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1 Hvítserkur

A 15 m high monolith just offshore on the eastern side of  
Vatnsnes peninsula. Many bird species live on the rock and leave  
their mark, which is evident in the whiteness of their droppings.  
Nearby Hvítserkur, you can find excellent locations to spot seals,  
relaxing on black sand beaches.



6 Grímsey and Hrísey islands

Grímsey is the northernmost inhabited island of Iceland and lies  
on the Arctic Circle, while Hrísey is in the middle of Eyjafjörður  
fjord. On each island, the population is tiny but there are millions  
of birds. Find puffins in Grímsey and the ptarmigan in Hrísey,  
and many more species. Flights to Grímsey are available from  
Akureyri, and the Grímsey ferry sails from Dalvík. The ferry to  
Hrísey sails from Árskógssandur every two hours, and the trip  
only takes 15 minutes.



8 Lake Mývatn

In the Lake Mývatn region, located on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge,  
the most exciting sights are of a volcanic or geothermal nature,  
the centerpiece being the 37 km<sup>2</sup> lake Mývatn itself. Places  
of interest include the pseudocraters at Skútustaðir, Höfði  
peninsula, Dimmuborgir lava formations, Hverfell crater, Hverir  
hot spring area, Krafla volcanic area, and Mývatn Nature Baths.  
The site is also considered to be one of the best bird-watching  
locations in Iceland.



10 Námaskarð

At the foothills of this spectacular volcanic mountain is an  
expanse of hot springs called Hverir that are known for their  
variety. You will also discover fumaroles, mud pools and mud  
pots that all seem to be boil with relentless energy. The pass  
Námaskarð is strategically located at a short distance from the  
Krafla volcano system as well as other interesting geological  
spots like Bürfellshraun lava field and the desert Mývatnsöræfi.



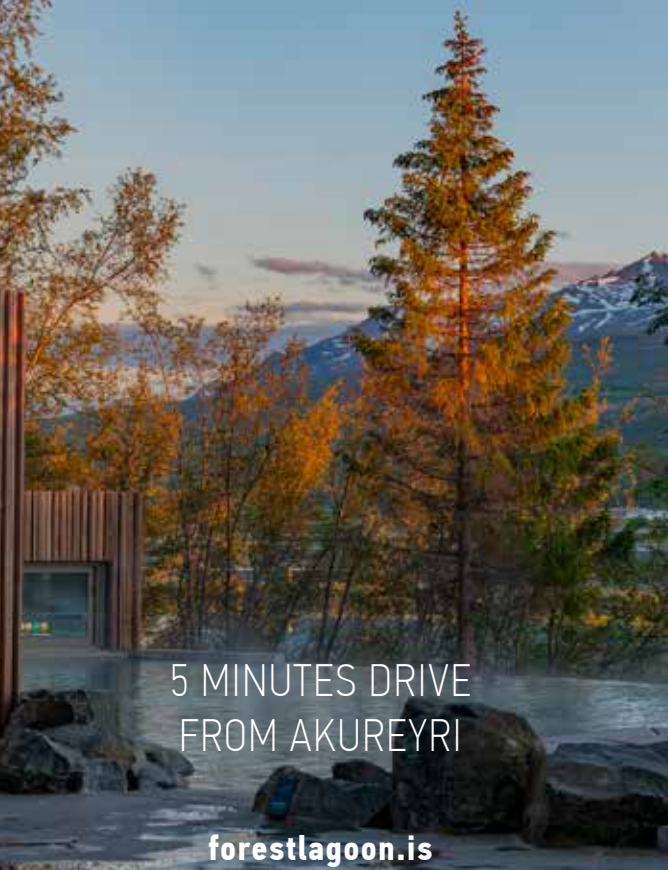
12 Ásbyrgi

Ásbyrgi is a densely wooded horse-shoe shaped canyon in  
Öxarfjörður, where you find numerous hiking tracks. Ásbyrgi is  
part of the Vatnajökull National Park. Informative visitor's centre,  
shop, golf course and camping site are located by Ásbyrgi. Many  
hiking tracks are in the vicinity of Ásbyrgi.



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2 Kolugljúfur

In Viðidalur valley, the river Viðidalsá flows by the farm Kolugil  
down into a magnificent gorge, Kolugljúfur. The powerful  
waterfalls the gorge creates, Kolufossar, are named after the  
Troll-woman Kola.



3 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.



4 Borgarsandur

East of the town Sauðárkrúkur is the beautiful Borgarsandur  
black sand beach with dunes and marram grass. It is easy to  
walk from Sauðárkrúkur or park your car at the west end of the  
beach and take a walk to enjoy the view over Skagafjörður, where  
Drangey islands is a highlight.



5 Hraundrangi

The mountain Hraundrangi rises to an unusually sharp point, less  
than half a square metre at the peak. It is a lava spire that remains  
with the rest of the ridge after much of the original mountain,  
Háafjall, fell in a large rockslide many centuries ago.



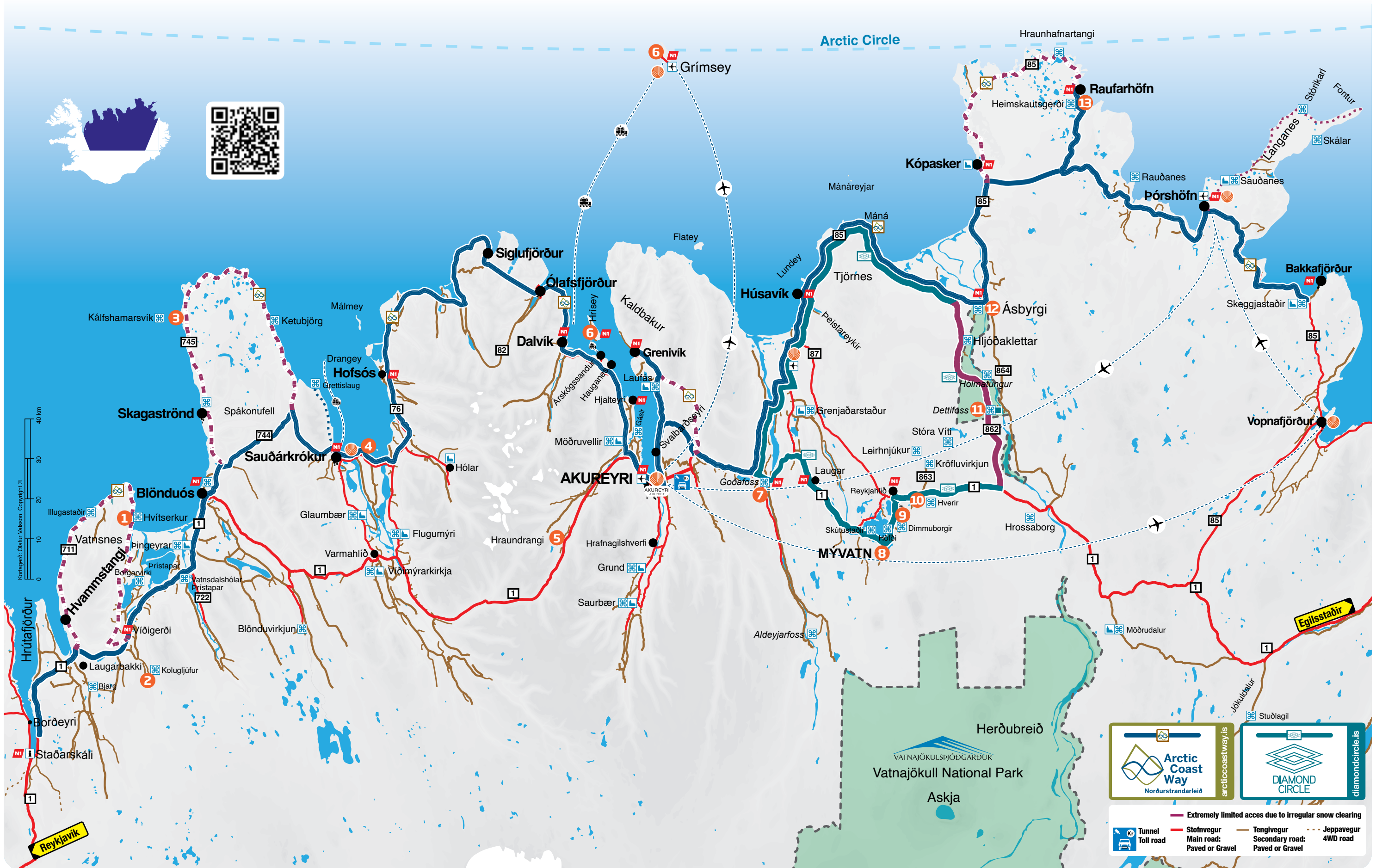
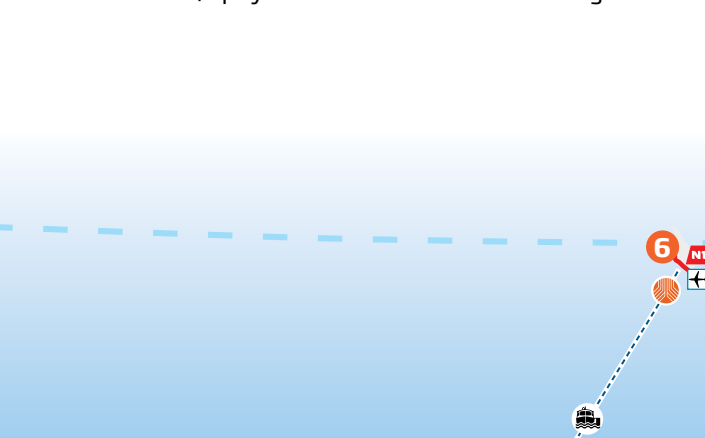
7 Goðafoss

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 Icelandic Sagas where Þorgeir  
the Lawspeaker threw his symbolic likenesses of the old Nordic  
gods into the waterfall.



9 Dimmuborgir

Dimmuborgir or Dark Cities is an area of randomly strewn lava  
rocks and cliffs, surrounded by vegetation such as low bushes and  
plants. Dimmuborgir is a place of surprises with its myriad forms  
and images, small caves and towering volcanic rock, pierced by  
natural apertures. The most famous of these formations is the  
cave "The Church", aptly named for its dome-like ceiling.



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