

Travel the unknown country

The vast majority of mankind do not know the existence of an island named Greenland, home to a people who call themselves Greenlanders or Inuits.

It is real weird. Greenland is easy to find on a globe because of the vast size of the island. The island is daily visible right in the picture when the international news stations show today's international weather reports.

This unknown island is my home, and this day I fly from South Greenland to the capital Nuuk in Central Greenland. It is a journey that lasts three to four hours. The longest stretch of my journey is from the former US military base Narsarsuaq in

the south to Nuuk. The journey is taken by a Dash-8 aircraft from Air Greenland and lasts one and an half hour.

From my seat in the altitude of six kilometres, I have a fine view over the landscape below me. Only cold, barren mountain peaks are present in these vast rural areas with snow and ice.

Right here in the middle of my homeland, this landscape is also unknown to me. Although I have studied the map of Greenland for many years, I must admit that I find it difficult to locate exactly where we are at the huge wastelands on the west coast of the island. But beautiful it is.



The west coast of Greenland, June 2015