

Flight Morning, Bus Transport to Stratton ANG Base

The ANG will provide bus transport to the Guard Base. Report to the lobby by 5:00am with passport and in mask. ANG representatives will check passport and direct you to the bus. Place your checked bags in the trailer behind bus (you will not have access to these again until Greenland). Keep hand carry items with you during the flight (see size limits below).

COVID-19 Guidance

- You must wear a mask (covering nose and mouth) and keep social distance from the time you leave your hotel room.
- You must wear a mask for the duration of the flight.
 - ANG personnel wear masks per military guidelines. Aircraft duties on and offboard may preclude mask use.
- When eating or drinking on the flight, take note of those around you to avoid temporarily removing mask at same time as others in your vicinity.

Flight Details

- Flight time is approximately 6-7 hours with a possible stop for fuel at Goose Bay, Newfoundland.
- Food is not provided on the flight. Bring lunch, snacks, and water for the flight.
- Wear warm clothing for the flight (carry extra layers with you). Street clothes are allowed, but aircraft temperature may be cold, warm, or both. Closed-toe shoes, warm pants, jacket, hat, and gloves are recommended for all flights.
- Restroom facilities include men's urinal in the front compartment and a fold down toilet with a privacy curtain at the back.
- Seats are made of net webbing and not designed for comfort.
- Smoking, use of chewing tobacco, and drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Baggage

Checked Bags: Two pieces of baggage not to exceed 70lbs each (140 total) and 62 linear inches. Single items exceeding 70lbs and/or 62 linear inches shall be counted as two pieces.

Hand Carry: One article (small luggage, garment bag, backpack, etc.) and one personal item (purse, briefcase, etc.) for storage in the passenger area. Hand carry items must not be larger than 45 linear inches.

- Carry-on baggage will be inspected per TSA guidelines: <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/prohibited-items>.
- Items that are not allowed in carry-on bags (knives, sharp objects, etc.) must be packed in checked luggage. Water bottles and drinks for lunches are allowed. Hand sanitizer is allowed.

Cargo (outside of personal baggage described above) will not be accepted on the morning of an ANG flight.

Import & Customs Law

All staff and researchers are required to abide by Greenland import and customs laws. Rules are subject to change. <https://visitgreenland.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/indrejse-pjece-011112.pdf>

Passport

U.S. border security has tightened. The Visa Waiver Program does not apply to people traveling via the New York Air National Guard (ANG) flights. Anyone without a United States or Canadian passport must have a valid Resident Alien Card (also known as a green card) or visa to fly with the ANG. The traveler is responsible for confirming all current regulations for entering the United States after international travel.

En Route Assistance

If you have any questions about the bus pick-ups, cargo, or are delayed getting to NY, contact your Travel POC.