

PARADIS I SIGTE! PARADIS IN SIGHT!

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Vi er langt hjemmefra. Vi har sejlet i mange timer fra Qaqortoq ude i munden af fjorden helt ind til bygden Narsarsuaq. I Narsarsuaq skiftede vi transportmiddel til bil. Vores gæster skal se Paradisdalen. Et unikt stykke natur i den grønlandske vildmark.

Kørslen foregik af en simpel vej, hvor bilen bumpede af sted. Men vi ænsede det ikke. Vi kørte mod Paradisdalen, og dalen blev smallere og smallere med vældige bjerge på begge sider.

Det sidste stykke vej er ikke farbar for biler. Vi går ind i dette eventyrlige landskab. Det er en dejlig dag i september måned. Frosten har haft sin virkning på den tætte vegetation. Sommerens grønne buske og planter fremstår nu i efterårets fantastiske farvepragt: Rød, gul, brun i stærk kontrast mod de stejle, gølge klippeskrænter over os.

Det er ikke behov til samtale. Det raske trav, og det fantastiske landskab, gør os målløse.

Lad en maler gengive naturens farver på denne efterårsdag, og ingen vil tro ham.

Paradise in sight!

We are far from home. For many hours we have sailed from Qaqortoq in the mouth of the fiord all the way to the village Narsarsuaq in the head of the fiord. In Narsarsuaq we changed the means of transport to car. Our guests must see the Paradise Valley. A unique piece of nature in the Greenlandic wilderness.

The drive took place on a simple road where the car bumped along. But we paid no attention to the bad road. We drove towards the Paradise Valley. The valley became narrower and narrower with huge mountains on both sides.

The last piece of road is not passable for cars. We are entering this adventurous landscape on foot. It is a wonderful day in September. The frost has had its effect on the dense vegetation. The green shrubs and plants of the summer now appear in the fantastic colours of autumn: Red, yellow, brown in stark contrast to the steep, barren cliffs above us.

There is no need of conversation. The brisk trot, and the stunning scenery, makes us speechless.

Let a painter reproduce the colours of nature on this autumn day, and no one will believe him.



*På vej mod Paradisdalen ved bygden Narsarsuaq,
Sydgrønland, September 2017*

*On the road to the Paradise Valley at the village Narsarsuaq,
South Greenland, September 2017.*

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