

Sermitsiaq

In the capital of Greenland, Nuuk, everyone knows the name of the mountain. Everyone can identify the characteristic peak without hesitation: The mountain Sermitsiaq. The Greenlandic name means 'eternal ice'.

On board aircrafts, all the visitors to the capital meet the greatness and strength of this mountain just before landing: The passengers in the small airplanes from Air Greenland often experience turbulence from the winds around Sermitsiaq.

Every day, children as well as adults watch the mountain. Locals and tourists are photographing the mountain all year round. Many an artist has painted the characteristic shape of the peak.

Occasionally, even Sermitsiaq must have a break in peace and quiet. Periodically, the distinctive peak and the ridge of the mountain hide above a thick layer of fog or low clouds. The mountain is now able, along with its neighbour mountains, by them-selves to enjoy the beautiful, soft morning light.



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