20 QUICK FACTS
ABOUT GREENLAND

#GEOGRAPHY

1. THE WORLD'S LARGEST ISLAND: **2.166 MILLION KM2** (MORE THAN 21 TIMES THE SIZE OF ICELAND)

2. THE ICE SHEET COVERS APPROX. **80% OF THE COUNTRY**

#CLIMATE

3. THE LOWEST AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN FEBRUARY: **-28.4°C** IN QAANAAQ

4. THE HIGHEST AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN AUGUST: **17°C** IN KANGERLUSSUAQ

#WEATHER

THE PLACE WITH THE MOST RAIN:
5. **NARSAQ – 84.9MM** IN MAY - MINIMUM

THE DRIEST PLACE:
6. **UUMMANNAQ – 16.4MM** IN NOVEMBER - MAXIMUM

#ASTRONOMY

7. QAANAAQ HAS **107 DAYS** WITHOUT SUN AND **123 DAYS** WHERE THE SUN NEVER SETS

8. **SISIMIUT** AT THE ARCTIC CIRCLE IS THE SOUTHERNMOST TOWN WITH MIDNIGHT SUN (3RD OF JUNE-10TH OF JULY)

#POPULATION

NUUK (18,128)

REST OF GREENLAND (38,097)

9. **56,225 INHABITANTS** (1ST JULY 2019)

10. THE LARGEST CITY IS THE CAPITAL **NUUK** WITH **18,128 INHABITANTS**

#TRAFFIC INFRASTRUCTURE

11. ONE TRANSATLANTIC AIRPORT IN KANGERLUSSUAQ WITH A YEAR-ROUND ROUTE TO/FROM **COPENHAGEN**

12. **ELEVEN** REGIONAL AIRPORTS OPERATED BY **37-SEATER** PROPELLER AIRCRAFT

EXTRA FACT
THERE ARE **NO PENGUINS** IN GREENLAND

#INDUSTRY

13. THE FISHING INDUSTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR **95%** OF THE EXPORT REVENUE

14. TOURISM AND MINERAL EXTRACTION ARE RESPECTIVELY THE **2ND** AND **3RD** MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

#CULTURE

15. THE INDIGENOUS **INUIT CULTURE** CAN BE EXPERIENCED IN MUSEUMS AND AT EVENTS AMONG OTHER PLACES

16. GREENLANDIC CRAFTS ARE FAMOUS FOR **TUPILAQS** AND BONE JEWELLERY

TUPILAQ

#FOOD

17. BEFORE THE DANISH COLONIZATION **BERRIES, SEAWEED** AND **ANGELICA** WERE THE ONLY AVAILABLE VEGETABLE FOODS

18. IN GREENLAND YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, ON A BOAT TRIP, TO **CATCH YOUR OWN FISH** (E.G. REDFISH OR COD) AND HAVE IT COOKED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER BY A CHEF

#NATURAL PHENOMENA

19. GREENLAND IS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD TO WITNESS THE **NORTHERN LIGHTS**

20. THE GLACIER AT ILULISSAT DRAINS THE MOST ICE IN THE WORLD - APPROX. **35 BILLION TONS** PER YEAR

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