

In harmony with the nature

In December, the days are short in Nuuk. We often go through long periods of stable weather in the last month of the year. Days with clear frost and wind. The fiord glasses off and the rays of the low-standing, cold sun gives the mountains around the town long shadows. In the last sunrays of the day the thousands of ice floes on the fiord twinkle.

Large flocks of birds reside on the fiord. They swim in the cold water, or are cleaning the feathers sitting on the top of an ice floe. The birds have only a few hours of daylight to forage in. On the fiord we can recognize eiders, long-tailed ducks, razorbills and a few species of gulls.

The temperature is stable slightly below the freezing point. This Sunday we went for a short walk along the fiord. Often we had to stand still and look at this unique winter landscape. A view created by the sunlight, the ice and, the shiny surface of the sea. In these brief moments we again experienced the feeling of being in harmony with the nature.



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