

Taken by the mountains

In Danish, we have many words for the feeling to get excited about something. One of the terms is to be 'bjergtagen'. In Greenlandic it named tiguartiffigaa. It can directly be translated into English from Danish as 'taken by the mountain' - I do not think the term gives the same meaning in English as in Danish.

To be 'bjergtagen' as used in everyday speech in Danish, means that something makes a deep impression; but according to popular belief the basic meaning of the term originate from 'to be lured into a mountain of the mountain people.'

'Bjergtagen' or deeply excited is the feeling I experienced when we in the late evening in September 2010 in a Dash-7 flew on the distance from Sisimiut to my home town of Nuuk. The low red and deep orange evening sun dressed the mountains below us in a stunning glow and provided the landscape a great depth.



South of Sisimiut, September 2010

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