

INLAND ICE

Point 660, Kangerlussuaq
Greenland

Suddenly Melting After a Half Millennium of Stability

It's an ocean of ice two miles high. Its edge is 200 feet tall. What ice scientists call "The Big Melt" began about the turn of the century and since, over 200 vertical feet of ice has disappeared. Ice loss in Greenland has increased five times in the last 20 years. Dust, blown onto the ice from as far away as Siberia over hundreds of thousands of years, is left behind when the ice melts. The sun's energy is then trapped by the dark dust creating an ever increasing spiral of heat and melt.

Camp next to the ice sheet or stay at the hostel in the nearest settlement at the old Bluei West WWII air base and "commute" the 22 miles to the ice sheet daily. Camping next to the ice is unlike anything anywhere. The abrupt edge of the ice rapidly increases to well over a thousand feet tall within a mile or two. The weather can be extreme or sublime and we always use the best and highest quality mountaineering equipment.

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