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SHOULDER/WINTER SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

Previously regarded as a country only to be visited in summer, Iceland's reputation as an inspiring and safe holiday destination has now evolved to such an extent that it is now considered to be a country well worthy of a visit at any time of the year.

SUCH IS THE APPEAL OF THIS APTLY NAMED LAND OF 'FIRE AND ICE' – ICELAND!

One of Iceland's biggest winter/shoulder seasonal draws is undoubtedly the potential to observe the spectacular Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis. Cruise Iceland highly recommends adding an overnight stay in Iceland to your late summer or transatlantic repositioning cruise itinerary so as to be able to include this exciting shore excursion option for your passengers. It is also worth noting that sales of such evening shore excursions are known to soar during these months. Alongside the evocative autumn colours and the first sprinkling of snow on the mountain tops, there is also the additional benefit of the main sites being less crowded and the potential for an even greater passenger experience. Additionally, there is a chance of hotel accommodation being more readily available and pricing being more attractive, especially during the months of October and November. At the other end of the calendar however, the months of April or May see the Icelandic nature awakening from its deep winter sleep, the migrating birds starting to arrive and the new shoots of spring breaking through the often still snow-covered lunar landscapes.

The very notion that Iceland is only worthy of a summer cruise call could not be further from the truth, and we highly recommend contacting us to further discuss shoulder-season cruise call opportunities.

TURNAROUNDS

A prime location, just shy of the Arctic Circle, along with its well-connected direct air links, make Iceland the perfect choice for passenger turnaround operations. The International airport at Keflavík is less than a one hour transfer from the capital city of Reykjavík and is located close to one of Iceland's must-see attractions, the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa providing a perfect stop-off opportunity for transit passengers.

In keeping with the country's ever increasing popularity and its reputation as a trend setter amongst other such worldly capitals, Reykjavík boasts a well-stocked supply of hotel accommodation. These range from cosy, funky guest houses, to chic, minimalistic hotels. The country is also well served by a domestic air service, and a series of flights to virtually all areas of Iceland are run on a regular basis. Experienced local Tour Operators and Port Agents provide a well-oiled link between land and ship, ensuring a seamless operation for both passengers and crew.

Pre/post tour options have also proven very popular with passengers, with some choosing to stay in Iceland for up to a week, sometimes longer, either side of their cruise vacation.

vestmannaeyjar.is

VESTMANNAEYJAR

Vestmannaeyjar (The Westman Islands) lie 10 kilometres off Iceland's south coast and consist of 15 islands and several sand rock pillars. Heimaey is the largest island and the only one with a permanent population.

Vestmannaeyjar came very close to being permanently uninhabited. The townspeople of Heimaey had to temporarily evacuate to the mainland in 1973 when a volcanic eruption destroyed houses and changed the shape of the entire island. Quick thinking locals, fearful of the lava destroying their harbour, used cold water to divert the lava flow. Thanks to their brave actions, not only was their crucial lifeline to the sea preserved, but the harbour is now even better than before. The eruption rumbled on for five months, but against all odds, the island's population was able to return.

The town now has over 4,000 residents. Visitors can still feel the warmth of the lava running below the ground in certain places, and a fascinating project is underway to excavate some of the 400 houses still buried under ash and rock. The project, called 'Pompeii of the North,' aims to help visitors appreciate the sheer scale of the event, both from a natural and human perspective. In a previous eruption a decade earlier, the island of Surtsey was born from nothing.

Surtsey is still the world's youngest island and continues to be carefully monitored and documented by the handful of lucky scientists allowed to visit each year. Its history has provided the first ever opportunity in South Iceland to chronicle life's colonisation of a new land. The results continue to be both important and surprising.

The whole Westman Islands archipelago is teeming with birdlife and provides guaranteed puffin sightings during the summer. Aside from birds and volcanoes, there is a lively calendar of cultural events on Heimaey, including the Volcano Golf Open and a massive outdoor festival at the beginning of August.

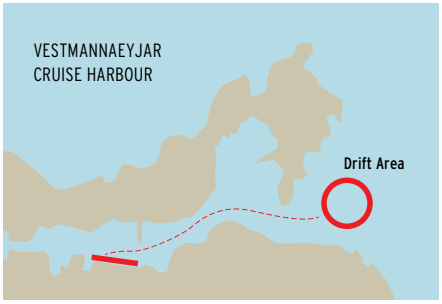
Also found on Vestmannaeyjar is the unique volcanic and geological museum ELDHEIMAR /Pompei of the North, www.eldheimar.is.

63° 27´ N 20° 16´ W

VESTMANNAEYJAR: SEABIRD PARADISE AND ICELAND'S YOUNGEST VOLCANOS

POPULAR TOURS

- Bus tour around the island of Heimaey
- Boat tour around Vestmannaeyjar
- – bird watching



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	4 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
» Mausthamar	
Length	210 m
Depth	8 m
Max size ship	170 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Binnakanntur	
Length	140 m
Draft	8 m
Max size ship	140 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	No
Tugboats	Available
Type of bottom	Sand
Minimum depth	20 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	2.5 nautical miles
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	No
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Available
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	250 m in town centre
Shopping	Yes, in town centre
Restrooms	No
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, in town centre
ATM	Yes, in town centre
Internet access	Yes, in town centre
Guide service	
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	No
DISTANCES	
Town centre	10-minute walk
Airport	5 km to Vestmannaeyjar domestic airport

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ÞORLÁKSHÖFN

Þorlákshöfn is a fishing village on the south coast of Iceland with roads leading to many of the best known nature and historic attractions in Iceland. The village has about 1,600 inhabitants and the most important industries are fishing, fish processing and retail services.

Þorlákshöfn harbour is one of only two general harbours located on the south coast, the other being Höfn in the south east, more than 400 km away.

As well as being within reach of many tourist attractions, Þorlákshöfn is very well located in terms of transport links (land, water and air).

Þorlákshöfn is the central town of the Ölfus municipality. Ölfus enjoys a wide range of beautiful landscapes, with black sand beaches, cliffs, lava formations, geothermal areas, hot springs, glaciers, waterfalls, historic places and geysers all in the vicinity.

Tourist services are increasing, especially in the rural areas, with a wide range of sleeping accommodation, restaurants, cafés and horse riding possibilities available.

At the centre of Þorlákshöfn you can find a bank, a post office, a library and an information centre, along with a guesthouse, a café, small restaurants and a bar. Þorlákshöfn also has a new, modern, fully-equipped sports facility, a swimming pool spa and a campsite. A very challenging 18 holes sand golf course is on the outskirts of town and surfing the waves is a very popular sport.

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ATTRACTIONS

Iceland's south coast is renowned for black beaches, notorious volcanoes, beautiful glaciers, vivid hot springs/geysers, spectacular waterfalls, geothermal spas, Icelandic horses, including breeding shows and riding.

The Ölfus region is the largest horse breeding area in Iceland, so horse riding across the highlands and vast black sand beaches is a big attraction. The flat landscape makes it ideal for walking and biking. More adventurous tourists can hike into the mountains, bathe in a warm river and go on ATV or RIB tours.

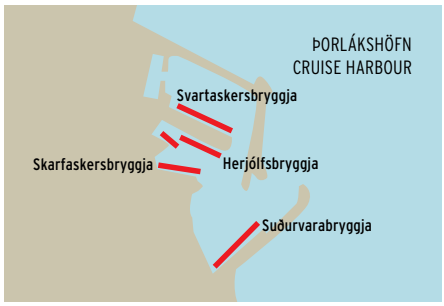
Þorlákshöfn's nearest neighbours are the villages of Hveragerði and Eyrarbakki, the latter being one of the oldest villages in Iceland, and Selfoss, the largest town in Árnes county. Driving along the coast to the east, you are greeted by glaciers, beautiful mountains, black sand beaches, waterfalls and bird cliffs. You can also visit some very interesting museums and historic sites. Some of the best known places of interest are Seljalandsfoss, Eyjafjallajökull, Skógafoss and Reynisfjara. In the autumn and wintertime you can enjoy the northern lights (Aurora Borealis), while warming up in one of the outdoor hot tubs which many of the county´s hotels provide.

Within reasonable distance there are also other well known tourist attractions, such as the Blue Lagoon, Þingvellir, Gullfoss and Geysir – all within a two-hour drive from the port of Þorlákshöfn.

FISHING VILLAGE ON THE SOUTH COAST

POPULAR TOURS

- The Ölfus circle
- The South-Golden circle
- The Reykjanes peninsula circle
- Exploring the South coast
- Experience the vicinity



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes
Tidal movement	3.5 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	170 m
Draft	8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	30 m
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	Available Tel. +354 892 6932
Type of bottom	Sand
Minimum depth	8 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	max 2 nautical miles
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	Yes
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	If needed
Crew facilities	If needed
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes, if needed
Excursion buses	Yes, if needed
Taxis	Yes, if needed
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes, if needed
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	Yes, Cruise Service Centre
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, local bank 200 m
ATM	Yes, at the petrol station 200 m
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
City maps	Yes, Tourist info 200 m
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	200 m
Airport	55 km to Reykjavík Airport (domestic/ international) 85 km to Keflavík Airport (international)

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HAFNARFJÖRÐUR

The town of Hafnarfjörður is built on and between the rocks formed by lava which flowed originally from Mt. Búrfell, some 7300 years ago.

As the lava flowed into the sea it formed strange and picturesque shapes, and the people of the town have placed their homes among these dramatic rock formations.

Hafnarfjörður harbour is a fishing port with two quays suitable for accommodating cruise ships. It is well sheltered with a wide, clear entrance where the depth is between 11 and 15 metres.

Iceland's third-largest community resides here, with a total population of just over 27,000, not to mention the elves who are reputed to live in various places in and around the town!

visithafnarfjordur.is **64° 04´ N 21° 58´ W**

ATTRACTIONS

Hellisgerði
In Hellisgerði park there is the northernmost Bonsai collection in the world, containing 130-150 miniature trees, of which 70-80 are on display in summer-time.

Helgafell
Within easy reach of the town is the 'sacred mount' of Helgafell – a 340 m peak that is easily climbed via the northeast ridge.

Krýsuvík
Krýsuvík is an area of geothermal activity and outstanding natural beauty, and there are spectacular birdcliffs just south of here at Krýsuvíkurberg.

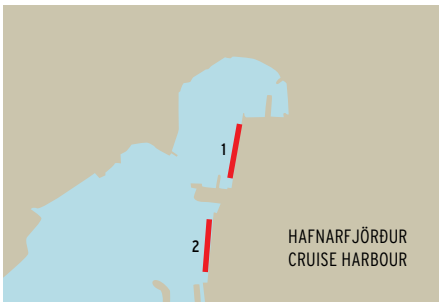
Golf
Hafnarfjörður is home to a champion's golf course, the first 9 holes are laid out in a lava field and the second 9 holes on the peninsula "Hvaleyri", which sticks out into the Atlantic Ocean.

Horse rental
The popular horse rental Íshestar is also located in Hafnarfjörður. A trip on horseback in Icelandic surroundings is an unforgettable experience.

Viking feasts and more
Just 10 minutes' drive from Reykjavík, the town offers visitors plenty of activities such as whale watching, horse riding and elf spotting, as well as splendid Viking feasts. The Hafnarborg Institute of Culture and Fine Arts offers art exhibitions and concerts, while the Hafnarfjörður Historic Museum provides an insight into the town's history. The work of artists from around the world may be seen at the Sculpture Park at Víðistaðatún. Sports are an important aspect of life in Hafnarfjörður, which is known as the cradle of handball in Iceland. From Hafnarfjördur it is easy to go by bus to many popular attractions such as Gullfoss, Geysir and the Blue Lagoon.

THE TOWN IN THE LAVA

POPULAR TOURS
- The geothermal area Krýsuvík
- Hiking trails & birdwatching
- City tours in the lava
- The Blue Lagoon
- The Golden Circle



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes
Tidal movement	4 m average
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	Unlimited
Draft	8 m
Air draft	Unlimited
Beam	Unlimited
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	No
Tugboats	Up to 40 ton pull upon request
Type of bottom	Clay
Minimum depth	15 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	3 nautical miles
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Yes
Supplies	Yes
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	14
Emergency channel	14
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes to town centre and Reykjavík city centre
Excursion buses	Yes, see Excursion company
Taxis	Yes
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes, in town centre
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, in town centre
ATM	Yes, in town centre
Internet access	Yes, wireless on pier
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes, through agent
DISTANCES	
Town centre	1.5 km
Airport	40 km to international 15 km to domestic

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REYKJAVÍK

Reykjavík is the nation's capital and main hub in almost every sense of the word. It is the closeness to nature that makes Reykjavík truly special. Surrounded on three sides by the sea and dutifully watched over by the kindly but imposing hulk of Mount Esja, visitors are constantly reminded that this city lies on the edge of a grandiose, yet far from uniform, land.

Situated on a peninsula, the visitor is never far from the sea in Reykjavík. The old wooden buildings and fishing village atmosphere of the old town only serve to enhance that sensory connection with the city's history. It is tempting to describe Reykjavík as the modern capital trying to squeeze into the ancient fishing village, but in reality the rapid expansion of the city has left the ancient fishing village struggling to remain the focus of the modern capital.

Reykjavík offers an exceptionally wide variety of museums, galleries, theatres and cinemas, as well as a lake in the city centre, parks and scuplture gardens. It also has shopping down to a fine art; its main shopping street is an odd but pleasing mix of local and international names in the fashion world, as well as gift shops, art shops and much more. Some of Reykjavík´s biggest claims to fame are its pleasant cafés, its crazy nightlife and its bewildering array of world-class-restaurants. All year round visitors can enjoy a multitude of various events and festivals.

Every season has its own unique charm; the summer brings 24 hours of daylight, while winter ushers in the beautiful Northern Lights. Enjoy all the natural treasures that Reykjavík and its surroundings have to offer.

64° 09´ N 21°56´W

ATTRACTIONS

Discover Reykjavík
Reykjavík is a paradise of possibilities, offering an impressive collection of interesting attractions and places of historic significance. Recommended landmarks for visitors: Harpa concert and conference centre, Solfar Sun Voyager, Viðey, Reykjavík City Hall, Hallgrímskirkja and Perlan.

Golden Circle
The Golden Circle is one of the most popular tours in Iceland. The tour covers the island's three major attractions. First is Thingvellir, which is the national park of Iceland, where the American and Eurasian tectonic plates are pulling apart at a rate of a few centimetres per year. The second location is Geysir, the famous geothermal area with hot springs. The third attraction is one of Iceland 's most beautiful and powerful waterfalls, Gullfoss.

Blue Lagoon
The Blue Lagoon is a geothermal spa, located in a lava field in the south west of Iceland. The scenery around the Blue Lagoon is stunning. The lagoon is filled with naturally heated geothermal water and is rich with minerals, which you can apply to your skin. If you want to relax and enjoy yourself, the Blue Lagoon is the right place to go.

Whale watching
Around Iceland, various different whale species can be seen. Enjoy watching the wildlife in its natural environment.

ENJOY THE NATURE, PLUS VARIOUS EVENTS AND FESTIVALS ALL YEAR ROUND

POPULAR TOURS
- Discover Reykjavík
- Golden Circle
- Lava, Birds & Blue Lagoon
- Whale Watching

PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	4.5 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
» Miðbakki no. 231-2	
Length	170 m
Depth	8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Skarfabakki no. 312-315	
Length	335 m
Draft	11.5 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Kornbakki no. 411-412	
Length	250 m
Draft	7.8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Sundabakki no. 421-423	
Length	205 m
Draft	7.8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	Yes
Type of bottom	Gravel / mud
Minimum depth	13 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	0.8 nautical miles/ 1,500 m
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	N/A
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Yes
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Available
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	In city centre
ATM	In city centre
Tax free refund	Yes
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
City maps	Yes
Public telephones	Yes
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
City centre	Miðbakki 500 m and Skarfabakki 4 km
Airport	50 km
Domestic airport	5 km

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AKRANES

A charming small town and popular detour for those looking to explore a slice of the west coast. A town of 7,000 people, Akranes is a classic fishing port that is peaceful, friendly and home to a wonderful folk museum and a lighthouse that is regularly open to tourists. Just a 40-minute-drive from Reykjavík, the town regularly welcomes visitors calling in before continuing to the Snæfellsnes peninsula.

Akratorg square is in the center of town. Right on the square is a cosy coffee house and several restaurants are nearby as well as a selection of shops. Akranes offers all kinds of interesting things to see and do. Not many communities can boast of as many outdoor recreations as Akranes - both in and near the town.

Akranes offers all kinds of interesting things to see and do. Not many communities can boast of as many outdoor recreations as Akranes - both in and near the town. Akrafjall mountain is a fine example and this beautiful mountain attracts many people every day. The Langisandur sand beach is another popular attraction and has been awarded with the Blue Flag environmental certificate. People go sea swimming all year round at Langisandur beach and on sunny days it is often busy with sunbathers. There are many more possibilities for outdoor and leisure activities in Akranes. Garðalundur park is a great facility for people to relax at and have a barbecue, play volleyball, frisbee golf, football, etc. Garðavöllur golf course has 18 holes and well-equipped practicing facilities. At the Akranes folk museum, visitors can 'travel back in time' and explore the history of the town and the surroundings, with special emphasis on the fishing industry. At the Akranes lighthouse you can see locals having a picnic outside, and guests are often invited in where they can climb to the top.

64°19' N 22°05' W

ATTRACTIONS

Snæfellsnes penisula
At Snæfellsnes pensula you can visist many small fishing villages. The pensular has many attractions like Snæfellsjökull glacier, which is said to be one of the seven great energy centres of the earth, and has been attributed various mysterious powers. Arnarstapi is also a place you need to visit. Arnarstapi used to be a vibrant fishing village, but nowadays it one of the most popular sites to visit because of the extraordinary columnar basalt and cliff formations, which are breathtaking in beauty

Húsafell
A unique natural pearl which is located between lava and glaciers. This is one of Iceland´s most popular summer locations. From Húsafell you can experience something different by going into the glacier at Langjökull. This is a unique experience.

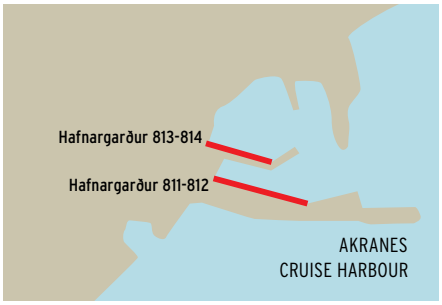
Glymur
Is the second highest waterfall in Iceland (198 m.) which hikers can view from marked paths.

Hraunfossar og Barnafossar
Hraunfoss is a series of waterfalls streaming over a lave field which flowed from an eruption of one Icelands´s glacier Landjökull. This waterfall is close by Húsafell. Barnafoss is also a waterfall which burst out of great lava plain.

A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE

POPULAR TOURS

- Langijökull - Into the glacier
- Snæfellsnes penisula
- Glymur, Hraunfoss and Barnafoss waterfalls
- Akranes lighthouse & Folk museum



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFO	**Notes**
Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	4,5 m
Pax max capacity pr. day	
SHIP DIMENSIONS	**Name & no**
Pier 1	Hafnargarður 811-812
Pier 2	Hafnargarður 813-814
ANCHORAGE	
Available	N/A
Pantoons	Yes
Tugboats	Yes
Type of bottom	Gravel / mud
Minimum depth	10 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS approved	Yes
Ship tenders	N/A
Crew facilities	
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes, if ordered in advance
Excursions buses	Yes, if ordered in advance
Taxis	Yes, if ordered in advance
Public transportation	Yes, limited
Rental cars	Yes, if ordered in advance
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes, in town centre
Shopping	Yes, in town centre
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, in town centre (closed during weekends)
ATM	Yes, in town centre
Tax free refund	
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes, if ordered in advance
City Maps	Yes
Public telehphones	No
Mailboxes	Yes, in town centre
DISTANCES	
City Centre	500m
International airport	95km
Domestic airport	55km

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GRUNDARFJÖRÐUR

Grundarfjörður is a beautiful little fishing town conveniently located in the middle of Snæfellsnes peninsula, surrounded by a magnificent mountain range. Mt. Kirkjufell is Grundarfjörður's world famous landmark, which has caught the attention of photographers and film makers from around the world and attracted them to Grundarfjörður.

Around Grundarfjörður nature abounds with vibrant birdlife, spectacular waterfalls and great hiking trails. Exciting marine visitors such as seals and whales put in an appearance every now and then.

The town's inhabitants make every effort to make a cruise ship's visit comfortable and memorable for passengers and crew alike.

During summer the town truly comes alive in various ways. The local Viking Association has built a small Viking village in the town centre where the Viking age re-enactments are often the highlight of the day for cruise ship passengers.

The swimming pool with its hot tubs is just one of a number of exciting services around the town. There is also a nine-hole golf course, restaurants, coffee shops, horse rentals, a pharmacy, a liquor store, a dry cleaning and laundry service and a grocery store. An information centre with a coffee shop and a heritage museum is located at the heart of the town, just a few steps away from the pier.

Planned expansion: Port of Grundarfjörður expects to start building an expansion of Nordurgardur 2019, about 130 meters and 10 meters below the lowest tide.

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SNÆFELLSNES

Snæfellsnes peninsula is about 90 km long and consists of a diverse and magical landscape with a magnificent mountain range of high rugged peaks formed by volcanic activity and shaped by the grinding force of the glacier, which is also an active volcano.

Snæfellsjökull glacier towers over the National Park at the far end of the peninsula and is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful mountains in the country.

Snæfellsjökull is believed to be one of the seven main energy centres of the earth, and has inspired many poets, writers and artists throughout the years, as well as filled them with its energy.

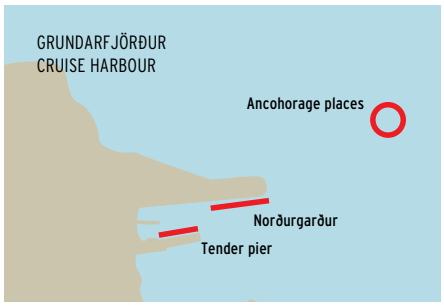
Snæfellsnes has a lot more to offer than the majestic glacier. Points of historical and cultural interest are dotted all over the peninsula, with Cave Vatnshellir, The Heritage Centre in Grundarfjörður, the Norwegian House in Stykkishólmur, Bjarnarhöfn shark-curing farm and the ECO-tours from Brekkubær at Hellnar, being just a few examples. The major West Iceland historical sights of Eiríksstaðir and Reykholt/Snorrastofa are also within driving distance from Grundarfjörður.

Volumes could be written about the natural and cultural assets of Snæfellsnes, but in short, these are mostly based on uniquely diverse geology, folklore, sagas, ecology and food.

GATEWAY TO SNÆFELLSNES

POPULAR TOURS

- Snæfellsjökull National Park Tour
- Bjarnarhöfn Shark Curing Farm
- Berserkjagata Walk
- Puffins and Whales boat trips
- Grundarfjörður Village Walk



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pilot	Available 24 hours
Tidal movement	4 m

MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS

Length	170 m
Draft	6.3 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions

ANCHORAGE

Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	No
Type of bottom	Rough gravel
Minimum depth	13 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	0.6 nm

PORT SERVICES

Bunkers	No
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	No

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle services	Yes, limited
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	No
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes, if ordered beforehand

PASSENGER FACILITIES

Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes, in town centre
Shopping	Yes, in town centre
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	In town centre
ATM	In town centre
Internet service	At information centre
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes

DISTANCES

Town centre	500 m
Airport	250 km to Keflavík International Airport

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STYKKISHÓLMUR

Stykkishólmur is located by Breiðafjörður bay on the north of Snæfellsnes peninsula (two hours from the capital, Reykjavík), and is surrounded with wonderful views of the bay's innumberable islands. The Snæfellsnes peninsula is a must visit when in Iceland. It is loaded with natural, historical and mystical phenomena and Sykkishólmur is the ideal base to explore it from. The town's aforementioned proximity to Breiðafjörður bay contributes largely to its character, surrounding it with natural beauty. The town has a historical significance, as a former centre for trade and commerce and a seat of government.

One of the landmarks in Stykkishólmur are the old houses in the centre, they create an atmosphere that brings you to a different time. In 2008 Stykkishólmur was presented with a planning award, partly for its renovation of the old houses. The inhabitants have systematically rehabilitated the houses, and they have gained new and exciting purposes – what was once a library is now an art installation, a fish packing house is now a restaurant, the old recreation center is now a volcano museum. In addition there are two other museums in town: The Library of Water, a permanent installation by artist Roni Horn, and the Norwegian House, the oldest two storey wooden house in Iceland which houses the Snæfellsnes district museum. In Stykkishólmur you'll find quality restaurants, a supermarket, a golf course and an outstanding swimming pool, in which the water has received a quality certification from Institut Fresenius, two hot tubs with water straight from the earth and an excellent waterslide.

The guiding light in Stykkishólmur has been sustainability and environmental consciousness. In 2011 Stykkishólmur became a European Destination of Excellence (EDEN). The theme that year was tourism and regeneration of physical sites which fits Stykkishólmur to a T. Stykkishólmur and its inhabitants care about the environment a great deal and in 2008 Stykkishólmur was awarded an environmental certification, which it has had renewed every year since then. It was the first community in Iceland to receive such a certification. The recycling in Stykkishólmur has long been talked about in Iceland, because as in other things, Stykkishólmur was a groundbreaker in adopting a holistic recycling.

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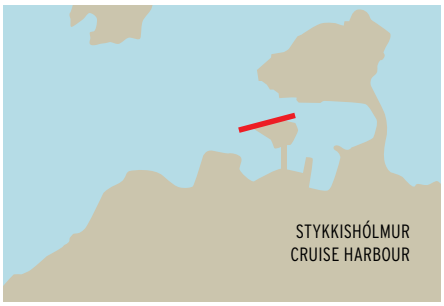
The inhabitants have consciously made an effort to preserve the town's old spirit, by retaining its appearance and maintaining old traditions from the bay area. Visitors have the chance to experience this when dining out in Stykkishólmur, where they'll get fresh ingredients from the bay and surrounding area, turned into beautiful dishes by local chefs.

Being environmentally conscious has led to a more beautiful and cleaner environment. Animals and nature reap the benefits which can be seen all around. Snæfellsnes peninsula is sometimes referred to as „Iceland in a nutshell". The views are grandiose, it´s the perfect place to take a walk, stay in the moment and enjoy all that Stykkishólmur has to offer.

LET STYKKISHÓLMUR SERENADE YOU!

POPULAR TOURS

- The town's museums
- Seatours
- Trips around Snæfellsnes peninsula
- Helgafell mountain
- Bjarnarhöfn Shark Curing Farm
- Beserkjagata trail
- Horse Riding Tours



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	4 m

MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS

Length	140 m
Draft	6 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions

ANCHORAGE

Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	No
Type of bottom	Sand and mud, good holding ground
Minimum depth	20 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	500 m

PORT SERVICES

Bunkers	No
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	14
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	Hospital is at the harbour
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	No

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle services	No
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	No
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes

PASSENGER FACILITIES

Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes, at the harbour office and in town 100 m
Shopping	Yes in town centre, 50–300 m
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, in town centre 200 m
ATM	Yes, in town centre 200 m
Internet access	Free wifi
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes, if requested
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes, in town, 500 m

DISTANCES

Town centre	100 m
Airport	Approx. 230 km to Keflavík International Airport

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VESTURBYGGÐ

Steep majestic cliffs, coloured sandy creeks, incredible bird life, unspoiled wild nature, natural hot spring pools in remote locations, the silence and the tranquility. It's another Iceland. Exquisite tours that leave no one untouched. Enjoy an impressive diversity of natural wonders and unspoiled nature.

The Westfjords is a region of small fishing villages, existing wherever they find land flat enough to survive. Patreksfjörður is the westernmost town of Europe and the second largest town of the Westfjords. Patreksfjörður has a great cultural and historical importance. It is the birthplace of many known Icelandic artists. The town has a long history of fishing and trade. It was a base of English, French and German fishermen, merchants and naval mariners in the early days. Despite the isolation, the nearby town of Bíldudalur is a lively place, with a high level of cultural life including the Sea Monster Museum, which demonstrates tales of sea monsters that played a colourful role in Icelandic folk culture for centuries. The ports of Patreksfjörður and Bíldudalur in the municipality of Vesturbyggð are both perfect starting points for trips to the most precious tourist attractions in the Westfjords.

Walk on Europe's largest bird cliff, the stunning Látrabjarg, the westernmost point of Europe. Látrabjarg is home to the largest seabird colony in the Northern Atlantic. Walking on the edge of the cliff and enjoying the majestic pristine Icelandic nature, is an unforgettable adventure. Látrabjarg is claimed to be the best place in the world to photograph puffins as they pose for the cameras.

Rauðasandur (Red Sand) is Iceland's most famous beach. It takes its name from the colour of the sand on the coast. Rauðasandur is one of Iceland's most spectacular sights, confined by magnificent vistas on both sides; red colored sand in beautiful settings of black cliffs and blue ocean. An amazing seal colony is found on the beach, where grey seals and/or harbour seals are often seen at close range. In the summer, over 100 seals take advantage of the sun and sand at Rauðasandur, sunbathing and resting on the beach. Learn about these playful and curious animals. Because of their curiosity you can expect to get some excellent pictures of these beautiful animals in a picturesque setting.

A short driving distance from the ports is the great waterfall Dynajandi, the largest waterfall in the Westfjords and one of the most beautiful in Iceland. It's about 100 metres high and up to 60 metres wide. A hiking path leads up to the central gorge of the waterfall, allowing visitors to come close enough to touch the water as it tumbles down into the depths.

The area is excellent for hiking and biking. For those who like trout fishing, trips and licenses for Lake Sauðlauksvatn are very modestly priced. Enjoy a sea angling tour in Patreksfjörður, bathe in a remote hot spring pool surrounded by beautiful Icelandic nature, or rent a bike to discover this area on your own. Enjoy the amazing bird life and incredible nature. It's a wonderful place to fill your soul and camera with memories.

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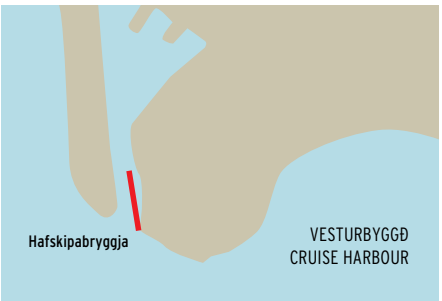
IMPRESSIVE DIVERSITY OF NATURAL WONDERS AND UNSPOILED NATURE

POPULAR TOURS

- Puffins up close; Látrabjarg cliff
- Dynjandi waterfall
- Hot spring pools
- Seal watching at Rauðasandur



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes
Tidal movement	3 m (10 ft)
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	230 m
Draft	6 m
Air draft	Unlimited
Beam	50 m
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes (compulsory in Bíldudalur)
Pontoons	No
Tugboats	No
Type of bottom	Mud / sand
Minimum depth	10 m (30 ft)
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	0.4 nautical miles
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Not available
Supplies	Available if ordered in advance
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	16 and 11 VHF
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	Yes
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	Yes
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Available if ordered in advance
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Yes
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	Yes
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	No
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	300 m
ATM	300 m
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	300 m
DISTANCES	
Town centre	500 m
Airport	35 km

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ÍSAFJÖRÐUR

The port of Ísafjörður is the largest of all harbours located in the Westfjords region of Iceland. Fishing has traditionally been – and remains – the area's main source of income.

Ísafjörður is Iceland's third busiest port of call for cruise ships. Calling vessels make a dramatic journey up the Ísafjarðardjúp Bay which shelters a number of smaller fjords. Ísafjörður town is located in one of these, the Skutulsfjörður. Flanked on three sides by towering mountains, Ísafjörður is a near-perfect natural harbour.

Close to the cruise quays is the Maritime Museum, located in one of the oldest houses in Ísafjörður, which traces the life and history of the settlement with a fascinating array of fishing gear and a variety of boats. The oldest group of houses in Iceland is also here, merchant properties dating back to the 18th century.

15 minutes away by bus is Ósvör, a reconstructed fisherman's hut made out of stone and mud.

Ísafjörður has much to offer and is a wonderful place to visit in the summer when the nights are light. Visitors will find a variety of local handicraft, activities, art and a special atmosphere in this great place situated just below the Arctic Circle.

Local attractions include the remote Hornstrandir nature reserve. Covering 600 km^2 it offers a paradise without equal for hikers and nature lovers. No roads, just plenty of wild flowers, birds and natural beauty.

A popular excursion is a boat tour to the island of Vigur, 30 minutes from Ísafjörður and home to a large eider duck colony of around 3,500 nests that generate 60 kg of eiderdown a year. Puffins, black guillemots and Arctic terns make up some of the vast bird population that make this magical island worth seeing.

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ATTRACTIONS

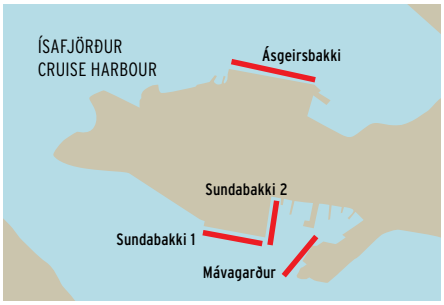
A stroll around Ísafjörður
Right in the town centre, just a few minutes' walk from where you disembark, you will find the Old Town, with its narrow streets and wooden 19th century houses. Strolling further up along the main street you will soon come to the new church with its famous altar piece "The Birds of the Sky".

Next to the church you will find our culture house, the Old Hospital, which offers various exhibitions throughout the year. From the Old Hospital, there is just a short walk to the public garden Jónsgarður, the home of the Whale Bone Arch, a structure that is five meters high and made from the jaws of a blue whale, the largest living mammal on planet Earth. If you prefer a guided Ísafjörður walk, please seek assistance at the tourist information office.

Dynjandi waterfall
Dynjandi is one of Iceland's most majestic waterfalls. To access it, though, you would need to either rent a car or join a tour. Expect the tour to take up to five hours, especially if the weather is good and you want to spend some time hiking up along the waterfalls. The drive between Ísafjörður and Dynjandi also offers spectacular scenery.

Visit our neighbours
Ísafjörður is rich when it comes to good neighbours. We are surrounded by beautiful villages, which all have plenty to offer visitors. The Arctic Fox Centre, the Old Fisherman's Hut, the Nonsense Museum, local food tasting, the Old Blacksmith's Workshop, beautiful walks and unspoiled nature. To visit our good neighbours you can either rent a car or join a guided tour. Ask for assistance at the tourist information office.

- POPULAR TOURS
- Vigur – Paradise Island
- Bus tour around Ísafjörður and vicinity
- Alps of the West Fjords
  – Botanic Garden
- Backstreets of Ísafjörður
- Visit to a fishing village



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	2.2 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
» Sundabakki 1 (ISISA-0001 Sundahöfn)	
Length	190 m
Depth	7.8 m
Max size ship	250 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Sundabakki 2 (ISISA-0001 Sundahöfn)	
Length	120 m
Depth	7 m
Max size ship	120 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Ásgeirsbakki (ISISA-0003 Ásgeirsbakki)	
Length	270 m
Depth	10 m
Max size ship	150 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Mávagarður (ISISA-0003 Ásgeirsbakki)	
Length	70 m
Depth	8 m
Max size ship	150 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	Available
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	VHF 12
Emergency channel	VHF 16
Medical emergency	Tel. 112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	Free Wifi
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	No
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Available if ordered in advance
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Yes
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes, in town centre, 300 m
Shopping	Yes, in town center
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, in town centre (not open weekends)
ATM	Yes, in town centre
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes, in town centre
DISTANCES	
Town centre	300 m
Airport	5 km to domestic airport, Ísafjörður

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SKAGAFJÖRÐUR

Skagafjörður is a fjord in North Iceland with a population of around 4,200. Skagafjörður has played a significant role in the history of Iceland since settlement.

The region boasts a rich saga heritage and many key sites, including those of important historical events that occurred in the early years of Icelandic settlement that had a significant influence on the development of Icelandic society and politics.

Home to a strong ecclesial authority, monasteries and episcopal, Skagafjörður was for many centuries the second most powerful centre of authority in Iceland, something that had a significant impact on the culture in Skagafjörður.

Skagafjörður is truly a land of adventure for all, and it offers a wide variety of activities set in beautiful surroundings. Choose from white-water rafting down foaming glacial rivers; horse riding in an amazing and unique landscape or sailing to the majestic island of Drangey. Or you might like to delve into the history of this saga rich region; relax in a natural hot spring; enjoy the magic of the northern lights in the winter stillness; indulge in excellent food prepared from local produce; or simply lay back, relax and enjoy your stay.

Skagafjörður is not only charming in the summer months. The winter is a time of endless adventure and fun, whether you want to ski, go hiking, snowmobiling in the mountains, or just relax in a hot natural pool.

Everyone can find something to their liking in Skagafjörður.

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ATTRACTIONS

Glaumbær Folk Museum
is the most engaging of Iceland's many turf-roofed farmsteads. These farmsteads are reminders of how dramatically Icelandic life has changed within a single lifespan.

The island of Drangey
is a pearl of nature in the middle of the fjord. The island is a sheer-sided palagonite rock approximately 180 m high and provides a wonderful view over the whole fjord. The bird life on the island is diverse, although the most predominant varieties are puffins and guillemots. In the famous Grettis Saga, the outlaw Grettir swims from Drangey to the western shore of Skagafjörður, where he bathes in a geothermal spring and then fetches some glowing embers to bring back to the island. 962 years later, in 1992, Grettislaug was rebuilt in open surroundings at Grettir's legendary bathing spot.

River rafting
The rivers feeding Skagafjörður provide the best river-rafting in Iceland. The Austari Jökulsá is ranked more difficult, while the Vestari Jökulsá is classed as easier.

Horse riding
Skagafjörður is the home of the Icelandic horse. There are a number of operators in Skagafjörður offering horse riding tours of various lengths for every level of expertise. You can also visit the breeders and see riding demonstrations. The tradition of driving livestock, such as sheep and horses, to uninhabited areas where they roam free all summer is still a common practice in Skagafjörður. The annual horse and sheep round up is in September, truly a unique national event.

Hot springs and swimming pools
Natural hot water flows widely through the fjord, and as a result Skagafjörður boasts a large number of natural hot springs and swimming pools. The Hofsós swimming pool is fast becoming one of the most well known pools in Iceland, as well as the most popular tourist attraction in Skagafjörður. It's located on the cliff top at Hofsós, with super views of the fjord. Whilst swimming, you feel like you could swim directly to Drangey island in the fjord. This is a swimming pool that should not be missed.

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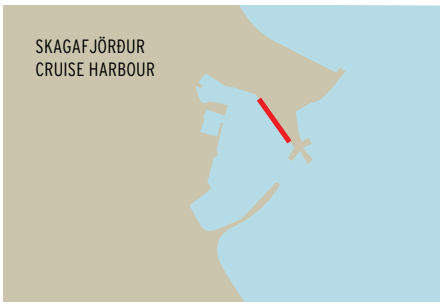
POPULAR TOURS

- Drangey tours and sailing
- Horse riding tours
- Bird watching
- The Hofsós swimming pool
- River Rafting
- Glaumbær Folk Museum



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Available. Pilot meets vessel about 4000 m from harbor.
Tidal movement	1.2 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	130 m
Draft	8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	No
Tugboats	No
Type of bottom	Hard bottom
Minimum depth	25 - 35 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	400 m
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Yes
Supplies	Yes
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	Yes
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	No
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes, if ordered in advance
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Yes
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Yes
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes
ATM	Yes
Internet access	Free wifi
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	within 1 km
Airport	4.4 km to Alexanders airport, 118 km to Akureyri airport and 332 km to Keflavík airport

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SIGLUFJÖRÐUR

Iceland's northernmost town, Siglufjörður (which now is a part of Fjallabyggð, along with Ólafsfjörður), is a historic fishing town whose fame and fortune has always been linked to the ebb and flow of the fishing industry. A tiny shark fishing village in 1900, Siglufjörður soon became one of the largest towns in Iceland and the undisputed capital of herring fishing in the Atlantic. Although the herring have disappeared, the town bears the distinct imprint of 'The Herring Era'.

The harbour at Siglufjörður has long been considered one of the best in Iceland. As early as the Middle Ages, English and Dutch fishing and merchant ships favoured Siglufjörður as a convenient, sheltered base of operations.

During the 20th Century, Siglufjörður became the centre of Iceland's flourishing commercial herring fishing industry and its harbour one of the largest and most important in the country. In the heyday of the herring fishery, Siglufjörður was a town filled with fish, jobs and money, a busy boomtown with a gold rush-like atmosphere that quickly earned the nicknames Klondike of the Atlantic, Fishermen's Eldorado and Iceland's Sodom. By mid-century, 500 boats were active in the local herring fishery. In times of bad weather, hundreds of fishing boats would seek refuge, tying to the docks or anchoring in the fjord to wait out the storm. There were so many docks in the harbour that you had to travel a kilometre and a half to get from the first one to the last. In fact, laid end-to-end Siglufjörður's docks would have stretched well over six kilometres!

With the disappearance of the herring from Iceland's waters by 1970, the old wooden docks were replaced by permanent concrete. Though considerably smaller than in the past, the modern harbour is still just as protected and just as close to the fishing grounds as always. Today, the harbour is frequented by large shrimp trawlers and small cod-fishing boats delivering their catch to local processors.

Since 2002 Siglufjörður has welcomed cruise ship passengers to visit this small town at the edge of North Iceland that is full of well kept history.

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ATTRACTIONS

The Herring Era Museum

Awarded maritime and industrial museum - where the 'glory days' of Iceland's herring fisheries and industry are brought back to life in three different buildings. Róaldsbrakki, a 1907 salting station and bunkhouse. Grána, a 1930s-era fishmeal and oil factory. The Boathouse, recreating an example of the town's thriving harbour of the 1950s with twelve old fishing boats at the dock. The Herring Era Museum was the winner of the Icelandic Museum Award in 2000 and won the European Museum Award in 2004, as Europe´s best industry and technology museum.

This fascinating museum brings history to live for cruise passengers – offering the company of local herring girls as they gut and pack herring into barrels while shouting, gossiping, singing and flirting to recreate the long gone atmosphere of the herring years. They sing, dance and offer visitors to join in on a dockside ball where the accordion player attracts the right mood. Visitors can taste different types of herring on rye bread while washing it down with a shot of Icelandic Brennivín.

Segull 67

Segull 67 is a small family owned craft brewery. The brewhouse is located in an old fish factory that has been designed and adapted to it's new role. Segull 67 brewhouse is located within 300 meters from Siglufjörður's port. Up to 100 pax can go on brewing tours where visitors learn about this small family-run brewery as they get to explore the brewery itself „behind the scenes" and taste their products.

Hiking trails & birdwatching

Siglufjörður is an area of spectacular natural beauty. The mountains and the fjords are awe-inspiring and the opportunities for outdoor activities and recreation are almost inexhaustible. There are hiking trails for all levels of experience in the mountains and valleys surrounding Siglufjörður.

The most popular trails lead into neighbouring Héðinsfjörður, an uninhabited fjord of pristine and natural beauty.

The Folk Music Centre

The Folk Music Centre is located in Siglufjörður's oldest house, the Madame House. The Centre presents Icelandic folk music in an accessible and entertaining manner through video recordings of people old and young, from all parts of Iceland, singing, chanting and playing traditional instruments. Visitors can take a crack at playing reproductions of an Icelandic fiddle and a langspil (a kind of bowed dulcimer), or just listen to the music while having coffee.

ICELAND'S NORTHERNMOST TOWN – "THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS HERRING PORT"

POPULAR TOURS

- The Herring Era Museum
- Segull 67 - Local Beer Brewery
- Hiking trails & birdwatching
- The Folk Music Centre
- Fjallahestar - horseback riding

PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Available. Pilot meets vessel about 400m from harbour
Tidal movement	1 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	Approx. 200 m
Draft	9 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	No
Tugboats	Yes, small one
Type of bottom:	Sand, good holding ground
Minimum depth:	25 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier:	400 m
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	VHF Channel 10
Emergency channel	VHF Channel 10
Medical emergency	VHF Channel 10 / 112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	No
Crew facilities	None
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes Björn, +354 868 2150
Excursion buses	Iceland Travel / Atlantik
Taxis	Yes Björn, +354 868 2150
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes, by the pier
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes, 300 m from the pier
Shopping	Yes, in town centre 300 m from the pier
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Arion bank, town centre (not open on weekends)
ATM	Town centre
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	300 m
Airport	Domestic: 75 km

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AKUREYRI

One of the most popular cruise destinations in Iceland, Akureyri, lies at the bottom of Iceland's longest fjord, Eyjafjördur. This small but bustling town has only 18,500 inhabitants.

Sometimes called the woodland town because of the nearby forest, Akureyri is also renowned as a cultural and educational hub, with good schooling on offer from kindergarten level, right through to University.

Akureyri offers a broad selection of museums, art galleries, international exhibitions, conference facilities, music venues, theatre and cinemas showing the latest films. The Cultural House HOF hosts diverse events and has a great concert hall with capacity for 500 seated guests. In town you will find more than 20 restaurants, which embrace both Icelandic and international cuisine, with top chefs creating innovative dishes that have a strong emphasis on local food. Cafés, each with their individual speciality abound, while local micro-breweries and farms offering food tasting are a fascinating addition to the food scene.

For groups and individuals, Akureyri offers a wide range of activities and events. Companies in town arrange a multitude of tours, catering for any number of people and covering everything from fishing, caving and flying, to hiking, whale- or bird-watching, horse riding, and even visits to 'Huldufólk', Iceland's elves or 'hidden people'. Akureyri itself has many local gems such as the old town, the botanical garden, art trails, and outdoor areas. The town is also an ideal base for visiting some of Iceland's greatest natural wonders, such as Lake Mývatn, the volcanic areas of Krafla and Námaskarð, and the great waterfalls Goðafoss and Dettifoss, the latter being the most powerful waterfall in Europe.

Last but not least, set your sights on the two islands which are a part of the municipality of Akureyri: Hrísey island is in the middle of the fjord, a peaceful place with a powerful healing energy according to some, and then further out in the Atlantic Ocean, Grímsey straddling the Arctic Circle and populated by a bunch of colourful puffins.

65° 41´ N 18° 04´ W

ATTRACTIONS

Whale watching from Akureyri
The departure place, Hofsbót is in the city centre and only 200 metres from the main cruise pier. Eyjafjördur is the longest fjord in Iceland and greatly sheltered with high mountains on both sides. That means you won't be affected by the high and heavy swells you are more likely to experience in the open ocean. The calm seas of the morning, the arctic sunset and the beautiful mountainous region of Eyjafjördur, all help to make whale watching here a truly memorable experience.

Mývatn Nature Baths
A designated nature reserve, Mývatn is an area of fragile beauty where tourist services have been developed in such a way as to cause as little disruption as possible to what is a unique and highly delicate ecosystem. Drawing on a centuries-old tradition, the tastefully designed bathing complex offers bathers a completely natural experience that begins with a relaxing dip amidst clouds of steam rising up from a fissure deep in the earth´s surface, and ends with a luxurious swim in a pool of geothermal water drawn from depths of up to 2,500 metres.

Tour to Goðafoss waterfall, Lake Mývatn and the highlight of Northern Iceland
Goðafoss, or "Waterfall of the Gods" derives its name from the momentous occasion on which the Chieftain, Thorgeir of Ljósavatn, threw his pagan idols into the falls as a demonstration of his conversion to the Christian faith.

Mývatn is famous for its abundant bird life – in fact, one of the largest concentrations of breeding ducks in the world can be found here. The surroundings are truly magnificent – the volcanic and geothermal features succeed in reminding the admiring tourist of the incredible forces that surge below the ground.

The grotesque lava formations of Dimmuborgir have been forged into a maze of towers, castles and caves that resemble a fantastic giant's playground. The area is considered one of the world's natural wonders and is one of Iceland's most popular tourist resorts.

THE JEWEL OF THE NORTH

POPULAR TOURS
- Whale Watching from Akureyri
- Mývatn area tour
- Mývatn Nature Baths
- Goðafoss waterfall tour

PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	1.5 m

MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS

» Oddeyrarbryggja no. 12 (240 m)	
Length	360 m
Draft	9 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Tangabryggja no. 11 (170 m)	
Length	300 m
Draft	9 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Togarabryggja no. 7 (105 m)	
Length	145 m
Draft	8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Krossanes no. 1 (80 m)	
Length	190 m
Draft	8.5 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Vesturbakki no. 5 (155 m)	
Length	125 m
Draft	8 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions

ANCHORAGE

Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	Yes
Type of bottom	Sand / gravel
Minimum depth	25 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	200 m

PORT SERVICES

Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12 and 16
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	N/A
Crew facilities	House for wifi

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle services	No, but available if ordered in advance
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Yes
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes

PASSENGER FACILITIES

Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	In city centre
ATM	In city centre
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
City maps	Yes
Public telephones	Yes
Mailboxes	Yes

DISTANCES

City centre	0.5 km
Airport	4 km

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HÚSAVÍK

Húsavík, population 2,200, has evolved considerably in recent years. From a town known mainly for its maritime heritage and fishing industry, Húsavík has become a familiar name to travellers as the 'whale watching capital of Europe'.

It is not just the number and variety of whales to be seen in Húsavík's Skjálfandi Bay that earn the town its reputation, but also the fact that many of the tours take place on beautifully renovated oak fishing boats. The Húsavík Whale Museum is located by the harbour and provides a unique insight into the habitat and life of these giants of the oceans.

Open-air folk museums are fairly common in Iceland, but the one in Húsavík is rated as among the best and the town's church is a personal favourite of people living all over the country. Built in the shape of a cross, the wooden church was erected in 1906–7 and features a 26-metre steeple over the entrance, which is visible from all over the town and out in the bay.

Out of town, visitors can take in the sights of Lake Mývatn, one of the prettiest places in Iceland, and favourite holiday destination of Icelanders. Húsavík is also an ideal base for trips to Jökulsárgljúfur in Vatnajökull National Park; an area which includes Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall.

66° 03´ N 17° 22´ W

ATTRACTIONS

Whilst the main industries in Húsavík are fishing and fish processing, tourism has grown very rapidly in the last few years. Whale watching tours aboard beautifully renovated oak fishing boats are an unforgettable adventure and the Húsavík Whale Centre is Iceland's only museum dedicated to the study and appreciation of these amazing mammals. Fact-filled and well-explained displays inform and enthral people of all ages.

Passengers can stroll around Húsavík Church, regarded by many Icelanders to be the most beautiful wooden church in the country. A visit to the Museum-House offers an insight into the local community. It is made up of the District Folk Museum and the Maritime Museum, along with a natural history collection, the district archives and a selection of paintings. The geothermally heated outdoor pool, with hot tubs and a steambath are very popular, as are the numerous shops.

One of Húsavík's best kept secrets is the beautifully maintained park which runs alongside the river, Búðará. Just at the south edge of town is a challenging nine-hole golf course.

Further afield, tours are available to Lake Mývatn through Laxárdalur and Laxárgljúfur canyon, whilst approximately 45 minutes drive southwest is Goðafoss waterfall.

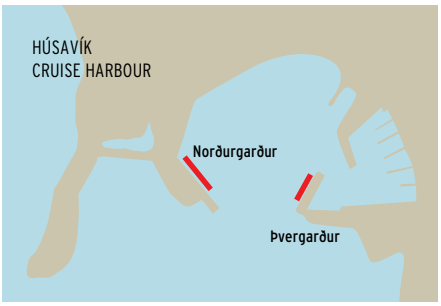
North of Húsavík, the Tjörnes peninsula is known for fossilised seashells from prehistoric times. Jökulsárgljúfur is about 65 km northeast of Húsavík and part of a National Park. Nearby is Dettifoss, 44 metres high, it has a staggering average flow of 180 cubic metres per second. Close by lies the Ásbyrgi canyon, which is believed to be the capital city of the elves or "hidden people" (huldufólk) who live in cracks within the surrounding cliffs.

Less than half a day's drive from Húsavík, in the wilderness of the interior, are some well known places of interest such as the vast lava terrains around Herðubreiðalindir, the volcanic caldera Askja and Kverkfjöll, a geothermal area on the northern edge of Vatnajökull. All these attractions, and more are part of the magnificent Diamond Circle that stretches about 260 km around northeast Iceland. Visit www.diamondcircle.is for more information.

THE HEART IN THE DIAMOND!

POPULAR TOURS

- Whale Watching
- Hverarönd
- Myvatn Nature Baths
- Goðafoss waterfall tour



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes, compulsory
Tidal movement	Aprox. 1 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
» Norðurgarður	
Length	120 m
Depth	8 m
Max size ship	160 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
» Þvergarður	
Length	90 m
Draft	5.5 m
Max size ship	120 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons (tender pier)	Yes
Tugboats	Yes, if ordered in advance
Type of bottom	Soft sand
Minimum depth	Approx 25 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	Approx 1 nautical mile from port, located on seachart
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Yes, if ordered in advance
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes, if ordered in advance
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Only if ordered in advance
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Yes, if ordered in advance, tourist information
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes, in town centre (1 km)
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes, under the whale museum
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes, in town centre (only weekdays)
ATM	Yes, in town centre
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
City maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes, in town centre
DISTANCES	
Town centre	0,1 – 1 km
Airport (domestic/international)	95 km to Akureyri
Airport (domestic)	15 km to Húsavík

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RAUFARHÖFN

Raufarhöfn is a small seaside village on the Arctic Edge and one of the Northernmost places in Iceland. The village 's main industry are fisheries, although tourism is picking up. Around 200 people live in the village. The harbor is unique for its natural surroundings with a cape guiding the ships to shore.

Raufarhöfn is known for its peace and quiet and it is surrounded by spectacular nature. The tranquil village is situated near a wonderful national park only 40 minutes away from where Sleipnir, the horse of Odin the Norse god, put his hoof down. In the next village, Kópasker, only half an hour away, is an earthquake museum and a Folk Museum. Between the two villages is a magnificent prairie with spectacular birdlife.

Raufarhöfn is situated on Melrakkaslétta. Melrakkaslétta is known for its lakes which are very good for catching fish and a place where number of bird species visit each year. The Icelandic word Slétta stands for prairie, so it often is just called „The Prairie" by locals; it is known for spectacular beauty and amazing solar displays in summer evenings when the sun is going down, and stops on the horizon to dance for a while. On the Prairie is Hraunhafnartangi, the Northernmost place in Iceland. Birdlife is varied on The Prairie, and at least 53 species lay eggs there every year. Sea and moorland birds are the kings and queens of The Prairie.

Raufahafnarport is one of Icelands newest attractions and is known for its natural surroundings and tranquility. The village presents you with eace and quiet and inhabitants great you with a smile."

66°27'26 N 15°56'06 W

DISCOVER THE ARCTIC EDGE

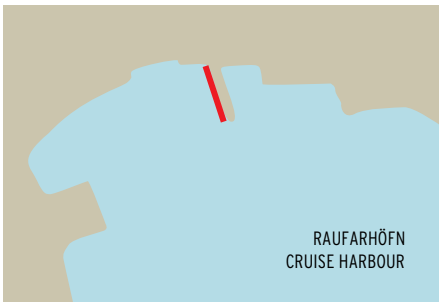
Whilst admiring the birdlife and nature you can take a hike up to the Arctic Henge and similar to its ancient predecessor, Stonehenge, the Henge works like a huge sundial, aiming to capture the sunrays, cast shadows in precise locations and capture the light between aligned gateways.

Just a half hour away you will find Ásbyrgi which is a gigantic, anomalous, horseshoe-shaped rock formation, Ásbyrgi, with its geological wonders such as Hljóðaklettar and Dettifoss and forms one of the most admired walking destinations in the country.

THE ARCTIC EDGE VILLAGE

POPULAR TOURS

- Ásbyrgi Canyon
- Snartarstaðir- The Northern Þingeyjarsýsla Heritage Museum
- The Earthquake Center in Kópasker



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFO	**Notes**
Pilot	Yes Compulsory
Tidal movement	aprox 1 m
Pax max capacity pr. day	150 - 200
SHIP DIMENSIONS	**Name & no**
Pier 1	Hafnarbryggja
Pier 2	
Pier 3	
Pier 4	
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pantoons	Yes
Tugboats	No
Type of bottom	Sand / gravel
Minimum depth	15 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	1 nm
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	No
Supplies	No
Waste handling	No
Fresh water	No
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS approved	No
Ship tenders	No
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes, if ordered in advance
Excursions buses	Yes, if ordered in advance
Taxis	No
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	No
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for passengers	No
Tourist information	No
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	No
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	No
ATM	No
Tax free refund	No
Internet access	No
Guide service	Yes, if ordered in advance
City Maps	Yes
Public telehphones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
City Centre	100 m
International airport	No
Domestic airport	No

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SEYÐISFJÖRÐUR

Seyðisfjörður provides an ideal destination for cruise ships and ferries. It has been the main destination in East Iceland for cruise ships and ferries from abroad for decades. The approach to Seyðisfjörður (approximately 10 NM long) is very safe, free of skerries and hazardous shallows. The peaceful village, shaped by Norwegian entrepreneurs over a century ago, lies sheltered by dramatic snowflecked mountains.

The colourful, Norwegian-style wooden houses render this village unique in Iceland, and hiking trails around town, out along the coast, or by the Fjarðará River allow for many pleasurable and relaxing experiences. Seyðisfjörður is distinguished by its close proximity to a natural wilderness, some might even consider it to be bordering on uninhabitable. The climate and its harsh tendencies have shaped those living here.

Seyðisfjörður is home to approximately 700 residents, who have traditionally lived off fishing. In recent years, however, tourism has grown rapidly. During the summer, Seyðisfjörður has a thriving arts scene, with visiting artists and a growing community of artists-in-residence. The Skaftfell Cultural Centre contains works by some of these, including the Swiss-German artist and former Seyðisfjörður resident, Dieter Roth (1930–1998).

Lonely Planet placed Seyðisfjörður seventh within fourteen Icelandic 'must-see' destinations.

Ljósmyndari: Ómar Bogason

65° 15´ N 14° 00´ W

DISCOVER EAST ICELAND

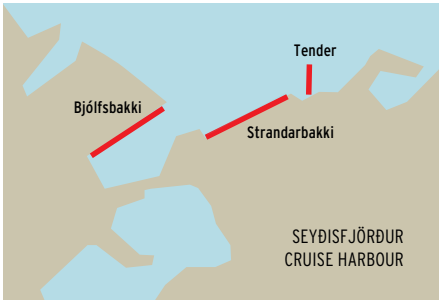
East Iceland is a region of diverse natural phenomena, with glaciers, forests, bird cliffs, vast expanses of land, deserts, majestic mountains and narrow fjords. In every valley or fjord you can find cascading waterfalls and beautiful rivers.

Herds of reindeer roam the highlands and mountains, moving to lower ground in winter-time. The ocean air and highland scents give you a fresh feeling that makes you want to spend even more time out in the wilderness. East Iceland is a gem of natural wonders and history, and it is a region rich in relics from times long past.

THE ENTRANCE TO EAST ICELAND

POPULAR TOURS

- Hike to Hengifoss Waterfall
- Borgarfjörður Eystri – the puffin colony
- Skálanes nature reserve
- The scenic East



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes, but not compulsory
Tidal movement	1.6 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	230 m+
Draft	10 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	Available
Type of bottom	Sand, no reefs
Minimum depth	28 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	150 m
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	Yes
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	Yes
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes, but not needed
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	No
Public transportation	Yes
Rental cars	Yes, in Egilsstaðir
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	Yes
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Within walking distance, not Sat–Sun
ATM	Within walking distance
Internet access	Free WiFi in terminal building
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	Yes
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	0.4 km
Airport	26 km to domestic and international airport

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ESKIFJÖRÐUR

Eskifjörður is a charming seaside village. Named after the adjacent fjord, it is centrally located in the region known as Iceland's East Fjords.

Since the sea has long influenced village culture and industry, the traveller will enjoy simply walking and looking around, perhaps going to the Maritime Museum. In addition to other historic buildings and piers, the spacious, attractive fishing shed called Randulff's Seahouse dates from 1890. At Randulff's you will not only see how fisher folk used to work, but you can even try tasting the shark and dried fish which are still produced there.

The town has a geothermal swimming pool opened in 2006, a cultural centre, supermarket, boat rental, café and further attractions. With its assortment of village and rural farming communities nestled in the valleys alongside scenic fjords, East Iceland is a wonderful region steeped in culture and history.

A Wilderness Paradise

The region is known for its varied nature and is the only part of Iceland inhabited by reindeer. A number of easy-to-approach bird species are an added attraction, along with a variety of the landscape types which typically lure people to Iceland, such as glaciers, stupendous mountains and peaks, tranquil fjords, wooded valleys and beautiful waterfalls.

Mystical Beauty

Geologically, the East is one of the oldest parts of Iceland, and this, together with its colourful rock forms and semi-precious stones, makes it a paradise for specialists and the less scientifically-minded alike. Typical for the region are the fog banks which can suddenly, but softly drift in from the sea, sometimes staying just off the coastline, or resting at different levels up against the slopes, before suddenly disappearing.

66° 04´ N 023° 07´ W

ATTRACTIONS

Village Walks

There are many enjoyable walking trails in and around Eskifjörður, one of the oldest towns in Iceland. To connect you with the history of the town, stop by at a place like the Maritime Museum or the old fishing shed Randulff´s Seahouse. On the second floor there is an old fisherman´s hut that has been left untouched since the 1940s. You will find information on organised Village Walks on meetthelocals.is.

Explore the East

Close to Eskifjordur there is one of the greatest outdoor activity areas in Iceland, Gerpissvæðið. There are organised tours out into the stunning wilderness and to deserted inlets.

Swimming between Mountains

The outdoor swimming pool in Eskifjörður is one of a few in the East using geothermal water. The pool has an incredible view of the mountains.

Eskifjörður Naturally

Icelandic nature is literally all encompassing, with a lovely hiking trail to the mountain above the town, beautiful waterfalls and an exquisite view. Rowing out on the fjord is an adventure, or why not stop by at the cultural centre that specialises in unique and original concerts. There are also plenty of opportunities to enjoy the noteworthy peace and quiet of the East. For those craving a great selfie opp, check out the city signpost in Mjóeyri.

EXPLORE THE EAST

POPULAR TOURS

- Treasures of the Eastern Fjords
- Wartime in Reyðarfjörður (WW2)
- Five fabulous fjords The French town Fáskrúðsfjörður

PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes, available Compulsory for vessels over 100 metres in length
Tidal movement	1.7 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	220 m
Draft	9.5 m (Depth alongside pier at low tide is 10 m)
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	Yes, available
Type of bottom	Sand or gravel
Minimum depth	more then 25 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	0.5 km
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	No
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	Yes
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	No
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Yes
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Yes, if preordered
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	No
ATM	In the town centre
Internet access	Several places in town
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	0.9 km
Airport	49 km

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DJÚPIVOGUR

Get to know a small Icelandic fishing village located in stunning surroundings in the East Fjords. Embrace the moment and enjoy what we have to offer as a "Slow Movement" community.

Djúpivogur municipality covers an area of 1,133 km^2 and has a population of about 460 people. The municipality includes the sand-blocked lagoons of Álftafjörður and Hamarsfjörður, as well as the deep fjord of Berufjörður. Employment is diverse, though most of the residents work in fish processing and a variety of services.

The village of Djúpivogur is ideally situated in a landscape that is extremely varied and offers a multitude of options for outdoor recreation. The community is surrounded by an enchanting coastline, including black, red or light-coloured beaches; beautiful waterfalls; imposing mountains; vegetated valleys; and even a few small glaciers.

The fauna includes seals resting on coastal rocks, colourful bird life in wetlands with easy access and facilities, and reindeer. Just off the coast from Djúpivogur lies Papey, a paradise of seals, puffins and other seabirds, along with a history dating back before the official settlement of Iceland.

Djúpivogur municipality belongs to the international Cittaslow movement and therefore emphasises its values, such as local characteristics and culture, a humane, wholesome society, and an unspoiled, safe environment. The main idea behind Cittaslow is to take time to enjoy life – speed does not need to be a lifestyle. Look for the Cittaslow logo during your stay: an orange snail carrying a village on its shell. It appears as a sign of quality.

From Djúpivogur it takes about one-and-a-half hours to drive to the biggest glacier in Europe inside Vatnajökull National Park, where you can enjoy trips out onto the glacial icecap. It takes two hours to get to Jökulsárlón, for boat cruising among the icebergs on this bizarrely beautiful glacial lagoon.

Get into the Cittaslow frame of mind and enjoy experiencing Djúpivogur and its near vicinity. Village maps are available at the information centre.

64° 40′ N 14° 17′ W

ATTRACTIONS

Be your own guide
Learn about the area´s history and nature with the apps PocketGuide or Wapp, ready for downloading straightaway at your App Store or Play Store.

Birdwatching
The peninsula, on which Djúpivogur is located, is particularly suitable for bird-watching, with a wide variety of trails and two bird hides. A bird brochure and map from birds.is, the local bird society, is available at the information centre.

Museums
One of Iceland's oldest trading stores, Langabúð (1790), now contains an array of museums, including an exceptional collection of works by the famous Icelandic sculptor Ríkarður Jónsson. Auðunn's stone museum has a unique assortment of East Iceland rocks and minerals and at the Gallery Bones, Sticks & Stones you can view zeolites, minerals, sculptures and many types of skeletons.

Gleðivík Eggs
Designed by the artist Sigurður Guðmundsson, these must-see sculptures represent the eggs of 34 birds breeding locally.

Handicrafts
A selection of crafts by native artists and designers are exhibited and sold at the stores, Bakkabúð, Gallery Bones, Sticks & Stones and the JFS arts workshop.

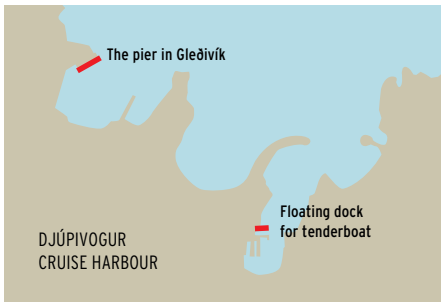
Papey boat trips
Boats will take you from Djúpivogur at 1pm daily during the summer to an island of seals and puffins, and Iceland's smallest wooden church.

Swimming pool
Visit Djúpivogur sports centre and enjoy a refreshing swim in the warm water or relax in the hot tubs.

Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon and Vatnajökull glacier
Both are just a few hours' drive from Djúpivogur.

SLOW DOWN AND ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL NATURE, RICH BIRDLIFE, MUSEUMS, LOCAL HANDICRAFT AND FOOD

POPULAR TOURS
- Papey island
- Local history and food
- Local nature and birdwatching
- Glacier lagoon



PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes
Tidal movement	2.5 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	110 m
Draft	7.0 m
Air draft	No limitation
Beam	No limitation
ANCHORAGE	
Available	Yes
Pontoons	Yes
Tugboats	No
Type of bottom	Sand/rock
Minimum depth	30–50 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier	1 nautical mile
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	No
Supplies	No
Waste handling	No
Fresh water	Available at pier
Pilot channel	6 WHF
Emergency channel	16 WHF
Medical emergency	Yes
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	No
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Available if ordered in advance
Excursion buses	Available if ordered in advance
Taxis	Available if ordered in advance
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Available if ordered in advance
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	In town centre
ATM	In town centre
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Available if ordered in advance
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	300 m
Airport	100 km, domestic

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HÖFN

Höfn – gateway to Vatnajökull National Park

Höfn in Hornafjörður is a lively fishing town with a population of 1,800, and it's a gateway community to Vatnajökull National Park. With its extensive fishing industry it is also famously known as the lobster capital of Iceland, offering diverse lobster dishes and celebrating an annual Lobster festival. This thriving town is now welcoming more and more foreign visitors each year. Höfn and the surrounding area offer a range of activities and excellent restaurants that serve local cuisine. Be sure to ask for the local beer Vatnajökull, which is brewed from the icebergs of Jökulsárlón with the local herb arctic thyme. Höfn plays the role of a service centre to those visiting the major tourist attractions in the vicinity. The area has successfully promoted itself as The Vatnajökull Region and is proudly attracting everything from leisure tourists to edu-tourists, cruise ships and film crews. Movie filming and advertisement shooting has been popular in the area because of its diverse glacial landscape and accessibility all year long. From the port of Höfn, visitors are within sight of Vatnajökull, Europe´s largest glacier. The town is a great base for exploring the magnificent lands of Vatnajökull National Park. Be sure to drop by at the park's Visitor Centre in the beautiful historical building, Gamlabúð, by the harbour.

The Vatnajökull Region – Adventures off the beaten track

The Vatnajökull Region spans over 200 km of the Ring Road in the southeast of Iceland. This is one of the most spectacular and special parts of the island. Here you can find glacier tongues resting on the green fields of the lowland, incredible glacial lagoons with floating icebergs, the highest peak in Iceland and Jökulsárlón the deepest lagoon in the country.

Experience black sand beaches, colourful mountains and deep valleys in one of the best trekking areas of the island, as well as rich birdlife, reindeers and seals. Enjoy the best access to Vatnajökull National Park, one of Iceland's most extensive protected areas.

Photography enthusiasts should find the Vatnajökull Region particularly delightful, as it provides countless magnificent views of glaciers and mountains in the 24-hour daylight in the summertime. This rich nature together with very good tourist services make the region one of the most interesting and most visited areas of the country.

64° 14′ N 15° 11′ W

ATTRACTIONS

What is so special about the South East?
The area is dominated by the great Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe (8000 km²) and the third biggest in the world.

Vatnajökull has sculptured the landscape in many ways; various glacier tongues, glacial valleys, glacial lagoons with spectacular floating icebergs, etc. Numerous volcanoes lie under the ice, creating the dramatic co-existence of ice and fire. The glacier has also created a special way of living and its own culture because nowhere else in Iceland has man needed to adapt so deeply to changes in climate, with colder climates in the past and global warming in the present. This used to be the most isolated part of the country, closed between glacier tongues and impassable glacial rivers.

In the area you can find many of Iceland's main visitor attractions

- Sailing between icebergs on amphibians and zodiacs at the glacial lagoons Jökulsárlón and Fjallsárlón
- Kayaking on Heinaberg glacial lagoon
- Skaftafell and Svartifoss
- Black sand beaches
- Puffin watching in Ingólfshöfði Cape
- Hiking trails in spectacular surroundings
- Höfn, the lobster capital
- Horn and Stokksnes
- The wilderness area of Lón
- Birdlife in summertime, reindeers in wintertime
- Activities on ice; glacier hiking, ice climbing, skidoo and superjeeps, ice cave exploring
- Photo tours

EXPERIENCE THE DRAMATIC AND MAGICAL LANDSCAPES OF THE VATNAJÖKULL REGION!

POPULAR TOURS

- Vatnajökull
- Jökulsárlón
- Black sand beaches
- Kayaking

PORT FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Pilot	Yes
Tidal movement	2 m
MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS	
Length	110 m
Draft	6 m
Air draft	No restrictions
Beam	No restrictions
ANCHORAGE	
Available	No
Pontoons	No
Tugboats	Yes
PORT SERVICES	
Bunkers	Available
Supplies	Available
Waste handling	Yes
Fresh water	Yes
Pilot channel	12
Emergency channel	16
Medical emergency	112
ISPS Approved	Yes
Ship tenders	Yes
Crew facilities	No
TRANSPORTATION	
Shuttle services	Yes
Excursion buses	Yes
Taxis	Yes
Public transportation	No
Rental cars	Yes
PASSENGER FACILITIES	
Terminal building for Passengers	No
Tourist information	Yes
Shopping	Yes
Restrooms	Yes
Local currency	ISK
Currency exchange	Yes
ATM	Yes
Internet access	Yes
Guide service	Yes
Town maps	Yes
Public telephones	No
Mailboxes	Yes
DISTANCES	
Town centre	400 m
Airport	7 km

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ICELAND TRAVEL

Since 1937 Iceland Travel has been the leading travel company, tour operator and destination management company (DMC) in Iceland, offering top-quality services. We take great pride in our diverse product categories and award winning team.

Our active product development is built on cooperation with our licensed suppliers, on feedback from clients and guests and on ever-changing new trends. Our dedicated, hand-picked team are passionate about what they do and are constantly coming up with innovative ideas to tackle small and large scale projects. We have the expertise and flexibility to service high-volume clients. In addition, we appreciate that the success of our long running existence is based on our respect for the delicate and unique Icelandic nature.

Iceland Travel is a subsidiary of Icelandair group, which owns and operates profitable and dynamic travel and transport companies delivering safe, reliable and convenient services.

Our cruise department has seen unprecedented growth in recent years. Our success is driven by our team and their commitment to attaining results the right way – by operating responsibly and executing with excellence!

We are immensely proud of the fact that we are considered one of the best tour operators in the world.

Iceland Travel is the number one choice when it comes to the safe and successful operation of quality shore excursions in Iceland.

Iceland Travel

OUR SERVICES

Shore Excursions
Iceland Travel offers a choice of more than 200 tour options. Our tour portfolio includes (but is by no means limited to) bus tours, whale watching boat trips, hiking, caving, walking tours, super 4x4 safaris, and geothermal bathing experiences.

Expedition Ships
Iceland Travel has vast experience planning adventurous, educational and fulfilling experiences for the more knowledge thirsty and nature focused passenger.

Full Turnaround Services
Iceland Travel is capable and confident when it comes to your turnaround needs. From the initial steps of securing hotel accommodation, to providing friendly and efficient meet and greet teams 'on the day'. Pre and Post tour options are also readily available to enhance the passenger experience.

Overland Tours
Iceland Travel can provide an unforgettable overland travel experience for your guests. The most popular being the highland trail that snakes its way through Iceland's dramatic hinterlands. The scenery is spectacular and includes hot springs, glaciers and waterfalls.

ICELAND TRAVEL'S SUCCESSFUL ICE EN-ROUTE STOPOVER PACKAGE

Why not give your passengers the opportunity of a lifetime and offer an, Ice En-Route, stopover package with Iceland Travel? Iceland´s ideal location between North America and Europe offers the perfect option to prolong your holiday before or after your cruise.

Winter 'Ice En-route' package highlights include geothermal bathing, northern light hunting, waterfalls, hot springs and an overview of the world's most northerly capital, Reykjavík!

FAST FACTS

- **Servicing the travel industry since 1937**
- **9 full time staff dedicated all year around to cruise**
- **Operating shore excursions from all ports in Iceland**
- **Working with more than 25 cruise lines**
- **8 industry awards & recognitions to date**

Wave Awards
Best Marketing Campaign (including advertising) / *Finalist - 2015*

Wave Awards
Escorted & Specialist Tour Operator of the Year / *Finalist - 2015*

Seatrade Insider Award
Innovative Shorex of the Year / *Finalist – 2013*

FEG (Federation of European Tour Guides)
fair deal tour award / *Winner – 2012*

Seatrade Insider Award
Innovative Shorex of the Year / *Winner – 2011*

Seatrade Insider Award
Marketing Initiative of the Year / *Winner – 2010*

The World and ResidenSea
Top Ten Tour Operators – 2010

CIMTIG Travel Marketing Award
Silver Standard – 2010/11

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GÁRA CRUISE AGENCY

100% CRUISE FOCUS

Gára is the only port agency in Iceland that is completely dedicated to the successful servicing of cruise ships and luxury yachts. Not only do we understand and respect the needs and expectations of our clients, but we pride ourselves on exceeding them at every given opportunity.

Friendly and professional communications, along with a personal attention to detail, lend for smooth, efficient port calls for your vessel – from start to finish.

Our head office is located in Reykjavík and we have boarding agents available in all Icelandic ports. Rest assured, we have you covered every step (or nautical mile) of the way.

We also know how important and preferable it is for you to work with just one contact. And as such, you can expect to have one dedicated contact at Gára who will work with and alongside you throughout the call or project.

A large part of our success is down to us working very closely with our parent company TVG-Zimsen. And whilst our colleagues at TVG-Zimsen put their energy and focus into delivering the best in freight logistics; our team at Gára dedicate their time and efforts into meeting the needs of the vessel.

Two teams working with one goal. Servicing your ship(s) in the most efficient way possible. Together, Gára and TVG Zimsen deliver a practical and fully comprehensive array of port services for your vessel, crew and passengers.

Turnaround expert
Ranging from passenger turnaround services, such as pier side porterage, luggage scanning, immigration formalities and so on; to provisions, water, spare parts, bunkering, waste and sludge disposal, repairs and divers. Whatever the need, we provide the solution.

GÁRA AGENTS&SHIPBROKERS

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Port Agent in all Ports in Iceland

BACKGROUND AND OWNERS

Gára and TVG-Zimsen are part of the Eimskip group. TVG-Zimsen is fully owned by Eimskip and Gára is fully owned by TVG-Zimsen.

Eimskip is a leading transportation company in the North Atlantic with connections to international markets and is specialized in worldwide freight forwarding services. Eimskip's forwarding arm is TVG-Zimsen and TVG-Zimsen administrates all cruise logistics, freight and forwarding.

We are very proud to belong to the Eimskip group as this gives us a lot of advantages, our office location for one, which is right on the Skarfabakki pier.

GÁRA IS A PROUD PARTNER OF NORTH ATLANTIC AGENCY

NAA NORTH ATLANTIC AGENCY

North Atlantic Agency or NAA is a shipping agency network focusing on the North Atlantic and the Arctic. Three independent shipping agents in Faroe Islands, Greenland and Iceland are the founding partners of NAA. The NAA service area includes Newfoundland, Norway (including Svalbard) and Scotland (including Orkneys and Shetlands).

Behind the founding partners are the largest transportation and logistics companies in the Arctic: Eimskip, Royal Arctic Logistics, Faroe Ship and TVG-Zimsen / Gara.

FAST FACTS

- Year-round focus on cruise
- Close cooperation with parent companies Eimskip and TVG-Zimsen
- Comprehensive understanding of cruise industry needs
- One dedicated contact person servicing all ports in Iceland
- Professional, speedy and efficient communication
- Solution oriented teamwork
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- 24 hour emergency phone

Marine Logistics – Freight Forwarding – Customs Clearance

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ATLANTIK

If you are looking for a local partner that consistently provides the best possible travel services for cruise guests visiting Iceland, then Atlantik is your first choice. Atlantik has been the leading local tour operator for the cruise industry for almost 40 years, serving every port around Iceland. We continue to lead the way, running a wide range of quality shore excursions and turnaround programmes to suit your needs.

If you are looking for creativity built on experience, you will find our team both motivated and highly capable when delivering excursion programmes and bringing guests to the centre of what Iceland is all about. Our objective is to build premier programmes and to create long-lasting, enjoyable memories for our guests.

Atlantik has a dedicated team of highly experienced and creative travel professionals carefully managing each and every project in line with our company philosophy. Our aim is that our clients have the best possible experience of visiting this beautiful island that we are fortunate enough to call our home.

In 2012, Atlantik was one of the first four tourism companies in Iceland to be certified by VAKINN, the Iceland Tourism Official Quality Assurance Organisation. The organisation ensures that certified companies adhere to strict criteria in relation to quality of services, safety, environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Atlantik has also been ranked among the top 2% of Iceland's strongest companies, further proof that Atlantik is an extremely valuable and dependable local partner. We are also members of a number of trade associations including The World Leading Ground Operators (TWLGO), Cruise Iceland, EUROMIC, and the Association of Icelandic Travel Companies.

Today Atlantik is also focusing its attention on the, MICE, industry, offering tailor-made programmes of exclusive quality. It is one of the leading agencies in Iceland when it comes to organizing meetings, incentive trips, conventions and events.

ATLANTIK - CREATIVITY BUILT ON EXPERIENCE

Tourism in Iceland today is growing at an exponential rate and an array of services and adventures for visitors is growing alongside it. This fact drives our team to constantly seek out new experiences and to bring our clients tours that reflect the wide range of activities and the incredible natural phenomena that Iceland has to offer.

Atlantik is always eager to offer adventures and excursions that are developed in accordance with the needs and expectations of the guests that our cruise clients serve.

Atlantik puts great emphasis on building close working relationships with local suppliers and with local people in each port. By bringing the local partners together we are able to better harness the available resources to provide our clients with the best and most authentic experience possible.

More and more cruise lines choose Iceland as their base for turnarounds and passenger exchange, and Atlantik is consistently there to manage and ensure a smooth operation. We understand the level of organisation and care that is necessary for a successful turnaround programme.

Atlantik was the first company in Iceland to serve the cruise industry as a tour operator for winter cruising in ports around Iceland, the success of which has opened new market opportunities for the cruise lines to offer northern lights adventures and other winter attractions for their guests.

Our focus is on building long-term relationships with our local partners and cruise clients. Many of our loyal clients have chosen to stay with us for decades, and represent our very best references. At Atlantik, we strive for excellence and professionalism in all our projects.

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GRAY LINE ICELAND

YOUR ICELAND TOUR EXPERT

Knowledgeable, experienced and dependable, Gray Line Iceland has an impressive track record in the travel industry. We are renowned for our expertise in incoming tourism and have welcomed countless visitors to Iceland with our comprehensive range of sightseeing day tours, packages and tailor-made travel services.

- Leading Iceland tour expert
- Newest fleet of vehicles, all with free Wifi
- Successful track record spanning decades
- Experienced and committed team (200+)
- Trusted Gray Line Worldwide partner

Travel in style

Gray Line operates the newest fleet of coaches in Iceland, a range of some 70 modern vehicles from leading manufacturers such as Mercedes Benz, Volvo and Scania, all recognised for their high standards of safety, comfort and reliability.

You are in safe hands

Building on almost 30 years' experience, we know Iceland like the back of our hand – hence our reputation as the local expert for sightseeing and tourist services. Naturally, we are proud to carry the "Blue Diamond" of Gray Line Worldwide*. This logo represents the exceptional levels of care, professionalism and dedication that have fuelled the success of the world's largest sightseeing company for over 100 years.

Memories are made of this

Gray Line Iceland is ready to help you make the most of your Iceland experience. We can provide a wide selection of day tours to cater for any schedule, ensuring that every moment on Iceland's shores is memorable. From stunning waterfalls and steaming hot springs, to dramatic landscapes and magnificent whales, we know where to go and how to make it special. Our informed and enthusiastic guides lead the way, helping to enhance each encounter with this extraordinary land.

What follows here is a taste of our most popular day tours, all of which go a long way to getting the most out of a short time in Iceland.

MOST POPULAR TOURS

Golden Circle Classic

- Enjoy natural beauty and the rich history of Þingvellir National Park (UNESCO site)
- Get up close to an erupting hot spring at Geysir geothermal area
- Feel the raw power of Gullfoss Waterfall
- Learn about dramatic historical events at Skálholt church
- Discover fascinating facts with your expert tour guide

The Blue Lagoon

- Relax in the milky blue waters of the Blue Lagoon
- Enjoy otherworldly scenery
- Experience a natural 'waterfall' massage
- Revitalise your skin with a white silica mud mask

South Coast and Waterfalls

- See glaciers, volcanoes and the striking contrasts in the landscape of south Iceland
- Get up close to the iconic Skógafoss waterfall
- Explore Reynisfjara volcanic pebble beach and look out toward the towering rock stacks of Reynisdrangar
  Be careful of the sudden rogue waves that appear out of the blue and can reach a high way into the beach with an extremely strong undertoe.
- Walk behind the picturesque Seljalandsfoss waterfall

Whale Watching & Golden Circle

- Go whale watching in Icelandic waters
- Enjoy natural beauty and the rich history of Þingvellir National Park (UNESCO site)
- Get up close to an erupting hot spring at Geysir geothermal area
- Feel the raw power of Gullfoss Waterfall

FAST FACTS

- **Day tours from Reykjavík**
  Over 70 day tours to more than 150 destinations in Iceland
- **Airport express shuttle**
  In connection with all scheduled flights
- **Easy online bookings**
  Instant confirmation, detailed vouchers and sales statistics
- **Tour packages**
  City breaks, self drive, escorted tours and Greenland
- **Group arrangements**
  Coach rental, guidance and tour planning
- **Coach rental**
  Vehicles of all sizes and types
- **Guidance languages**
  English, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, German and French
- **Dresscode**
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WEST TOURS

West Tours is a well-established local tour operator and travel agency in Ísafjordur. We have been the leading agency in the region since our establishment 1993. We specialize in tours and activities based in the Westfjords, one of Europe 's most remote and sparsely populated region. Our tour selections include boat tours, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, biking, whale watching, sight-seeing and jeep excursions to name few. Hornstrandir Nature Reserve is in a way our specialty our boat transfers and guided day tours to the area are very popular with nature lovers and hikers. No roads nor villages are in Hornstrandir area and the wild arctic foxes can easily be spotted there.

CRUISE SHIPE SERVICES

West Tours operates and handles the tours available to passengers on cruise ships stopping in Ísafjordur. Over the years we have developed a wide range of activities and tours tailor made to the cruise companies needs and to optimize the use of the limited infrastructure of the area.

WEST TOURS

OUR MOST POPULAR TOURS

VIGUR PARADISE ISLAND

Boat tour to the island of Vigur with its magnificent birdlife. The farmers family has lived on the island through generations harvesting the down of the eider ducks. After a guided walk around the island homemade refreshments are served at the farm. Duration: 3 hours

Life & Culture sightseeing

A great sightseeing around Ísafjordur and the nearby village of Bolungavík. Guests get insight of the old days and included is a visit to Ósvör museum where one gets a great example of how life was for Icelandic fishermen until the beginning of the 20th century. Duration: 3 hours

Dynjandi Waterfall

Guided bus tour through the scenic fjords of the Westfjords with a visit to Dynjandi waterfall. Dynjandi is a 30-meter-wide and considered to be Iceland´s most unique cascade. On the way back, we visit Þingeyri village renowned for its rich Viking heritage. Duration: 6 hours.

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ICELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION

Experience an unforgettable journey around Iceland aboard the OCEAN DIAMOND. Discover this mystical land steeped in Viking traditions and volcanic landscapes not seen anywhere else on earth. This voyage reveals a diverse array of natural wonders and the Icelandic way of life. A range of exciting shore excursions offers countless ways to interact with Iceland's unique character.

Day 1 Reykjavik

Use your leisure time in Reykjavik to discover the unique charm of the world's northernmost capital and book one ouf our pre-programs. Or explore the sights of south and west Iceland on a self-drive road trip. The OCEAN DIAMOND docks in Old Reykjavik Harbor in the heart of the city, a five-minute stroll from the main squares, shopping and dining. The ship departs in the evening.

Day 2 Stykkisholmur

Stykkisholmur is the starting point of our adventures on the Snaefellnes Peninsula. Often called "Iceland in Miniature" because of its diverse landscapes, the area is home to bird-rich Breidafjordur Bay and Snaefellsjokull glacier, which sits atop a 700,000-year-old dormant volcano that was featured in the Jules Verne novel Journey to the Center of the Earth.

Day 3 Isafjördur

Today's destination is Isafjordur, an idyllic town in the Westfjords region. This secluded peninsula is connected to the Icelandic mainland by only a narrow strip of land and includes many roadless areas where cars have never been. The landscape includes jaw-dropping views of dramatic fjords carved by ancient glaciers, sheer table mountains that plunge into the sea and pristine North Atlantic vegetation.

Day 4 Siglufjördur and Grimsey

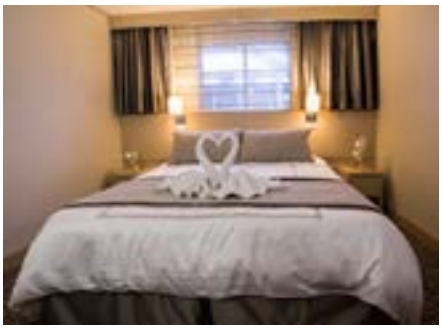
By morning we reach the fjord town of Siglufjordur, once the hub of the global herring industry and now enjoying a rebirth in popularity. Learn about the golden age of herring at the award-winning Herring Era Museum located on the vibrant harbor-front. In the early afternoon we head to uninhabited Grimsey Island. Located about 25 miles (40 km) off the mainland on the Arctic Circle, the island harbors a variety of bird species including puffins, guillemots and gulls. Later we set sail for Akureyri, Iceland's lovable second largest city.

Day 5 Akureyri

Ranging inland from Akureyri, we visit the fascinating Lake Myvatn region, where the schizophrenic landscape looks as if "heaven and hell" have clashed. One side of the lake features rugged volcanic remnants, while the other side is blessed with lush vegetation and varied bird life.

Day 6 Husavik

In the early morning hours we steam into Skjalfandi Bay and Husavik. Often called the "Whale watching capital" of Iceland, the town's offshore waters are home to 15 different whale species, as well as dolphins and 30 variety of bird. Watching these graceful



ocean giants in their Arctic habitat is an unforgettable experience.

Day 7 Seydisfjördur

Iceland's East Fjords are best explored from the impossibly picturesque port of Seydisfjordur, nestled between the sea and steep mountains. Activities include seal spotting, horseback riding, and visiting the beautiful nature reserve Skalanes.

Day 8 Djupivogur

Today's port of call is Djupivogur, fishing village in southeast Iceland, starting point for an optional excursion to the amazing glacier lagoon. Huge blocks of ice constantly break off the glacier, Breiðamerkurjökull, and large icebergs float on the lagoon. The lagoon is not very wide but it is up to 250 meters deep which makes it the deepest lake in Iceland.

Day 9 Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands)

Located off Iceland's south coast, the Westman Islands were formed by submarine volcanic eruptions around 10,000 years ago. Surtsey Island emerged from the sea in 1963 and is one the youngest land masses on earth. We go ashore on Heimaey, the only inhabited island, where half-buried houses remain from a violent 1973 eruption. During the shore landing there is time for bird watching and you might even spot whales.

Day 10 Reykjavik

After breakfast we bid farewell to the OCEAN DIAMOND as we sail back into Reykjavik. Explore inland areas like the Golden Circle and its famous Gullfoss waterfall via our Air & Ground package or explore the sights of south and west Iceland on a self-drive road trip. You can also simply hang out in Reykjavik, a perfect city for those who want to refresh their spirit in a place that combines invigorating outdoor activities, great food and world-class entertainment.

FAST FACTS

Ship data

Flag	Bahamas
Year of construction/renovation	1974/1986/2012
Crew	106
Guests max	199
Ice Class	1D
Length	124 m
Width	16 m
Draught	4.9 m
Propulsion	2 Wichmann Engines, 7375 horsepower
Max Speed	15 knots
Voltage	220
Lifeboats	4 fully enclosed

Cabins

- All cabins and suites offer private facilities and exterior views
- Single cabins have one double bed
- Twin cabins have one double bed or two twin beds
- Triple cabins are identical to twin cabins, but with a pull-down third berth
- All cabins have flat-screen TV

Amenities

- Passenger elevator
- Chef-prepared meals
- Bar staffed by a professional bartender
- Polar Library with large collection of polar books
- Theatre-style auditorium with state-of-the-art AV equipment
- Presentations by local experts

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SAMSKIP

Samskip is an international company offering transport by land, sea and air. In addition to container, conventional and project cargo transportation, Samskip provides flexible and reliable port agency services in Iceland and currently represents several major cruise brands.

Our agents have a solid understanding of the needs of our cruise clients and work closely with Icelandic authorities, harbours and private sector vendors. We typically handle cruise calls in the various ports in Iceland from smaller adventure vessels to some of the largest ships visiting Iceland. We aim to tailor our services around our clients' needs with cost-effective solutions.

With a head office in Reykjavík and a network of offices and agents around the country, our employees understand the need for accuracy and speed in DA submission (Documents against Acceptance) to our clients, and strive to send operation related DAs fast and seamlessly.

Our agency services include:

- 24 hour agency services
- Close coordination with port authorities regarding pilot & tug services
- All customs, immigration and coast guard formalities
- Coordination of medical services for crew and passengers
- Competitive quotes for FCL and LCL shipments to Iceland through our international shipping network
- Clearance of spare parts
- Crew changes and immigration formalities
- Garbage and hazmat disposal services
- Diligent splitting and submission of invoices to our client's relevant business units through electronic invoicing systems or traditional hard copy

ABOUT SAMSKIP

Samskip is a global logistics company offering transport and related services by land, sea, rail and air with a particular focus on cost-efficient, sustainable and environmentally friendly transport.

With an annual turnover of over EUR 633 million, Samskip is now one of the larger European transport companies, with offices in 24 countries in Europe, North and South America, Asia and Australia, employing approximately 1,500 people around the world.

Samskip is headquartered in the Netherlands, but was originally founded in Iceland in 1990. Since then Samskip has produced consistent organic growth complemented by strategic acquisitions.

Samskip's transportation and logistics activities focus mainly on the following sectors: European multimodal transport; North Atlantic integrated logistics; worldwide temperature controlled and ambient cargo forwarding and logistics and European breakbulk and project cargo movements.

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NORÐURFLUG HELICOPTER TOURS

Rated as one of the country's best tour operators on Trip Advisor, Norðurflug has a strong reputation for exceptional customer service and high operational standards.

Norðurflug offers a range of tours, from short city sightseeing tours to full day excursions. Tours are conducted every day out of Reykjavík Domestic Airport, right in the city centre.

Norðurflug is the oldest and largest helicopter tour company in Iceland's private sector, with some of the most skilled and experienced pilots. Norðurflug not only does traditional tourist trips, but our helicopters also fly for the film industry. You might have heard of The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, Oblivion, Noah, Flags of our Fathers, Batman Begins... just to name a few.

Make the most of your time in Iceland

So much to do in Iceland, but so little time? Norðurflug offers plenty of options to choose from – hot or cold, extreme or calm – the choice is yours!

Norðurflug offers both one-way and return helicopter flights. The tours vary between spending an afternoon relaxing in the Blue Lagoon to experiencing the adrenaline rush of hopping on a snowmobile and riding on the endless white snowfield of Iceland's Langjökull glacier. You can explore blue skies in the morning and a magma chamber that travels deep underground in an old volcano in the afternoon. Norðurflug will get you back in time for tea.

HELICOPTER.IS NORÐURFLUG

FAST FACTS

- One of the top four activites in Iceland on TripAdvisor
- TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence
- VIATOR top rated
- Luxury Travel Guide Awards
- - World Travel Awards
- A member of Iceland Luxury
- A member of Inspired By Iceland

Popular tours

- The Geothermal Tour
- The Fire and Ice Tour
- The Reykjavík City Summit Tour
- The Essential Iceland Tour

Our fleet of helicopters

The Bell Jetranger

Perfect for private tours, seats 3-4 people

The Astar

Norðurflug operates two Astars, with 5 passenger seats nicely arranged for optimal visibility

The Dauphin

The only twin engine helicopter in the private sector in Iceland with seats for 8 passengers

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EKRAN

Ekran is an established name in the food service market. The company was formed in 1981. The company is a subsidiary firm of 1912 ehf. that also operates Nathan & Olsen hf, a strong supplier and distributor of products to the retail market in Iceland.

Ekran oversees the import and distribution of raw materials and accessories to ships and other food service companies. Ekran works closely with its clients to find solutions to the tasks at hand.

Ekran Inc. is a service company that puts its clients' needs at the forefront of its operations. Ten sales representatives work at Ekran in the sales and service departments. The company is proud of its vast in-house experience. The company operations have grown rapidly in the past years, and experienced and knowledgeable employees have been added to the staff.

Ekran works with 200 different suppliers, both locally and abroad. The company distributes about 40 different food categories that cover 5,000 items. A lot of effort has been put into developing a good working relationship with local food distributors. The company also operates a duty-free warehouse for vessels destined for overseas travel.

Ekran's goal is to service its customers with meticulous care. The company tries to ensure that product delivery is no later than one day after ordering. When ordering supplies for ships, the company aim is to deliver within two days if fresh products are included in the order. The greater Reykjavík area is serviced daily by truck delivery. In addition to servicing the greater Reykjavík area, Ekran also offers product delivery to every corner of Iceland.

The company provides total solutions and offers its clients fresh, chilled, frozen and ambient products along with cleaning products, tools and all kinds of appliances from trusted and well known brands in the industry.

Ekran´s headquarters are at Klettagarðar 19, Reykjavík and at Óseyri 3 in Akureyri. Both facilities are located by the harbour area. The total area of the warehouses is 10,000 square metres. Ekran has cooling and freezing facilities at its disposal in order to ensure the high quality of its products. These conditions have enabled the company to develop its operations with the future always in mind. In this way, the company has been able to increase its product range and services in order to serve a very demanding market.

FRESH AND FROZEN TOP QUALITY PRODUCTS

Ekran co-owns the brand Flavour of Iceland, **www.flavouroficeland.is.**

Flavour of Iceland is a collaboration between Icelandic companies. Our focus is on providing cruise vessels with fresh, high-quality food and beverages during a port call in Iceland.

We handle all logistics and deliver goods on board cruise ships in any port in Iceland. Logistics are included in our competitive prices.

We focus on five key products: seafood, lamb, dairy, water and produce.

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ICELANDIC SOUVENIRS

Drífa ehf. is the largest wholesaler of Icelandic souvenirs. The company originally founded in the year of 1972 as a small "wool workshop" in the northern part of Iceland Hvammstangi. Early on focusing on tourism and tourists to whom Drífa owes a lot of it's success. Drífa now employs around 200 people and for years running one of Iceland's strongest company.

Drífa´s wholesale now offering the widest range of it´s souvenirs to your onboard shops, duty-free. High service level and fast delivery e.g. from Iceland's two largest ports, Akureyri (capital of the north) and Reykjavík (the capital).

The offer of products and styles under the name of Icewear and Icemart is counting thousands and the selection being as diverse as they are many being Iceland's most sold souvenirs.
Drifa is also operating retail stores under the name of Icewear and Icemart and few year ago the first Icewear Magasín store opened up being one of downtown Reykjavík's largest store. Today two more Icewear Magasín stores have opened up, one in Reykjavík and the one by the south coast in Vík where Drifa also operates it´s wool-factory producing clothes and accessories from Icelandic wool. Icewear Magasín down town store has received the prestigious yearly award called Njarðarskjöldurinn, a great achievement for being the best tourist store in Reykjavík.
Our qualified staff with excellent knowledge and experience in Icelandic tourism industry and souvenirs business will gladly help you to make the right selection of Icelandic souvenirs to be presented within your shops.

Our team running the cruise terminal in Skarfabakki is used to any special requests, just ask and our team will be there to help you to the best of their capabilities.

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WELCOME TO N1 QUALITY MARINE SERVICE

N1 is a leading Icelandic retail and service company. We service the agriculture, marine, construction and aviation industry. Our goal is to provide companies and people on the go with fuel, supplies, refreshments and recreation through a dynamic distribution system, targeted product range and exceptional service. We opperate 29 service stations, 65 self-service stations, 10 supply stores and 10 automotive service & repair.

Marine Service
N1 specializes in providing high quality fuel, lubricants, and operational products to vessels of all sizes: cruise ships, trawlers, boats, and all kind of vessels sailing in Icelandic waters. N1 is the sole distributor of ExxonMobil and Q8 lubricants in Iceland.

N1 is running a large distributing network in most harbors around Iceland. We offer barge, tank, truck and ex-pipe delivery in the Reykjavík area as well as tank truck delivery throughout the coastline.

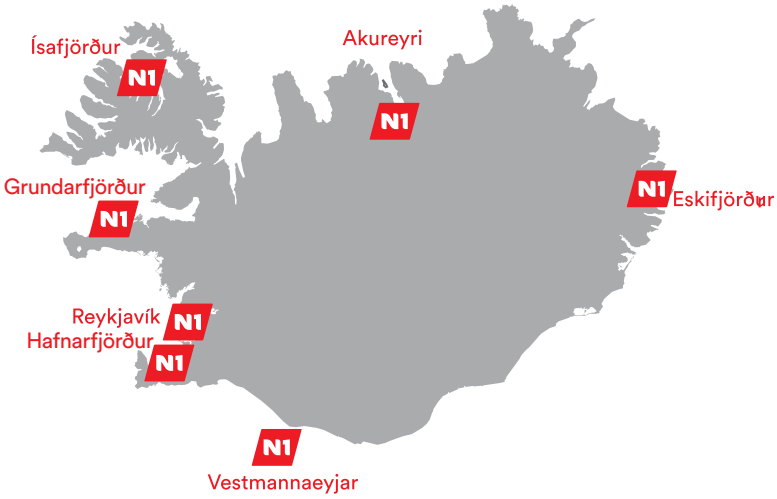
Quality, expertise and reliability
At N1 we focus on product quality assurance and reliability and aim to be the best available marine fuel solutions.

We offer a range of quality products including Marine Gas Oil (MGO) and IFO. Our people provide start-to-finish expertise and customer service that guaranty fast results and reliability.

WE DELIVER 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR

- We offer professional service to the highest standards of quality and safety
- We offer barge, tank, truck and ex-pipe delivery in the Reykjavík area as well as tank truck delivery throughout the coastline.

KEY HARBOURS



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EXPEDITION SHIPS

With its ever changing coastal views and diverse wildlife, Iceland is the perfect choice for expedition vessels. Adventurous explorers will delight in the varied range of excursions available from more than 13 ports around the country's 6,000 km dramatic coastline. Untold opportunities to view Iceland's natural wonders and wildlife at close quarters abound, though to get the very best of what Iceland has to offer, a full circumnavigation of the country comes highly recommended.

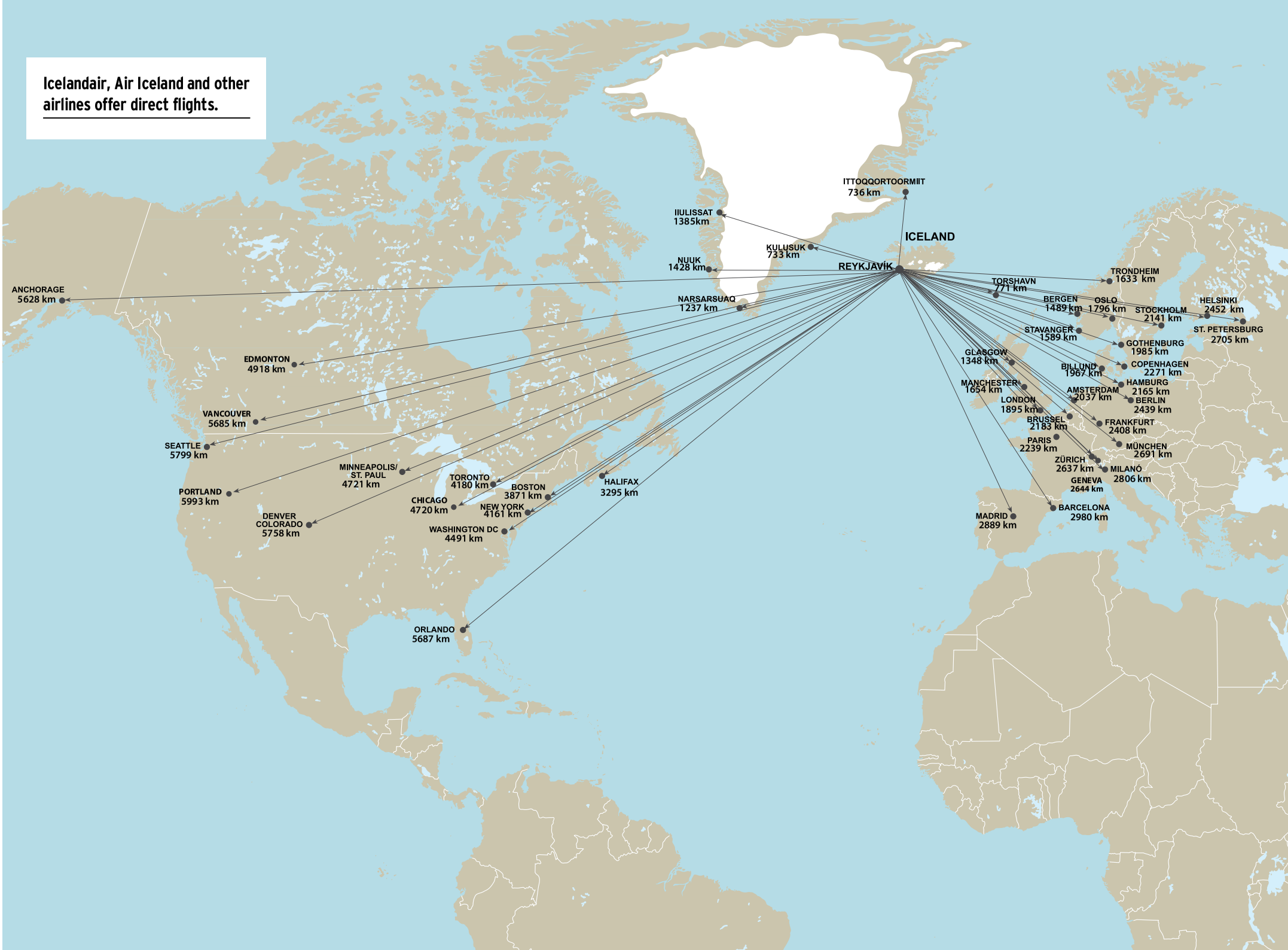
Europe's largest ice cap, the mighty Vatnajökull glacier, is within easy reach from some of the smaller ports on the east coast, and glacier lagoons (complete with calving icebergs), along with a range of glacier-focussed activities, such as ice-climbing, snow mobiling and ice tunnel explorations, are readily available for the more adventurous.

Iceland's volcanoes, some more easily pronounced than others, are also a subject of great interest and provide fantastic opportunities for on-board lectures and debate. The country's vast hinterlands and mountains are surprisingly accessible too, whilst Iceland's Viking history is easily accessed via well documented literary sources such as Iceland's famous Sagas. Award-winning museums focussing on natural history, volcanoes, geothermal energy, geology and Iceland's maritime history can also be found dotted around the country – adding a sporadic cultural element to a well-planned circumnavigation.

ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

Thanks to an abundance of geothermal and hydro energy, pure drinking water and pollution-free skies, Iceland is considered one of the cleanest and environmentally focussed countries in the entire world.

Lucky Icelanders have 12-month access to an ever increasing variety of fruits and vegetables grown in geothermally heated and hydro-electrically illuminated greenhouses. And every community in Iceland has the opportunity to soothe and soak their 'post-hike aching joints' in warm geo-thermally heated swimming pools, almost all of which are open all year round. A majority of buildings, homes and households are now heated by way of geothermal water, resulting in fewer emissions and less pollution. The cold waters of the North Atlantic also get a mention, as they provide Iceland with the means and opportunity to practise sustainable fishing. All Icelandic fish is harvested from certified stocks and is processed using renewable, clean sources – with a strong focus on quality and respect for the environment.



DIRECT FLIGHT DISTANCES IN KM

ICELAND IS A LOT CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

All distances are in nautical miles

GENERAL INFO

Iceland is a North Atlantic island of 103,000 km². It has long served as a convenient half-way point between Europe and North America and is located between Greenland, the Faroe Islands, Scotland and Norway. Icelanders were some of the poorest people in Europe before World War II, but the population has since reached over 329,000 and they are privileged to enjoy standards of living that are among the highest in the world. The biggest exports are fish and aluminium; while tourism and the creative industries are growing fast. Iceland benefits from the Nordic model of social welfare and high standards of education. The country is home to the world's oldest working parliament — called the Alþingi — which was originally established in 930 A.D. Contrary to its name, Iceland has a surprisingly mild climate. Of course visitors should always be prepared for wind and rain, but they should not be surprised to find considerable spells of clear, warm weather during the summer.

The Icelandic cruise season runs from early May to early October.

OPENING HOURS

- General offices weekdays from 09:00/09:30-17:00
- Public offices weekdays from 09:00/09:30 to 15:00/16:00
- Banks weekdays 09:00-16:00. Some branches stay open on Saturdays. 24 hour banking service is available at the bank at Leifur Eiríksson Airport Transit Lounge.
  Currency exchange
  All major banks exchange foreign currencies and accept traveller's checks.
  Wire transfers
  All major banks provide wire transfer services.

CARDS

Visa, EuroCard, MasterCard, Diners Club and American Express are widely accepted.
ATMs/Cash machines: You can get cash advances from your credit and/or debit card at cash machines (widely available in Reykjavík).

SHOPS AND SUPERMARKETS

Open Mon–Thu 10:00–19:00, Fri. 10:00–19:30, Sat.10:00–18:00 and Sun. 12:00–18:00. Malls are open until 21:00 on Thursdays.

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

Visitors can reclaim value-added tax (VAT) on purchases exceeding ISK 6,000 in each store. Look for the "Tax-Free Shopping" logo and ask the shop assistant for a refund. You will be given a refund check or coupon, which you can cash in at the airport on leaving the country. Tax-Free agents are also available at all major cruise ships before departure. The refund amounts to 7–15% of the purchase price.

CALLING CARDS

With a prepaid Atlas Calling Card you can call anywhere in the world via a toll free number (800 number). Phone cards for public phones are available at most gas stations, bookstores and supermarkets.

24-HOUR SHOPPING

Major gas stations stay open 24 hours, as well as the 10-11 grocery store chain and some outlets of Hagkaup and Nettó supermarkets.

POST OFFICES AND MAIL SERVICES

Pósturinn, the Iceland post service, has branches in most major cities and towns in Iceland. Tel. +354 580-1200. General opening hours Mon–Fri 09:00–18:00, shorter service hours in rural areas.

PHARMACIES

Pharmacies are generally open 09:00–18:00/19:00. Two pharmacies in Reykjavík are open from 8:00–24:00

MOBILE/CELL PHONES

The main mobile/cell phone operators in Iceland are Iceland Telecom (Síminn), NOVA, Vodafone, Hringdu and Tal. Most of them sell prepaid phone cards. Prepaid phone cards are also available at gas stations around the country.

DOMESTIC CALLS AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS

Phone numbers in Iceland are seven-digit numbers. No area codes are necessary, you dial the number directly. The Icelandic phone book (online at ja.is) lists names alphabetically by first names, not family names.
When calling outside Iceland, dial without interruption the international code (00), then the country code, the area code if applicable, and finally the number. If you need help to reach the number, you can call 118 for assistance. If you need help in finding a phone number abroad, you can call 118 for information.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Business, banks and most stores are closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, New Year's Eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, First day of summer, Labour Day, Ascension Day, Pentecost-Whitsun Monday, National Day, Commerce Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day.

RELIGION

The church and state are not separated in Iceland and 74% of the population belongs to the National Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland. There are also several independent Christian associations in Iceland, including the Roman Catholic Church (3.6%), Reykjavík Free Church (2.9%), Hafnarfjörður Free Church (1.95%). Other religious associations include the Ásatrú Association (Norse mythology; 0.8%), Buddhist Association (0.3%), Muslim Association of Iceland and Muslim Cultural Centre in Iceland (0.15%). Those who belong to other and unspecified religious associations amount to 7.0% of the population and those with no religious affiliation, 5.6%.

TIPPING
As a rule, there is no tipping in Iceland including taxi, hotel and restaurant services. However, some exceptions are made, such as for guides.

LANGUAGES
Icelandic is the national language. Most people in Iceland speak at least one foreign language. English is most common, but many also speak one of the Scandinavian languages and some also speak German and French.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Emergency, police, ambulance, and fire department: 112
Information: 118
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Doctor on duty: 1770
Dentists on duty: +354 575 0505

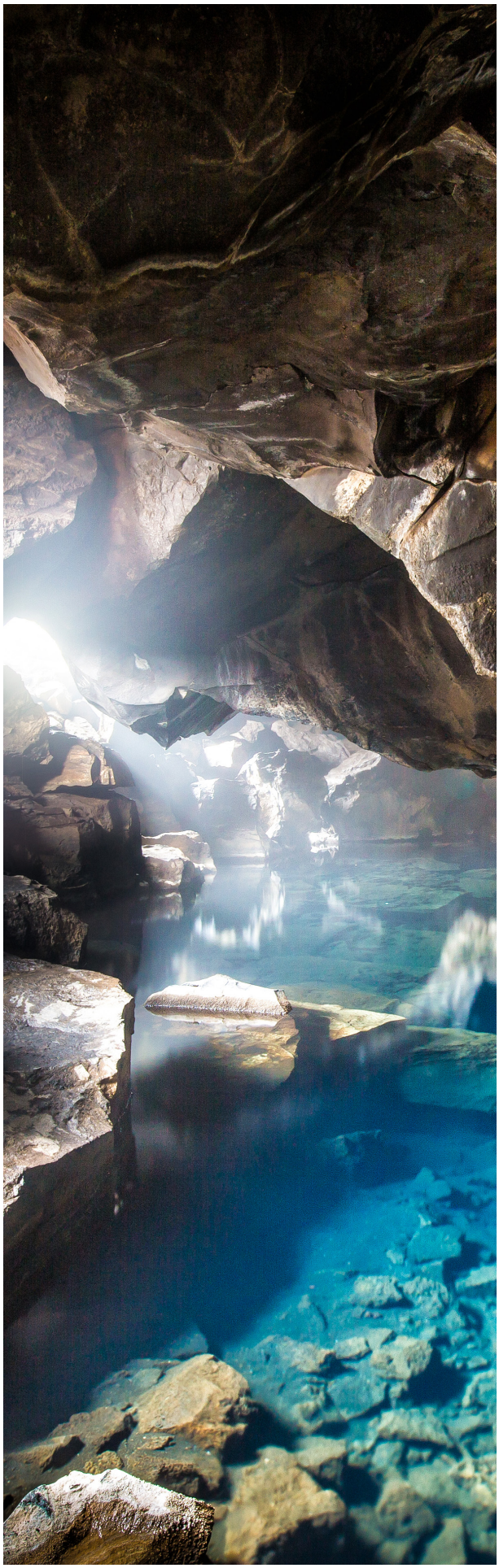
MIDNIGHT SUN
During summer, the nights are bright.
Between mid-June and mid-July the sun hardly sets in the North.

CLIMATE
The average temperature in Reykjavík in July is 11.0°C (51.8°F) and 11.5°C (52.7°F) in Akureyri. The average temperature in Reykjavík in January is -0.6°C (30.9°F) and -1.9°C (28.6°F) in Akureyri.

DRIVING IN ICELAND
The general speed limit is 50 km/h in urban areas, 80 km/h on gravel roads and 90 km/h on asphalt roads. Please note: special warning signs indicate danger ahead, such as sharp bends, but there is generally not a separate sign to reduce speed. Please choose a safe speed according to conditions.
Motorists are obliged by law to use headlights at all times, day and night. Driving off road or on marked tracks is forbidden. Passengers in the front and back seats of automobiles are required by law to use safety-belts. Icelandic law forbids any driving under the influence of alcohol.
All mountain roads and roads in the interior of Iceland have a surface of loose gravel. The same applies to large sections of the national highway, which also has long stretches of asphalt. The surface on the gravel roads is often loose, especially along the sides of the roads, so one should drive carefully and slow down whenever approaching an oncoming car. The mountain roads are often very narrow, and are not made for speeding. The same goes for many bridges, which are only wide enough for one car at a time. In addition to not having an asphalt surface, the mountain roads are often very winding. Journeys therefore often take longer than expected.

For information on road conditions:
Tel. 1777, 24hr answering
Service:
Tel. 1779

www.road.is



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