

# KANGIQSUJUAQ

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*Kangiqsujuaq means "the great bay" in Inuktitut, because it is located in Wakeham Bay.*

## History

*Kangiqsujuaq, often called Wakeham Bay, is located north of the tree limit near the Hudson strait, 420 km away from Kuujuaq and 1850 km away from Montreal. As the region is rich in ore, mines have been exploited and a trading post was built in 1910. The community saw a revival in 2007 when the Pingualuit National Park was created.*

## Access



Kangiqsujuaq can be reached by plane by taking a Canadian North flight from Montreal/Quebec to Kuujuaq then an Air Inuit flight from Kuujuaq to Kangiqsujuaq.

## Population

*Inhabitants: around 950*  
*Languages spoken: Inuktitut, English*

*Economic activities: Arts and crafts, businesses and services, tourism, construction, transport, outfitters, sports etc.*

## Services



- Clinic
- Northern Store
- Coop grocery store
- Coop hotel
- Kangiqsujuaq Inn
- Arena (with gym and swimming-pool)

- Other services:
- Pingualuit Park Interpretation Center*
  - Daycare*
  - Post office*
  - Community centre (and sewing workshop)*
  - Full Gospel Christian Fellowship (Pentecostal church)*
  - Epiphany Anglican Church*
  - FM community radio*
  - Junior Rangers (Canadian Armed Forces)*

## Temperatures



# The clinic

Nursing staff: 7

Home Care  
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**Hours:** CLSC open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, emergency services evening/night/weekend.

**Therapeutic guide:** Therapeutic guide - Ungava Tulattavik Health Center

**Pharmacy:** In the clinic

**Amenities:** Archives, laboratory, radiology, x-ray and observation unit

**Main services:** Community health (home care, perinatal care, contraception, dental health, school health, occupational health, social services), emergency services, medical consultations, prescriptions and dosette preparation 24/7

## Resources:

Doctor: rotating 1 week/month

Police: Yes KRPF

Firefighters: Yes

Others: Interpreter, social worker, youth protection worker, community health worker, siutilirijit (worker specialized in hearing)

Occasional visits from specialists

## Accommodation



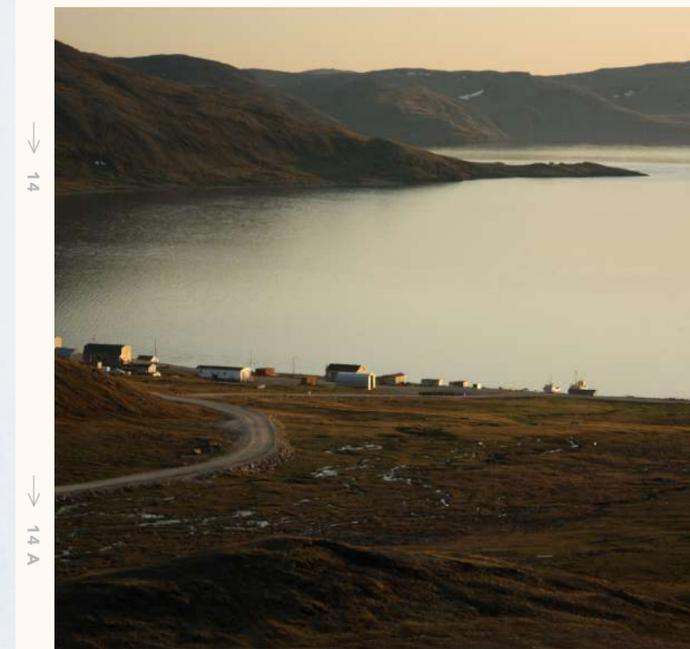
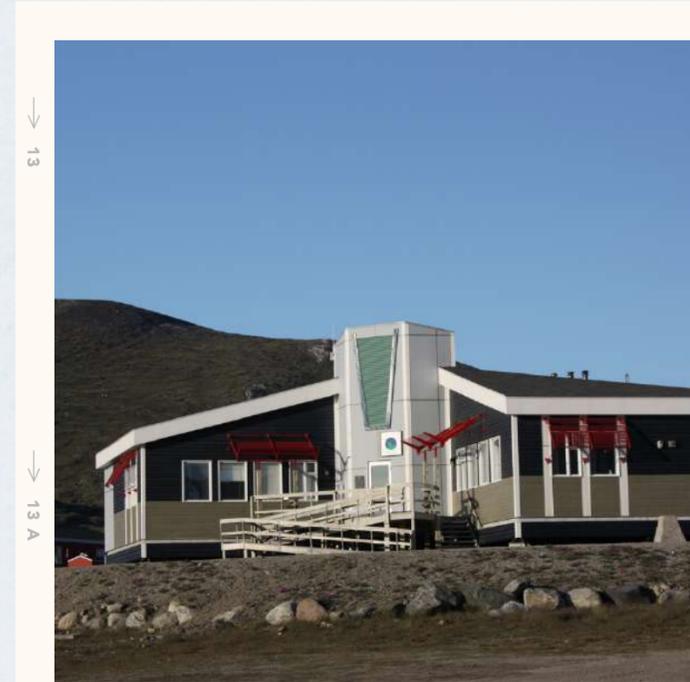
You will be staying in a transit at a 2-min walk from the clinic. There are three private bedrooms; the rest is shared.



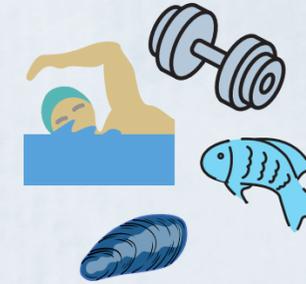
Smoking in the transit and bringing your spouse is forbidden.  
Animals are not allowed.



The transit is equipped. TV and cable are included, but there is no access to the Internet and long-distance calls are not possible with the transit phone.



## Activities and attractions



### Sports

Arena, mini-gym and swimming-pool

Hiking

Hunting and fishing

Mussel picking under the ice!

### Worth seeing

- Pingualuit Park, with its famous crater ("Pingualuit" means "pimples") created by a meteorite 1.4 million years ago. It is now a large clear blue water lake.
- Douglas harbor and its rocky walls
- The surrounding mountains
- Qikertaaluk and Qajaqtik islands 15 km south of Kangiqsujuaq, archeological treasures (traces and remains of Thule and Dorset cultures)
- Wildlife observation

Enjoy your assignment!