



Summary

Two trails leading to a verdent valley with views towards Iviangiusat and the highest mountains on the west coast of Greenland.

The trails are well-marked but vary in difficulty. We recommend a return trip from the airport road for cruise ship guests and others who have limited hiking experience.

LEAVE NO TRACE

- Follow the marked trail
- Carry out all trash
- No fires. Be careful of cigarettes
- Do not disturb wildlife
- Respect the tranquility of nature



SAFETY FIRST

- All passage is at your own risk
- No cellphone reception on trail
- Refill water from any stream
- Watch the weather
- Be careful of slippery and unstable surfaces

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FLOWER VALLEY TRAILS

EASY



MODERATE



TRAIL DESCRIPTION

From the “Eiffel Tower”

Moderate ●●●○

1.6 km one way

45 m max altitude

The trail begins near the stairs to the “Eiffel Tower”. Follow the shoreline along the blasted “road” but be careful of unstable rocks.

At the end of the road, be prepared for a bit of a scramble as you must climb over and navigate around large boulders. This is the most difficult section of the hike and not suitable for those who are unsteady on their feet.

Once you reach the end of the boulders, the Flower Valley lays stretched out before you with the mountain Iviangusat (the highest mountain on Maniitsoq Island) towering in the distance. Here a foot-width trail emerges to guide you along the left-hand (southern) side of the valley.

After ~1.5 km, you reach an intersection point. The Flower Valley trail heads up to the left, while the Extended Flower Valley loop crosses the valley and starts to climb the hills opposite. Here, the blue dots for the Flower Valley trail stop as you can simply follow the water pipeline back to town. The foot-width trail itself is fairly obvious as it keeps to the right-hand side of the river flowing along the valley.



Uluusia Viewpoint

A short, easy extension for this hike is to cross the Flower Valley near the pipeline, but rather than starting to climb, follow the very obvious trail that heads straight towards the ocean. After only 550m, you arrive at the gorgeous picnic spot of Uluusia with incredible views across the strait to the high, snow-capped mountains.

An easier route

From the airport road

Easy ●●○○○

2.1 km one way

85m max altitude

Start the hike at the airport road and follow the pipeline across to the Flower Valley and the Uluusia viewpoint. Return via the same route.

