

ICEFJORD

When the Jam Breaks

A trillion tons of ice jams the five mile wide, 30 mile long Ilulissat Icefjord. The icefjord is fed by the Jakobshavn Glacier. In 2014, the increasing ice discharge from Greenland allowed this glacier to become the fastest and most prolific on record. It discharges 60 trillion tons of ice per year. The quest of this expedition is to be there when the ice in the icefjord moves.

Just outside of Ilulissat, Greenland it is a short hike to the icefjord. We can camp or stay at a hotel in town. A porter or two will help carry gear. Our days will be spent wandering the shore up to several miles from camp, or just hanging around, always staying within easy access of the icefjord, waiting for the ice jam to give way as it does several times per month. Billion ton icebergs, bergy bits and brash are our quarry. The jam breaks in a cataclysmic movement. We camp and wait.

Please contact us for rates and more information. We are booking for the 2015 season now. Booking dates are early as there is a lot of interest in Arctic tourism as news of global warming spreads. Trips fill by the first of the year. www.climateadventures.org or call (512) 799-7998. For bookings call (512) 450-4463 or use our email contact form on our website.

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