



RAW ARCTIC · GREENLAND · PRIVATE EXPEDITION

THREE RIVERS · CAMP ISUA

Ten Days Wild.

Where the rivers run clear, the char run large, and the only agenda is the one the landscape sets.

Camp Isua sits deep in Grædefjorden, three hours by boat from Nuuk. Three rivers, one remote camp, expert guides, and Arctic char that fight like nothing else on the end of a fly rod.

DURATION

10 Days

SEASON

Summer

DEPARTS FROM

Nuuk

EXPERIENCE

All Levels



Why Camp Isua.

GRÆDEFJORDEN · THREE RIVERS · WILD ARCTIC CHAR



THE CAMP

Camp Isua sits deep in Grædefjorden, three hours by boat from Nuuk. Three rivers flow through the fjord — each with its own character, its own pools, and wild Arctic char throughout. A dedicated guide and camp chef are with you for the duration.

MEALS & INCLUSIONS

- All meals at camp, prepared by the camp chef. Breakfast, packed lunches, and dinner.
- Hotel breakfast in Nuuk.
- Welcome dinner table reserved on your behalf. The meal is settled on your own bill.
- Boat transfers to all rivers.
- Expert guided fishing every day.
- Comfortable camp beds, sleeping bags, and heated tents.
- Airport and harbour transfers.
- Sauna access (select evenings).

DAY-BY-DAY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 Arrival Nuuk · Hotel · Welcome dinner	DAY 2 To Camp 3-hr boat · Arrival · First cast	DAY 3 The Steps Hike · First big pool on Isua	DAY 4 Egaluit River Full-day expedition	DAY 5 Cod & Char Fjord cod · Tasiusarsuaq river
DAY 6 Paradise Pool Longest hike · Best scenery	DAY 7 Rest Day Fly tying · Local pools	DAY 8 Last Cast Char sashimi · Farewell dinner	DAY 9 Return Boat to Nuuk · Optional dinner	DAY 10 Departure Transfer · Fly home

02 / 05 · THE JOURNEY

Day
by
Day.

NUUK → CAMP ISUA → NUUK

This is of course a programme that shifts and changes depending on weather and many other factors. The Raw Arctic team does everything they can to make sure every activity is completed, but the plan may change depending on conditions on the ground.



DAY 1

01

Arrival in Nuuk

Arrive in Nuuk, transfer to your hotel, and meet your fellow anglers over a welcome dinner. Your Raw Arctic team walks you through the week ahead.

- **Airport Transfer**

Met on arrival and taken directly to the hotel.

- **Briefing**

Your Raw Arctic team covers the programme, the rivers, and what to expect over the days ahead.

DAY 2

02

The Journey to Camp Isua



A three-hour boat crossing through Grædefjorden takes you to camp. Mountains rise on both sides. By the time you arrive, you already understand why people come back.

- **Boat to Camp Isua**

Three hours through the fjord. Towering peaks, open water, and nothing but valley ahead.

- **Camp Arrival & Guide Intro**

Guides show you the camp, cover fishing rules and regulations, and get you oriented.

- **First Cast on the Isua River**

Your first session on the Isua. The goal is to learn the water as much as it is to catch fish.

Hike to the Steps



Morning brief with your guides, then upriver to the Steps — the first major pool on the Isua. The hike is part of it. The fish are worth it. Optional sauna in the evening.

- **Morning Brief**

Guides plan the day around conditions, energy levels, and individual preferences.

- **Guided Hike & Fishing — The Steps**

A hike along the Isua to the first deep pool on the system. Fish as you move. Your guide reads the water with you.

- **Optional Sauna**

Available after dinner for those who want it.

The Eqaluit River



A full-day expedition to the Eqaluit River by boat. Different water, different character — faster runs, longer glides, and fish that behave differently to the Isua. Packed lunches in the field. The boat ride home is scenic enough that most people stop talking.

- **Boat Transfer to the Eqaluit**

Short boat ride to the second river of the expedition.

- **Full Day on the Eqaluit River**

All-day guided fishing across multiple pools and runs. Lunch eaten riverside.

- **Fly Tying Evening**

Compare notes with your guides, tie patterns that worked, prepare for the days ahead.

Cod in the Fjord



The day pivots to saltwater. Fly fishing for Atlantic cod from the boat in Grædefjorden, then an afternoon session on the small river Tasiusarsuaq. The cod you catch comes back to camp and goes straight to the chef.

- **Saltwater Cod Fly Fishing**

From the boat in the open fjord. Cod take a streamer aggressively and fight hard in open water.

- **Tasiusarsuaq River Session**

Afternoon on the small river near the fjord mouth, back to char fishing.

- **Catch & Cook Dinner**

Your cod, prepared by the chef at camp.

The Long Walk to Paradise



The longest day of the expedition. A full hike to Paradise Pool — the furthest stretch of the Isua and the best scenery the valley has to offer.

- **Expedition to Paradise Pool**

Guided full-day hike to the deepest, most remote pools on the Isua. Worth every step.

After the longest day of the trip, the camp feels different on return — smaller, warmer, and earned.

Rest & Reflection

An intentionally easy day. Fish the pools close to camp, tie flies in the main tent, or simply do nothing for a few hours. After six hard days, the pace shift is welcome.

- **Fly Tying Session**

Guided tying in the main tent. Guides share what patterns have worked across the rivers this week.

- **Local Pool Fishing**

Short walks from camp to fish the Isua pools nearest to base. No pressure, no distance.

The Last Cast

The final full day on the water. Morning session to catch your own char and eat it as sashimi — prepared fresh by the chef. The afternoon is for fishing at your own pace. Farewell dinner with the full crew in the evening.

- **Char Sashimi Session**

Catch a char, hand it to the chef, eat it thirty minutes later. One of the best meals of the trip.

- **Final Fishing Sessions**

Afternoon at your own pace. Return to the pools that produced, or try something new.

- **Farewell Dinner**

The full group — guides, chef, and guests. A proper send-off from the camp.

Return to Nuuk



Early start, then the boat takes you back across the fjord. Three hours on the water, going the other direction. Back in Nuuk, an optional group dinner for those who want one last evening together.

- **Boat Transfer to Nuuk**

Three-hour return crossing to Nuuk. The same mountains, different feeling.

- **Hotel Check-In & Optional Dinner**

Transfer to your hotel. Optional group dinner in the city for those staying on.

The valley stays with you. That is the nature of Camp Isua.

Departure

Transfer to Nuuk Airport and fly home. Outbound flights connect through Copenhagen. Safe travels.

- **Airport Transfer**

Hotel to Nuuk Airport.

- **Departure**

Outbound flights as booked.

03 / 05 • ESSENTIAL GEAR

What to Bring.

FISHING GEAR • FLY SELECTION • WHAT TO KNOW

GEAR NOTE

The Isua and Eqauiut rivers are powerful and rocky. The char are strong and fast. Bring gear that can handle pressure, sharp rocks, and hard fights — and always bring a spare rod.





ROD

5–7 Weight, Fast Action

A 6 or 7-weight handles big flies in strong current and sustained pressure on large fish. A 6-weight gives a better fight; a 7-weight gives more control. Bring a spare — the nearest shop is a three-hour boat ride away.

LINES & TIPPET

Multiple Types + 0.35mm Fluorocarbon

Pack sinking and floating lines with poly leaders in various sink rates. Fluorocarbon tippet to 0.35mm is the minimum — the fish are powerful, the riverbed is rough. Bring a backup shooting head.

FLIES

Heavy Streamers + Foam Flies

Weight is everything here. Woolly Buggers, Kreelex, and Zonkers in red, purple, blue, and orange work consistently. Foam flies deliver explosive topwater takes. Nymphs in green and pink are backup for slow days. Tie heavy.

REEL

Strong Drag System

Arctic char in fast water are powerful and erratic. You need a reel that applies smooth, consistent pressure while the fish runs for cover in the rocks. Lamson, Hatch, and Sage all perform well here.

WADERS & BOOTS

Lightweight Pair + Light Boots

You will hike long distances in your waders. A packable, lightweight pair you can stow in your bag and pull on at the river is often the better choice. Simms and Patagonia are recommended. Light boots are essential.

ACCESSORIES

The Small Things That Matter

Polarized sunglasses for spotting fish, mosquito head net (spares at camp), rubber-mesh catch-and-release net, pliers for bending barbs, line basket, and a 25L+ backpack for layers and lunch.

Tips & What to Know.

CAMP COMFORT · CLOTHING · WHAT RAW ARCTIC PROVIDES

BEFORE YOU PACK

Greenland summer weather swings between genuine warmth and cold, wet, windy days — sometimes on the same afternoon. Layer for both. Merino wool base layers are your single most important non-fishing item. The river water is drinkable straight from the source.

RAW ARCTIC PROVIDES

- Camp beds, sleeping bags & heating
- All meals at camp
- Dedicated camp chef
- Expert fishing guides every day
- Fly tying station & materials
- Sauna (select sessions)
- Mosquito net spares
- All boat transfers

YOU BRING

- Fly fishing gear (rod, reel, lines, flies)
- Waders & wading boots
- Merino wool base layers
- Waterproof outer shell (jacket & trousers)
- Warm hat & sun hat
- Polarized sunglasses
- Camp shoes / sandals
- Swimsuit for the sauna
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen & personal medications

Your Arctic Awaits.



There is a particular feeling to hooking a large Arctic char on a 6-weight rod in fast water. The take is hard and immediate. The fish runs before you can react — using the current, testing the drag. You turn it. It runs again. At some point your hands are shaking. That is Camp Isua.

Our guides have spent years in these rivers and know where the fish hold at every water level. First-time visitors are as welcome as experienced fly fishers — Camp Isua runs in small groups by design. If you are ready to fish one of the most extraordinary wild char rivers in the world, get in touch.

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