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THE SLED DOG IS THE INUIT'S BEST FRIEND

For hundreds of years, having Greenlandic dogs was a matter of life and death for a Greenlandic hunter. Sled dogs are still vitally important in modern Greenlandic culture.

Today you can [join Beverly Polley on her dog sledding adventure](#) as she lets the overwhelming nature of the Arctic envelop her.

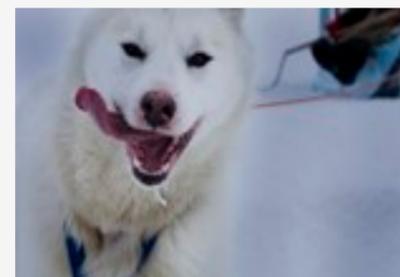
We also go back in time to take a [photo tour of dog sledding](#) cultural practises in East and West Greenland.

People of all ages can embark on a dog sledding trip - whether it's two hours or two days. [So why don't you try a regular family outing](#) in Greenland?

MUSH AND HUSH

Qartuluk, Basko, Timuutu and Amaroq. These are the names of some of the beautiful sled dogs. Along with my dog sled musher Karl, I will take a joyride into an exclusive zone - a frosty white nook about forty kilometers inland from Ilulissat where I will spend the night in a hut.

DID YOU KNOW...



...how many sled dogs there



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PHOTOS: DOG SLEDDING EAST AND WEST

Take a historical journey and see dog sledding photos from the past - years of isolation have resulted in dramatic differences in East and West Greenlandic culture, which even extends to the art of making and driving a dog sled! Perhaps you'll be inspired to take a dog sledding license yourself in Tasiilaq, East Greenland.



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YOU KNOW IT'S WINTER IN GREENLAND WHEN...

are in Greenland? 17,000 sled dogs live above the **Arctic Circle** and in **East Greenland**. In order to keep the Greenland dog breed pure, domesticated dog breeds are only allowed from **Maniitsoq** and south. Don't be surprised to see Chihuahuas and friendly Labradors down south!

VIDEO OF THE MONTH



Dog sledding is one of our **Big Arctic Five attractions**. Dog sledding is the feeling of ultimate freedom. Watch a 3 minute long **video** of how people in Greenland practice dog sledding.

WIN A BUFF HEADWEAR



So...have we convinced you yet? Tell us where you'd like to go dog sledding and why, and you can win your very own Greenland buff headwear! Use our Hashtag **#pioneerGL** on **Facebook**, **Instagram** or **Twitter**! We're giving out 10 in the month of November. We'll announce the winners in the next newsletter.

ASK THE EDITOR



The dogs astutely sense that work is at hand. They shake off the new fallen snow, jumping up and down in their eagerness to get going. Dog sledding is the symbol of the winter in Greenland.



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