

Greenland

- Kalallit Nunaat



With its 2,166,086 km² Greenland is the world's largest island.

85% of Greenland is covered by the ice cap.



The people

- Approximately 56.000 people live in Greenland.
- Almost 90 % of the population were born in Greenland.



The remaining part of the population mainly come from Denmark.

- The official language in Greenland is Greenlandic.



- Although Greenlandic is the main language, Danish is also widespread in business and administration.

The country

- Greenland is divided into 4 municipalities.

- In Greenland, there are 18 towns and approx. 60 small settlements.



- Nuuk is the capital of Greenland.
- With its 15.000 inhabitants, Nuuk is also Greenland's largest town.
- The second largest town in Greenland is Sisimiut, which has a population of approx. 5500 people.

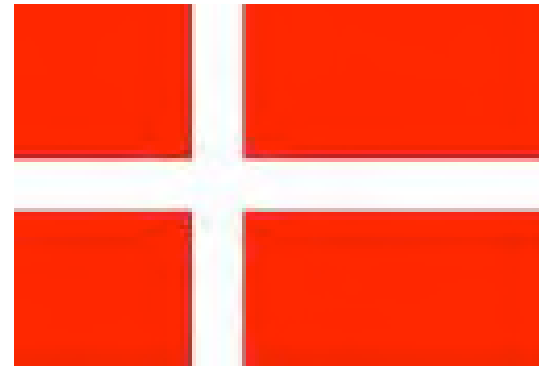
As none of the towns are connected by roads, the most common way of travelling between towns is flying.



- Greenland has 13 airports and roughly 30 helistops.

Facts

- Greenland is part of the United Kingdom of Denmark.



- In 1979 Greenland was awarded Home Rule.
- After a vote for autonomy in 2008, Greenland became self-governing in 2009.

The economy

More than 90 %
of Greenland's
exports come from
the fishing industry.



- In the south of Greenland sheep farming is a growing industry, and tourism is also an expanding business.
- Hopes for the future are vested in oil and mineral deposits.

And yes – we still travel by dog sled!



