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Welcome to the Arctic North Iceland

North Iceland has a population of 36 thousand, including the capital Akureyri, a town of 18 thousand people. Akureyri is the largest town outside Reykjavík, offering service to the whole of North Iceland. Due to the distance to the next big town it offers service equivalent to a small city. Hotels and guesthouses, restaurants, culture and arts and lively music scene. North Iceland is also well known for a number of historic coastal towns, each with its own character that builds on the history and culture of the locals.

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, as well as the unique geothermal Mývatn Nature Baths. 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, Hljóðaklettur, Ásbyrgi, Askja and Iceland's newest lavafield Holuhraun that is 80 times bigger than the lavafield from Eyjafjallajökull eruption. Whale watching is a unique experience in Eyjafjörður 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. North Icelanders are known for their pride and pure spirit. They love playing outdoors and this can easily be seen in the wide variety of outdoor activities available, from quiet meditation and historic walks to mountain skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, birdwatching, horseback riding and enjoying local food or folk museums to name a few. This book is divided into chapters giving you information on all the activities available so please go ahead and start your amazing adventure in North Iceland.

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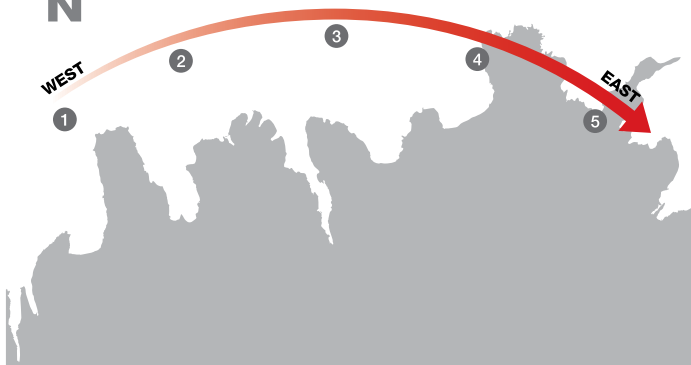
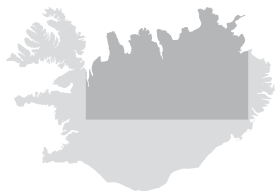
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What to expect?

North Iceland offers mild winter temperatures, the days being amazingly light due to the magical illumination of snow, moon and northern lights. May to August is mostly mild and often sunny days with bright summer nights when the sun never sets.

Weather conditions can quickly change during the day so be prepared. Wear warm clothes with a wind and waterproof jacket. Layers are easy to adjust if the weather changes. In winter hats, gloves and good shoes are a must, preferably boots with good soles. Temperatures during summer can range from 5-25°C and from -15 to 10°C in winter:

How to get to North Iceland:



By air:

Direct connecting flights are available to Akureyri International Airport from Europe and USA by Air Iceland all year round.

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1 Hvammstangi, The Icelandic Seal Center



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**1 Borðeyri** - northiceland.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 Icclander's 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 a new hotel. 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 47

3 **Hvammstangi** - 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, restaurant, camping site, cafés, guesthouse, diner and a fuel station, as well as a health care center and a geothermal swimming pool.

Population 564

4 **Blönduós** - northiceland.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 are located in Blönduós. Other services are a hotel, guesthouses, 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 796



5 **Skagaströnd** - northiceland.is



Skagaströnd 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, camping site, grocery store, mini-mart and fuel station, garages and a geothermal swimming pool.

Population 473

6 **Sauðárkrókur** - visitskagafjordur.is



Sauðárkrókur 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 Sauðárkrókur are hotels, guesthouses, museums, camping site, restaurants, cafés, bakery, pubs, a diner and fuel station, supermarket, and garages as well as health care center and geothermal swimming pool.

Population 2,564

7 Varmahlíð - 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, old turfhouse Glaumbær; horse rental and exhibitions, river rafting, restaurant, diner and fuel station.

Population 128

8 Hólar - visitskagafjordur.is



Hólar in Hjaltdalur 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 76

9 Hofsós - 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 146

10 Siglufjörður - visittrollaskagi.is

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. An 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 1,201

11 Ólafsfjörður - visittrollaskagi.is



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 796

12 Dalvík - visittrollaskagi.is



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, art exhibitions and local galleries. Accommodation is available in a hotel, guesthouses, cabins and hostels. For dining there are café's and restaurants. 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 1,334

13 Hrísey - hrisey.is

The island of Hrísey with its small fishing village is a beautiful natural attraction in Eyjafjörður fjord, often called the pearl of Eyjafjörður only 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, restaurants, shop and geothermal swimming pool with good access to sea swimming. Scheduled ferry crossing are from the village Árskógssandur to Hrísey every two hours from 7 am and the trip takes about 15 minutes.

Population 153

14 Árskógssandur / Hauganes - visittrollaskagi.is

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, visit to bacalao bar and production, a tour to the local brewery and a dip into the new Kaldi Beer Spa.

Population: Árskógssandur 94 / Hauganes 115

15 **Hjalteyri** - northiceland.is



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. 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. On the shore, you can relax in a hot tub that is open for visitors

Population 43

16 **Akureyri** - visitakureyri.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 travelers and a good starting point for day tours and excursions. Up to eight domestic flights and two scheduled busses a day and an Airport express from Keflavík airport 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, visit the swimming pool and water activity park 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: 18,342

**17 Hrafnagil** - northiceland.is

Hrafnagil 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: 235

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: 326

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 overnight facilities, restaurant, horse rental, kayaking, a fisheries museum, old turfhouse Laufás, Kaldbakur snow cat tours and a geothermal swimming pool with stunning ocean view.

Population: 281

20 **Grímsey** - grimsey.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 (from mid April till beginning of August). A ferry from Dalvík connects Grímsey (3 hours) and flights are offered from Akureyri (25 minutes flight). Service includes Rib safari tours from Húsavík and the Arctic Circle Express sightseeing tour from Akureyri. Services in Grímsey are overnight facilities, restaurant, mini-market, a café and guided sightseeing walk and various tours such as snorkeling with puffins.

Population: 67



21 Laugar - northiceland.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. Guesthouses and other types of accommodation can be found in the vicinity. At Laugar you will also find a restaurant, grocery store, fuel station and geothermal swimming pool.

Population 106

22 Húsavík - northiceland.is



Húsavík, on the eastern shore of Skjálfandi bay, provides a variety of services for the neighbouring communities. Húsavík is considered to be the oldest settlement in Iceland, from 870 AD. Húsavík is known for whale watching trips in Skjálfandi Bay and often named the Whale Watching Capital. The Húsavík Whale Centre exhibits a 22 m long skeleton of a Blue Whale that drifted to a beach in Skagi. Other museums in Húsavík are worth a visit, both folk museums and the new Exploration museum. 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 Hljóðaklettar.

Population 2,176

23 **Mývatn / Reykjahlíð** - northiceland.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 with 163 inhabitants. Birdlife by the lake is abundant boosting the Barrow's Goldeneye and Harlequin Duck among other species. Sigurgeir's Bird Museum is one of the locations worth visiting, as well as the Mývatn Nature Baths, a geothermal bathing lagoon with water temperature of 36-40°C. 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 and health care centre.

Population 371

24 **Kópasker** - northiceland.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, grocery store, café and 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 109

**25 Raufarhöfn** - northiceland.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, guesthouses, a shop, car repairs, camping, an indoor 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 173

26 Þórshöfn - northiceland.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, handicraft gallery, campsite, car rental, a bank and post office, health care center and 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 346

27 **Bakkafjörður** - northiceland.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.

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● 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, only 15 km from the Ring Road nr 1. 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 Víðidalssá 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 Víðidalssá 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 km². 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 Kálfshamarsvík



Kálfshamarsvík is a small cove in the northern part of Skagi peninsula, with unusual, beautifully formed sea cliffs of columnar rock, created about 2 million years ago. At the beginning of the 20th century, fishing boats plied the waters and there was a small community of about 100 inhabitants at Kálfshamarsvík. However, by around 1940 the village had become deserted.

8 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 Eiríksjökull and Langjökull. This is a popular trout fishing venue in wild, lonely nature. 4WD track.

9 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.



10 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 Reykir on Reykjaströnd.

11 Hjalptadalur



It is in Hjalptadalur 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.

12 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 connected by a tunnel that cuts through Héðinsfjörður and was opened in October 2010.

13 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.

14 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.

15 Grímsey Island



Grímsey is the northernmost point of Iceland, situated on the Arctic Circle. It is home to less than 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. During summer there are also boat trips from Akureyri and a schooner sails from Húsavík.

16 Hrísey



Hrísey is Iceland's second largest island. It is covered with vegetation, being, for the most part, flatland which only rises to 110 metres above sea level at its highest point. The island is a well known paradise for bird watchers and the most abundant of all birds on the island is the ptarmigan. In the village there is a relatively new swimming pool to tempt the visitor, and also the chance to do a spot of sightseeing from the trailer of a tractor. The crossing between Hrísey and Árskógssandur takes about 15 minutes one way, and the ferry, Sævar, runs every two hours.

17 Svarfaðardalur nature reserve



A natural wetland with walking/hiking routes and educational trails. Excellent places for bird watching but over 30 species of birds can be found. Bird observation points.



18 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. The ski area is open from the end of November until end of April every year.

19 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.

20 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 "Sprengisandur". 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.

21 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.

22 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.

23 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.

24 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.

25 Mývatn



The Mývatn basin sits squarely on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Mývatn, Iceland's fourth largest lake 37 km² 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 crater, Hverir hot springs, Krafla volcanic area and the Mývatn Nature Baths.

26 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".



27 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.

28 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.

29 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.

30 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.

31 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.

32 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 Skálabjarg. The Langanes peninsula is known for its rich birdlife, and excellent birdwatching spots such as the bird watching platform over Stóri-Karl cliff, where it is possible to watch the Northern Gannet and Brünnichs Guillemot from land.

33 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.

34 Askja



Askja is a 50km² caldera in the Dyngjufjöll mountains in Vatnajökull National Park. In an eruption in 1875, an area of 11km² 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.

35 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.

36 Holuhraun lava



Iceland's freshest lava Holuhraun is found at the north edge of the glacier Vatnajökull (Dyngjujökull). The eruption in Holuhraun, which started the 29th of August 2014 and stopped on the 28th of February 2015, was eight times bigger than the well known Eyjafjallajökull eruption in 2010. The eruption left over 85 km² of lava that can now be seen by taking guided jeep tours to the area. The new landscape is approached as possible, according to permission and safety precautions from time to time. On the way to Holuhraun, visitors also get to know the beautiful and rural highland landscape of North Iceland.



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Saga Trails:

Every town has museums representing many different aspects of life in Iceland. The culture and way of life from past centuries is commemorated in historical museums showing artefacts of olden days, mostly relating to the traditional occupations of agriculture and fishing. Natural science museums focus on representative samples and noteworthy characteristics of Iceland's geology, flora and fauna. Many museums will open up on request.

The Sturlung Trail in Skagafjörður.

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. sturlungaslod.is

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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.



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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 Centre, by the harbour



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3 Hvammstangi, KIDKA Wool factory shop

One of the biggest woolfactories in Iceland producing beautiful and high-quality products sold all over Iceland. If you stop by in Hvammstangi you are welcome to take a look in the factory and see for yourself how the sweaters are made.



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4 Blönduós, Þingeyrakirkja Church

Þingeyrakirkja was built in the years 1864 – 1877 by Ásgeir Einarsson farmer. The church has remained in its original making and was built from Icelandic stone with 95 cm thick walls.



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5 Blönduós, Heimilisiðnaðarsafnið, Domestic Textile Museum

The Textile Museum in Blönduós exhibits a unique collection of homemade wool and textile items. It also exhibits beautiful Icelandic national costumes and artistic embroideries along with many of the tools and equipments used to produce them.



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6 Blönduós, Icelandic Textile Center

The Icelandic Textile Center is situated in the scenic seaside Northwestern town of Blönduós. Textilsetur aims to promote or develop Icelandic and international textiles and to encourage research as well as education in the field of textile art and design.



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7 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.



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8 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.



Skagaströnd



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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 Sauðárkrókur, Minjahúsið Historical Exhibitions

Historical Exhibitions from Skagafjörður Heritage Museum



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11 Sauðárkrókur, The Tannery Visitor Centre

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.



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12 Skagafjörður, Glaumbær Folk Museum

For more than half a century the Skagafjörður Heritage Museum has presented an exhibition in the turf farmhouse of Glaumbær. Within the authentic buildings, everyday tools are displayed in their natural environment, bearing witness to vanished times and the daily activities of people in Iceland's past.



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13 Skagafjörður, Víðimýrarkirkja - Víðimýri Church

The old turf church on site dates from 1834 and is considered one of the purest and most beautiful examples of traditional Icelandic architecture.



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14 Skagafjörður, Rúnalist Stórhól - Art, craft and animals

Local hand craft for sale. Natural Icelandic materials from Skagafjörður; leather, fish leather; hides and wool.



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15 Skagafjörður, Lýtingsstaðir Horses and Heritage

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16 Skagafjörður, Kakalaskáli

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17 Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjaltadalur

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18 Skagafjörður, Hólar, The Icelandic Horse History Centre

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19 Skagafjörður, Stóragerði, Transport Museum



The Vintage Auto Museum is owned by Gunnar Kr. Þórðarson and his wife, Sólveig Jónasdóttir. Gunnar has masters in Auto Mechanic and Sólveig is a primary school teacher.



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20 Hofsós, The Icelandic Emigration Centre

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



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21 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.



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22 Ólafsfjörður, Museum of Natural History

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



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23 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.



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24 Dalvík, Berg Cultural House

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



Dalvík, Goðabraut



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25 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



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26 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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27 Hauganes, Ektafiskur Visitor Centre

Producer of Bakkalao or salted cod. The history of the company, production process and tasting, as well as a restaurant.



Hauganes



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28 Akureyri, Into the Arctic

Life and challenges north of the arctic circle.



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29 Akureyri, The Icelandic Aviation Museum

Museum relating to the history of Icelandic aviation.



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30 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.



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31 Akureyri, Akureyri Art Museum

The Museum's two venues, Akureyri Art Museum and Ketilhús, are located side by side in the heart of Akureyri; Listagil (Art's Street).



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32 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.



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33 Akureyri, Davíðshús

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



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34 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.



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35 Akureyri, Nonni's House Museum

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



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🕒 Summer + by appointment



36 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



37 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.



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🕒 Summer + By appointment





38 Akureyri, Friðbjarnarhús, Old Toys on Display

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



Akureyri, Aðalstræti 46



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39 Akureyri, Motorcycle Museum

Exhibits telling the history of motorcycles in Iceland.



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All year



40 Akureyri, Hof Cultural and Conference Center

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41 Eyjafjörður, The Christmas Garden

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Eyjafjörður, Slétta



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42 Eyjafjörður, The Sverrir Hermannsson's Sundry Collection



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43 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



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Summer



44 Grenivík, Fisheries Museum

Fishing Museum Grenivík was opened on 16 July 2009. It is at the site of the old baiting shed Hlíðarendi, one shed remains of those settlements were for operators in Grenivík in the first half of last century.



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Summer + By appointment



45 Transportation Museum at YstaFell



This is the place to visit if you are interested in modes of transport both past and present. The museum's chief purpose is to collect and preserve all kinds of vehicles, information and photographs connected to the history of transport in Iceland.



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All year





46 Grenjaðarstaður Old Farmhouse

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47 Mývatn, Sigurgeir's Bird Museum



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All year



48 Húsavík, Whale Museum

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49 Húsavík, District Cultural Center, Museum House



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50 Húsavík, The Exploration Museum

Dedicated to the history of human exploration, the main exhibition features photographs and artifacts from the Apollo Astronaut Training near Húsavík in 1965 and 1967.



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51 Kópasker, Snartastaðir Library and Local Folk Museum

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



📍 Kópasker, Snartastaðir

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🕒 Summer



52 Raufarhöfn, Arctic Henge

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🕒 All year



53 Þórshöfn, The Icelandic leadersheep information centre



📍 Þórshöfn, Svalbarð, Þistilfirði

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🕒 Summer





54 Þórshöfn, Sauðaneshús Local Folk Museum

The priests cottage, Saudaneshus was built in 1879. Today it houses a heritage exhibition, information center and a café where national refreshments are available. The house is part of The National Museum Historic Buildings Collection.



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The oldest part of the building, and unique to Laufás, is the Brides-chamber where the women entourage prepared for the big event.

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🕒 Summer + by appointment



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🕒 All year



3 Skagafjörður, Drangeyjarferðir, Boat tours to Drangey Island, Sea Angling, Puffin Watching



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4 Skagafjörður, Sailing in Skagafjörður, Boat Tours, Birdwatching, Sea Angling



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🕒 March-November



6 Whale Watching Hauganes. Boat tours, Whale Watching, Sea angling



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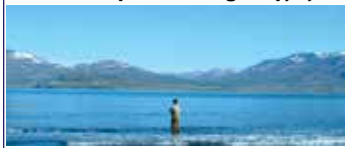
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10 Akureyri, Ambassador Whale Watching, Birdwatching, Torfunesbryggja



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Summer



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14 Húsavík, Gentle Giants, Whale Watching, Sea-angling, Birdwatching



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15 Húsavík, Húsavík Adventures, Whale Watching, Bird Watching



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6 Mývatn, Ytri-Neslönd – Sigurgeir's Bird Museum



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5 Akureyri, Mývatn, Saga Travel, Guided day tours, Jeep tours, Private guiding and Tailor made travel



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🕒 Summer





9 Akureyri, Mývatn, The Traveling Viking, Mini Bus Service, Private Guiding, Tailor made Sight-seeing Tours.



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17 Mývatn, Sel Hótel Mývatn. Jeep safaris



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🕒 Summer



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



📍 Mývatn, Geiteyjarströnd

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20 Mývatn, Six 60 4x4 Car Rental



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21 Mývatn, Amazing North Private Tours



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22 Húsavík, Fjallasýn. Mývatn and Langanes: Guided private and group travel. Prepared and tailor made day tours and travel packages



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🕒 All year



23 Langanes, Ytra Lón Farm Lodge, Jeep Tours to Langanes peninsula



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🕒 Summer



24 Möðrudalur, Fjalladýrð. Jeep tours to Askja and Kverkfjöll



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🕒 All year

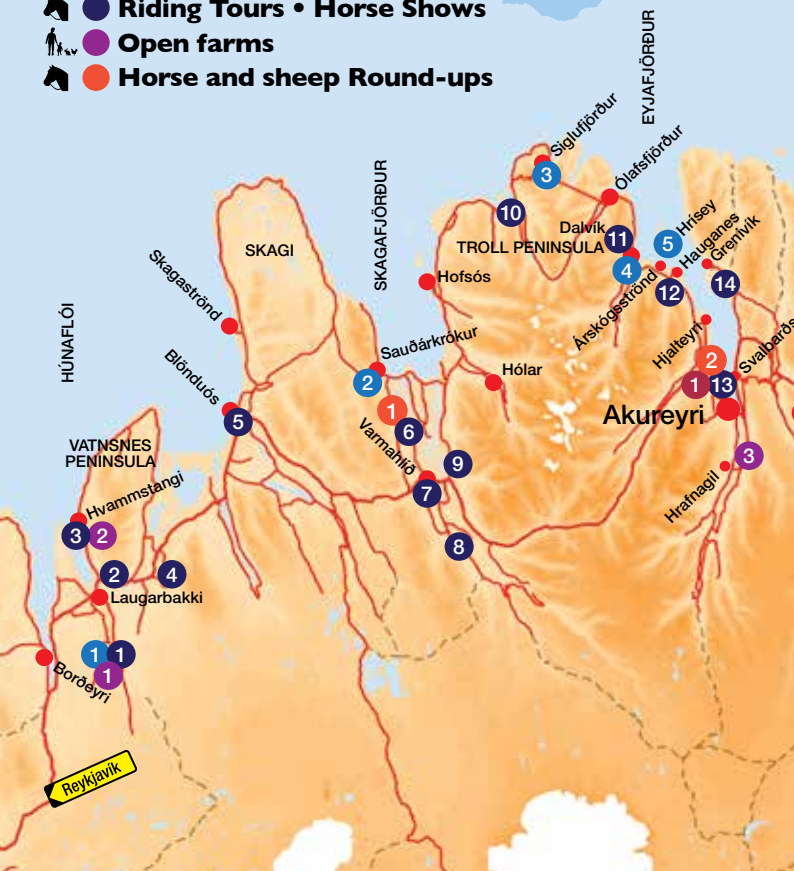




- **Horse and sheep Round-ups**



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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.

1 Húnaflói, Brekkulækur. Touring service



Húnaflói, Brekkulækur

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2 Skagafjörður, Sauðárkrúkur, Gagnvegur Guided Tours



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3 Siglufjörður, Top Mountaineering, Hiking Tours



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All year



4 Dalvík, Bergmenn Mountain Guides. Hiking and mountaineering trips



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5 Hrísey. Hiking tours



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- Summer



6 Grímsey, Arctic Trip, Grímsey Guided Tours



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7 Laugar, North Aurora Elf Stone



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- All year



8 Mývatn - Hike and Bike. Scheduled hiking and trekking tours



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



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All year



11 Ásbyrgi, Active North, Hiking Tours



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Summer + by appointment



12 Möðrudalur, Fjalladýrð. Hiking tours in the highland



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All year



Akureyri



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.

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	Summer	
- 2 Mývatn, Hike and Bike
Scheduled mountainbike tours and bike rental**



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	+354 899 4845	
	info@hikeandbike.is	
	Summer + by appointment	
- 3 Mývatn, Reykjahlíð. Hlíð campsite, bicycle rental and bike rental**



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- 4 Ásbyrgi, Active North, Mountain Biking Tours**



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Riding tours for any ability, horse shows and exhibitions are widely available in North Iceland, including Skagafljörður, the centre of Icelandic horsemanship. Be sure not to miss the opportunity to experience Tölt, the unique gait of the Icelandic horse. Experiencing an autumn roundup by the owners of free-ranging horses is no less of an adventure. Sitting on the corral fence and watching the action, you will see excitement, hear singing, and find happiness in every face.

1 Húnaflói, Brekkulækur. Horse riding tours



Húnaflói, Brekkulækur



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



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3 Hvammstangi, Top Icelandic Horses / Stóra Ásgeirsá, mixture of animals



Hvammstangi, Stóra Ásgeirsá



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4 Víðidalur, Dæli Horse Riding Lessons and Shows



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Summer



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6 Skagafjörður, Syðra-Skörðugil. Horse riding tours



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- 🕒 All year



7 Skagafjörður, Hestasport. Activity tours, horse riding tours



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- 🕒 All year



8 Skagafjörður, Lýtingsstaðir. Horse rental and riding tours



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9 Skagafjörður, Flugumýri. Horse shows, riding tours



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10 Skagafjörður, Langhús, Guided Horse Tours



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11 Dalvík, Hringsholt, Tvístur, Horse Rental and Riding Tours



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12 Eyjafjörður, Sporttours. Horse riding tours



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13 Akureyri, Skjaldarvík. Riding tours



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14 Grenivík, Pólar Hestar. Horse riding tours



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- All year



15 Húsavík, Mývatn, Saltvík Horse Centre. Horse rental and riding tours



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🕒 Summer + By appointment



16 Ásbyrgi, Active North. Day tours - riding



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Sheep Round-up, September - October

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.

Horse Round-up, September - October

Nowhere in 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 Húnaþingssýsla and Laufskálarétt in Skagafjörður.

Further information at www.visithunathing.is and www.visitskagafjordur.is

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 Skagafjörður, Syðra-Skörðugil. Horse riding tours. Horse and Sheep Round-Up



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2 Akureyri, Skjaldarvík Tours "Rekstur" Icelandic Horse Round-up



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Jul-Sept



1 Gauksmýri Farm. Horses, birds and travel services



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2 Hvammstangi, Stóra Ásgeirsá, mixture of animals



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🕒 All year



3 Eyjafjörður. Garður, Kaffi Kú, Cowshed Café



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🕒 All year



4 Mývatn, Vogar I. Vogafjós Café, Cowshed Café



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🕒 All year



5 Langanes, Ytra-Lón. Sheep farm and travel services



✦ Langanes, Ytra-Lón

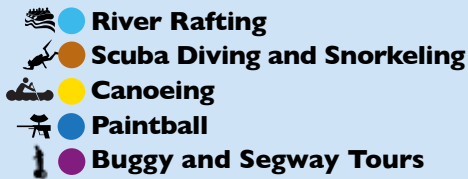
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🕒 Summer









From gentle family float trips to adrenaline-pumping whitewater and remote multi-day expeditions, it is no surprise that North Iceland has gained a reputation as one of Europe's top rafting destinations. 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, Bakkaflöt - Rafting



River Rafting on Jökulsá



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Summer



3 Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð, Viking Rafting



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Summer



1 Akureyri, Skjaldarvík Tours Buggy, Short Tours Avilible All Year and Longs Tours During Summer



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2 Akureyri, Detour, Segway Tours



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3 Húsavík, Húsavík Adventures Buggy Tours



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Paintball

1 Skagafjörður, Adventure tours, paintball



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🕒 By appointment

2 Skagafjörður, Bakkaflöt, Paintball



📍 Skagafjörður, Bakkaflöt

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Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

1 Grímsey, Arctic Trip, Snorkeling, Diving, Selfie with a Puffin



📍 Akureyri, Grímsey

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🕒 Summer + by appointment



2 Hjalteyri, Strýtan Divecenter, Diving and Snorkling, Eyjafjörður, Grímsey and Ásbyrgi



📍 Eyjafjörður, Hjalteyri / Herring Factory

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Kayaking and Canoeing

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- ✉ bakkaflot@bakkaflot.is
- 🕒 Summer



2 Skagafjörður, Sailing in Skagafjörður Kayak Tours



- 📍 Hofsó, Suðurbratt 15
- 🌐 sailinginskagafjordur.is
- ☎ +354 849 2409
- ✉ hafogland@gmail.com
- 🕒 May-October



3 Hjalteyri, TTV Kayak Tours



- 📍 Eyjafjörður, Hjalteyri
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- ✉ ttv@ttv.is
- 🕒 Summer and by appointment



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Visit North Iceland's favourite lagoon, the Mývatn Nature Baths, surrounded by the volcanic nature and lava fields of Mývatn area or other natural bathing places in the north, such as the Hveravellir Nature Pool and the crater Víti in Askja. The historic Grettislaug geothermal pool, named after Grettir the strong, gives you an opportunity to relax while surrounded by the ocean and black sand beach, while looking at Drangey Island known for its puffins and rich birdlife. Icelanders love visiting the 32 outdoor geothermal swimming pools found in every village, each one with its own unique aspects. Soaking in a hot outdoor pool after a day spent outdoors skiing or hiking is a magical experience.

Swimming pools are open all year round!

- 1 Hrutafjörður, Geothermal natural pool, Hveraborg at Síka river. Tel. +354 451 1150
- 2 Hvammstangi, Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 451 2532
- 3 Húnaveilir, Hótel Húnaveilir 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. Open May-Oct.
- 7 Skagafjörður, Varmahlíð Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 453 8824
- 8 Skagafjörður, Bakkaflöt Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 453 8245
- 9 Skagafjörður, Steinsstaðir Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 453 8812
- 10 Skagafjörður, Sauðárkrúkur, Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 453 5226
- 11 Skagafjörður, Grettislaug, Geothermal natural pool. Tel. +354 455 6161
- 12 Skagafjörður, Hólar in Hjalteadalur 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 Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 467 3155
- 18 Dalvík Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 460 4940
- 19 Hrísey Island Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 461 2255
- 20 Eyjafjörður, Þelamörk Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 462 4718
- 21 Eyjafjörður, Hjalteyri Geothermal Jacuzzi. Tel. +354 862 2949
- 22 Akureyri, Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 461 4455 
- 23 Akureyri – Glerárlaug, Indoor Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 462 1539
- 24 Eyjafjörður, Hrafnagil Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 464 8107
- 25 Eyjafjörður, Svalbarðseyri Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 461 2074
- 26 Eyjafjörður, Grenivík, Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 463 3218
- 27 Fnjóskadalur, Illugastaðir Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 462 6199
- 28 Hótel Edda Stórutjörnum Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 444 4890
- 29 Reykjadalur, Laugar Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 464 6308
- 30 Húsavík, Heiðarbær Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 464 3903

31 **Mývatn Nature Baths. Geothermal spa**



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 All year



- 32 Húsavík Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 464 6190
- 33 Öxarfjörður, Lundur Geothermal Swimming Pool. Tel. +354 465 2248
- 34 Raufarhöfn Swimmingpool. Tel. +354 465 1144
- 35 Þórshöfn Swimmingpool. Tel. +354 468 1515
- 36 Askja, the volcanic crater Víti, a natural crater with geothermal water



1 Hofsós, Infinity Blue, Floating



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Summer + by appointment



2 Dalvík, Skíðadalur, Klængshóll



Klængshóll, Svarfaðardalur



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3 Árskógssandur, The Beer Spa



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4 Akureyri, Inspiration Iceland. Wellness, yoga & adventure holiday



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- 2** Skagaströnd, Háagerði Golf Course, 9 holes, par 72
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- 3** Sauðárkrúkur, Hlíðarendi Golf Course, 9 holes, par 72
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- 4** Siglufjörður, Hóll Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70
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- 5** Ólafsfjörður, Skeggjabrekka Golf Course, 9 holes, par 66
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- 6** Dalvík, Arnarholt Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70
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- 7** Akureyri, Jaðar Golf Course, 18 holes, par 71
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- 8** Eyjafjörður, Leifsstaðir Golf Course, 9 holes, par 27
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- 9** Grenivík, Hvammur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 68
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- 10** Fnjóskadalur, Lundsvöllur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 68
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- 11** Mývatn, Krossdalur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 66
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- 12** Húsavík, Katlavöllur Golf Course, 9 holes, par 70
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- 13** Öxarfjörður, Ásbyrgi Golf Course, 9 holes, par 66
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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 Akureyri, Circle Air Sightseeing and Photography Flights



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🕒 Summer + by appointment



2 Húsavík, Eagle Air, Sightseeing Flights



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🕒 All year



Yule Lads from Dimmuborgir





• Grimsey

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Reykjahlíð

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Egilsstaðir



Winter Magic in North Iceland

North Iceland is the number one winter destination in Iceland. Seven ski areas, including Hlíðarfjall the country's 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 (Tröllaskagi) 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.



Troll Peninsula - Photographer: Mike Arzt

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.

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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.

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Vertical meters	480 m	245 m	322 m	480 m	160 m
Skiable area	200 km ²	115 km ²	85 km ²	170 km ²	20 km ²
Number of ski lifts	7	2	2	4	1
Number of ski slopes	23	5	4	10	2
Total length of ski slopes	16 km	8 km	9 km	6 km	2 km

5x5 Ski Pass

This is the ski pass that serves five of North Iceland resorts: Sauðárkrúkur Ski Area, Siglufjörður Ski Area, Ólafsfjörður Ski Area, Dalvík Ski Area and Akureyri Ski Area. This means that you can ski in 5 different resort for 5 days. If you want to ski at one resort for 4 days and then do another one for 1 day that's possible. The 5X5 Ski pass is available at every resort and you don't need to buy it in advance.





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**Vatnajökull
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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, Hljóðaklettur, Ásbyrgi, Askja, Kverkfjöll Mountains, the lavafield of Ódáðahraun and the new lavafield of Holuhraun, which was formed in 2014-2015. For further information see 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). More information on these sites below are found in northiceland.is

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

Birding in North Iceland

The rich bird life of North Iceland, distributed over widely varying habitats, displays a diversity seldom surpassed in Iceland and offers accessible areas for seeing species such as the Barrow's goldeneye, harlequin duck, gyrfalcon, rock ptarmigan, the great northern gannet and the guillemot. Wetlands, are famed for rich bird life, constituting an important habitat of many Icelandic breeding species, and several of the most renowned of these areas are in North Iceland.

Three Birding Trails have been mapped out for North Iceland, each one having its own character. North East Iceland, including the famous Lake Mývatn region, provides you with more species than anywhere else found in Iceland. This is one of the best duck spotting environments in the world where you easily find the Barrow's goldeneye and harlequin ducks and areas unique for their dense populations of gyrfalcon and rock ptarmigan. The steep cliffs of Skoruvíkurbjarg present the only breeding grounds of the northern gannet in mainland Iceland, as well as accessible puffin colonies in their natural surroundings, moulded by volcanic activity.

In Northwest Iceland many species of birds are accompanied by rich local wildlife. In Vatnsnes peninsula you can come up close to seals without disturbing them, either from sea or land. Skagafjörður is often named the cradle of Icelandic horsemanship as it has the highest number of horses per capita in Iceland. In Drangey Island you find a protected area with flocks of seabirds such as the puffin and Brünnich's guillemot. Gauksmýri Lake is ideal for spotting the horned grebe and the red-necked phalarope.

Eyjafjörður fjord and Tröllaskagi Peninsula are characterised by high mountains surrounding deep valleys. Birding areas include the protected wetlands of Húsabakkí, calm seas for seabirds and the tranquil islands of Hrísey, Pearl of Eyjafjörður, where the rock ptarmigan behaves in an unusually tame manner, and Grímsey Island on the Arctic Circle which provides excellent opportunities for watching great flocks of puffin and other seabirds.

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Harlequin Duck





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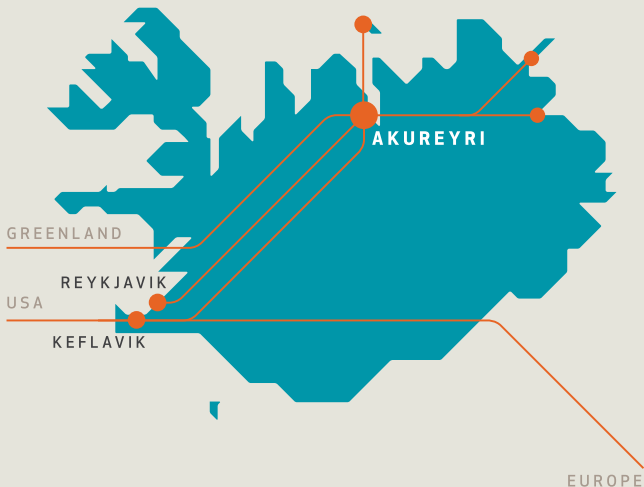
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20 Dalvík, Basalt Café + Bistro, Berg Cultural House



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21 Dalvík, Gísli, Eiríkur, Helgi Café



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22 Dalvík, Gregor's



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27 Akureyri, 1862 Nordic Bistro



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28 Akureyri, Nanna Seafood Restaurant



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🕒 All year



29 Akureyri, Kung Fu Express



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🕒 All year



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🕒 All year



31 Akureyri, Akureyri Backpackers Restaurant Bar



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🕒 All year



32 Akureyri, Greifinn, Local Restaurant



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🕒 All year



33 Akureyri Hótel Edda



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🕒 Summer



34 Akureyri, Hótel Kjarnalundur Buffet



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🕒 Summer



35 Akureyri, Bryggjan pizzeria



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36 Akureyri, Restaurant Aurora



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✉ akureyri@icehotels.is

🕒 All year



37 Akureyri, Hótel KEA, Múlaberg bistro & bar



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🕒 All year



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39 Akureyri, Strikið Restaurant



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✉ strikid@strikid.is

🕒 All year



40 Akureyri, Örkin hans Nóa Restaurant



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🕒 All year



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44 Akureyri, Kaffi Ilmur / Amts Café Ilmur



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45 Eyjafjörður, The Sverrir Hermannsson's Sundry Collection, Café



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🕒 Summer + by appointment




46 Eyjafjörður, Silva Green Food


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47 Eyjafjörður, Kaffi Kú, Cowshed Café


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48 Eyjafjörður, Lamb Inn


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49 Eyjafjörður, Sveinbjarnargerði Country Hotel


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50 Eyjafjörður, Hótel Natur


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51 Fnjóskadalur, Draflastaðir



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57 Mývatn, Sel Hótel Mývatn



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🕒 Summer



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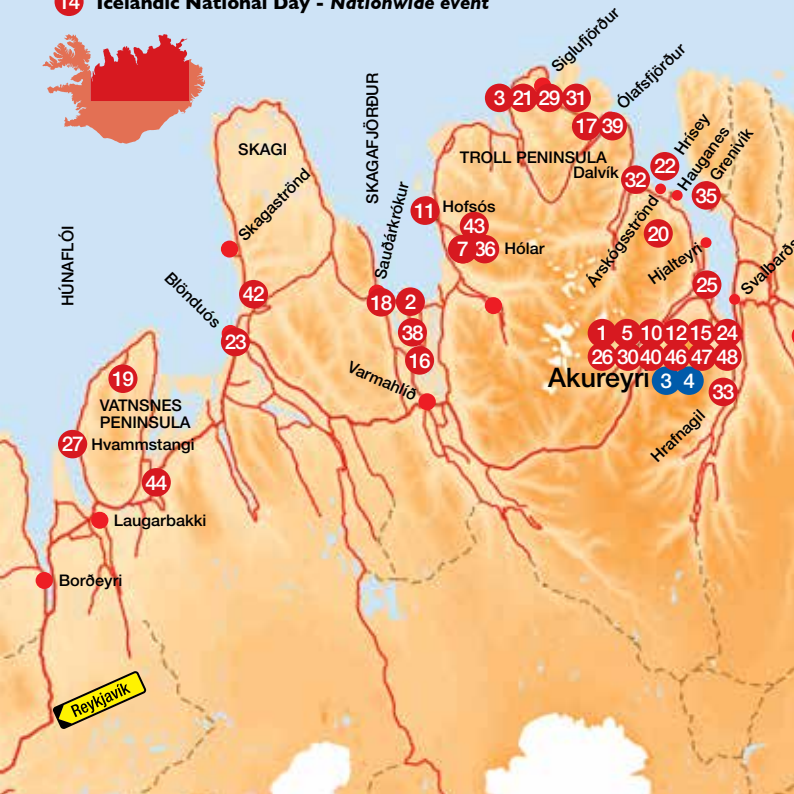
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- 2 **April 30.-May 7.** Skagafjörður, Sæluvíka, Annual Culture festival.
visitskagafjordur.is

- 3 **May 12.** Siglufjörður, Super Troll Ski Race an International
Mountain Ski Race. More information str.is

- 4 **May 18.** The Icelandic Museum Day. Celebrated in museums
all over the country.

- 5 **May 24.-27.** Akureyri. Vaka Folk Music Festival. Four days and nights with
concerts, sessions, workshops and seminars, featuring the
traditional music of Iceland, England, Norway, Ireland, Sweden
and Scotland. More information thjodlist.is

Vaka Folk Music Festival

- 6** **June 2.-4.** Grímsey Festival: On the northernmost part of Iceland at the Arctic Circle. This annual festival takes place at the beginning of June each year focusing on old traditions from Grímsey collecting eggs, boat tours, childrens games, seek out the eggs of the Arctic Tern, enjoy seasonal local food and music. visitakureyri.is/en
- 7** **June 3.** Skagafjörður, Hólar í Hjaltadal, Beer Festival facebook.com/bjorsetur.islands
- 8** **June 3.** Lake Mývatn, Mývatn Maraðon. visitmyvatn.is
- 9** **June 10.** 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.
- 10** **June 14.-17.** Akureyri Car Events – the largest motor sport event in Iceland and is an annual celebration of cars, motorbikes and general motor sport vehicles from around Iceland. Races, drag racing, displays and much more. ba.is/is/english
- 11** **June 16.-17.** Hofsós – St. Johns Mass / Midsummer Celebrations An annual village celebration where the people of Hofsós host a weekend full of adventure, with a fun filled program for all the family, the weekend after St John's Mass - midsummer visitskagafjordur.is
- 12** **June 17.** Akureyri. The Aviation Festival - During the festival there is the opportunity to view new and old aircrafts of many kinds and even see some of them in action. This is a perfect opportunity for families to have a good time and enjoy a day out during Midsummer. visitakureyri.is/en
- 13** **June 17.** Icelandic National Day is a national holiday in Iceland and celebrates the day in 1944 that The Republic of Iceland was formed.



- 14** **June 21.** Sun Solstice in Grímsey - Enjoy the midnight sun on the longest day of the year at the Arctic Circle. Experience extreme beauty on the Island of Grímsey and along with the midnight sun watch thousands of puffins in flight and nesting. Grímsey has one of the largest puffin colonies in Iceland. visitakureyri.is/en
- 15** **June 21.-24.** Akureyri. The Arctic Open -This international golf tournament takes place yearly at the end of June around Summer Solstice on the northernmost golf course in the world. Arcticopen.is
- 16** **June 22.-25.** Skagafjörður, Lummudagar, Pikelet / Pankake Days. Local Culture festival. Visitskagafjordur.is
- 17** **June 23.-24.** Ólafsfjörður, Blue North Music Festival. Visittrollaskagi.is
- 18** **June 24.** Skagafjörður. Drangey Music Festival Drangey Music festival will take place for the second time this year. Like last year the mysterious place Reykir on Reykjaströnd will be the festival scene, where Drangey, Tindastóll mountain, Grettislaug and the sunset will create an unforgettable venue for great music!
- 19** **July** 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. Registration in advance is necessary: selasetur@selasetur.is, or call : 4512345
- 20** **July 1.** Eyjafjörður. Thorvaldsdalur Terrain Run - The oldest terrain about 25 km north of Akureyri. Thorvaldsdalur.umse.is
- 21** **July 5.-9.** Siglufjörður, The Folk Music Festival of Siglufjörður is a five days music event held annually at the Folk Music Center in Siglufjörður North Iceland. folkmusik.is
- 22** **July 7.-9.** Hrísey Festival Enjoy a family focused festival in this beautiful island (20 min drive from Akureyri and 15 minutes ferry sailing from Árskógssandur). Hrísey is a small island in the middle of Eyjafjörður 35 km from Akureyri with population of 150. During this weekend the islanders invite people to come and enjoy music, tractor trailer rides, taste local food among many other things. Visitakureyri.is/en

- 23** **July 14.-16.** Blönduós, Húnavaka, Local Culture Festival.
Northiceland.is/en/what-to-see-do/events
- 24** **July 13.-16.** Akureyri Motorcycle Days The motorbike club "Tían" organises this event, it offers a diverse programming to suit all those who have a passion for motorbikes. Visit akureyri.is/en
- 25** **July 14.-16.** Eyjafjörður "Miðaldadagar" Medieval Trading Weekend at Gásir –Each summer in July on the old medieval trading site Gásir, a medieval trading area is re-created. The interactive medieval market event takes place over four days with daily demonstrations in medieval crafts and games. The villagers are dressed in medieval costume and can be seen demonstrating medieval crafts; spinning wool, wood carving, tanning, blacksmithing and much more. Shows of medieval sword fighting are held each day and members of the public can join in with medieval ball games and archery. Gasir.is
- 26** **July 22.-27.** Akureyri. The Hiking week of the Touring Club of Akureyri. Ffa.is
- 27** **July 26.-30.** Hvammstangi, "Fire in Hunathing" Festival for the whole family. Visithunathing.is
- 28** **July 29.** Húsavík, Mærudagar, Local Family festival, visithusavik.com
- 29** **July 29.-30.** Siglufjörður. Boat Days a Family Festival in Siglufjörður. Activities for kids, free sea angling, BBQ and a whole lot more. More info fjallabyggd.is
- 30** **August 3.-7.** Akureyri. Iceland Summer Games. The event focuses on outdoor activities. The big bicycle weekend is included, trail running, mountain running, golf, sea sports for adults and entertainment for kids. Icelandsummergames.is/
- 31** **August 3.-7.** Siglufjörður, Herring Adventure family festival. Sildaraevintyri.fjallabyggd.is/en
- 32** **August 11.-13.** Dalvík. 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. Fiskidagurinnmikli.is



- 33 August 10.-13. The Arctic Handcraft and Design Iceland in Hrafnagil. Spend the afternoon exploring the core of the Icelandic culture.**



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- 34 August 12.** Vatnajökull National Park, Jökulsárhlaupið, Dettifoss run, takes you on hiking paths through the unique natural wonders of the area. Jokulsarhlaup.is
- 35 August 18.-19.** Grenivik, Grenivíkurgleði, Local Family festival. www.grenivik.is
- 36 August 11.-13.** The Hólar celebration in Hjaltadalur. Celebrate with old traditions, pilgrim walks and cultural events including the Barock Music Festival. Visitskagafjorður.is
- 37 August 19.** Raufarhöfn, Sléttuganga in Melrakkaslétta. 27km guided hike, diverse and interesting route. Sauna, dinner and dance in the evening. Departure 9:00 from Raufarhöfn - No registration.
- 38 August 19.** Skagafjörður. SveitaSæla is an agricultural show and farm fair. Fun family entertainment where everyone can find something to their liking. Music, farm zoo, dog competition, talent competition, rams show, crafts market and a wide range of companies that will be at the fair to promote and sell their products. Free admission and everyone is welcome.
- 39 August 17.-20.** Ólafsfjörður, Berjadagar, Music Festival. Visitrollaskagi.is

- 40 August 25. -26.** Akureyri Town festival – rich of cultural events - The Birthday of Akureyri is celebrated annually on the last weekend of August. The opening ceremony of the festival always takes place on Friday evening in the Botanical Garden. Every year has a special theme that everyone take part in and enjoy themselves with the locals. Some of the highlights of the event are: Opening ceremony in the Botanical garden, Spooky evening in the old town, concerts on Ráðshústorg square and events along the Artist Alley. Visitakureyri.is/en
- 41 September 2.** Arctic Circle Run in Grímsey – A race crossing the Arctic Circle, around the island of Grímsey. A choice of two distances: one circle (approx. 12 km) or two circles. Visitakureyri.is/en
- 42 Sept. 14.-18.** East Hunavatnscountry, 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
- 43 Sept. 29.-30.** Skagafjörður. Laufskálarétt in Hjaltadalur, the most popular horse round-up in Iceland. Every year thousands of guests come to the event. Visitskagafjordur.is
- 44 Oct. 4.-8.** Húnaþing Vestra, Viðidalstungurétt. A popular horse round-up. Visithunathing.is
- 45 Oct. 7.** Raufarhöfn, The Rams Festival. Buying and selling young rams. Different activities related to the Icelandic sheep.
- 46 Oct. 5.-8.** Akureyri. Ladies Days – Get pink and shimmery and enjoy Ladies Days with concerts, exhibitions and various events happening around the town. Many stores and companies invite guests to enjoy a special day or evening during the weekend with a variety of art, music and light refreshments along with new fashion and products. During the weekend stores offer various discounts and organized events for women of all ages. Visitakureyri.is/en
- 47 Nov. 2.-3.** Iceland Airwaves is expanding to Akureyri in North Iceland for the first time, giving international and local music lovers the opportunity to enjoy the festival in three ways. More information icelandairwaves.is



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Dec. 3.-29. Akureyri, Advent and Christmas program.
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December Mývatn. During the advent - Visit the Icelandic Yule Lads at Christmas in Dimmuborgir – visitmyvatn.is

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December 9. Mývatn. The Yule Lads Annual Bath – visitmyvatn.is



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2018

- 1 **March** Mývatn open, Horses on ice tournament in horse racing.
- 2 **March 30.** Mývatn. Long Friday Passion Walk – visitmyvatn.is
- 3 **Mars-April** Eyjafjörður. Iceland Winter Games- In March 2018 a unique opportunity for skiers, snowboarders and followers to discover and experience this truly magnificent town close to the Arctic Circle. All kinds of winter sports; mountain hiking, skiing, snow scooters, super jeeps, northern light tours, exhibitions, concerts and much, much more. Main events take place in March. Icelandwintergames.is
- 4 **Mars-April** Akureyri. Ak Extreme, snowboarding competition, one of the biggest in Iceland. The festival lasts for three days and kicks off on a Thursday and ends on Sunday. The main event is a competition and exhibition of jumps that takes place in the canyon (Kaupvangsstræti) in Akureyri. An enormously high ski jumping ramp is built, near to the town's swimming pool, contestants have to ride a hydrolic lift to reach the top of the platform! Akextreme.is
- 5 **April** Mývatn. Orkugangan Cross Country Ski Race in Mývatnssveit.



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