skills among Outfitters. All Greenland Outfitters have attended an intensive Outfitter course and a First Aid course, and have a VHF radio certificate. They know the landscape, the weather and climate conditions, and know how to react in the event of a storm, bad weather or other emergency.

Close co-operation with tourist offices and incoming agencies

Outfitters work closely with tourist offices and incoming agencies in Greenland. In conjunction with the tourist offices and incoming agencies, Outfitters can arrange tours for very small groups or package tours for tour operators. The duration of the tours can be tailored to requirements, ranging from a few hours to expeditions of several weeks. Outfitters can be contacted through the local tourist offices in Greenland or directly.

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Greenland Visitor Information

In 2000 Greenland Tourism introduced a classification for the tourist offices in Greenland to improve services for tourists and to ensure that they receive the same high level of service in all towns.

A concept called Greenland Visitor Information (GVI) has been developed in close collaboration with the tourist offices in Greenland.

Greenland Visitor Information offers the traditional tourist offices the option of participation in an authorisation system with the following primary purposes:

- To provide tourists with the best possible service
- To give the external tour operator the opportunity of working with only one contact at the destination
- To make sure that attractive excursions are on offer at the destination at all times
- To develop and inspire the local tourist trade
- To achieve clarity within the tourist trade locally, regionally and nationally
- To ensure the best possible internal communication within the tourist trade
- To achieve continuity of employment through education and personal development
- To ensure recruitment through orderly salary and employment conditions

Authorisation Board

A number of demands must be met to achieve authorisation as a GVI office. These demands are based partly on physical and technological conditions, and partly on quality demands that optimise the level of information and communication with the tourist.

Each tourist office can either achieve authorisation as an all-year GVI office or as a seasonal GVI -office, depending on whether the office meets the requirements set for either an all-year or a seasonal GVI office.

An authorisation board has been appointed. The board is responsible for setting the authorisation requirements so that they match the requirements that have to be met by a tourist office in Greenland at all times.

The authorisation is valid for one year. The requirements for authorisation as a GVI office are intensified from year to year. Each office has to reapply each year.

Contact Tourism- and Project consultant Flemming Drechsel for information about GVI offices at the following addresses:
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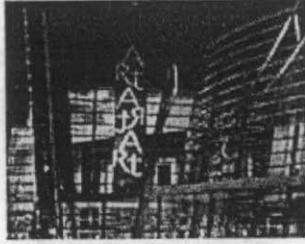


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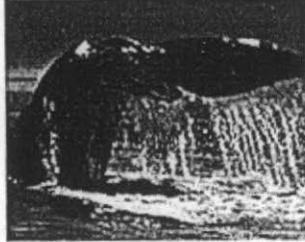
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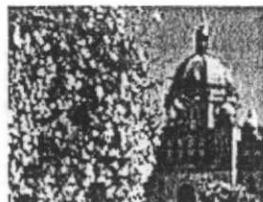
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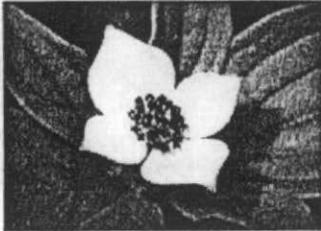
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Set between the province of Alberta and the Pacific Ocean, British Columbia is a land blessed with amazing diversity and a temperate climate. There is an equally amazing variety of places to

see and things to do across the province. Mountains to gaze at or climb. History and art to discover. Endless beaches to comb. Cosmopolitan cities to explore. Moss-carpeted rainforests to hike. Sensual spas and tantalizing gastronomic

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delights to indulge in. Warm-water lakes to play in. Rivers to ride. And so much more.

All of this variety is neatly arranged into six regions:

Northern British Columbia
 Cariboo Chilcotin Coast
 Vancouver Island (Victoria & the Gulf Islands)
 Vancouver, Coast & Mountains
 Thompson Okanagan
 Kootenay Rockies

Each region has its own intriguing differences and unique attributes, as do our three major cities:

Vancouver
 Victoria
 Whistler

Interested in learning more about BC before you visit? What to wear? What to expect? Where to go? We've put together lots of information to help you get the most out of your vacation to our province. And it's yours to explore - welcome to Canada's west coast!

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BC Fast Facts

- Capital city: Victoria on Vancouver Island
- Population: 3,907,738 (Concentrated in: Vancouver pop. 2 million and



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Victoria pop. 326,000)

- Canada's third most populated province (after Ontario and Quebec)
- Only province in Canada to experience a "West Coast special": ski and golf in the same day
- Westernmost of Canada's 10 provinces
- History: Entered Canadian confederation in 1871
- Total Area: 944,735 sq km (364,764 sq mi)
- Highest Point: Fairweather Mountain, 4,663 m (15,299 ft)
- Lowest Point: Pacific Ocean, sea level
- Longest River: Fraser River, 1,368 km (850 mi)
- Largest Lake: Williston Lake (reservoir), 1,761 sq km (680 sq mi)
- Largest Island: Vancouver Island, 32,137 sq km (12,408 sq mi)
- Provincial Flower: Pacific dogwood
- Provincial Tree: Western redcedar
- Provincial Bird: Steller's Jay
- Provincial Gemstone: Jade
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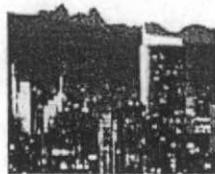
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A province that offers much in the way of diversity, British Columbia is geographically divided into six regions. From seaside salt air to mountain vistas, from lazy towns to cities abuzz with activity, our regions include a whole lot of everything.

Vancouver, Coast and Mountains



Experience a bit of it all: Ocean, mountain and city. Regardless of what it is you long to experience -be it a hopping metropolitan scene or a cozy and serene escape- this is the region for you!
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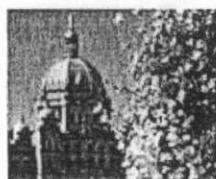
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Discover a paradise of garden greenery and endless beaches. During your island stay, we're pretty confident you'll fall in love with the

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Cities in this region include:

Victoria - Get to know the quaint charm and friendliness of the province's capital city, Victoria. >More

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Explore this fabulously scenic region and enjoy the lushness that surrounds! Taste the freshest fruit and sample delectable wines. And golf enthusiasts are encouraged to have clubs on hand. Because you never know when you may stumble upon a marvelous



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What unspoiled perfection looks like. Crisp, rushing falls and breathtaking glacier lakes serve as the unforgettable setting of your Northern BC adventure. While you may feel far, far away from it all, you are sure to meet a number of the locals: an impressive array of wildlife populates this pristine region. >More



Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

The mother lode! Travel back to the excitement of the adrenaline-pumping gold rush era. A region whose rich, fascinating history is perhaps only rivaled by its captivating present-day - complete with cowboys riding off into the sunset. All this is on a backdrop so perfect you'll swear you're on an old western movie set. >More



Kootenay Rockies

Take in the view of jagged mountain peaks and crisp glacier lakes. An intriguing mix of sleepy towns dot this splendid region, making it a joy to get to know. Take a luxurious dip in a hot spring, tour a ghost town, or just sip a latté and



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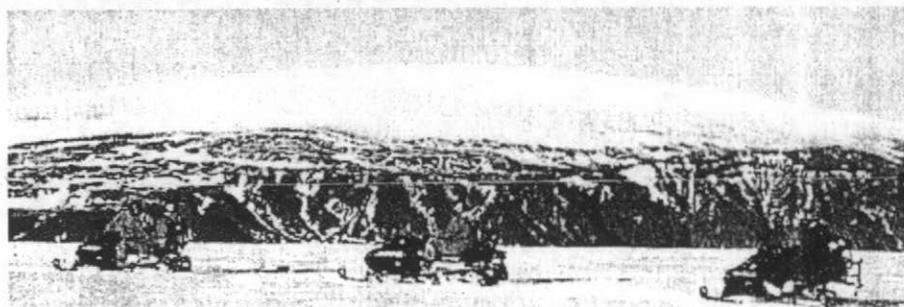


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Mencione Islandia estos días y lo primero que le vendrá a la cabeza a la mayoría es la original voz, bella y cautivadora, de la cantante, Björk...Más información

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Con su naturaleza virgen, agua limpia y aire impoluto, Islandia no es sólo un deleite para los ojos. Este medio ambiente fresco y refrescante produce unos alimentos que son el no va más en sabor y gusto...Más información

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Finales de septiembre/ principios de octubre.

Flores

Los brillantes colores del verano.

Fuentes termales

Ese lento hervir y bullir.

Baños termales al aire libre

Una delicia que no se debe perder, incluso, y sobre todo, ¡con nieve!

Erupciones volcánicas

Hay una cada cinco años por promedio. Las coladas de lava también son espectaculares.

Caballos

Excursiones desde una hora hasta varios días le permitirán apreciar el buen carácter y los cinco pasos del valiente caballito islandés.

Sol de Medianoche

Blancas noches de hadas, en junio y julio.

Ballenas

Puede estar casi seguro de avistarlas desde mediados de abril hasta septiembre.

Aurora boreal

De septiembre a marzo.



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Aunque los islandeses se enorgullecen de poder leer sus sagas medievales «en el original», no son unos nostálgicos del pasado. La antigua civilización rural ha dado paso a una exuberante creatividad en los ámbitos de la música, la literatura, el teatro y las artes visuales.

La Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional

Su reputación está consolidada, tanto en Islandia como en el extranjero.

Cine

La producción islandesa se hace notar en los festivales internacionales de cortos y argometrajes.

Manuscritos

Del siglo XIII, las sagas islandesas son un patrimonio histórico-literario equivalente a las antiguas iglesias y catedrales de otras latitudes.

Un pasado vivo

Folklore y tradiciones de antaño, revividos hogafío.

Una cocina innovadora

Productos del mar recién capturados y cordero de montaña estimulan la imaginación de los chefs, para mayor placer del paladar de sus clientes.

La buena mesa

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Motonieves

Fáciles de conducir, hasta las cumbres de los glaciares.

Súper-jeeps

Al asalto de las tierras altas del interior; nada los amedrenta.

Deportes de invierno

De noviembre a abril en el norte. De enero a abril en el sur.

Natación y baños en piscinas de aguas geotérmicas

Relajo y bienestar durante todo el año en piscinas al aire libre calentadas con agua eotérmica.

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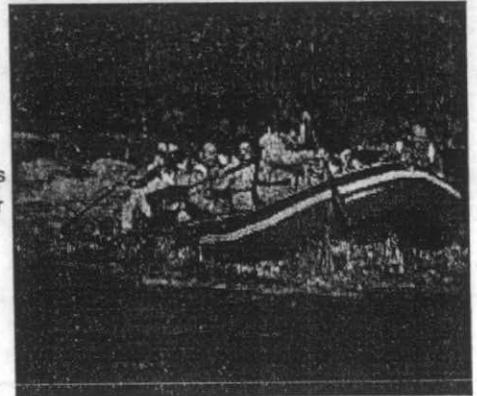
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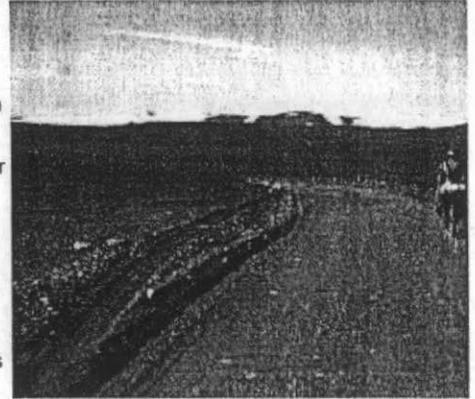
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¡Cuidado! No corra riesgos cerca de cascadas, ríos o fuentes termales. Mantenga una distancia segura -y conduzca con prudencia.

El viajero que visita Islandia hoy en día lo hace por las mismas razones que los vikingos que la descubrieron en el s. IX: el amor por la libertad. Tanto si gusta de las vastas e inhabitadas extensiones del paisaje, como de pasear por la ciudad haciendo amigos, se sentirá libre en Islandia. Y hay un sinfín de opciones para viajar si, en lugar de venir en un viaje organizado, decide explorar el país a su aire. Puede circular por toda la Carretera Nacional Circular de 1.340 km o una parte de ella, o bien salir del camino para contemplar los fiordos y penínsulas que salpican todo el paisaje del país.

Se encuentran alojamientos locales que se ajustan a todos los gustos y presupuestos, desde los hoteles de alta calidad en los municipios más grandes, pasando por los "hoteles de verano" (internados habilitados a tal efecto), que ofrecen camas o habitaciones para sacos de dormir, hasta hostales, hospedajes en granjas y los cámpings con las comodidades usuales.



El alquiler de coches —de manera ocasional o como parte de un paquete "Avión y Coche"— se ha convertido en una de las ofertas favoritas de los últimos años. Hay una amplia gama de vehículos, incluyendo los 4x4, pero se advierte a los conductores de no aventurarse en solitario por donde puedan encontrarse con ríos sin puentes.

Aquellos que gusten del desafío de viajar sobre las dos ruedas de una bicicleta, comprobarán que las calorías gastadas bien merecen la recomendación a los ciclistas venir preparados para todas las condiciones atmosféricas, incluso en verano. Existen varias casas de alquiler de buenas bicicletas de montaña, mientras que, tanto el transbordador que conecta con Europa como los aviones, las admiten a bordo.

Los que viajen por cuenta propia deberían siempre tener presente que, a veces, hay un cortísimo paso entre sentirse libre y perderse. Los exploradores de glaciares y los que se aventuren por el interior siempre deberían informar de sus planes antes de emprender viaje a las zonas deshabitadas. La conducción de vehículos fuera de las carreteras está totalmente prohibida —la sensible vegetación subártica necesita desarrollarse libremente y pueden tardar décadas en repararse los daños causados por las ruedas de los coches en el delicado manto vegetal.

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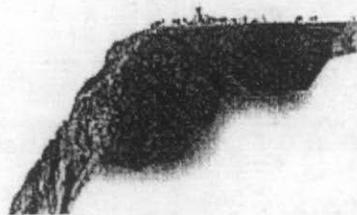
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The winter is also an exciting experience. In the horizon the sky is "on fire". A reddish beam of daylight fades away. Then the sun disappears. But still fascinating, with Northern lights, snow-covered mountains and cliffs bathing in the moonlight.

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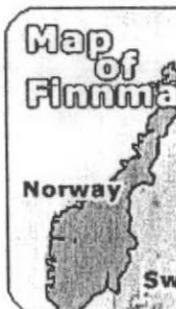
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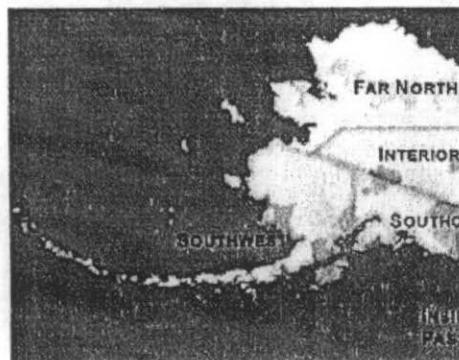
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