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IS GREENLAND FOR YOU?

Test yourself to find out what kind of traveler you are and to get inspiration for planning your trip to Greenland.

Learn the tale of the Tupilak - a small bone figure that was used for evil purposes when Shamanism was widely practiced. Today, the Tupilak is one of the most popular souvenirs you can get from Greenland.

It's not just the Tupilak you can take home with you. The **culinary experiences** are something you can look back to, long after the vacation is over. Read about the exquisite food you will be served during your stay in Ilulissat.

WHICH TRAVELER ARE YOU?

With so many cultural experiences at your fingertips in Greenland, which ones are right for you? That depends on what type of traveller you are! Here are a few food-for-thought questions to inspire you as you dream about and plan your holiday in Greenland.

DID YOU KNOW...



... HOW INUIT TATTOOED



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THE TALE OF THE TUPILAK: GREENLANDIC VOODOO

Jewellery, handicrafts and decorations are part of the rich crafts history of Greenland—but the figurative world of the Tupilak is in a class all by itself.



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WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

If you should be in the neighborhood, come by Restaurant Ulo in Hotel Arctic to be greeted by the Head Chef, who very well could welcome you with the words: “May we suggest Pascal Bouchard Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot 2006 for the Halibut and Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2007 for the Reindeer.”



THEMSELVES IN THE OLD DAYS? By pulling a sooty sinew or thread through the top layer of the skin. Women tattooed their faces and bodies to show their fertility, their marital status and how many children they had given birth to. Men tattooed their bodies to show their power and status in the community.

VIDEO OF THE MONTH



Watch a video of the great master carver from Tasiilaq, Gedion Qeqe, as he uses simple tools to create one of the iconic Greenlandic cultural pieces: a [Tupilak](#).

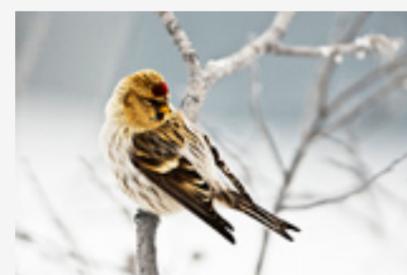
LONELY PLANET



The famous travel companion

of globetrotters around the world featured Greenland several times on their website and newsletter. Read more about how to [Travel Smart](#) and check these [Ten enchanting travel experiences in Greenland](#).

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