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## Welcome to the Arctic North Iceland

North Iceland has a population of 36 thousand, including Akureyri, the largest town outside Reykjavík and a number of historic coastal towns. North Iceland lies just south of the Arctic Circle with Hraunhafnartangi being the northernmost point of the Icelandic mainland and Grímsey island crossing the Arctic Circle. One of Iceland's most visited places is the Lake Mývatn region with hot springs, craters, geothermal nature baths and amazing lava formations. A large section of Vatnajökull National Park lies in North Iceland. There are several interesting places to visit in the park such as Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall, Hljóðaklettar, Ásbyrgi and Askja. Whale watching is a unique experience in Eyjaförður or Húsavík the whale watching capital, where you will be surrounded by birds and beautiful scenery, while observing dolphins and minke, humpbacks or even blue whales. Seals can be observed throughout the year in their natural environment, either from land or by boat around Hvammstangi and the beautiful Vatnsnes peninsula where you also find the Hvítserkur sea cliff.

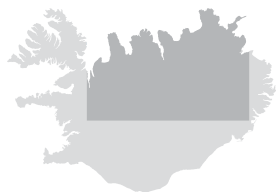


The Old Turf Farm at Laufás / Folk-Dance






## Visit North Iceland






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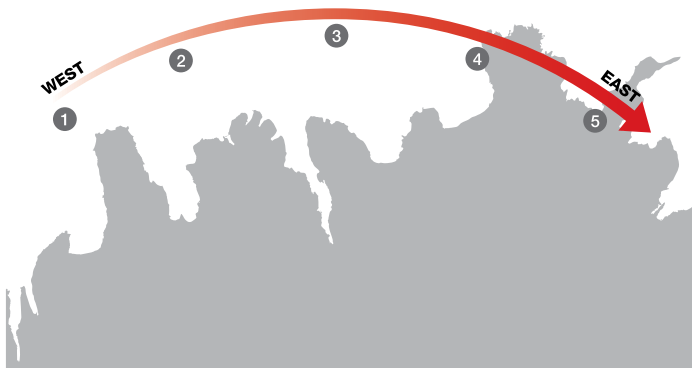
## How to use the book!



### Symbols:

-  Address
-  Web page
-  Telephone
-  E-mail
-  Open:
 

All year:		
Summer:		
Winter:		
-  Wheelchair Access



**To help you plan your journey each chapter is organised in geographical order from West to East as shown by the arrow.**



## How to get to North Iceland:



### By air:

Direct connecting flights are available to Akureyri from Europe and USA by Icelandair from June to September.

From Reykjavík two airlines offer scheduled flights to Akureyri ([airiceland.is](http://airiceland.is)) and Húsavík ([eagleair.is](http://eagleair.is)). Flights are available from Akureyri to Grímsey island ([norlandair.is](http://norlandair.is)) and Akureyri to Þórshöfn ([airiceland.is](http://airiceland.is)).

Flights are available to Constable Point, East Greenland from Akureyri: [www.norlandair.is](http://www.norlandair.is)  
Charter flights / sightseeing flights in the area: [www.airiceland.is](http://www.airiceland.is) | [eagleair.is](http://eagleair.is) | [myflug.is](http://myflug.is) | [norlandair.is](http://norlandair.is) | [airarctic.is](http://airarctic.is)

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### By road:

Scheduled bus tours are available every day or you can take your own car. Road conditions are good but keep in mind that due to snow and ice, driving conditions during winter can be difficult at times.

Scheduled bus tours are on offer, both from Reykjavík to the north of Iceland, and also between towns and villages in the north. For further information go to:

**straeto.is** | **sba.is** | **www.sterna.is**. The distance from Reykjavík to Akureyri is about 380 km.

A number of car rentals operate in the north of Iceland and surrounding areas:

**hertz.is** | **budget.is** | **avis.is** | **thrifty.is** | **bilaleigahusavikur.is**

The ferry Norröna travels from Hirtshals, Denmark, via The Faroe Islands to Seyðisfjörður on the east coast of Iceland. Travellers from Europe can bring their own vehicles on the ferry: **smyrilline.com**.

### What to expect?

North Iceland offers mild winter temperatures, the days being amazingly light due to the magical illumination of snow, moon and northern lights.

From May to August you enjoy bright summer nights when the sun never sets.



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## ● Tourist Information Centres



Grimsey







## Weather and road conditions:

Weather and road conditions in Iceland can change dramatically at short notice, so it is important to check the webpage of The Icelandic Road Administration [www.vegagerdin.is/english](http://www.vegagerdin.is/english) for road conditions and distances.

## Emergency:

Ambulance – Fire – Police; Tel: **112**

Road Conditions; Tel: **1777**

Weather Forecast: **en.vedur.is**

# safe travel.is

*The official source for safe adventure in Iceland*

The Icelandic Association for Search & Rescue runs the project Safe Travel, your official source for safe travel in Iceland and offers you to send the information needed to start search or rescue, in case something happens while you're on your trip; [safetravel.is](http://safetravel.is)

## Tourist Information Centres:

### 1 Hvammstangi, The Icelandic Seal Center



Hvammstangi by the harbour

[selasetur.is](http://selasetur.is)






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Summer + by appointment



**2 Blönduós, Glaðheimar Tourist Information and camping**

-  Blönduós, Melabraut 2 I
-  [northwest.is](http://northwest.is)
-  +354 820 1300 or +354 452 4520
-  [gladheimar@simnet.is](mailto:gladheimar@simnet.is)
-  All year

**3 Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð - Tourist Information**

-  Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð
-  [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)
-  +354 455 6161
-  [upplýsingar@skagafjordur.is](mailto:upplýsingar@skagafjordur.is)
-  All year

**4 Sauðárkrúkur Tourist Information, Regional Museum (Minjahúsið)**

-  Sauðárkrúkur, Aðalgötu 16b
-  [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)
-  +354 453 6870
-  [info@skagafjordur.is](mailto:info@skagafjordur.is)
-  Summer

**5 Siglufjörður, Tourist Information, Public Library**

-  Siglufjörður, Gránugata 24
-  [fjallabyggd.is/en](http://fjallabyggd.is/en)
-  +354 464 9120
-  [info@fjallabyggd.is](mailto:info@fjallabyggd.is)
-  All year

**6 Ólafssfjörður, Tourist Information, Kaffi Klara**

-  Ólafssfjörður, Strandgötu 2
-  [kaffiklara.is/en](http://kaffiklara.is/en)
-  +354 466 4044
-  [gistihusjoa@gmail.com](mailto:gistihusjoa@gmail.com)
-  All year




**7 Dalvík, Tourist Information in Berg Cultural House**


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 dalvikurbyggd.is  
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 info@dalvikurbyggd.is  
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**8 Hrísey Island - Tourist Information, The House of Shark-Jörundur**


Hrísey Island, House of Shark-Jörundur  
 hrisey.is  
 +354 695 0077  
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 Summer


**9 Akureyri - Tourist Information, HOF Cultural Center**


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 visitakureyri.is  
 +354 450 1050  
 info@visitakureyri.is  
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**10 Fosshóll, Tourist Information**


Fosshóll by Goðafoss Waterfall  
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**11 Mývatn - Tourist Information and booking centre**


Mývatn, Hraunvegi 8, Reykjalhöf  
 visitmyvatn.is  
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 info@visitmyvatn.is  
 All year



**12 Húsavík, Tourist Information, Húsavíkurstofa at The Whale Museum**

📍 Húsavík, Hafnarstétt 1

🌐 [visithusavik.com](http://visithusavik.com)

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🕒 All year

**13 Ásbyrgi - Gljúfrastofa - Tourist Information and visitors centre**

📍 Ásbyrgi, Vatnajökull National Park

🌐 [vjp.is](http://vjp.is)

☎ +354 470 7100

✉ [asbyrgi@vjp.is](mailto:asbyrgi@vjp.is)

🕒 Summer

**14 Raufarhöfn Tourist Information, Ljósfang Café**

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🕒 Summer

**15 Þórshöfn - Tourist Information in the Sports Centre**

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🕒 All year





## Towns and Villages







**1 Borðeyri - bordeyri.is**

Borðeyri, one of the smallest villages in Iceland, is a former important trading and commercial village on the west coast of Hrútafjörður, the longest fjord of Húnaflói Bay. In the era of Icelandic export of sheep to Europe, and the emigration of Icelanders to America, Borðeyri was an important harbour. The service in Borðeyri consists of a guesthouse, camping site and car repair garage.

*Population 30*

**2 Laugarbakki - visithunathing.is**

Laugarbakki is close to Ring Road No. 1, on the east bank of Midfjarðará river. According to the Saga of Grettir the Strong, horse fights were performed on the river banks, at Langafit. The former boarding school now houses the primary school of the district in winter and a hotel during the summer. Other services provided at Laugarbakki include a crafts workshop and a farmers market with handicrafts and local food inspired by the Saga Age, a fuel station, camping ground and overnight facilities. From Laugarbakki, the road leads to the highland region Arnarvatnsheiði heath.

*Population 48*

### 3 **Hvammstangi** - [visithunathing.is](http://visithunathing.is)



Hvammstangi town is on the eastern coast of Miðfjörður and is the center for sealwatching in the Vatnsnes peninsula, starting at The Icelandic Seal Centre and seal watching tours by boat. The town's commercial history spans more than 100 years and among services are the Museum of Local Trade, also housing a crafts gallery, wool factory shop, super-market, garages, camping site, cafés, guesthouse, diner and a fuel station, as well as a health care center and a geothermal swimming pool.

*Population 546*

### 4 **Blönduós** - [northwest.is](http://northwest.is)



Blönduós is on the eastern coast of Húnaflói bay, 245 km from Reykjavík, and a popular stop-over for travellers on Highway 1. The town is a good base for tours in the Húnaflói area and straddles the river Blanda, surrounding Hrútey Island. Hrútey, protected as a country park, is blessed with a wide variety of vegetation and birdlife. A trusty pedestrian bridge takes you over to the island which is an excellent place for outdoor exercise or a relaxing break. The Handcraft and Textile Museum and a Sea Ice Exhibition Centre are located in Blönduós. Other services are a hotel, guesthouse, and self catering accommodation as well as a camping site, restaurants, cafés, diner and a fuel station, super-market, garages, health care center and a geothermal swimming pool.

*Population 813*



## 5 Skagaströnd - northwest.is



Skagaströnd, known as Iceland's Country Town, is on the east coast of Húnaflói bay. Walking paths on Spákonufellshöfði and Spákonufell mountain provide a stunning view of sea and shoreline. The local prophecies center, offering an exhibition, storytelling and fortune telling, focuses on Þórdís the fortune-teller, the first named inhabitant of Skagaströnd. At Nes Artist Residency, international artists come to stay and work. The main economic activity used to be fishing industry, and the village still boasts an important fishing and commercial port. Other services are overnight facilities, restaurant, café, local museum, country museum, camping site, grocery store, mini-mart and fuel station, garages and a geothermal swimming pool.

*Population 501*

## 6 Sauðárkrúkur - visitskagafjordur.is



Sauðárkrúkur is the largest town in northwest Iceland, located along the southwest shore on the innermost part of Skagafjörður fjord. Tindastóll, the ski area is popular during wintertime and among other attractions are the Tannery Visitor Centre and Grettislaug pool, a natural pool in Reykjaströnd just outside of the town with a view over Drangey island. Skagafjörður is often named the Cradle of Icelandic horsemanship and boasts of the highest rate of horses per capita in Iceland. The store Verslun Haraldur Júlíussonar is on Aðalgata (Main Street) and has been in business since 1919. Other services in Sauðárkrúkur are hotels, guesthouses, museums, camping site, restaurants, cafés, pubs, a diner and fuel station, supermarket, and garages as well as health care center and geothermal swimming pool.

*Population 2,575*

## 7 Varmahlíð - [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)



Varmahlíð is in Skagafjörður, by Ring Road No. 1, an hours drive from Akureyri. The area boasts of mild weather and offers hiking trails in a wooden area and on Reykjahóll where you also find stunning view of the mountains in Skagafjörður; midnight sun and northern lights. Since 1931 local services and catering have been the primary economic activities in Varmahlíð that is now well-known for offering local food and a popular stop-over for travellers. Geothermal heat provides heating for houses and the swimming pool. The main services in Varmahlíð and surroundings are a hotel, holiday cottages and a camping area, horse rental and exhibitions, river rafting, restaurant, diner and fuel station.

**Population 128**

## 8 Hólar - [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)



Hólar in Hjaltadalur is one of Iceland's best-known historical sites. From 1106 -1801 it was an episcopal see, as well as being the main regional center. The current cathedral at Hólar was consecrated in 1763. Hólar is home to Hólar University College which specialises in equine studies, aquaculture fish biology and rural tourism. Hiking paths attract travellers in Hólaskógur forest. Services at Hólar are accommodation in apartments or cottages, as well as a camping site, The Icelandic Horse History Center, Auðun's house, restaurant, the Beer Centre of Iceland and a geothermal swimming pool.

**Population 78**



## 9 **Hofsós** - [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)



Hofsós is on the eastern shore of Skagafjörður. Hofsós was once the main trade centre in Skagafjörður and has over 400 years of history. In the lower town near the harbour is The Emigration Center, an exhibition about the mass migration of Icelanders to North America in the late 18th century. Services in Hofsós are restaurant and overnight facilities, a supermarket and a geothermal swimming pool, often named infinity pool because of its stunning design with undisturbed ocean view.

**Population 181**

## 10 **Siglufjörður** - [fjallabyggd.is/english](http://fjallabyggd.is/english)



Siglufjörður stands by a fjord of the same name, on the Tröllaskagi Peninsula between Skagafjörður and Eyjafjörður, only 77 km from Akureyri town. Harbour conditions are very good and for years Siglufjörður was the largest herring centre in Iceland. The Icelandic Herring Era Museum is the largest maritime and industrial museum in the country. It is housed in three different buildings and gives us an idea of how herring fishing took place and how the silver of the sea was processed. A 11 km long tunnel was opened in the autumn of 2010, which connects Siglufjörður directly to its sister town of Ólafsfjörður and to the Eyjafjörður region, creating a very popular tourist destination. The ski area in Siglufjörður is often called the Icelandic Alps, providing the visitors with steep slopes and unique ocean view. Services in Siglufjörður are various overnight facilities, restaurants, cafés, museums, a diner and fuel station, super-market and garages, a health care centre and a geothermal swimming pool.

**Population 1,190**

**11 Ólafsfjörður** - [fjallabyggd.is/english](http://fjallabyggd.is/english)

Ólafsfjörður stands by a fjord of the same name that cuts into the Tröllaskagi Peninsula, between Skagafjörður and Eyjafjörður. It is a sistertown to Siglufjörður and the two municipalities are known as Fjallabyggð. Ólafsfjörður was first settled at the beginning of the 19th century, when increased emphasis on fishing attracted people to its sheltered natural harbour. Now the ocean is attracting an increasing number of surfers enjoying the waves, and skiers looking for cross-country skiing or off-piste adventures. Services in Ólafsfjörður are overnight facilities, restaurant, diner and fuel station, a super-market, garage, a geothermal swimming pool and a Natural History Museum which is first and foremost a collection of Icelandic birds including most of the birds found in Iceland.

*Population 785*

**12 Dalvík** - [dalvik.is/en](http://dalvik.is/en)

Dalvík is a fishing town, on the west coast of Eyjafjörður fjord, famous for its annual event the Great Fish Day. The area is known for its hiking trails and hiking trips where professional guides are available all year around. Recreation is versatile throughout the year and the town is only 40 minutes drive from Akureyri. Besides short and long hiking trails there is whale watching, bird watching, sea angling, skiing, heli-skiing, geothermal swimming pool and horse rental. The area is rich in culture with a local museum, bird exhibition, art exhibitions and local galleries. Accommodation is available in a hotel, guesthouses, cabins and hostels. For dining there are cafés and diners. The Information centre is located in Berg cultural house at the centre of Dalvík. Other services are fuel station, super-market, health clinic and pharmacy, garages and a hardware store. The ferry to Grímsey island plies from the harbour in Dalvík.

*Population 1,359*



### 13 **Hrísey** - [hrisey.is](http://hrisey.is)



The island of Hrísey with its small fishing village is a beautiful natural attraction in the middle of Eyjafjörður fjord, 35 km from Akureyri. The island has a rich birdlife and several hiking paths. Amongst other tourist attractions on the island are a tractor sightseeing trip in a hay wagon and a museum about shark fishing and the local history. Hrísey is also known as the tranquil energy point where you can recharge your batteries with the mysterious power emerging from the great Mount Kaldbakur on the mainland. Service includes overnight facilities, a restaurant shop and geothermal swimming pool. Scheduled ferry crossings are from the village Árskógssandur to Hrísey up to nine times a day and the trip takes about 15 minutes.

*Population 171*

### 14 **Árskógssandur / Hauganes** - [dalvik.is/en](http://dalvik.is/en)



These two small villages are located at Árskógsströnd on the west coast of Eyjafjörður. In both communities the economy is based on fishing and fish processing. Scheduled ferries ply to Hrísey Island from the harbour at Árskógssandur. The villages are a 20 minute drive from Akureyri. Recreation on offer includes hiking, whale watching, a tour to the local brewery and various day trips.

*Population: Árskógssandur 112 / Hauganes 105*



## 15 Hjalteyri



Hjalteyri is on the western shore of Eyjafjörður. This used to be one of the centers of the herring industry in the early 20th century. Today there is an experimental fish farm in Hjalteyri that hatches halibut. Art exhibitions and performances in the old herring factory have become popular. In Hjalteyri there is a diving centre and a stunning view over the ocean, often giving travellers a chance to see whales in the fjord.

**Population 43**

## 16 Akureyri - akureyri.is



Akureyri is the biggest town outside the capital area and frequently called the Capital of the Shining North, with reference to the midnight sun in the summertime and northern lights during winter. It is the service base for North Iceland and bustles with rich cultural life all year round, and flourishing restaurants and cafés. The town itself is a popular destination for travellers and a good starting point for day tours and excursions. Up to eight domestic flights and two scheduled busses a day ensure good connection between Akureyri and Reykjavík. A stroll through the picturesque old town and lovely town centre is popular; visiting the blooming botanical garden or one of the many museums in town. You can also go whale watching, relax in hot geothermal pools or have a go at the northernmost 18 hole golf course in the world. With less than an hours drive you will find many of Iceland's most beautiful natural wonders, such as Goðafoss waterfall, Lake Mývatn, the Nature Baths and the islands of Hrísey and Grímsey. Above Akureyri is Iceland's most popular ski resort Hlíðarfjall.

**Population: 18,000**

**17 Hrafnagilshverfi** - northiceland.is

Hrafnagilshverfi is a small community with a service center for visitors, well-known for its annual August event, Arctic handcraft and design. The farm Hrafnagil in Eyjafjarðarsveit was once a chieftain's estate and a church site. Eyjafjarðarsveit is a thriving agricultural community, one of the best and most fertile in Iceland. Eyjafjarðarsveit has many attractions, such as the Christmas Garden, Sverrir Hermannsson's Sundry Collection, a cow shed café and several beautiful old churches. Other services are overnight facilities, a vegan restaurant and a geothermal swimming pool.

*Population: 1,031*

**18 Svalbarðseyri** - northiceland.is

Svalbarðseyri is situated on the eastern shore of Eyjafjörður, overlooking Akureyri. It is a predominantly agricultural community, with farming and related food industries. The main tourist attractions are the Icelandic Folk and Outsider Arts Museum, and the vantage points overlooking Akureyri. Services are overnight facilities and a geothermal swimming pool.

*Population: 274*

**19 Grenivík** - northiceland.is

Grenivík is located in a cove of the same name on the eastern shore of Eyjafjörður fjord. The small fishing village, which began to develop during the first decade of the 20th century, grew significantly after a new harbour was constructed in 1965. Among services to be found in Grenivík are a overnight facilities, horse rental, a fisheries museum, Kaldbakur snow cat tours and a geothermal swimming pool.

*Population: 278*

**20 Grímsey** - visitakureyri.is

In the last few years Grímsey Island has become ever more popular as a destination. It is the northern most settlement in Iceland and those who go there can actually cross the Arctic Circle which passes straight through the island and get a certificate confirming that they have crossed the Arctic Circle. The small island is 41 km off the north coast of Iceland and the economy there is mainly based on fisheries. It is one of the best places to enjoy the midnight sun during summer and is ideal for bird watching, where the main attraction is the puffin. A ferry from Dalvík connects Grímsey three times a week, all year (3 hrs sailing) and flights are offered from Akureyri three times a week during winter and daily during summer (25 minutes flight). A schooner sails to the island from Húsavík. Services in Grímsey are overnight facilities, restaurant, mini-marked, a café and sightseeing walk.

*Population: 76*

**21 Laugar** - [edgeofthearctic.is](http://edgeofthearctic.is)

Laugar is a small community which has sprung up in the active geothermal area of Reykjadalur valley. It has a district school which also serves as a summer hotel. Other types of accommodation can be found in the vicinity. At Laugar you will also find a restaurant, fuel station and geothermal swimming pool.

*Population 111*

**22 Húsavík** - [visithusavik.com](http://visithusavik.com)

Húsavík, on the eastern shore of Skjálfandi bay, provides a variety of services for the neighbouring communities. Husavik is considered to be the oldest settlement in Iceland, from 870 AD. Husavik is known for whale watching trips in Skjálfandi Bay and often named the Whale Watching Capital. The Husavík Whale Centre and other museums in Húsavík are worth a visit and a botanical garden is in the heart of town. Services in Húsavík are different types of accommodation, restaurants and cafés, a geothermal swimming pool and campsite as well as a golf course on the outskirts of town. Húsavík is located short distance from many natural attractions such as Ásbyrgi and Hljóðaklettur.

*Population 2,228*

**23 Mývatn / Reykjahlíð** - visitmyvatn.is

The Mývatn region is one of the highlights North Iceland, known for its geothermal activity and the exceptional beauty of its natural phenomena. Reykjahlíð is a small village by Lake Mývatn. Birdlife by the lake is abundant and Sigurgeir's Bird Museum is one of the locations worth visiting, as well as the Mývatn Nature Baths. From Reykjahlíð are many marked hiking routes. Different types of accommodation are available in the Mývatn region, as well as restaurants and cafés. All major services are provided in Reykjahlíð, such as a supermarket, bank, post office, health care centre, and geothermal swimming pool.

*Population 385*

**24 Kópasker** - edgeoftheartic.is

Kópasker is a fishing village on the eastern shore of Öxarfjörður. The village is a service center for the farms in the area and the economy revolves mainly around meat processing and nearby fish farming as well as fisheries. Services in Kópasker are overnight facilities, the Earthquake Centre with special focus on an earthquake of great magnitude which shook the region in 1976 and hiking trails showing the effects of earthquake activity on nature. Also a local museum, a mini-mart, and car repairs. In Kópasker visitors have good access to seals in their natural environment and the name of the town actually refers to baby seals.

*Population 122*



## 25 Raufarhöfn - [edgeofthearctic.is](http://edgeofthearctic.is)



Raufarhöfn, the northernmost village in Iceland, sometimes referred to as the Arctic Circle Village, is on Melrakkaslétta peninsula with the Arctic-Circle lying just off shore. The fishing industry has been the village's main economic activity and during the herring years in the middle of the 20th century this was a flourishing community. Today, Raufarhöfn is adapting to changing times with an increased focus on catering for tourists offering guided walks, lake fishing, bird watching and access to flourishing wildlife in Melrakkaslétta. Among services there are a hotel, a shop, car repairs, camping, an indoor geothermal swimming pool and a health care center. The Arctic Henge, a unique stone sculpture with a stunning ocean view is under construction and already well worth visiting.

*Population 169*

## 26 Þórshöfn - [edgeofthearctic.is](http://edgeofthearctic.is)



Þórshöfn is a fishing village on the eastern shore of Þistilfjörður, providing services to the surrounding countryside. Direct flights and scheduled bus tours to Þórshöfn from Akureyri are all year round. Services provided in Þórshöfn are overnight facilities, restaurant, supermarket, car rental, a bank and post office, health care center and geothermal swimming pool. Visitors can enjoy guided walks, adventure guides for children focusing on surrounding area or a visit to Rauðanes in Þistilfjörður fjord where market hiking trails are found. Þórshöfn is a gateway to the bird watchers paradise Langanes with special focus on Skoruvíkurbjarg cliff and Fontur where you find a bird watching platform "at the end of the world".

*Population 379*

**27 Bakkafjörður** - edgeofthearctic.is

Bakkafjörður is a small fishing village on the south coast of the fjord of the same name. A good harbour, makes fishing from small vessels and fish processing the main economic base. From Bakkafjörður, boat trips and sea angling is possible, and marked hiking paths are available. Good walking route takes you to the isolated farm Steintún and from there to the Digranes lighthouse that stands in an adventurous location. Services are guesthouse, shop and campsite.

**Population 80**





## ● Places of Interest









## 1 Vatnsnes



Vatnsnes peninsula possesses a highly diverse wildlife, many natural wonders, hiking trails steeped in the history of the area, and a beautiful environment. At Vatnsnes is one of the largest seal colonies in Iceland, where seals have been protected for many years. The creatures are very tame so it is a simple matter to take photographs at close quarters, and observe their apparently lazy life-style. Colonies are to be found at Illugastaðir and Ósar. The Icelandic Seal Centre (Selasetur Íslands) is located at Hvammstangi. For those who enjoy walking, there are many excellent hiking paths in Vatnsnes.

## 2 Hvítserkur



A 15m high monolith just off shore on the eastern side of Vatnsnes peninsula. Many bird species live on the rock and the leaving of their mark is evident in the whiteness of their droppings. Good seal spotting at the estuary of Sigríðarstaðir lake, south of the rock.

## 3 Kolugljúfur



In Víðidalur valley, the river Víðidalsá flows past the farm Kolugil. Below the farm, the river makes its way peacefully down into a magnificent gorge, Kolugljúfur. Kolufossar, the powerful waterfall tumbling down the gorge takes its name from the Troll-woman Kola. It is a breathtaking experience to watch the peaceful Víðidalsá plunge over the edge of the rocks to create this magnificent waterfall. Onsite you will find a signboard providing local information and history.

## 4 Borgarvirki



Borgarvirki is a volcanic plug and stands at 177 m above sea level dominating the surrounding landscape. It is a unique natural phenomenon which has, however, been altered by human hand over the centuries; for example, the Icelandic Sagas tell us that, in earlier times, Borgarvirki was used as a military fortress.

## 5 Vatnsdalshólar



This is a cluster of hills of various shapes and sizes in the mouth of Vatnsdalur valley and spread over 4 km<sup>2</sup>. Thought to have been formed by a catastrophic landslide, Vatnsdalshólar are considered to be one of the three “innumerable” phenomena in Iceland, together with the lakes in Arnarvatnsheiði and the islands in Breiðafjörður in the west. The last execution in Iceland took place at Þrístapar in Vatnsdalshólar, 12th of January 1830.

## 6 Spákonufellshöfði



Spákonufellshöfði west of Skagaströnd village offers a variety of hiking routes. This is a popular destination for people wanting to enjoy nature where the ocean, diverse bird species and the majestic circle of mountains stimulate the senses. Spákonufellshöfði offers a view of mountains and valleys to the south and north, as well as to the Strandir area across the panoramic Húnaflói Bay. A brochure about Spákonufellshöfði is available in shops and restaurants in Skagaströnd.

## 7 Arnarvatnsheiði



Arnarvatnsheiði is a large green, lake-studded landscape in the highland area, south of Húnaflói. It extends for 80km south to the glaciers of Einksjökull and Langjökull. This is a popular trout fishing venue in wild, lonely nature. 4WD track.

## 8 Hveravellir



A unique nature reserve situated on the Kjölur route deep in the west highlands between the glaciers Langjökull and Hofsjökull. Hveravellir ranks among the most beautiful geothermal areas in the world with smoking fumaroles and hot pools with sky-blue boiling water.



## 9 Drangey



This rocky island in Skagafjörður is a flat-topped mass of tuff, rising almost 200 meters out of the ocean. The cliffs serve as nesting sites for millions of sea birds and have been used throughout Iceland's history for egg collection and bird netting. Grettis Saga recounts that both Grettir and his brother Illugi lived in Drangey for three years and were slain there. The island can only be ascended at one spot. Boat tours to the island from Fagranes and Sauðárkrókur.

## 10 Hjaltadalur



It is in Hjaltadalur valley that one of Iceland's best-known historical sites, Hólar, is situated. Hólar was the northern bishopric from 1106 as well as the educational capital of the north. The current Cathedral at Hólar was consecrated in 1763. The University in Hólar has been operated since 1882. Pleasant hiking trails and an aquarium.

## 11 Héðinsfjörður



Héðinsfjörður is a deserted fjord, 6 km in length, that cuts into the Tröllaskagi peninsula between Siglufjörður and Ólafsfjörður. This area, with its lake, majestic mountains and hills, is a popular destination for hiking and other outdoor activities. The sister towns belonging to Fjallabyggð community, Siglufjörður and Ólafsfjörður, are now connected by a tunnel that cuts through Héðinsfjörður and was opened in October 2010.

## 12 Tröllaskagi



A rugged peninsula between Skagafjörður and Eyjafjörður. A maze of mountains, rivers and miniature glaciers. Ideal for hiking in the summer and for extreme winter sports in winter. Guided tours and maps available.

## 13 Ólafsfjörður Lake



The still waters of Ólafsfjörður Lake often mirror Ólafsfjörður town, its surrounding mountains and the sky above. Occasionally a trout breaks the surface, as a reminder of what is up and what is down in this mysterious mountain retreat. The lake has a long-lived reputation for mystery, not least because both fresh-water and salt-water fish are caught in it.

## 14 Grímsey Island



Grímsey is the northernmost point of Iceland, situated on the Arctic Circle. It is home to one hundred people, one million seabirds and one of the biggest puffin colonies in Iceland. It is a great place to enjoy the midnight sun around summer solstice. A ferry serves the island from Dalvík and flights are provided from Akureyri. A schooner sails from Húsavík during the summer.

## 15 Svarfaðardalur nature reserve



A natural wetland with walking/hiking routes and educational trails. Excellent plays for bird watching but over 30 species of birds can be found. Bird observation points. The exhibition Birdland is located in the nature reserve.

## 16 Hlíðarfjall



Akureyri's ski centre at Mt. Hlíðarfjall is surrounded by high mountains ranging from 1,000 to 1,538 metres above sea level. The ski slopes are 5 km up the mountain from the town of Akureyri and for nearly 40 years, this has been one of the prime skiing areas in Iceland. The hallmarks of Hlíðarfjall are high quality snow, extensive cross country tracks and exciting ski slopes with a breathtaking view of Eyjafjörður. Recently purchased snow blowers are capable of providing fine skiing conditions during the entire winter.

## 17 Kjarnaskógur



An attractive woodland on the southern outskirts of Akureyri. The area has a 7 km lit trail in addition to a vast network of backcountry tracks, plus a specially designed mountain bike trail. Playground, picnic areas, restrooms and a volley ball course. When weather permits, up to 10 km of trails trimmed for cross country skiing. Varied birdlife, and a bird watching shelter at Hundatjörn. Campsite at nearby Hamrar with easy access to the woodland.



## 18 Laugafell



An oasis in the barren expanse between the glacier Hofsjökull and Vatnajökull. The site is about 25km to the west of the best known highland route “Sprengrisandur”. On the north-western slopes of the mountain Laugafell, bubbling hot geothermal springs present a pleasant contrast to the surrounding coldness. Three mountain huts are open in the summer; with kitchen facilities and a nice geothermal nature pool outside.

## 19 Fjörður



The peninsula between Eyjafjörður and Skjálfandi Bay is a paradise for hikers. Two 4WD tracks lead to the north of the peninsula, one to Hvalvatnsfjörður and the other to Flateyjardalur. No services, but camping allowed in specific areas.

## 20 Goðafoss



The “Waterfall of the Gods” is in the glacial river Skjálfandafljót, just off the Ring Road by Fosshóll. The name of the waterfall refers to an incident in one of the Sagas where Thorgeir the Lawspeaker, threw his symbolic likenesses of the old Nordic gods into the waterfall.

## 21 Aldeyjarfoss



In upper Bárðardalur valley in the glacial river Skjálfandafljót, one of Iceland’s most photogenic waterfalls flows over a layer of intriguing basalt columns. More basalt patterns can be seen in the shallow canyon above the falls.

## 22 Sprengisandur



The most common highland route in Iceland crossing from north to south. The route is a 4WD track across rivers and rough terrain. On a clear day the view of the glaciers is magnificent and the vast interior is an unbelievable sight. Only passable in summer.

## 23 Mývatn



The Mývatn basin sits squarely on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Mývatn, Iceland's fourth largest lake 37 km<sup>2</sup> in area, has a shoreline deeply incised by numerous small creeks and is speckled with about 50 islands and small islets. The Mývatn region is famed for its birdlife on and around the lake, as the area is favoured by diverse species of duck and wetland birds. Indeed, Mývatn is considered one of the best birdwatching locations in Iceland. Craters and volcanoes have sculpted the landscape of the Mývatn region, many of which are famous attractions and spots of special interest; places to visit include the pseudocraters at Skútustaðir, Höfði peninsula, Dimmuborgir lava formations, Hverfjall/fell crater, Hverir hot springs, Krafla volcanic area and the Mývatn Nature Baths.

## 24 Tjörnes



A stubby peninsula between Skjálfandi bay and Öxarfjörður bay. Layers of fossil shells and lignite can be found on the coastal cliffs down from Ytri-Tunga farm on the western side of Tjörnes. Colonies of puffins and other sea birds nest on the cliffs along the eastern coast. The bird colonies are accessible by the road marked "Tungulending".

## 25 Ásbyrgi



This is one of the wonders of nature, a well forested horseshoe shaped canyon in Öxarfjörður. Ásbyrgi is part of Jökulsárgljúfur within the Vatnajökull National Park. In the immediate neighbourhood of Ásbyrgi, you will find a visitors' information centre, shop, golf course and camping, as well as many diverse hiking tracks.



## 26 Jökulsárgljúfur



Declared one of Iceland's National Parks in 1973 and now part of Vatnajökull National Park, Jökulsárgljúfur extends from Ásbyrgi to Dettifoss along the canyon of Jökulsá, one of the most powerful glacial rivers in Iceland and the second-longest, 206km.

## 27 Dettifoss



Has the greatest volume of any waterfall in Europe, 500 cubic metres of water per second plunging over the edge. Dettifoss is 45m high and 100m wide. A pleasant hiking trail, 34km in length, winds along the canyon from Dettifoss to Ásbyrgi. Camping possible in Vesturdalur.

## 28 Melrakkaslétta



A remote headland between Öxarfjörður and Þistilfjörður. Renowned for the natural splendour of its spring and summer nights, its large number of lakes and the rich bird life it supports. On the western side is the red coloured, 73m high rock formation Rauðinúpur. Further north the small peninsula Hraunhafnartangi is the northernmost point of the Icelandic mainland, being only 3km south of the Arctic Circle.

## 29 Rauðanes



The cape Rauðanes is located south of Viðarfjall mountain, midway between Raufarhöfn and Þórshöfn. This small but scenic peninsula is endowed with offshore sea stacks, an exposed rock face called Stakkatorfa, caves and steep cliffs which are home to numerous nesting birds.



### 30 Langanes



A narrow peninsula between Þistilfjörður and Bakkaflói shaped like a goose with a very large head. A rough road leads to Fontur at the tip of the peninsula which is characterised on the northern and southern shores by steep sea cliffs known as Skoruvíkurbjarg and Skálavíkurbjarg. The Langanes peninsula is known for its rich birdlife, and excellent birdwatching spots where it is possible to watch the gannet and Brünnichs guillemot from land.

### 31 Herðubreið



Mt. Herðubreið on the Öskjuleið Route is a 1,682m high table mountain. It is the national mountain of Iceland and often called the "Queen of Icelandic Mountains". There is a hiking trail to the top of the mountain, but due to loose rock this route is difficult and steep, requiring extreme caution.

### 32 Askja



Askja is a 50km<sup>2</sup> caldera in the Dyngjufjöll mountains in Vatnajökull National Park. In an eruption in 1875, an area of 11 km<sup>2</sup> on the south-eastern side of Askja caved in to form Lake Öskjuvatn, and a tephra crater known as Víti (Hell) north of it. The area is still very geologically active, with the last eruption in 1961.

### 33 Kverkfjöll



Kverkfjöll is a big massif in Vatnajökull National Park, lodged between two tongues from the main glacial cap of Vatnajökull glacier. One of Iceland's most powerful high-temperature geothermal areas is located in Kverkfjöll at a height of some 1,700m. By the edge of the icecap is an ice cave of particular interest, about a 3km drive from the mountain lodge.



## History and Culture



Grimsey 







## Saga Trails:

### Icelandic SagaTrail Association.

[info@sagatrail.is](mailto:info@sagatrail.is) | [sagatrail.is](http://sagatrail.is)

### Vatnsdæla Saga.

The Saga is believed to have been written about year 1270, probably in the monastery at Þingeyrar.

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### Skagafjörður, Flugumýri and Sturlunga Saga.

Although the Age of the Sturlunga Saga was marked by acts of cruelty and gruesome battles, the events have an air of adventure. Walking tours with a guide.

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#### 1 Hrótafjörður, Reykir Regional Museum

Museum with objects characterising the old farming community in Iceland as well as details on shark fishing in the old days.



Hrótafjörður, Reykir

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#### 2 Hvammstangi Seal Centre

A remarkable exhibition of the seals' way of life and their interaction with humans from a wide perspective.



Hvammstangi, Seal Center; by the harbour

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Summer + by appointment



### 3 Hvammstangi, KIDKA Wool factory shop



📍 Hvammstangi, Höfðabraut 34

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### 4 Blönduós, The Icelandic Salmon Centre, Efstubraut 1

An exhibition on the background of the biology and habitats of the salmon as well as their part in Icelandic food culture and the history of salmon fishing.



📍 Blönduós, Efstubraut 1

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### 5 Blönduós, Sea Ice Centre in Hillebrandtshús

The ancient curse of the sea ice has threatened the north coast of Iceland through the ages. An interesting look at the sea ice phenomenon. Polar bear exhibition.



📍 Blönduós, Hillebrandtshús

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### 6 Blönduós, Eyvindarstofa

A theme exhibition on the lives of the most famous and notorious outlaws in Iceland, the couple Eyvindur and Halla, who challenged the authorities for 40 years, and always escaped the claws of justice.



📍 Blönduós, Norðurlandsvegur 4

🌐 eyvindarstofa.is

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### 7 Skagaströnd, Árnes Museum

Árnes is the oldest house in Skagaströnd that still stands, built in 1899. The museum shows facilities and living conditions in the early 20th century.



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### 8 Skagaströnd, The Country Music Museum of Iceland

Dedicated to the life and history of the one and only Country King of Iceland, Hallbjörn Hjartarson, and country music in general.



Skagaströnd, Hólanesvegur 11

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All year

### 9 Skagaströnd, Spákonuhof-Museum of Prophecies

Exhibition on Þórdís the Fortuneteller; that features interesting information on prophecies and fortune telling. Visitors can have their fortune told and palms read on request.



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### 10 Sauðárkrúkur, Minjahúsið Historical Exhibitions

Historical Exhibitions from Skagafjörður Heritage Museum



Sauðárkrúkur, Minjahúsið, Aðalgata 16b

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**11 Sauðárkrókur, The Tannery Visitor Centre**

Provides visitors with an unusual way to experience the tannery and its products. Guided tours of the actual tannery, where fish-skin is processed to make high-quality leather.





-  Sauðárkrókur, Borgarmýri 5
-  [sutarinn.is](http://sutarinn.is)
-  +354 453 5910 or +354 512 8025
-  [gestastofa@sutarinn.is](mailto:gestastofa@sutarinn.is)
-  Summer 

**12 Skagafjörður, Glaumbær Folk Museum**

Turf farm and two Timber houses. Skagafjörður Heritage Museum.



-  Skagafjörður, Glaumbær
-  [glaumbaer.is](http://glaumbaer.is)
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**13 Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur**

Hólar in Hjaltadalur is among Iceland's most remarkable historical and cultural sites. Historical trail through the area. Educational centre since 1106.








-  Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur
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**14 Skagafjörður, Hólar, The Icelandic Horse History Centre**

An international centre for research, knowledge and education about the Icelandic horse.



-  Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur
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-  All year  



### 15 Hofsó, The Icelandic Emigration Centre

Illustrates the history of the Icelandic exodus to America in the 19th century.



Hofsós, by the harbour



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Summer + by appointment



### 16 Siglufjörður, Herring Era Museum

The Herring Era Museum in Siglufjörður - Awarded maritime museum where the 'glory days' of Iceland's herring fisheries and industry are brought back to life. Winner of the Micheletti Museum Award 2004.



Siglufjörður, Snorrágata 10



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### 17 Ólafsfjörður, Museum of Natural History

A nature and bird museum in Ólafsfjörður; Polar Bear exhibition.



Ólafsfjörður, Aðalgata 14



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Summer



### 18 Dalvík, Hvoll, Local Folk Museum

The museum has three departments; focusing on regional aspects, natural science and also includes exhibits on a number of famous people from the community.



Dalvík, Karlsrauðatorg



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**19 Dalvík, Berg Cultural House**

Local culture house. Facilities for art exhibitions, concerts, meetings and conferences.



Dalvík, Goðabraut

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**20 Dalvík, Húsabakki, The Birdland Exhibition**

The exhibition comprises science, folklore and superstition relating to Icelandic birds, and features some surprising phenomena. It can be said for sure that BIRDLAND is an exhibition, where birds finally “come out of the closet”.



Dalvík, Húsabakki (Svarfaðardalur)

birdland.is

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**21 Hrísey Island Museum**

Exhibition and items related to shark fishing as well as the history of Hrísey, in a house built in 1885-1886. Location for tourist information in summer:



Hrísey Island

hrisey.is | visitakureyri.is

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Summer + by appointment

**22 Hrísey Island, The Memorial Museum of Alda Halldórsdóttir**

The home of Alda, born in 1913, the interior of which shows in a unique way a typical working class home of that era where the past meets the present.



Hrísey Island

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### 23 Akureyri, The Icelandic Aviation Museum

Museum relating to the history of Icelandic aviation.



📍 Akureyri Airport

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🕒 All year



### 24 Akureyri, The Akureyri Industrial Museum

The museum was founded to commemorate the industrial heritage of Akureyri and exhibits machinery, tools of various trades and manufactured products from last century.



📍 Akureyri, Krókeyri

🌐 idnarsafnid.is

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### 25 Akureyri, Center for Visual Arts

Founded in 1993 the Akureyri Art Museum is a creative force on the national front and an active participant on the international art scene.



📍 Akureyri, Kaupvangsstræti 12

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### 26 Akureyri, The Akureyri Museum

Portraying the life and work of past inhabitants of Eyjafjörður and Akureyri. Unique artefacts relating to the Viking Age, the Middle Ages, religion and everyday life in Eyjafjörður and Akureyri.



📍 Akureyri, Aðalsstræti 58

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🕒 All year



**27 Akureyri, Davíðshús**

A memorial museum of one of Iceland's most beloved poets, Davíð Stefánsson. His living quarters are preserved in the same condition as when he lived in the house 1944-1964.



📍 Akureyri, Bjarkarstígur 6

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**28 Akureyri, Sigurhæðir**

A memorial museum of the Reverend and poet Matthías Jochumsson (1835-1920), best known for writing the text to Iceland's National Anthem. The house was home to Matthías from 1903 until the end of his life.



📍 Akureyri, Eyrarlandsvegur 3

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🕒 Summer + by appointment

**29 Akureyri, Nonni's House Museum**

Childhood home of the writer and Jesuit priest Jón Sveinsson, Nonni, in one of Akureyri's oldest buildings.



📍 Akureyri, Aðalstræti 54

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**30 Akureyri, Public Park and Botanical Garden**

One of the northern most botanical gardens in the world. Opened in 1912; the Botanic section was added in 1957. About 6,600 alien taxa growing in the garden in beds and nursery. Approx. 430 species of the native taxa.



📍 Akureyri, Eyrarlandsvegur 30

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🕒 All year





### 31 Akureyri, Húni II, Historic Oak Boat

The renovated 130 ton oak fishing-boat built in Akureyri in 1963, serves as a historic monument to the Icelandic boat and fishing industry.



Akureyri, Torfunefsbruggja

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All year



### 32 Akureyri, Friðbjarnarhús, Old Toys on Display

An exhibition of 20th century toys in a house built 1856.



Akureyri, Aðalstræti 46

[visitakureyri.is](http://visitakureyri.is)

+354 863 4531

[ringsted@akmennt.is](mailto:ringsted@akmennt.is)

All year



### 33 Akureyri, Motorcycle Museum

Exhibits telling the history of motorcycles in Iceland.



Akureyri, Krókeyri

[motorhjasafn.is](http://motorhjasafn.is)

+354 866 3500

[motorhjasafn@motorhjasafn.is](mailto:motorhjasafn@motorhjasafn.is)

All year



### 34 Akureyri, Hof Cultural and Conference Center

Hof is a cultural building designed for music and other performing arts, as well as top-notch facilities for conferences, meetings and exhibitions.



Akureyri, Strandgata 12

[menningarhus.is](http://menningarhus.is)

+354 450 1000

[info@menningarhus.is](mailto:info@menningarhus.is)

All year



**35 Eyjafjörður, The Christmas Garden**

A museum and shop open all year round, about Christmas and the traditional Icelandic Yule Lads.



📍 Eyjafjörður, Slétta

🌐 esveit.is

☎ +354 463 1433

✉ jolagard@simnet.is

🕒 All year

**36 Eyjafjörður, The Sverrir Hermannsson's Sundry Collection**

A private collection of thousands of small everyday objects.



📍 Eyjafjörður, Sólgarður

🌐 esveit.is/smamunasafnid

☎ +354 463 1261

✉ smamunir@esveit.is

🕒 Summer + By appointment

**37 Eyjafjörður, The Icelandic Folk Art and Outsider Museum, Safnasafnið**

Exhibitions of folk and experimental art, design, handicraft, dolls, toys and illusions. A reconstructed women's store from the beginning of the 20th century.



📍 Svalbarðsströnd, Eyjörður

🌐 safnasafnid.is / folkart.is

☎ +354 461 4066

✉ safngeymsla@simnet.is

🕒 Summer

**38 Eyjafjörður, Laufás Farm**

A typical Icelandic turf farm, equipped with household items and utensils resembling those in use at the beginning of the 20th century. Church built 1865.



📍 Eyjafjörður, Laufás Farm

🌐 akmus.is

☎ +354 463 3194

✉ laufas@akmus.is

🕒 Summer





### 39 Grenjaðarstaður Old Farmhouse

Regional museum in a traditional turf farmhouse.



📍 Aðaldalur, Grenjaðarstaður

🌐 husmus.is

☎ +354 464 3688

✉ safnahus@husmus.is

🕒 Summer



### 40 Mývatn, Sigurgeir's Bird Museum

Exhibition of Sigurgeir's bird collection, consisting of hundreds of birds and egg specimens.



📍 Mývatn Ytri-Neslönd

🌐 fuglasafn.is

☎ +354 464 4477

✉ fuglasafn@fuglasafn.is

🕒 All year



### 41 Húsavík, Whale Museum

A comprehensive museum on whales, their habitat and way of life.



📍 Húsavík, Hafnarstétt

🌐 whalemuseum.is

☎ +354 414 2800

✉ info@whalemuseum.is

🕒 All year



### 42 Húsavík, District Cultural Center, Museum House

A general museum of nature, industry and culture in the district of Þingeyjarsýsla. Winner of The Icelandic Museum Award 2012.



📍 Húsavík, Stóragarður 17

🌐 husmus.is

☎ +354 464 1860

✉ safnahus@husmus.is

🕒 All year



**43 Kópasker, Snartarstaðir Library and Local Folk Museum**

A diverse selection of handicrafts in the farming community, together with a library and a collection of photographs.



 Kópasker, Snartarstaðir

 husmus.is

 +354 465 2171

 safnahus@husmus.is


 Summer

**44 Raufarhöfn, Arctic Henge**

Harnessing the Midnight Sun at the Arctic Circle, and the limitless expanse where nothing encroaches on the horizon. The Henge is inspired by the cosmos and dwarf-lore of the ancient Eddic poem Völuspá (Prophecy of the Seeress). The Arctic Henge is under construction.



 heimskautsgerdi.is

 +354 465 1233

 etb@vortex.is

 All year



Hvammstangi Trade Museum / Bardúsa, Brekkugata 4

Tel. +354 451 2747 | unnur@forsvar.is | Summer + by appointment

Pingeyrar Church

thingeyrar@thingeyrar.is | Summer

Blönduós, Domestic Textile Museum.

Tel. +354 452 4067 | textile.is

Blönduós, Icelandic Textile Center.

Tel. +354 452 4300 or +354 894 9030 | textilsetur.is | Summer

Blönduós, Icelandic Textile Center

Tel. +354 452-4300 | textilsetur.is | Summer

Sauðárkrókur, The Center for Natural Research.

Tel. +354 453 7999 | nnv.is | All year

Skagafjörður, Víðimýri Church.

Tel. +354 453 5095 / +354 849 5674 | visitskagafjordur.is | Summer

Skagafjörður, Stóragerði, Transport Museum.

Tel. +354 845 7400 | visitskagafjordur.is | Summer



Siglufjörður, The Folk Musik Center

Tel. +354 467 2300 | [setur@folkmusik.is](mailto:setur@folkmusik.is) | [folkmusik.is](http://folkmusik.is) | Summer

Siglufjörður, Icelandic Poetry Centre

Tel. +354 865 6543 | [hafnargata22@hive.is](mailto:hafnargata22@hive.is) | [ljodasetur.123.is](http://ljodasetur.123.is) | Summer

Eyjafjörður, Gásir, Medieval Trading Site.

Tel. +354 896 7399 | [gasir.is](http://gasir.is)

Grenivík, Fisheries Museum.

Tel. +354 698 5610 or +354 463 3124 | [grenivik.is](http://grenivik.is) | Summer + by appointment

Þingeyjarsveit, Þorgeirskirkja by Ljósavatn.

Tel. +354 464 3320 | [sagnagardur.is](http://sagnagardur.is) | Summer

The Transportation Museum at Ystafell.

Tel. +354 464 3133 or +354 861 1213 | [ystafell.is](http://ystafell.is) | All year

Tjörnes, Mánárbakki Folk Museum.

Tel. +354 464 1957 | [visitnortheasticeland.is](http://visitnortheasticeland.is) | Summer + by appointment

Ásbyrgi Visitors Center, National Park - Gljúfrastofa.

Tel. +354 470 7100 | [vjp.is](http://vjp.is) | Summer

Kópasker, Earthquake Center.

Tel. +354 465 2105 | [visitnortheasticeland.is](http://visitnortheasticeland.is) | Summer + by appointment

Langanes, Local Folk Museum at Sauðaneshús.

Tel. +354 468 1430 | [edgeofthearctic.is](http://edgeofthearctic.is) | Summer + by appointment





Síglufjörður, Herring Era Museum - Photographer: Fiann Paul



**Boat Tours / Whale Watching  
Seal Watching / Sea Angling**

**Fishing / Hunting**



**Jeep Tours / Bus Tours**





## Boat Tours / Whale Watching / Seal Watching / Sea Angling


Sailing out on the Atlantic Ocean, towards or even beyond the Arctic Circle is something unique. Little can compare to feeling the fresh ocean breeze whipping your face while riding the waves in search of seals or whales and watching the sea birds soaring into the sky. Sea-angling is fun and if you are lucky you might even catch some of the ocean's "silver darlings" which will doubtless taste delicious at the end of an enjoyable day.

### 1 Hvammstangi, Seal Watching, Sea angling, boat tours





 Hvammstangi, Höfðabraut 13

 sealwatching.is

 +354 897 9900


 selasigling@simnet.is

 Summer + by appointment 

### 2 Skagafjörður, Drangeyjarferðir. Boat tours to Drangey Island





 Skagafjörður, Reykir

 drangey.net

 +354 821 0090 or +354 821 0091

 drangey@fjolnet.is


 Summer + by appointment 

### 3 Dalvík, Arctic Sea Tours, whale watching, sea angling



 Dalvík by the harbour

 arcticseatours.is


 +354 771 7600

 book@arcticseatours.is


 All year  

### 4 Hauganes, Niels Jónsson. Boat tours, whale watching, sea angling



 Hauganes by the harbour

 niels.is

 +354 867 0000


 niels@niels.is

 All year 

**5 Akureyri, Húni II. Boat tours**

 Akureyri, Torfunefsbyggja

 huni.muna.is

 +354 848 4864


 steinipje@simnet.is

 All year


**6 Akureyri, Ambassador Whale Watching**

 Akureyri, Torfunefsbyggja

 ambassador.is

 +354 462 6800


 info@ambassador.is

 Summer + by appointment

**7 Húsavík, Salka Whale Watching**

 Húsavík, Garðarsbraut 7

 salkawhalewatching.is

 +354 464 3999


 info@salkawhalewatching.is

 Summer

**8 Húsavík, Gentle Giants. Whale watching, sea angling**

 Húsavík by the harbour

 gentlegiants.is

 +354 464 1500


 info@gentlegiants.is

 All year

**9 Húsavík, North Sailing. Whale watching, sea angling**

 Húsavík by the harbour

 northsailing.is

 +354 464 7272

 info@nordursigling.is

 All year





Akureyri, Nökkvi Sailing Club. Boat and sea kayak rental, sailing courses

Tel. +354 694 7509 | nokkvi.iba.is

Akureyri, Knútur Karlsson. Yacht sailing

Tel. +354 892 8329 | gogokk@simnet.is

## Fishing / Hunting

Many of Iceland's leading salmon and trout streams and rivers are located in the North. Fresh and unpolluted, they receive the salmon in summer and provide it with optimal conditions. Not to be forgotten are the numerous lakes near lowland farms, among lofty mountains, or up in the highlands. These lakes are replete with energetic arctic char and muscular brown trout that provide a dream catch for the fisherman. Those wishing to fish on the deep blue ocean can choose sea angling, with departures from several harbours; see the chapter on boat tours. For fishing permits and availability, please contact the tourist information centres all over the north of Iceland. Hunting and shooting game is also becoming popular in the north. In autumn it is possible to hunt the greylag goose and in November-December ptarmigan shooting is allowed over a certain period. For further information on these sports, please contact tourist information centres in the north.

### 1 Eyjafjörður, Sporttours. Shore fishing and deep sea fishing in the Eyjafjörður area



Eyjafjörður / Akureyri



sporttours.is



+354 899 8000 or +354 894 2967



sporttours@sporttours.is



Summer + by appointment



Akureyri, Iceland Trout Adventures, Hafnarstræti 3.

Tel. +354 856 4999 | icelandtroutadventures@gmail.com | icelandtroutadventures.is

Iceland Unlimited. Fishing and hunting.

Tel. +354 415 0600 | booking@icelandunlimited.is | icelandunlimited.is

Icelandic Hunting Adventures. Fishing and hunting.

Tel. +354 896 8404 | stong@stong.is | icelandichunting.com

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## Jeep Tours / Bus Tours

Jeep/Bus tours through the rough terrain of the mountainous landscape of the north constitute the highlight of your visit to Iceland. The breathtaking beauty of North Iceland's highland wilderness will remain in your memory for ever.







### 1 Skagafjörður, JRJ Super Jeep Tours, Egilsá



-  Skagafjörður, Egilsá
-  [simnet.is/jepfaferdir](http://simnet.is/jepfaferdir)
-  Tel. +354 453 8219 or +354 892 1852
-  [jepfaferdir@simnet.is](mailto:jepfaferdir@simnet.is)
-  All year  

### 2 Hrísey Island. Tractor trips on a hay cart towed by an elderly tractor



-  Hrísey Island
-  [hrisey.is](http://hrisey.is)
-  Tel. +354 695 0077
-  [hrisey@hrisey.net](mailto:hrisey@hrisey.net)
-  Summer 








### 3 Eyjafjörður, Sporttours. Super jeep tours, guided day tours, tailor-made tours



-  Eyjafjörður / Akureyri
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-  +354 899 8000 or +354 894 2967
-  [sporttours@sporttours.is](mailto:sporttours@sporttours.is)
-  All year  

### 4 Akureyri, Húsavík and Mývatn: SBA-Norðurleið, Scheduled bus tours, Sightseeing tours, Bus tours



-  Akureyri, Hjalteyrargötu 10
-  [sba.is](http://sba.is)
-  +354 550 0700
-  [sba@sba.is](mailto:sba@sba.is)
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### 5 Akureyri, Mývatn, Saga Travel, Guided day tours, Jeep tours, Private guiding and Tailor made travel



📍 Akureyri, Kaupvangsstræti 4

🌐 sagatravel.is

☎ +354 558 8888

✉ sagatravel@sagatravel.is

🕒 All year



### 6 Akureyri, IceAk, Day tours, Super jeep tours



📍 Akureyri, Mýrarvegur 113

🌐 iceak.is

☎ +354 618 3101 or +354 779 7809

✉ iceak.iceland@gmail.com

🕒 All year



### 7 Akureyri, Mývatn, The Traveling Viking, Mini Bus Service, Private Guiding, Tailor made Sight-seeing Tours, Ski bus



📍 Akureyri, Ytri Bakki

🌐 ttv.is

☎ +354 896 3569

✉ ttv@ttv.is

🕒 All year



### 8 Akureyri, Icelandic Outback. Superjeep tours



📍 Akureyri, Laufásgata 9

🌐 icelandicoutback.is

☎ +354 690 8466

✉ icelandicoutback@icelandicoutback.is

🕒 All year



### 9 Akureyri, Taxi no. 17. Private tours



📍 Akureyri, Heiði

🌐 taxi-no17.com

☎ +354 892 4257

✉ taxi@taxi-no17.com

🕒 All year



### 10 Akureyri, Húsavík, Mývatn and Langanes: Fjallasýn Guided private and group travel and sightseeing, Prepared and tailor made day tours and travel packages



📍 Húsavík

🌐 fjallasyn.is

☎ +354 464 3940 or +354 464 3941

✉ info@fjallasyn.is

🕒 All year



### 11 Akureyri, Inspiration Iceland. Guided day tours, jeep tours and tailor-made travel



📍 Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 99-101

🌐 inspiration-iceland.com

☎ +354 865 9429

✉ info@inspiration-iceland.com

🕒 All year



### 12 Akureyri, Nonni Travel. Jeep tours, guided day tours, tailor-made tours



📍 Akureyri, Brekkugata 5

🌐 nonnitavel.is

☎ +354 461 1841

✉ nonni@nonnitavel.is

🕒 All year





### 13 Mývatn, Sel Hótel Mývatn. Jeep safaris



Mývatn, Skútustaðir

myvatn.is

+364 464 4164

myvatn@myvatn.is

All year



### 14 Mývatn Tours, Guided Day Tours to Askja and Herðubreiðarlindir



Mývatn, Arnarnes

askjators.is

+354 464 1920

askjators@myvatntours.is

Summer



### 15 Mývatn, Geo Travel. Super jeep, climbing and cave exploring tours



Mývatn, Birkihraun 7

geotravel.is

+354 864 7080

info@geotravel.is

All year



### 16 Möörudalur, Fjalladýró. Jeep tours to Askja and Kverkfjöll



Möörudalur á Fjöllum

fjalladyrd.is





+354 471 1858

fjalladyrd@fjalladyrd.is

All year

## Akureyri, Hópförðamiðstöðin – TREX. Scheduled bus tours, sightseeing tours, bus tours



 [trex.is](http://trex.is)  
 +354 587 6000  
 [info@trex.is](mailto:info@trex.is)  
 All year



Akureyri, Extreme Icelandic Adventure, touring to Falkafell area near Akureyri  
 Tel. +354 862 7988 | [extreme@extreme.is](mailto:extreme@extreme.is) | [extreme.is](http://extreme.is) | All year

Akureyri, HBA Transfer

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Akureyri, FAB Travel, group tours, health and wellbeing package trips

Tel. +354 571 2282 | [fabtravel@fabtravel.is](mailto:fabtravel@fabtravel.is) | [fabtravel.is](http://fabtravel.is) | All year

Akureyri, Sterna, Bus passports and scheduled buses, Hafnarstræti 77

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## Hiking Tours / Running

During recent years, services relating to walking and hiking have increased significantly in North Iceland. Trail maps have been published in many areas and can be bought at tourist information centres. Just put on your hiking boots - here you will find adventure. Special hiking programmes are on offer during summer in the north of Iceland, where each district plans "hikes for the day" in their area, during a whole week.


**See page 192 for information on scheduled hiking programmes.** For further information, see [nordurland.is](http://nordurland.is) or the website of the district you will be visiting.

### 1 Húnaflói, Brekkulækur. Touring service



 Húnaflói, Brekkulækur

 [abbi-island.is](http://abbi-island.is)

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 All year




### 2 Dalvík, Bergmenn Mountain Guides. Hiking and mountaineering trips



 Dalvík, Svarfaðardalur, Klængshóll

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 All year




### 3 Hrísey. Hiking tours



 Hrísey Island

 [hrisey.is](http://hrisey.is)

 +354 695 0077

 [hrisey@hrisey.net](mailto:hrisey@hrisey.net)

 Summer






#### 4 Akureyri, Arctic Running. Day tours / Longer running tours



 Akureyri, Hörgársveit

 arcticrunning.is

 +354 857 9797

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 All year




#### 5 Mývatn, Geo Travel



 Mývatn, Birkihraun 7

 geotravel.is

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 All year




#### 6 Mývatn - Hike and Bike. Scheduled hiking and trekking tours



 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð

 hikeandbike.is

 +354 899 4845


 info@hikeandbike.is

 All year



#### 7 Húsavík, Mývatn, Jökulsárgljúfur, Melrakkaslétta and Langanes: Fjallasýn. Guided hiking and group service



 Húsavík

 fjallasyn.is

 +354 464 3940 or +354 464 3941

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 All year





## 8 Pistilfjörður, Ytra-Áland. Guided hiking tours



Pistilfjörður, Ytra-Áland



ytra-aland.is



+354 468 1290 or +354 863 1290



ytra-aland@ytra-aland.is



Summer



## 9 Möðrudalur, Fjalladýrö. Hiking tours in the highland



Möðrudalur á fjöllum



fjalladyrd.is



+354 471 1858



fjalladyrd@fjalladyrd.is



All year



Skagafjörður, History Walks, Sturlungaslóð

Tel.+354 455 6161 | sturlungaslod@sturlungaslod.is | sturlungaslod.is | Summer

Skagafjörður, Hólar í Hjaltadal, Guided Tours, history Walks

Tel.+354 455 6333 | booking@holar.is | holar.is | Summer

Dalvík, Svarfaðardalur, Kristján Eldjárn Hjartarson, Guided Hiking Tours

Tel.+354 466 1855 | keld@simnet.is | dalvik.is | Summer

Grimsey, Hiking tours around the island

Tel.+354 467 3148 | basar@visir.is | visitakureyri.is | Summer

Eyafjörður, Hörgur Touring Club, Tröllaskagi Hiking tours

Tel.+354 692 6826 | Summer

Akureyri, The Touring Club of Akureyri, Hiking Club

Tel.+354 462 2720 | ffa@ffa.is | ffa.is/en | Summer

Akureyri, 24x24 tindar - Glerárdalshringur, Hiking Club

Tel.+354 822 7900 / 896 7606 | info@24x24.is | 24x24.is | Summer

Grenivík, Fjörðungar, Hiking Tours, Látraströnd-Fjörður

Tel.+354 463 3236 | joning@emax.is | fjordungar.com | Summer

Ásbyrgi Visitor Centre, -Gljúfrastofa, Guided Tours with Rangers

Tel.+354 470 7100 | asbyrgi@vjp.is | vjp.is | Summer

Kjölur Route, Hveravellir, mountain hut

Tel.+354 452 4200 | hveravellir@hveravellir.is | hveravellir.is | Summer

Áskja, Guided Walks with Ranges, (July 12th -August 15th)

## Bicycling

Cycling is a mode of travel which gives you the chance to be in close contact with nature all year round. Renting a bike is a great way to explore this land of fire and ice.

### 1 Akureyri, Nonni Travel, bicycle tours



📍 Akureyri, Brekkugata 5

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✉ nonni@nonnitavel.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



### 2 Mývatn, Hike and Bike Scheduled mountainbike tours and bike rental



📍 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð

🌐 hikeandbike.is

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✉ info@hikeandbike.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



### 3 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð. Hlíð campsite, bicycle rental and bike rental



📍 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð

🌐 myvatnaccommodation.is

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✉ info@myvatnaccommodation.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



Mývatn, Reykjahlíð. Bjarg campsite

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## Riding Tours/Horse Shows

Why not go on a riding adventure in the north of Iceland - it is a truly unique experience. Icelandic horse shows demonstrate this beautiful creature's special gaits and temperament as well as its traditional uses.

**Icehorse. Information on all major horse based services in the Northwest of Iceland. [icehorse.is](http://icehorse.is)**

### 1 Húnaflói, Brekkulækur. Horse riding tours



Húnaflói, Brekkulækur



[abbi-island.is](http://abbi-island.is)



+354 451 2938



[brekka@nett.is](mailto:brekka@nett.is)



Summer + by appointment



### 2 Gauksmýri Lodge. Horse riding, riding lessons, horse shows and longer tours



Hvammstangi, Gauksmýri



[gauksmyri.is](http://gauksmyri.is)



+354 451 2927



[gauksmyri@gauksmyri.is](mailto:gauksmyri@gauksmyri.is)



Summer + by appointment



### 3 Blönduós, Galsi Horse Riding Tours



Blönduós, Amargerði 33



[galsi.is](http://galsi.is)



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[galsihetur@gmail.com](mailto:galsihetur@gmail.com)



Summer + by appointment



#### 4 Skagafjörður, Hestasport. Activity tours, horse riding tours



-  Varmahlöð, Vegamót
-  riding.is
-  +354 453 8383
-  info@riding.is
-  Summer + by appointment 





#### 5 Skagafjörður, Lýtingsstaðir. Horse rental and riding tours



-  Skagafjörður, Lýtingsstaðir
-  lythorse.com
-  +354 453 8064 or +354 893 3817
-  lythorse@gmail.com
-  Summer + by appointment 

#### 6 Skagafjörður, Flugumýri. Horse shows, riding tours



-  Skagafjörður, Flugumýri
-  flugumyri.com
-  +354 453 8814 or +354 895 8814
-  flugumyri@flugumyri.is
-  Summer + by appointment 

#### 7 Eyjafjörður, Sporttours. Horse riding tours



-  Eyjafjörður / Akureyri
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#### 8 Eyjafjörður, Skjaldarvík. Riding tours



-  Eyjafjörður, Skjaldarvík
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-  skjaldarvik@skjaldarvik.is
-  Summer + by appointment 





## 9 Grenivík, Pólar Hestar. Horse riding tours



📍 Grenivík, Grýtabakki II

🌐 polarhestar.is

☎ +354 463 3179

✉ polarhestar@polarhestar.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



## 10 Húsavík, Mývatn, Saltvík Horse Centre. Horse rental and riding tours



📍 Húsavík, Saltvík

🌐 saltvik.is

☎ +354 847 9515

✉ saltvik@saltvik.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



## 11 Ásbyrgi, Active North. Day tours - riding



📍 Ásbyrgi

🌐 activenorth.is

☎ +354 858 7080

✉ info@activenorth.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



Kjölur Route, Hveravellir mountain hut

Tel. +354 452 4200 | hveravellir@hveravellir.is | hveravellir.is | Summer

Blönduós, Hvammur II, Horses and Tours

summer +by appointment 452-7174 haukur74@mmedia.is | isirect.de

Skagafjörður, Varmilækur, Icelandic Horse Shows

Tel. +354 453 8021 | varmilaeukur@varmilaeukur.is | varmilaeukur.is | Summer + by appointment

Dalvík, Hringsholt, Tvistur, Horse Rental and Riding Tours

Tel. +354 466 1679 or Tel. +354 861 9631 | ebu@ismennt.is | Summer + by appointment

Akureyri, Kátur, Horse Rental and Riding Tours

Tel. +354 695 7218 | hestaleiga@hestaleiga.is | hestaleiga.is | Summer + by appointment

Aðaldalur, Garður, Horse rental

Tel. +354 464 3569 | gaestehaus-gardur@hotmail.com | gardur.de | Summer + by appointment

Mývatn, Safarihorses, Álftagerði III, Horse rental and Riding tours

Tel. +354 464 4203 | safarihestar@gmail.com | Summer + by appointment



Eyjafjörður, Horse riding



## Sheep/Horse Round-up in September - October

### Horse Round-up

Nowhere in the Iceland are more horses gathered in the round-ups than in the north. Hundreds of horses are herded into the mountains in July, then, at the end of September and the beginning of October; farmers drive both sheep and horses down from their summer pastures in the highlands to lower land - just as they have done for centuries. The main round-ups are Víðidalstungurétt in Húnaþing-vestra, Skrapatungurétt in East Húnavatnssýsla and Laufskálarétt in Skagafjörður.

*Further information at [northwest.is](http://northwest.is) and [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)*

### Sheep Round-up

The rounding up of sheep usually occurs during the month of September in the north of Iceland. This takes place in all districts and if you are interested, please check with tourist information centres in each district for further details on time and location.



Sheep Round-up



## Open Farms

In the north of Iceland, many farms are open to visitors. Farmers are pleased to allow you to visit their stables and barns and learn more about their animals.

### 1 Gauksmýri Farm. Horses, birds and travel services



📍 Hvammstangi, Gauksmýri

🌐 gauksmyri.is

☎ +354 451 2927

✉ gauksmyri@gauksmyri.is

🕒 All year



### 2 Eyjafjörður. Garður, Kaffi Kú, Cowshed Café



📍 Eyjafjörður, Garður

🌐 kaffiku.is

☎ +354 867 3826

✉ naut@nautakjot.is

🕒 All year



### 3 Mývatn, Vogar I. Vogafjós Café, Cowshed Café



📍 Mývatn, Vogar

🌐 vogafjos.net

☎ +354 464 4303 or +354 464 3800

✉ vogar@emax.is

🕒 All year



### 4 Langanes, Ytra-Lón. Sheep farm and travel services



📍 Langanes, Ytra-Lón

🌐 hostel.is/ytralón

☎ Tel. +354 846 6448

✉ ytralón@hostel.is

🕒 Summer



Skagafjörður, Keldudalur Farm, a mixture of animals, booking required.

Tel. +354 453 6233 | keldudalur@keldudalur.is | keldudalur.is | Summer

Eyjafjörður, Stóri Dunhagi Farm. A mixture of animals, booking required.

Tel. +354 694 9753 | eydis3003@hotmail.com | Summer



-  **River Rafting**
-  **Scuba Diving**
-  **Canoeing**
-  **Paintball**
-  **Bowling**
-  **Surfing**



Grimsey

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## River Rafting

For anyone seeking excitement, rafting down the glacial rivers, Jökulsá Vestari or Jökulsá Austari is an ideal option. Such trips are immensely popular, since the rivers flow through unique, spectacular canyons and tempt an ever-increasing number of people to experience this challenging sport.

### 1 Skagafjörður, Bakkaföt - Rafting



River Rafting on Jökulsá



bakkaflot.com



+354 453 8245 or +354 899 8245



bakkaflot@bakkaflot.is



Summer



### 2 Skagafjörður, Hafgrímsstaðir, Arctic Adventures



River Rafting on Blanda / Jökulsá



rafting.is



+354 571 2200



info@arcticrafting.is



Summer



### 3 Skagafjörður, Varmahlöð, Viking Rafting



River Rafting on Jökulsá



vikingrafting.com



+354 823 8300



info@vikingrafting.com



Summer





Skagafjörður - River Rafting



## Paintball

### 1 Skagafjörður. Adventure tours, paintball



Varmahlíð, Vegamót



[activitytours.is/Paintball/](http://activitytours.is/Paintball/)



+354 453 8383



[info@activitytours.is](mailto:info@activitytours.is)



All year



## Bowling

### 1 Akureyri, Bowling, Kaffi Jónsson

Tel. +354 461 1126 | [keilan@keilan.is](mailto:keilan@keilan.is)

## Surfing

### 1 Eyjafjörður, Arctic Surfers

Tel. +354 562 7000 | [info@arcticsurfers.is](mailto:info@arcticsurfers.is) | [arcticsurfers.is](http://arcticsurfers.is)



## Scuba Diving

### 1 Sporttours, Scubadiving: Eyjafjörður, Grímsey and Ásbyrgi



📍 Eyjafjörður / Akureyri

🌐 sporttours.is

☎ +354 899 8000 or +354 894 2967

✉ sporttours@sporttours.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



### 2 Strytan Divecenter: Eyjafjörður, Grímsey and Ásbyrgi



📍 Eyjafjörður / Akureyri

🌐 strytan.is

☎ +354 862 2949

✉ saevor@eyjar.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



## Canoeing

### 1 Dalvík, Húsabakki Guesthouse



📍 Húsabakki, Svarfaðardalur

🌐 husabakki.is

☎ +354 859 7811

✉ husabakki@husabakki.is

🕒 Summer



## Paragliding

Paragliding.is in Akureyri is still the only paragliding tour operator which specializes in this particular sport in Iceland.

Akureyri, Paragliding

+354 848 3222, paragliding@paragliding.is, www.paragliding.is



**Geothermal Swimming and Bathing**  
- All year round!



**Spa and Wellness**



**Golf**



**Sightseeing Flights**









## Geothermal Swimming and Bathing

Swimming is a very popular activity all year round in Iceland. Most towns and villages in the north have outdoor and/or indoor swimming pools filled with water from natural hot springs. There are also natural bathing places in the north, such as the Hveravellir Nature Pool, the Mývatn Nature Baths and the crater Víti in Askja.

### Swimming pools are open all year round!


- 1 Hrótafjörður, Geothermal natural pool, Hveraborg at Síka river.  
Tel. +354 451 1150
- 2 Hvammstangi, Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 451 2532
- 3 Húnavellir, Hótel Húnavellir Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 453 5600
- 4 Blönduós, Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 452 4178
- 5 Hveravellir, Geothermal pool by the mountain hut.  
Tel. +354 452 4200
- 6 Skagatrönd, Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 452 2806
- 7 Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 453 8824
- 8 Skagafjörður, Bakkafliót Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 453 8245
- 9 Skagafjörður, Steinsstaðir Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 453 8812
- 10 Skagafjörður, Sauðárkrókur, Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 453 5226
- 11 Skagafjörður, Grettislaug, Geothermal natural pool.  
Tel. +354 455 6161
- 12 Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 455 6333
- 13 Skagafjörður, Hofsóss Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 455 6070

- 14 Skagafjörður, Sólgarðar Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 467 1033
- 15 Siglufjörður Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 464 9170
- 16 Ólafsfjörður Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 464 9250
- 17 Grímsey Island Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 467 3155
- 18 Dalvík Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 460 4940
- 19 Eyjafjörður, Hrísey Island Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 461 2255
- 20 Eyjafjörður, Þelamörk Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 462 4718
- 21 Akureyri, Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 461 4455
- 22 Akureyri – Glerártaug, Indoor Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 462 1539
- 23 Eyjafjörður, Hrafnagil Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 464 8107
- 24 Eyjafjörður, Svalbarðseyri Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 461 2074
- 25 Eyjafjörður, Grenivík, Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 463 3218
- 26 Fnjóskadalur, Illugastaðir Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 462 6199
- 27 Hótel Edda Stórutjörnum Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 444 4890
- 28 Reykjadalur, Laugar Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 464 6308
- 29 Húsavík, Heiðarbær Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 464 3903
- 30 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð Geothermal Swimming Pool.  
Tel. +354 464 4225




### 31 Mývatn Nature Baths. Geothermal spa



 Mývatn, Jarðbaðshólar

 [jardbodin.is](http://jardbodin.is)

 +354 464 4411

 [info@jardbodin.is](mailto:info@jardbodin.is)

 All year



### 32 Húsavík Geothermal Swimming Pool

Tel. +354 464 6190

### 33 Öxarfjörður, Lundur Geothermal Swimming Pool.

Tel. +354 465 2248

### 34 Raufarhöfn Geothermal Swimming Pool

Tel. +354 465 1144

### 35 Þórshöfn Geothermal Swimming Pool

Tel. +354 468 1515

### 36 Askja, the volcanic crater Víti, a natural crater with geothermal water



Askja - Víti

## Spa and Wellness

### 1 Dalvík, Húsabakki. Hiking tours, barefoot path



-  Húsabakki, Svarfaðardalur
-  husabakki.is
-  +354 859 7811
-  husabakki@husabakki.is
-  Summer + by appointment 

### 2 Akureyri, Inspiration Iceland. Wellness, yoga & adventure holiday



-  Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 99-101
-  inspiration-iceland.com
-  +354 865 9429 or +354 846 2692
-  info@inspiration-iceland.com
-  All year  

### 3 Mývatn Nature Baths. Geothermal spa



-  Mývatn, Jarðbaðshólar
-  jardbodin.is
-  +354 464 4411
-  info@jardbodin.is
-  All year  

Akureyri, FAB Travel. Health and wellbeing package trips  
Tel. +354 571 2282 | fabtravel@fabtravel.is | fabtravel.is



## Golf

The popularity of golf has been rising steadily, as golfers manage to combine the enjoyment of sport and outdoor exercise. Many interesting golf courses can be found in the North of Iceland. The famous Arctic Open tournament at Akureyri Golf Course, the northernmost 18 hole golf course in the world, takes place around summer solstice, under the rays of the midnight sun. Come to the North and indulge yourself by taking part in a round or two of golf. For further information: [www.nordurland.is](http://www.nordurland.is) or [www.golf.is](http://www.golf.is).

- 1 Blönduós, Vatnahverfi Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70  
Tel. +354 452 4980
- 2 Skagaströnd, Háagerði Golf Course, 9 holes, par 72  
Tel. +354 892 5089
- 3 Sauðárkrókur, Hlíðarendi Golf Course, 9 holes, par 72  
Tel. +354 453 5075
- 4 Siglufjörður, Hóll Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70  
Tel. +354 846 2576
- 5 Ólafsfjörður, Skeggjabrekka Golf Course, 9 holes, par 66  
Tel. +354 868 3396
- 6 Dalvík, Arnarholt Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70  
Tel. +354 466 1204
- 7 Akureyri, Jaðar Golf Course, 18 holes, par 71  
Tel. +354 462 2974
- 8 Eyjafjörður, Leifsstaðir Golf Course, 9 holes, par 27  
Tel. +354 862 1610, [leifsstadir.is](http://leifsstadir.is)
- 9 Grenivík, Hvammur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 68  
Tel. +354 896 9927
- 10 Fnjóskadalur, Lundsvöllur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 68  
Tel. +354 860 2962
- 11 Mývatn, Krossdalur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 66  
Tel. +354 856 1159
- 12 Húsavík, Katlavöllur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70  
Tel. +354 464 1000
- 13 Öxarfjörður, Ásbyrgi Golf Course, 9 holes, par 66  
Tel. +354 892 2145

## Sightseeing Flights

Lift your spirits and view the geographical wonders of the north more clearly. It is a totally different experience to see volcanoes, waterfalls and glaciers, while soaring above them in the sky.

### 1 Sport-Tours Helicopter Sightseeing Flights



📍 Eyjafjörður / Akureyri

🌐 sporttours.is

☎️ +354 899 8000 or +354 894 2967

✉️ sporttours@sporttours.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



2 Nordurflug, Helicopter Services  
Tel. +354 562 2500 | [info@heli.is](mailto:info@heli.is) | [nordurflug.is](http://nordurflug.is) | All year

3 Norlandair Sightseeing Flights.  
Tel. + 354 414 6960, [norlandair@norlandair.is](mailto:norlandair@norlandair.is), [norlandair.is](http://norlandair.is)

4 Mývatn, Reykjalíð Airport, Mýflug Sightseeing. Offered during the summer months.  
Tel. +354 464 4400, [myflug@myflug.is](mailto:myflug@myflug.is)



Helicopter Sightseeing Flights



-  ● **Snowmobile Tours**
-  ● **Skiing**
-  ● **Alpine Ski Touring**
-  ● **Heli Skiing**
-  ● **Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoes**
-  ● **Ice Climbing**
-  ● **Cat Skiing**
-  ● **Skating**
-  ● **Dog sledging**
-  ● **Skiing Service**
-  ● **Ice Fishing**



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## Winter Magic in North Iceland

North Iceland is the number one winter destination in Iceland. Seven ski areas, including Hlíðarfjall the countries most popular one, offer slopes and lifts of all levels, the season extending from November to May. Facilities for cross-country skiers, with prepared trails can be found in many locations. Possibilities for backcountry skiing, alpine ski touring, cat skiing and heli skiing are endless, with the Troll Peninsula being the centre of activity. Skiing on virgin slopes all the way down to the Arctic Ocean is what characterizes this skiers' paradise where snow conditions remain favourable well into spring. Northern lights are often enjoyed in North Iceland. From end of August to April the blackness of the sky may be suddenly disturbed by dancing, flickering veils of light, in green, white or red. The area offers locations where conditions for observation are excellent. No better spot is imaginable for re-tanking physically and mentally on a cold autumn or winter day, or after the strain of a hiking or skiing trip, than one of numerous geothermal outdoor swimming pools with its hot tubs and saunas or a natural geothermal pool such as the famous lake Mývatn Nature baths.



Photographer: Mike Arzt

## Snowmobile Tours

Snowmobile tours provide a unique opportunity to mix adventure and sightseeing experiences together, and are a key to a great day in the north of Iceland.

### 1 Troll Peninsula, Sporttours. Snowmobile tours



 Eyjafjörður / Akureyri

 sporttours.is

 +354 899 8000 or +354 894 2967

 sporttours@sporttours.is

 Winter




### 2 Akureyri, Traveling Viking. Snowmobile tours



 Akureyri, Ytri Bakki

 ttv.is

 +354 896 3569

 ttv@ttv.is

 Winter




### 3 Grenivík, Kaldbakur Tours. Snocat tours to Mt. Kaldbakur



 Grenivík

 kaldbaksferdir.com

 +354 867 3770

 info@kaldbaksferdir.com


 Winter




### 4 Mývatn, Sel Hótel Mývatn. Snowmobile tours



 Mývatn, Skútustaðir

 myvatn.is

 +354 464 4164

 myvatn@myvatn.is

 Winter





## Skiing

The ski areas in North Iceland all occupy their own niche in the region's magnificent landscape. They offer slopes and lifts suited to both children and adults, and the season can extend from mid-November to May. Outside the organized ski areas, the possibilities for backcountry skiing are endless, with the Troll Peninsula being the centre of activity. The terrain looks as though it had been specially created for Alpine ski touring, cat skiing and heli skiing, all of which are activities currently on offer for the avid skier. Skiing on virgin slopes all the way down to the Arctic Ocean is what characterizes this skiers' paradise where snow conditions remain favourable well into spring, the season lasting from mid-February to the end of May. Facilities for cross-country skiers, with prepared trails can be found in many locations and also some organized cross country and alpine ski touring trips. Winter in the North offers a true family paradise, promising pleasure and spiritual renewal in the embrace of snow-covered mountains.

**skiiceland.is**

- 1 **Sauðárkrókur, Tindastóll Skiing Area, one ski lift**  
Tel. +354 453 6707 | [visitskagajfordur.is](http://visitskagajfordur.is)
- 2 **Siglufjörður, Skarðsdalur Skiing Area, three ski lifts**  
Tel. +354 467 1806 | [skard.fjallabyggd.is](http://skard.fjallabyggd.is)
- 3 **Ólafsfjörður, Tindaöxl Skiing Area, one ski lift**  
Tel. +354 466 2527 | [skiol.fjallabyggd.is](http://skiol.fjallabyggd.is)
- 4 **Dalvík, Böggvistaðafjall Skiing Area, two ski lifts**  
Tel. +354 466 1010 | [skidalvik.is](http://skidalvik.is)
- 5 **Akureyri, Hlíðarfjall Skiing Area, seven lifts**  
Tel. +354 462 2280 | [hlidarfjall.is](http://hlidarfjall.is)
- 6 **Húsavík Skiing Area, one ski lift**  
Tel. +354 464 6199 | [volsungur.is/skidi](http://volsungur.is/skidi)

## Statistics Skiiceland

	Akureyri	Sauðárkrókur	Dalvík	Siglufjörður	Ólafsfjörður
<b>Vertical meters</b>	480 m	245 m	322 m	480 m	160 m
<b>Skiable hectares</b>	200 km <sup>2</sup>	110 km <sup>2</sup>	66 km <sup>2</sup>	350 km <sup>2</sup>	50 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Number of ski lifts</b>	7	1	2	4	1
<b>Number of ski slopes</b>	23	5	4	10	2
<b>Total length of ski slopes</b>	16 km	8 km	9 km	6 km	2 km


## Alpine Ski Touring

### 1 Dalvík, Bergmenn Mountain Guides, Alpine Ski touring



 Dalvík, Svarfaðardalur, Klængshóll

 bergmenn.com

 +354 698 9870

 info@bergmenn.com

 All year



### 2 Húsavík, North Sailing – schooner skiing adventures on the Troll Peninsula



 Húsavík

 northsailing.is

 +354 464 7272

 info@nordursigling.is

 All year




## Heli Skiing

### 1 Siglufjörður, Viking Heli Skiing, Heli-skiing trips in the north



 Siglufjörður

 vikingheliskiing.is

 +354 846 1674

 info@vikingheliskiing.com

 Winter



### 2 Dalvík, Arctic Heli Skiing – Helicopter skiing



 Dalvík, Svarfaðardalur, Klængshóll

 arcticheliskiing.com

 +354 698 9870

 info@arcticheliskiing.com

 Winter





## Ice Climbing

### 1 Dalvík, Bergmenn Mountain Guides. Ice climbing



 Dalvík, Svarfaðardalur, Klængshóll

 [arcticheliskiing.com](http://arcticheliskiing.com)

 +354 698 9870

 [info@arcticheliskiing.com](mailto:info@arcticheliskiing.com)


 Winter 

Pingeyjarsveit, Björg, Ísbjörg. Ice climbing  
Tel. +354 464 3636 | [hp.bjorg@simnet.is](mailto:hp.bjorg@simnet.is) | [bjorgum.is](http://bjorgum.is)

## Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoes

### 1 Mývatn, Hike and Bike. Guided tours on Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoes



 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð

 [hikeandbike.is](http://hikeandbike.is)

 +354 899 4845

 [info@hikeandbike.is](mailto:info@hikeandbike.is)

 Winter 


## Cat Skiing / Cat Boarding

### 1 Troll Peninsula, Sporttours. Cat skiing & cat boarding



 Dalvík (621), Melbrún 2

 [sporttours.is](http://sporttours.is)

 +354 899 8000 or +354 894 2967

 [sporttours@sporttours.is](mailto:sporttours@sporttours.is)

 Winter 

## Skating

### 1 Akureyri Skating Rink.

Tel. +354 461 2440, [vidar@sa-sport.is](mailto:vidar@sa-sport.is) | [sasport.is](http://sasport.is)


## Dog Sledding

### 1 Akureyri, Inspiration Iceland – Dog sledding



 Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 99-101

 [inspiration-iceland.com](http://inspiration-iceland.com)

 +354 865 9429 or +354 846 2692

 [info@inspiration-iceland.com](mailto:info@inspiration-iceland.com)

 Winter




## Skiing Service

### 1 Akureyri, Traveling Viking Ski bus.



 Akureyri, Ytri Bakki

 [ttv.is](http://ttv.is)

 +354 896 3569

 [ttv@ttv.is](mailto:ttv@ttv.is)

 Winter



Akureyri, Skíðapjónustan, Fjölnisgata 4b. Ski and bike repair and services  
+354 461 1713


## Ice Fishing

### 1 Akureyri, Traveling Viking, Ice Fishing



 Akureyri, Ytri Bakki

 [ttv.is](http://ttv.is)

 +354 896 3569

 [ttv@ttv.is](mailto:ttv@ttv.is)

 Winter





## Travel Agencies

Here you find listed in alphabetical order, travel agencies in North Iceland, registered with a licence from the Icelandic Tourist Board. If you need any help in planning your vacation in North Iceland, summer or winter, please do not hesitate to contact any of the many licenced travel agencies listed here or any of the tour operators listed previously in the chapter Activities in North Iceland.

### Arctic rafting

An adventure and activity company with an emphasis on eco tourism and environmentally friendly river trips in Icelandic nature. Arctic rafting on Austari Jokulsá and Vestari Jokulsá. Day trips, activities and adventure.



📍 Skagafjörður, Hafgrímsstaðir

🌐 rafting.is

☎ +354 571 2200

✉ info@arcticrafting.is

🕒 All year



### Auðun Benediktsson / Taxi nr. 17

Private tours, sight-seeing tours with or without a guide and general taxi service in the north of Iceland.



📍 Akureyri, Heiði

🌐 taxi-no17.com

☎ +354 892 4257

✉ taxi@taxi-no17.com

🕒 All year



### Bergmenn Mountain Guides / Arctic Heli Skiing

Offer Iceland's first and only UIAGM-IFMGA certified mountain guides. Bergmenn specialize in ski touring, ski mountaineering, heli skiing, ice and alpine climbing.



📍 Dalvíkurbyggð, Klængshóll

🌐 bergmenn.com

☎ +354 698 9870

✉ info@bergmenn.com

🕒 All year





**Brekkulækur, Arinbjörn Jóhannsson, Erlebnistouren**

A licensed travel and tourist office on a farm which has been owned by the same family for the past 100 years. Gentle tourism in harmony with people and nature.



📍 Húnaflói, Brekkulækur

🌐 abbi-island.is

☎ +354 451 2938

✉ brekka@nett.is

🕒 All year

**Ferðaskrifstofa Akureyrar**

A travel agency offering various travel services to groups and individuals. The only travel agency outside the Reykjavík area that has an IATA licence.



📍 Akureyri

🌐 aktravel.is

☎ +354 460 0600

✉ aktravel@aktravel.is

🕒 All year

**Fjallasýn Rúnars Óskarssonar /Arctic Nature Experience**

Various day tours and multi-day tours in North Iceland. Private guided tours, jeep tours, nature study, photography, geology, birdwatching, hiking etc. Whether the group is large or small, winter; summer; spring or fall.



📍 Húsavík

🌐 fjallasyn.is

☎ +354 464 3941 or +354 464 3940

✉ info@fjallasyn.is

🕒 All year

**Hestasport -Activity Tours**

Offer a wide variety of tours to suit anyone from fanatical horse enthusiasts to first-time riders, with the additional possibility of staying at our cottages.



📍 Varmahlíð, Vegamót

🌐 riding.is

☎ +354 453 8383

✉ info@riding.is

🕒 All year





## Hike and Bike

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## National Parks / Nature Reserves

A large section of Vatnajökull National Park, Europe's largest National Park, lies in the north of Iceland, the canyon of Jökulsá river forming its northernmost part. There are several interesting places to visit in the park, such as Dettifoss waterfall, Hólmaturungur; Hljóðaklettar; Ásbyrgi, Askja, Kverkfjöll Mountains and the lavafield of Ódáðahraun. For further information see [www.vjp.is](http://www.vjp.is). In the north there are also several Nature Reserves which are areas protected because of the landscape and their importance to wildlife (flora and fauna).

- 1 Kattarauga – Vatnsdalur Valley**
- 2 Hveravellir – Kjölur Highland Route**
- 3 Guðlaugstungur – Northwest of Hofsjökull Glacier**
- 4 Hrótey Island in Blanda River - Blönduós**
- 5 Spákonufellshöfði – Skagaströnd**
- 6 Hraun – Öxnadalur Valley**
- 7 Böggvistaðafjall Mountain – Dalvík**
- 8 Svarfaðardalur Valley Nature Reserve – Dalvík**
- 9 Krossanesborgir – Eyjafjörður**
- 10 Eyjafjörður Fjord – Giant submarine smectite cones that rise from the seafloor at a depth of 70 metres**
- 11 Vestmannsvatn Lake – Reykjadalur**
- 12 Mývatn Lake and Laxá River**
- 13 Skútustaðagígar, Pseudocraters – Lake Mývatn**
- 14 Dettifoss, Hafragilsfoss and Selfoss Waterfalls in Jökulsárgljúfur Canyon – Vatnajökull National Park**
- 15 Askja Caldera, Vatnajökull National Park and Nature Reserve – Herðubreiðarlindir**
- 16 Kverkfjöll Mountains, Vatnajökull National Park and Hvannalindir Nature Reserve**



## Birdwatching

The North of Iceland is a great place for birdwatching. The sea cliffs around the coast are teeming with birds such as puffins, gulls and guillemots, while the lakes and moors of the north provide an excellent habitat for ducks and waders. There are many designated birdwatching areas with bird watching shelters that provide an excellent way to view and photograph the birds from the land, while taking a boat out to sea is also a great way to watch sea birds. For more information, please check the chapter on boat tours. The Birding Trail guides you along birding sites in Northeast Iceland from Lake Mývatn to Langanes peninsula. This area is probably the richest birding area in Iceland in terms of number of species and abundance of birds.

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Vatnsnes – Illugastaðir in Vatnsnes, birdwatching and seal spotting locations.  
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Gauksmýri – reactivated pond, rich birdlife, 30-40 species.  
Path accessible for wheelchairs, birdwatching shelter.  
Tel. +354 451 2927 | [gauksmyri@gauksmyri.is](mailto:gauksmyri@gauksmyri.is) | [gauksmyri.is](http://gauksmyri.is)

Skagafjörður, Sauðárkrókur, coastland and lakes, an interesting birdwatching area.  
Miklavatn, south of Sauðárkrókur, is a protected wetland with substantial birdlife.  
Tel. +354 455 6161 | [visitskagafjordur.is](http://visitskagafjordur.is)

Grimsey Island, rich birdlife especially seabirds e.g. puffin, guillemot, fulmar,  
arctic tern and eider.  
[grimsey.is](http://grimsey.is)

Tröllaskagi, Fjallabyggð, interesting birdwatching.  
[arcticaves.is](http://arcticaves.is) | [birdforamillion.com](http://birdforamillion.com)

Dalvík, Svarfaðardalur Nature Reserve. An area of about 8 km<sup>2</sup> of wetland that is an  
excellent habitat for many species of breeding birds.  
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Hrísey Island, moorland, bushes and rich vegetation, bird sanctuary, birdwatching shelter.  
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Akureyri, Krossanesborgir – wetland rich in birdlife. Birdwatching shelters.  
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Lake Mývatn is one of the best birdwatching locations in Iceland. Birdwatching shelters are  
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Skjálfandi, Lundy “The Puffin Island”. The birdlife on both land and sea is colourful, with  
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The lake Víkingavatn has abundant birdlife, with great numbers of ducks and grebes. About  
60 species of birds are seen around the lake annually.  
[birdingtrail.is](http://birdingtrail.is) | [edgeofthearctic.is](http://edgeofthearctic.is)

Rauðinúpur is an impressive bird-cliff that hosts northern gannets and auks, including Brunnich's guillemot. The 30 minute hike each way is well worth it.  
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Skoruvíkurbjarg on Langanes is one of the best places to observe seabirds at their nesting sites, e.g. northern gannets, Brunnich's and common guillemots.  
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Tel. +354 663 4646 | [jfossdal@simnet.is](mailto:jfossdal@simnet.is) | [gisting.blog.is](http://gisting.blog.is)

Eyjaflörður, Halllandsnes Cottage.

Tel. +354 895 6029 or +354 895 6049 | [halllandsnes@halllandsnes.is](mailto:halllandsnes@halllandsnes.is) | [halllandsnes.is](http://halllandsnes.is)



Svalbarðseyri, Guesthouse and apartments.

Tel. +354 462 5043 | birna.gunnlaugs@gmail.com | gistiheimili-smaratun.blogcentral.is

Fnjóskadalur, Illugastadir Holiday Cottages.

Tel. +354 462 6199 | hlif@est.is

Bárðardalur, Stóratunga Guesthouse.

Tel. +354 464 3282 | pksb@simnet.is | midlari.net/storatunga/

Mývatn, Dimmuborgir Cottages.

Tel. +354 464 4210 | dimmuborgir@emax.is | dimmuborgir.is

Húsavík, Grundargarður 6 Apartment

Tel. +354 461 2277 | oh@talnet.is

Kópasker, Víðihóll Holiday Apartment.

Tel. +354 869 8166 or +354 465 2106 | valholl@kopasker.is | vidiholl.com

## Hostels

### 1 Siglufjörður Hostel



Siglufjörður, Aðalgata 10

hostel.is

+354 467 1506

siglufjordur@hostel.is

All year



### 2 Dalvík, Vegamót Hostel



Dalvík, Hafnarbraut 4

dalvikhostel.com

+354 466 1060 or +354 865 8391

vegamot@vegamot.net

All year



**3 Akureyri, Akureyri Backpackers**

 Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 98

 akureyribackpackers.com

 Tel. + 354 571 9050


 akureyri@backpackers.is

 All year

**4 Akureyri, Hostel Stórholt I**

 Akureyri, Stórholt I

 hostel.is

 Tel. + 354 462 3657


 akureyri@hostel.is

 All year

**5 Kópasker, Hostel**

 Kópasker, Akurgerði 7

 hostel.is

 Tel. +354 465-2314


 hostel@kopasker.is

 All year

**6 Langanes, Ytra-Lón Hostel**

 Langanes, Ytra-Lón

 hostel.is/ytralón

 Tel. +354 846 6448

 ytralón@hostel.is

 All year



Hrútafjörður, Sæberg Hostel at Reykir.

Tel. + 354 894 5504 | saeberg@hostel.is | hostel.is

Vatnsnes, Ósar Hostel.

Tel. +354 862 2778 | osar@hostel.is | hostel.is

Aðaldalur, Berg Hostel.

Tel. + 354 464 3777 | berg@hostel.is | hostel.is

Aðaldalur, Árbót Hostel.

Tel. + 354 464 3677 or +354 894 6477 | arbot@hostel.is | hostel.is



## Mountain Huts

### 1 Kjölur Route, Áfangi Mountain Hut



Kjölur Route



northwest.is



+354 869 0334



afangi@emax.is



Summer



Kjölur Route, Hveravellir Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 452 4200 | hveravellir@hveravellir.is | hveravellir.is

Tungnahryggsskáli Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 466 3273

Sprengisandur Route, Laugafell Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 462 2720 | ffa@ffa.is | ffa.is

Sprengisandur Route, Nýdalur Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 568 2533 | fi@fi.is | fi.is

Askja Route, Herðubreiðarlindir Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 822 5191 | ffa@ffa.is | ffa.is

Askja Route, Dyngjufjöll, Dreki Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 822 5190 | ffa@ffa.is | ffa.is

Kverkfjöll, Sigurðarskáli Mountain Hut

Tel. +354 863 5813 | ferdafelag@egilsstadir.is | fljotsdalsherad.is/ferdafelag



## Campsites

**1 Sauðárkrókur camping. Varmahlíð camping, Hólar in Hjaltadalur camping and Hofsós camping. Furthermore, we have a campsite for groups in Hegranes, Skagafjörður** 



	Skagafjörður	
	tjoldumiskagafirdi.is	
	+354 899 3231	
	tjaldstaedi@gmail.com	
	Summer	

**2 Reykjadalur, Laugar Dalakofinn camping**



	Reykjadalur, Laugar	
	facebook.com/dalakofinn	
	+354 464 3344	
	halli@dalakofinn.is	
	Summer	

Hrútafjörður, Reykir camping

Tel. +354 451 0015

Laugarbakki, camping

Tel. +354 451 2987

Hvammstangi, camping

Tel. +354 899 0008 or +354 615 3779

Vatnsnes, Hamarsbúð camping

Tel. + 354 451 2696

Víðidalur, Dæli camping

Tel. +354 451 2566

Kjölnur Route, Hveravellir camping

Tel. +354 452 4200

Svínadalur, Húnavellir camping

Tel. +354 453 5600

Svartárdalur, Húnaver camping

Tel. 354 452 7110

Blönduós, Glaðheimar camping

Tel. +354 820 1300

Blönduós, Blönduból camping

Tel. +354 892 3455

Skagatrönd camping

Tel. +354 848 7706

Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð, camping

Tel. +354 899 3231

Skagafjörður, Lauftún camping

Tel. +354 453 8133

Skagafjörður, Steinsstaðir camping

Tel. +354 453 8812

Skagafjörður, Bakkaflöt camping

Tel. +354 453 8245

Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadal camping

Tel. +354 455 6333



Skagafjörður, Hofsó's camping  
Tel. +354 899 3231

Skagafjörður, Lónkot camping  
Tel. +354 453 7432

Skagafjörður, Sólgarðar / Akkrar  
Tel. +354 467 1054

Siglufjörður, camping  
Tel. +354 464 9100

Siglufjörður, Hóll camping  
Tel. +354 860 8417

Ólafsfjörður, camping  
Tel. +354 466 4044

Ólafsfjörður, Hringver camping  
Tel. +354 466 2489

Grimsey, camping

Dalvík, camping  
Tel. +354 466 3233

Dalvík, Húsabakki camping  
Tel. +354 859 7811

Hrísey, camping  
Tel. +354 461 2255

Akureyri, in town camping  
Tel. +354 862 2279 or +354 462 3379

Akureyri, Hamrar camping in Kjarnaskógur  
Tel. +354 461 2264

Eyjafjörður, Hrafnagil camping  
Tel. +354 464 8107

Eyjafjörður, Laugaland camping  
Tel. +354 895 6543

Eyjafjörður, Leyningshólar camping

Grenivík, camping  
Tel. +354 463 3218

Fnjóskadalur, Draflastaðir camping  
Tel. +354 461 1726

Fnjóskadalur, Vaglaskógur camping  
Tel. +354 8949378 or +354 462 4755

Fnjóskadalur, Systragil camping  
Tel. +354 860 2213

Pingeyjarsveit, Sigríðarstaðir camping  
Tel. +354 462 6731 or +354 894 0520

Bárðardalur, Fosshóll camping  
Tel. +354 464 3108

Reykjadalur, Stóru Laugar camping  
Tel. +354 464 2990

Mývatn, Hlíð camping  
Tel. +354 464 4103

Mývatn, Bjarg camping  
Tel. +354 464 4240

Mývatn, Vogar camping  
Tel. +354 464 4399

Aðaldalur, Staðarhóll camping  
Tel. +354 464 3707

Aðaldalur, Jónasarvöllur camping  
Tel. +354 464 3400

Húsavík, Heiðarbær camping  
Tel. +354 464 3903

Húsavík, camping  
Tel. +354 464 4300

Vesturdalur camping, Vatnajökull National Park  
Tel. +354 470 7100

Ásbyrgi camping, Vatnajökull National Park  
Tel. +354 470 7100

Öxarfjörður, Lundur camping  
Tel. +354 465 2247 or +354 821 1388

Kópasker, camping  
Tel. +354 465 2150

Raufarhöfn, camping  
Tel. +354 465 1144

Þórshöfn, camping  
Tel. +354 468 1515

Bakkafjörður, camping  
Tel. +354 473 1686

Grimstunga I, camping  
Tel. +354 464 4294

Möðrudalur, Fjalladýrð camping  
Tel. +354 471 1858

Highland, Herðubreiðarlindir camping

Tel. +354 822 5191

Highland, Dreki camping

Tel. +354 822 5190

Highland, Nýidalur camping

Tel. +354 568 2533

Highland, Laugafell camping

Tel. +354 822 5192





# ● Dining / Restaurants

Grimsey 









### 1 Laugarbakki, Hótel Edda



Laugarbakki

hoteledda.is

+354 444 4920

edda@hoteledda.is

Summer



### 2 Gauksmýri Farmers Guesthouse



Gauksmýri

gauksmyri.is

+354 451 2927

gauksmyri@gauksmyri.is

All year



### 3 Vatnsnes, Geitafell Seafood Restaurant



Vatnsnes

geitafell.is

+354 861 2503 or +354 893 3380

info@geitafell.is

Summer



### 4 Hótel Borgarvirki, Vatnsnes



Vatnsnes

borgarvirki.com

+354 583 5000

info@hotelborgarvirki.com

Summer + by appointment



### 5 Víðidalur, Dæli, Café Sveitó



Víðidalur, Dæli

daeli.is

+354 451 2566

daeli@daeli.is

All year



**6 Húnavellir, Hótel Húnavellir**

📍 Svínadalur, Húnavellir

🌐 hotelhunavellir.is

☎ +354 453 5600

✉ info@hotelhunavellir.is

🕒 Summer

**7 Blönduós, Potturinn Restaurant**

📍 Blönduós, Norðurlandsvegur 4

🌐 pot.is

☎ +354 453 5060

✉ pot@pot.is

🕒 All year

**8 Blönduós, Við árbakkann Café**

📍 Blönduós, Húnabraut 2

🌐 vidarbakkann.is

☎ +354 452 4678

✉ info@vidarbakkann.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment

**9 Blönduós, Kiljan guesthouse**

📍 Blönduós, Aðalgata 2

🌐 kiljanguesthouse.is

☎ +354 452 4500 or +354 697 6757

✉ info@kiljanguesthouse.is

🕒 All year

**10 Langidalur, Hólahvarf við Blöndu guesthouse**

📍 Langidalur,

🌐 holahvarf.is

☎ +354 898 4685

✉ blanda@pot.is

🕒 Summer





### 11 Skagaströnd, Kántrýbær Restaurant



📍 Skagaströnd, Hólanesvegur 11

🌐 kantry.is

☎ +354 452 2829 or +354 869 1709

✉ kantry@kantry.is

🕒 All year



### 12 Sauðárkrókur, Ólafshús / Café Krókur



📍 Sauðárkrókur, Aðalgata 15

🌐 olafshus.is

☎ +354 453 6454

✉ olafshus@olafshus.is

🕒 All year



### 13 Skagafjörður, Reykir Café



📍 Skagafjörður, Reykjaströnd

🌐 drangey.net

☎ +354 821 0090 or +354 821 0091

✉ drangey@fjolnet.is

🕒 Summer



### 14 Skagafjörður, Glaumbær, Áskaffi



📍 Skagafjörður, Glaumbær

🌐 askaffi.is

☎ +354 453 8855 / +354 699 6102

✉ askaffi@askaffi.is

🕒 All year



### 15 Skagafjörður, Hótel Varmahlíð



📍 Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð

🌐 hotelvarmahlid.is

☎ +354 453 8170

✉ info@hotelvarmahlid.is


🕒 All year



**16 Skagafjörður, Bakkaföt Farm House**

 Skagafjörður, Bakkaföt

 bakkaflot.com

 +354 453 8245


 bakkaflot@bakkaflot.is

 All year

**17 Skagafjörður, Sveitasetrið Hofstaðir**

 Skagafjörður, Hofstaðir

 hofsstadir.is

 +354 896 9414


 info@hofsstadir.is

 All year

**18 Skagafjörður, Lónkot Bucolic Resort**

 Skagafjörður, Lónkot

 lonkot.is

 +354 453 7432


 lonkot@lonkot.is

 Summer

**19 Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur, Undir Byrðunni**

 Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur


 holar.is

 +354 455 6333


 booking@holar.is

 All year

**20 Siglufjörður, Hannes Boy Restaurant**

 Siglufjörður, Suðurgata 10

 raudka.is

 +354 461 7730

 raudka@raudka.is

 All year





### 21 Siglufjörður, Rauðka Café



📍 Siglufjörður, Suðurgata 10

🌐 [raudka.is](http://raudka.is)

☎ +354 461 7730

✉ [raudka@raudka.is](mailto:raudka@raudka.is)

🕒 All year



### 22 Ólafsfjörður, Brimnes hótél



📍 Ólafsfjörður, Bylgjubýggð 2

🌐 [brimnes.is](http://brimnes.is)

☎ +354 466 2400

✉ [hotel@brimnes.is](mailto:hotel@brimnes.is)

🕒 All year



### 23 Dalvík, Þula Café - Bistro, Berg Cultural House



📍 Dalvík, Goðabraut

🌐 [dalvik.is/menningarhus](http://dalvik.is/menningarhus)

☎ +354 897 9748

✉ [julli@julli.is](mailto:julli@julli.is)

🕒 All year



### 24 Dalvík, Gísli, Eiríkur, Helgi" Café



📍 Dalvík, Hafnarbraut

🌐 [dalvikhostel.com](http://dalvikhostel.com)

☎ +354 865 8391

✉ [vegamot@vegamot.net](mailto:vegamot@vegamot.net)

🕒 All year



### 25 Dalvík, Húsabakki Guesthouse



📍 Dalvík, Húsabakki (Svarfaðardalur)

🌐 [husabakki.is](http://husabakki.is)

☎ +354 859 7811

✉ [husabakki@husabakki.is](mailto:husabakki@husabakki.is)



🕒 All year



**26 Hrísey Island, Brekka Restaurant**

-  Hrísey Island, Brekka
-  brekkahrisey.is
-  +354 466 1751
-  brekkahrisey@brekkahrisey.is
-  Summer 








**27 Öxnadalur, Engimyri Guesthouse**

-  Öxnadalur, Engimyri
-  engimyri.is
-  +354 462 7518
-  engimyri@engimyri.is
-  Summer 

**28 Eyjafjörður, Skjaldarvík, Guesthouse**

-  Eyjafjörður, Skjaldarvík
-  skjaldarvik.is
-  +354 552 5200
-  skjaldarvik@skjaldarvik.is
-  All year  

**29 Akureyri, Akureyri Backpackers Restaurant Bar**

-  Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 98
-  akureyribackpackers.com
-  +354 571 9050
-  akureyri@backpackers.is
-  All year  

**30 Akureyri Hótel Edda**

-  Akureyri, Þórunnarstræti
-  hoteledda.is
-  +354 444 4900
-  edda@hoteledda.is
-  Summer 



### 31 Akureyri, Icelandair hotel, restaurant



◆ Akureyri, Þingvallastræti 23

🌐 icelandairhotel.com

☎ +354 518 1000

✉ akureyri@icehotels.is

🕒 All year



### 32 Akureyri, Hótel KEA, Múlaberg bistro & bar



◆ Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 87-89

🌐 keahotels.is

☎ +354 460 2020

✉ kea@keahotels.is

🕒 All year



### 33 Akureyri, Bautinn Restaurant



◆ Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 92

🌐 bautinn.is

☎ +354 462 1818

✉ bautinn@bautinn.is

🕒 All year



### 34 Akureyri, Strikið Restaurant



◆ Akureyri, Skipagata 14

🌐 strikid.is

☎ +354 462 7100

✉ strikid@strikid.is

🕒 All year



### 35 Akureyri, Bryggjan pizzeria



◆ Akureyri, Skipagata 49

🌐 bryggjan.is

☎ +354 440 6600

✉ bryggjan@bryggjan.is

🕒 All year





**36 Akureyri, Rub 23 restaurant**

📍 Akureyri, Kaupvangsstræti 6

🌐 rub23.is

☎ +354 462 2223

✉ rub23@rub23.is

🕒 All year

**37 Akureyri, La Vita é Bella Restaurant**

📍 Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 92

🌐 bautinn.is

☎ +354 462 1818

✉ bautinn@bautinn.is

🕒 All year

**38 Akureyri, The Hamburger Factory**

📍 Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 87-89

🌐 fabrikkan.is

☎ +354 575 7575

✉ fabrikkan@fabrikkan.is

🕒 All year

**39 Akureyri, Kaffi Ilmur / Amts Café Ilmur**

📍 Akureyri, Hafnarstræti 107b

🌐 kaffiilmur.com

☎ +354 571 6444 or +354 862 4258

✉ kaffiilmur@internet.is

🕒 All year

**40 Eyjafjörður, Holtsets-Hnoss Café Homemade ice cream**

📍 Eyjafjörður, Holtset

🌐 holtset.is

☎ +354 463 1159

✉ holtset@holtset.is

🕒 All year





#### 41 Eyjafjörður, The Sverrir Hermannsson's Sundry Collection, Café



📍 Eyjafjörður, Sólgarður

🌐 esveit.is/smamunasafnid

☎ +354 463 1261

✉ smamunir@esveit.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



#### 42 Eyjafjörður, Silva Green Food



📍 Eyjafjörður, Syðra Laugaland

🌐 silva.is

☎ +354 861 4078

✉ vokuland@simnet.is or silva@silva.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



#### 43 Eyjafjörður, Kaffi Kú, Cowshed Café



📍 Eyjafjörður, Garður

🌐 nautakjot.is

☎ +354 867 3826

✉ naut@nautakjot.is

🕒 All year



#### 44 Eyjafjörður, Lamb Inn



📍 Eyjafjörður, Öngulsstaðir

🌐 lambinn.is

☎ +354 463 1500

✉ lambinn@lambinn.is

🕒 All year



#### 45 Eyjafjörður, Hótel Nature



📍 Eyjafjörður, Þórisstaðir

🌐 hotelnatur.com

☎ +354 467 1070

✉ hotelnatur@hotelnatur.com

🕒 All year



## 46 Fnjóskárdalur, Draflastaðir



Fnjóskardalur; Draflastaðir

sveitarsetrid.is

+354 898 0444

siddi@sveitarsetrid.is

All year



## 47 Uglan, kaffihús



Fnjóskárdalur; Skógar

vanadis.is

+354 895 3319

uglan@vanadis.is

Summer



## 48 Stórutjarnir, Hótel Edda



Stórutjarnir

hoteledda.is

+354 444 4890

edda@hoteledda.is

Summer



## 49 Fosshóll, Goðafossveitingar



Fosshóll, Bárðardalur

sveitasetrid.is

+354 464 3332

siddi@sveitasetrid.is

All year



## 50 Reykjadalur, Dalakofinn, restaurant and store



Reykjadalur; Laugar

facebook.com/dalakofinn

+354 464 3344

halli@dalakofinn.is

All year




**51 Reykjadalur, Laugar, Fosshótel-Íslandshótel**


Reykjadalur, Laugar

fosshotel.is

+354 464 6300

bokun@fosshotel.is

Summer


**52 Reykjadalur, Narfastaðir Guesthouse**


Reykjadalur, Narfastaðir

farmhotel.is

+354 464 3300

farmhotel@farmhotel.is

Summer + by appointment


**53 Aðaldalur, Hótel Rauðaskriða, Country Hotel**


Aðaldalur, Rauðaskriða

hotelraudaskrida.is

+354 464 3504

hotel@hotelraudaskrida.is

Summer + by appointment


**54 Mývatn, Hótel Reynihlið / Restaurant Myllan**


Mývatn, Reynihlið

myvatnhotel.is

+354 464 4170

info@myvatnhotel.is

All year


**55 Mývatn, Reynihlið, Gamli Bærinn Restaurant**


Mývatn, Reynihlið

myvatnhotel.is

+354 464 4170

info@myvatnhotel.is

All year



### 56 Mývatn, Magma Café - Mývatn Nature Baths



-  Mývatn
-  [jardbodin.is](http://jardbodin.is)
-  +354 464 4411
-  [info@jardbodin.is](mailto:info@jardbodin.is)
-  All year



### 57 Mývatn, Sigurgeir's Bird museum Café



-  Mývatn Ytri-Neslönd
-  [fuglasafn.is](http://fuglasafn.is)
-  +354 464 4477
-  [fuglasafn@fuglasafn.is](mailto:fuglasafn@fuglasafn.is)
-  All year



### 58 Mývatn, Vogar Cowshed Café, Vogafjós







-  Mývatn, Vogar
-  [vogafjos.net](http://vogafjos.net)
-  +354 464 4303
-  [vogar@emax.is](mailto:vogar@emax.is)
-  All year



### 59 Mývatn, Vogar, Daddi's pizza








-  Mývatn, Vogar
-  [vogahraun.is](http://vogahraun.is)
-  +354 773 6060
-  [info@vogahraun.is](mailto:info@vogahraun.is)
-  All year



### 60 Mývatn, Sel Hótel Mývatn



-  Mývatn, Skútustaðir
-  [myvatn.is](http://myvatn.is)
-  +354 464 4164
-  [myvatn@myvatn.is](mailto:myvatn@myvatn.is)
-  All year





### 61 Mývatn, Hótel Gígur- KEA hotels



📍 Mývatn, Skútustaðir

🌐 keahotels.is

☎ +354 464 4455

✉ gigur@keahotels.is

🕒 All year



### 62 Mývatn, Hótel Laxá



📍 Mývatn, Hótel Laxá

🌐 hotellaxa.is

☎ +354 464 1900 or +354 464 1901

✉ hotellaxa@hotellaxa.is

🕒 Summer



### 63 Húsavík, Veitingahúsið Salka



📍 Húsavík, Garðarsbraut 6

🌐 salkarestaurant.is

☎ +354 464 2551

✉ salka@salkarestaurant.is

🕒 All year



### 64 Húsavík, Pakkhúsið Bistro/bar – Local food



📍 Húsavík, Garðarsbraut 6

🌐 salkarestaurant.is

☎ +354 698 2551

✉ salka@salkarestaurant.is

🕒 Summer + by appointment



### 65 Húsavík, Salka Coffee House



📍 Húsavík, Garðarsbraut 7

🌐 salkarestaurant.is






☎ +354 464 3999

✉ salka@salkarestaurant.is






🕒 All year



**66 Húsavík, Gamli Baukur Restaurant**

-  Húsavík, Hafnarstétt 9
-  [gamlibaukur.is](http://gamlibaukur.is)
-  +354 464 2442
-  [gamlibaukur@gamlibaukur.is](mailto:gamlibaukur@gamlibaukur.is)
-  All year





**67 Húsavík, Heimabakarí Bakery and Coffee House**

-  Húsavík, Garðarsbraut 15
-  [heimabakari.is](http://heimabakari.is)
-  +354 464 2901
-  [heimabakari@simnet.is](mailto:heimabakari@simnet.is)
-  All year






**68 Húsavík, Fosshótel - Íslandshótel**

-  Húsavík, Ketilsbraut 22
-  [fosshotel.is](http://fosshotel.is)
-  +354 464 1220
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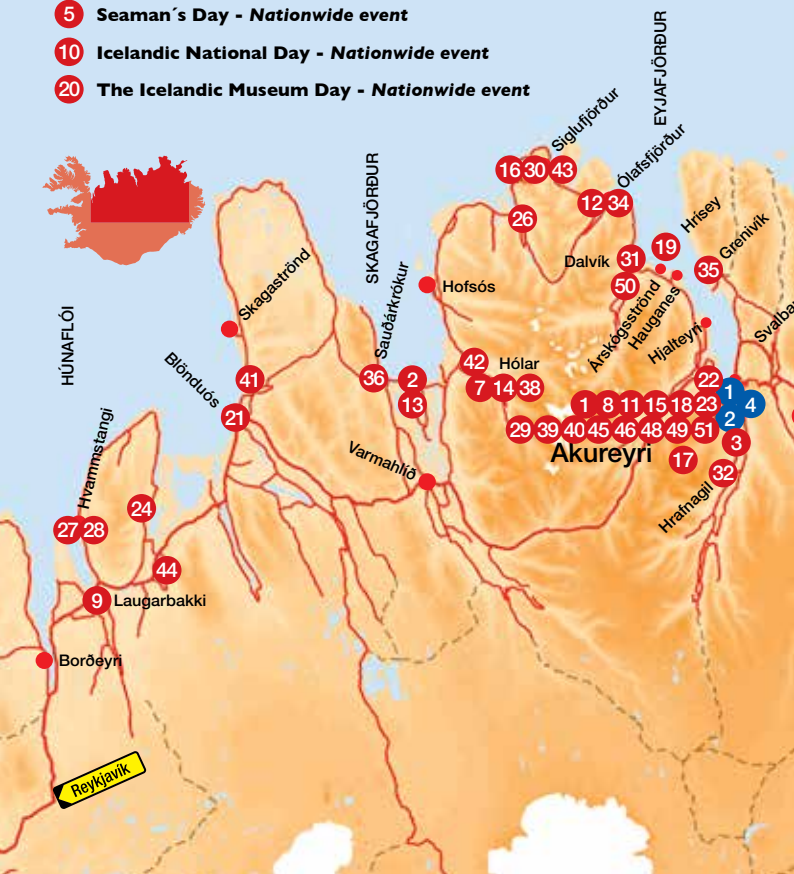




## Events / Festivals

- 5** Seaman's Day - *Nationwide event*
- 10** Icelandic National Day - *Nationwide event*
- 20** The Icelandic Museum Day - *Nationwide event*

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Gásir, Medieval market



# 2014 May - December

## Events / Festivals

All through the year the people in the North of Iceland arrange various events and festivals to celebrate local customs, history and culture.

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- 2 April 27.-May 4. Skagafjörður, Sæluvika, Annual Culture festival.**  
*visitskagafjordur.is*
- 3 May 3. The Museum Day in Eyjafjörður:**  
**A free entrance to all the museums.**  
*visitakureyri.is | museums.is*
- 4 May 31.-June 1. Grímsey Festival. An annual fest focusing on old traditions from Grímsey island.**
- 5 June 7. Lake Mývatn, Mývatn Maráþon.**  
*hlaup.is*
- 6 June 1. Sjómannadagurinn /Seaman's day, on first Sunday in June, is an annual event. This day honors the fishermen in Iceland and all those who make their living from the sea. The day is celebrated in towns throughout the country.**
- 7 June 7. Skagafjörður, Hólar í Hjaltadal, Beer Festival**  
*facebook.com/bjorsetur.islands*
- 8 June 13.-17. The Akureyri Car Events 2012.**  
**Bíladagar is an annual celebration of all car, motorbike, and motorsports enthusiasts in general.**  
*ba.is/*



The Great Fish day

- 9** **June 14.-16.** Laugarbakki, Ásbyrgi Community Centre, **Accordion festival**
- 10** **June 17.** **Icelandic National Day** is a national holiday in Iceland and celebrates the day in 1944 that **The Republic of Iceland** was formed.
- 11** **June 21.** **The Akureyri Flight Days 2012.** During the weekend aircrafts of many types, **old and younger, on display and in action.**  
*flugsafn.is*
- 12** **June 27.-28.** **Ólafsfjörður, Blue North Music Festival.**  
*blues.fjallabyggd.is*
- 13** **June 26.-29.** **Skagafjörður, Lummudagar, Pikelet / Pankake Days. Local Culture festival.**  
*visitskagafjordur.is*
- 14** **June 26.-30.** **Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur, Barock Music Festival.**  
*barokksmidjan.com*
- 15** **June 26.-28.** **Akureyri, Arctic Open golftournament.** Annual international golf tournament that takes place at the end of June around Summer Solstice.  
*gagolf.is/*
- 16** **July 2.-6.** **“Siglufjörður, Folk Music Festival and a Folk Music Academy to coincide with the festival.”**  
*folkmusik.is*
- 17** **July 12.** **Eyjafjörður, Glerárdalshringur, 24 mountainpeaks in 24 hours.**  
*24x24.is*
- 18** **July 6.-27.** **Akureyri, Concerts in the Akureyri Church, every Sunday in July.**  
*akirkja.is/page/sumartonleikar*
- 19** **July 11.-13.** **Hrísey, Eyjafjörður, A Family festival.**  
*hrisey.is*
- 20** **July 13.** **The Icelandic Museum Day. Celebrated in museums all over the country.**
- 21** **July 17.-20.** **Blönduós, Húnavaka, Local Cultur Festival.**  
*northwest.is*




- 22** **July 18.-20. Eyjafjörður, Gásir. Medieval market held at an archaeological excavation site near Akureyri, a trading post at least from the 12th to the 16th century.**  
*gasir.is*
- 23** **July 23.- August 4. Akureyri, Iceland's very own circus visiting Akureyri for the first time. Shows for all the family as well as cabaret style shows for adults only.**
- 24** **July 24.-27. Hvammstangi, Borgarvirki. "Fire in Hunathing" Festival for the whole family**
- 25** **July 25.-27. Húsavík, Mærudagar, Local Family festival.**  
*visithusavik.com*
- 26** **July 26. Skagafjörður, A hippy Dance at Ketilás**  
*visitskagafjordur.is/en*
- 27** **July 26.-28. Hvammstangi, Laugarbakki. Grettistak Viking festival.**  
*grettistak.is*
- 28** **July 27. Vatnsnes and Heggstaðarnes peninsulas, The Great Seal Count. Conducted by the Icelandic Seal Center in Hvammstangi. Local people as well as visitors can take part in the research by walking and counting the seals. Necessary to register in advance:**  
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- 29** **July 31.-August 3. Akureyri, Festival, "Ein með öllu" is a family oriented festival.**  
*einmedollu.is/frettir/english*
- 30** **August 1.-4. Siglufjörður, Herring Adventure, Family festival.**  
*sildaraevintyri.fjallabyggd.is/en*
- 31** **August 7.-10. The Great Fish day is an annual festival in Dalvíkurbyggð. Fish producers and other members of the society invite guests to a sea food buffet between 11:00 and 17:00 at the harbour in Dalvík.**  
*fiskidagur.muna.is*

- 32 Aug. 7-10 22nd annual Arctic Handcraft and Design Iceland in Hrafnagilshverfi. Spend the afternoon exploring the core of the Icelandic culture.**



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- 33 August 9. Vatnajökull National Park, Jökulsárhlaupið, Dettifoss run, takes you on hiking paths through the unique natural wonders of the area.**  
*jokulsarhlaup.is*
- 34 August 15.-17. Ólafsfjörður, Berjadagar, Music Festival.**  
*berjadagar.fjallabyggd.is*
- 35 August 15.-17. Grenivík, Grenivíkurgleði, Local Family festival.**  
*grenivik.is*
- 36 August 14.-16. Saudarkrokur, Gaeran, Rock festival.**  
*gaeran.is*
- 37 August 16. Raufarhöfn, Sléttuganga á Melrakkasléttu. 27km guided hike, diverse and interesting route. Departure 9:00 from Raufarhöfn - No registration.**
- 38 August 16.-17. The Hólar celebration in Hjaltadal. Celebrate with old traditions, pilgrimage walks and cultural events.**  
*visitskagaffjordur.is*
- 39 August 20.-23. Akureyri, The Nordic Arts Festival. Musicians and dancers from all of the Nordic countries perform.**  
*tradition.is*
- 40 August 29. -31. Akureyri Town Festival, Akureyrarvaka is celebrated the last weekend in August every year.**  
*visitakureyri.is*



Iceland Winter Games

- 41** **13-14. sept.** **East Hunavatnscounty, Skrapatungurétt, horse round-up.** Hundreds of horses are gathered from the highlands. One of the largest social events of the year for the locals.  
*northwest.is*
- 42** **Sept.27.** **Laufskálarétt in Hjaltadalur, the most popular horse round-up in Iceland.** Every year thousands of guests come to the event.  
*visitskagafjordur.is*
- 43** **Sept / Oct** **Siglufjörður, Poetry Festival.**  
*ljodasetur.is*
- 44** **Oct.5.** **Húnabing Vestra, Víðidalstungurétt.** A popular horse round-up.  
*northwest.is*
- 45** **Oct.9-12.** **Akureyri, Ladies Days.** Pink and shimmery days in the town, with concerts, exhibitions and everything women love.  
*visitakureyri.is*
- 46** **Oct. 25.** **The First Winter's Day - Celebrated at the Akureyri Museum.**  
*minjasafnid.is*
- 47** **Nov. 11.** **Grimsey, Fiske-Celebration.** Celebration on the birthday of the islands patron, Mr. Daniel Willard Fiske.  
*grimsey.is*
- 48** **Nov.30. -Dec.23.** **Akureyri, Advent and Christmas program.** Enjoy celebrations of the holiday season with colourful decorations, and bonfires and fireworks on New Years Eve.



## Hiking programmes

- 49** **June 10.-13.** **The Hiking week of the Touring Club of Akureyri.**  
*ffa.is*
- 50** **June 28. – July 6.** **Dalvíkurbyggð, Annual Hiking week in the mountains of the Tröllaskagi peninsula (Troll peninsula). Different difficulty levels.**
- 51** **July 7.-13.** **Hiking week, Akureyri and surroundings. Annual week where different hikes in and around Akureyri are offered in different difficulty levels.**  
*dalvik.is/gonguvika | visitakureyri.is*



Siglufljóður, Herring Adventure, Family festival



# 2015 January - April

- 1** **March 6.-14. Akureyri, Éljagangur -Blizzard.** An annual winter festival taking place in the beginning of March.  
*eljagangur.is | visitakureyri.is*
- 2** **March 6.-14. Iceland Winter Games.** An action packed event including an AFP slopestyle silver competition, off venue events, parties, DJ shows and concerts.
- 3** **March 14. Mývatn open, Horses on ice tournament** in horse racing.
- 4** **April 2-5. Akureyri, AK-Extreme,Snowboarding competition.** A collection of the best snowboarders/skiers in Iceland get together and organise this event.  
*akextreme.is*
- 5** **April 11. Mývatn, Orkugangan, Nordic Ski Race.**  
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