

# 2026 Commercial Travel Advisory Copenhagen, Denmark

## Departure for Copenhagen, Denmark from the USA

In most cases, your commercial routing will begin with an overnight flight from your airport of departure to Kastrup International Airport in Copenhagen (CPH), Denmark. Checked bag and handcarry limits are in accordance with your fare rules and TSA rules. The ticket to CPH will be a separate ticket from your ticket to Greenland.

A valid passport is required for travel. If travel details are questioned, explain that you will continue to Greenland from Denmark the day after arrival as a US National Science Foundation participant. If your return travel is via ANG, explain this. If you need assistance, contact the Greenland Operations Manager at 1.720.347.5313.

Note that the European Union is changing to the EES (Entry/Exit System) currently. The EES is an automated IT system to register non-EU nationals for travel over external borders for several countries. This process will gradually replace passport stamps. Follow instructions of the customs officials at all times.

## Arrival at Kastrup (CPH) Airport

You arrive at Terminal 1 and you will proceed through international arrival requirements. Proceed to the lower level to pick up checked bags – bags will not transfer to Air Greenland directly – you must pick them up. If your bags do not arrive, report it to the airline representative to file a claim prior to leaving the secured area. Follow signs (items to declare or not) to the exit. Customs details: <https://skat.dk/data.aspx?oid=2244292>. Credit/debit cards are accepted everywhere – you don't need to exchange dollars to Danish Krone (DKK.)

## Overnight in Copenhagen:

There are two hotels within a 5-minute walk of the airport:

- Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport (can access through airport walkway or outside and across street) <https://www.strawberryhotels.com/hotels/denmark/kastrup/clarion-hotel-copenhagen-airport/>
- Comfort Hotel Copenhagen Airport (outside and across street) <https://www.strawberryhotels.com/hotels/denmark/kastrup/comfort-hotel-copenhagen-airport/>

PFS will book hotel rooms for PFS seasonal staff. Metro to Copenhagen is available for other hotels.

## Departure for Greenland from Kastrup (CPH) Airport

Your flight to Greenland is on Air Greenland. Report to the airport at least 2 hours prior to your scheduled flight departure. Air Greenland check-in is in Terminal 2. Look for signs to Terminal 2 from the main lobby in Terminal 1 – less than a 5-minute walk.

Air Greenland hand carry limit is restrictive: 1 piece weighing 8 kg (~17.5 lbs) is permitted. Check in, check bags, and proceed upstairs to security. Flight announcements are not made in the terminal - monitor the signs for your gate and departure time. Allow time to walk to your departure gate.

## Flight to Greenland

The flight time to direct to Kangerlussuaq is approximately 4 hours. A flight meal will be served. Deplaning will be via exterior stairs, so travel with a jacket. You will enter the secured area of the airport.

If your routing is through Nuuk, an overnight stay is generally required.

Although entering a new country, you will not receive a passport stamp upon arrival due to the Denmark/Greenland relationship. If you depart Kangerlussuaq via commercial air, you will be processed for international departure in Greenland or Denmark, pending routing.

Upon arrival in Kangerlussuaq, depart the secured area and look for Battelle-ARO staff awaiting your arrival. They will assist with picking up your bags and will transport you to lodging, where you will receive an arrival briefing.

For questions during travel, contact your Science Project Manager or Greenland Operations Manager, Tracy Sheeley +1.720.347.5313 / [sheeley@polarfield.com](mailto:sheeley@polarfield.com)