

HJEMREJSE HOMeward bound

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Hjemrejse

Vi er på vej hjem. En rejse fra det nordligste Skotland til vores hjemby Qaqortoq i Sydgrønland. Det er en flyrejse på næsten 6.000 kilometer, og så et stræk på cirka 100 kilometer i en mindre båd fra lufthavnen i syd til Qaqortoq.

Vi har et par overnatninger undervejs, men alligevel føler vi os udmattede efter den lange tur.

Det er den sidste dag i marts, og vi forlader Grønlands hovedstad Nuuk sen eftermiddag. Vi skal flyve i et DASH-8 fly. Ruten er langs den grønlandske vestkyst. En stor del af strækningen flyver vi inde over den grønlandske indlandsis.

Det er et betagende syn. Dagens sidste lys spiller mellem skyerne og giver genskin på isens overflade. De store ismasser er delvist skjult i drivende skyer under os.

Min bevidsthed befinder sig på grund af træthed lige på kanten af søvnen og drømmens verden. Men det derude under os giver mig nye kræfter. Det er virkelig en drømmeverden, som jeg til min sidste dage vil have med mig, hvor end jeg befinner mig i verden.

Homeward bound

We are on our way home. A journey from the northernmost of Scotland to our hometown of Qaqortoq in South Greenland. It is a flight of almost 6,000 kilometres, and then a stretch of about 100 kilometres in a smaller boat from the airport in the south to Qaqortoq.

We have a few nights along the way, yet we feel exhausted after the long trip.

It is the last day of March and late afternoon we leave Greenland's capital Nuuk. We are flying in a DASH-8 plane. The route goes along the west coast of Greenland. A large part of the flight we fly above the Greenlandic Ice Sheet.

It is a breath-taking sight. The last light of day plays between the clouds and provides glare on the surface of the ice. Beneath us the large ice masses are partially hidden in drifting clouds.

My consciousness is due to fatigue right on the edge of sleep and the world of dreams. But the world out there beneath us gives me new strength. Until my last days this is a dream world and wherever I am in the world, I want to carry this view with me.



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