

2024 ANG Travel Advisory – Scotia, NY

Approved Hotels – ANG pickup is only available at these hotels.

<u>Homewood Suites Clifton Park</u> – 42 Clifton Country Rd, Clifton Park, NY 12065 (PREFERRED OPTION) https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/albclhw-homewood-suites-clifton-park/?SEO id=GMB-AMER-HW-

ALBCLHW&y source=1 MjQ0Mjc5OC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Hampton Inn Clifton Park – 620 Plank Road, Clifton Park, New York, USA 12065

https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/hampton-inn-clifton-park-CPKNYHX/offers/index.htm

*Hotel shuttles are not available from Albany Airport to Clifton Park. Plan to take a taxi/rideshare to the Clifton Park area. Note that many NY taxi companies do not accept credit cards.

Flight Morning, Bus Transport to Stratton ANG Base

The ANG will provide bus transport to the Guard Base. Report to the lobby by 5:30am (or time provided) with passport. ANG personnel will check passport and direct you to the waiting bus. Place your checked bags in the trailer. Keep hand carry items (including food and drink) with your handcarry for the flight (see size limits below).

Parking Personal Vehicles at Stratton ANG Base

Travelers may leave personal vehicles at Stratton Air Base. Contact your project manager for instructions/clearance.

COVID-19: Current NSF protocols related to deployment are maintained here

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. <u>Bring flight lunch, snacks and water for the flight AND to cover your first night</u> in Kangerlussuaq, as restaurants/stores will be closed when you arrive.
- 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 strongly recommended.
- Restroom facilities include men's urinal in the front compartment and a fold down toilet with a privacy curtain at the back of aircraft.
- Seats are made of net webbing and are 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: <u>https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/prohibited-items</u>.
- 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.

IMPORTANT: Cargo (outside of personal baggage described above) will <u>not</u> 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. <u>https://visitgreenland.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/indrejse-pjece-01112.pdf</u>

Passport

The Visa Waiver Program <u>does not</u> apply to people traveling via the New York Air National Guard (ANG) flights. Anyone without a United States or Canadian passport <u>must</u> 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.

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