

The East Coast of Greenland

Just as beautiful the Greenlandic east coast looks from above, just as terrifying it is to pass for large and small ships.

The better part of the year the coastline is not accessible. From the Arctic Ocean far to the north, large amounts of ice floes and icebergs drift down the coast. The ice blocks the access to the coast even for the ice-strengthened special ships.

From the southern tip of Greenland, Cape Farewell, and seven hundred kilometres to the north, the coast is uninhabited and lies desolate.

All summer the large glaciers spew a lot of ice to the deep fiords. Once there were trappers from many nations in this cold wilderness. Today, the icy mountains only are visited by a few geologists hunting for minerals in these desolate, cold mountain landscape.



The east coast of Greenland, South Greenland, March 2018