



**WESTFJORDS
ADVENTURES**

**GOOD, BETTER
WEST**
for the strangely fantastic



*one of the most beautiful
natural sites of Iceland*

*wonderful places to fill your soul
and camera with memories*

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"Iceland's Best Kept Secret" *Westfjords Deluxe Tours*

The steep majestic cliffs, coloured sandy creeks, incredible birdlife, unspoiled wild nature, natural hot pools in remote locations – the silence and tranquillity. Another Iceland. Yet only 35 minutes away from Reykjavík. Exquisite tours that leave no one untouched. Ideal for those who want to get off the main path to experience the incredible Westfjords.



1. The "Grand Westfjords Circle"

This extraordinary tour is a full circle around the remote unique magnificent Westfjords, visiting all the key attractions and areas to fully experience "the Alps of the North". A one week tour by a local tour operator, packed with exciting recreation, a real Westfjords Adventure.



Day 1 - TUE	Flight from Reykjavík to Bíldudalur. Southern Westfjords: Patreksfjörður
Day 2 - WED	The Grand West. Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & Colourful Sandy Creeks Fish & Dine Adventure. Sea Angling & your catch for dinner
Day 3 - THU	Splendid Combination. Villages, beautiful Ketildalur, mystique Selárdalur
Day 4 - FRI	Central Westfjords: Dynjandi waterfall, Hrafnseyri, Þingeyri, Fisherman's Village. 4x4 adventure expedition through Kjaran's Avenue
Day 5 - SAT	Northern Westfjords: Ísafjörður, Vigur Island, Heydalur and Reykjanes
Day 6 - SUN	Eastern Westfjords: Strandir, Norðurfjörður and Djúpavík
Day 7 - MON	Eastern Westfjords & Reykhólar: Drangsnes, Hólmavík and Seaweed Health Spa at Reykhólar
Day 8 - TUE	Breiðafjörður & Southern Westfjords: Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve, in the footsteps of Viking Raven-Flóki Flight from Bíldudalur to Reykjavík

The “Best of Westfjords” tours

These unique tours are a brief exploration of the magnificent and tranquil WESTFJORDS, so rich of natural beauties, incredible landscape and birdlife; often named “another Iceland”. They are designed for you to see the Westfjords’ key tourist destinations in 4 days, including the incredible Látrabjarg bird cliff with hundreds of puffins and Rauðasandur glittering red sand beach, the beautiful Dynjandi waterfall, the historic Ísafjörður and the tiny bird-island Vigur.

2. The “Best of Westfjords” in 4 days – Northbound

Day 1 - TUE	Flight from Reykjavík to Bíldudalur. Southern Westfjords: Patreksfjörður
Day 2 - WED	The Grand West: Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & Colourful Sandy Creeks Fish&Dine Adventure / Panoramic Sailing & Sea Angling & your catch for dinner in Patreksfjörður
Day 3 - THU	Southern and Central Westfjords: Tálknafjörður, Bíldudalur, mystique Selárdalur, Dynjandi waterfall, Þingeyri
Day 4 - FRI	Northern Westfjords: Fisherman’s Village, Ísafjörður & surrounding, Bird Island Vigur
Day 5 - SAT	Flight from Ísafjörður to Reykjavík

3. The “Best of Westfjords” in 3 days – Southbound

Day 1 - SAT	Flight from Reykjavík to Ísafjörður. Northern Westfjords: Ísafjörður & surrounding, Bird Island Vigur, Fisherman’s Village
Day 2 - SUN	Central and Southern Westfjords: Þingeyri, Dynjandi waterfall, Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve, Patreksfjörður
Day 3 - MON	The Grand West: Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & Colourful Sandy Creeks Fish & Dine Adventure: Panoramic Sea Angling & your catch for dinner.
Day 4 - TUE	Splendid Combination. Tálknafjörður, Bíldudalur, Ketildalur valleys, mystique Selárdalur Flight from Bíldudalur to Reykjavík



Westfjords Combo Tours

On these unique Westfjords Combo tours, you get two days excursions to the top three tourist destinations in Westfjords, one day in adventure recreation and four days that best fit your interest – self-drive, hiking or outdoor activities – choose between:

Westfjords Combo - Excursion and Self-drive

Day 1 - TUE	Flight Reykjavík – Bíldudalur. Arrival to Patreksfjörður
Day 2 - WED	The Grand West. Excursion Tour Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & more Fish & Dine: Sea Angling & your Catch for Dinner
Day 3 - THU	The Short Westfjords Circle. Excursion Tour. Dynjandi waterfall, mystique Selárdalur, Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve
Day 4-7 - FRI-MON	Self-Drive. Explore Westfjords at your own leisure Multiple itineraries & accommodation. Quality cars on-site at your disposal
Day 8 - THU	Whale or seal watching. Flight to Reykjavík

Westfjords Combo - Excursion and Hiking

Day 1 - TUE	Flight Reykjavík – Bíldudalur. Arrival to Patreksfjörður
Day 2 - WED	The Grand West. Excursion Tour Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & more Fish & Dine: Sea Angling & your Catch for Dinner
Day 3 - THU	The Short Westfjords Circle. Excursion Tour. Dynjandi waterfall, mystique Selárdalur, Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve
Day 4-7 - FRI-MON	Hiking - Látrabjarg - The Wonder World of Látrabjarg Hiking - Rauðasandur - Skor lighthouse Rauðasandur and the forbidden romance Hiking - Between Two Fjords - The French, English, Dutch & German sailors Hiking - Why the name ICELAND? - In the footsteps of Viking Raven Flóki
Day 8 - THU	Whale or seal watching. Flight to Reykjavík



Westfjords Combo - Excursion and outdoor activities

Day 1 - TUE	Flight Reykjavík – Bíldudalur. Arrival to Patreksfjörður
Day 2 - WED	The Grand West. Excursion Tour Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & more Fish & Dine: Sea Angling & your Catch for Dinner
Day 3 - THU	The Short Westfjords Circle - Excursion Tour. Dynjandi waterfall, mystique Selárdalur, Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve
Day 4 - 7 - FRI-MON	Jeep/Bike - The Pearls of Westfjords - Colourful Sandy Creeks between Steep Rocks Hiking - Rauðasandur - Skor lighthouse - Rauðasandur and the forbidden romance Jeep/Hike/Ride - Kjaran's Avenue - Our Crown Jewel Activity Tour. Hike up Mt. Kaldbakur Hiking - Why the name ICELAND? - In the footsteps of Viking Raven-Flóki
Day 8 - THU	Whale or seal watching. Flight to Reykjavík



Westfjords in Brief

The top three tourist attractions of Westfjords in two days (one night). Visit the majestic Látrabjarg bird-cliff, the land of the puffin and western-most point of Europe, enjoy the stillness and the pristine beauty of Rauðasandur, relax in the hot spring pools and explore Dynjandi the most beautiful waterfall in Iceland. It is truly a unique world of natural adventure.

The “Westfjords Nature Thrill”

The top three tourist attraction of Westfjords in two days (one night) – Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur and Dynjandi.

Day 1

Flight from Reykjavík to Bíldudalur

The Grand West:

Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & Colourful Sandy Creeks

Day 2

Dynjandi waterfall & Villages:

Tálknafjörður, Bíldudalur, Dynjandi waterfall & hot spring pools

Return flight to Reykjavík

The “Pearls of the Westfjords”

The top three tourist attraction of Westfjords in three days (two nights) – Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur and Dynjandi – PLUS other sites of major interest in the beautiful tranquil Southern Westfjords.

Day 1

Flight from Reykjavík to Bíldudalur

In the footsteps of Viking Raven Flóki

Dynjandi waterfall and Vatnsfjörður Nature Reserve

Day 2

The Grand West:

Látrabjarg, Rauðasandur & Colourful Sandy Creeks

Day 3

Villages & Cultural West:

Tálknafjörður, Bíldudalur, beautiful Ketildalur, mystique Selárdalur

Return flight to Reykjavík



The most relaxing way Excursions tours

Exciting excursion tours to the most amazing natural wonders. Leave the car behind, sit back, relax and fully enjoy the spectacular scenery.



1. The Grand West –Látrabjarg & Rauðasandur

Walk on Europe's largest bird cliff, Látrabjarg, the western-most point of Europe. Enjoy the amazing world of bird life and incredible nature. The stillness and pristine beauty of Rauðasandur is one of Iceland's best preserved secrets. Enjoy the impressive diversity of natural wonders and unspoiled nature. Unsurpassable and "must see" sites, which create unforgettable memories.

Majestic Pristine Nature

Látrabjarg is the largest seabird colony in the Northern Atlantic. Walking on the edge of the cliff with local guidance 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. Rauðasandur is Iceland's most famous beach, red coloured in beautiful settings of black cliffs and blue ocean. It's a wonderful place to fill your soul and camera with memories.

Way of Life in the old days

Learn at the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur how local people lived in old days, utilized the bird cliff and even rescued seamen from stranding ships under the steep cliffs.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ●○○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM

Duration: Approx. 7 hours

Price: 12.900 kr / 80€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-01

Included:

Local guidance in English, transportation and admission fee to the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur.

Tips:

Warm outdoor clothing and comfortable walking shoes recommended.



2. Splendid Combination –Dynjandi waterfall & villages

Amarfjörður is widely considered the most beautiful fjord in the Westfjords because of its diverse landscape, magnificent mountains and the impressive waterfall Dynjandi, one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Iceland. Admire the highest mountain in the Westfjords, Kaldbakur and bathe in a hot spring pool surrounded by the beautiful Icelandic nature.

The most impressive waterfall

The great waterfall Dynjandi, is the largest waterfall in the Westfjords, about 100 meters high and up to 60 meters 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. Despite the isolation the nearby village Bíldudalur is vivid, with a high level of cultural life such as The Icelandic Sea Monster Museum. Tales of sea monsters have played a Colourful role in Icelandic folk culture for centuries. Today, these elusive creatures have been given a worthy home at the museum. The fishing village Tálknafjörður, is known for its natural hot pots, the swimming pool, fine camping grounds and extremely clean environment.



How do you name a country?

Visit the monument of Hrafna Flóki who was the first Norseman to sail to Iceland in the year A.D.865. With three ravens for navigation to the new island, he came ashore in Vatnsfjörður, hiked up a mountain from where he spotted a large fjord, full of ice. Consequently he named the entire land: Iceland.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ○○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Center

Time of depart: 9 AM

Duration: Approx. 7 hours

Price: 12.900 kr / 80€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-2

Included:

Local guidance in English, transportation and admission fee to the Sea Monster Museum.

Tips:

Warm outdoor clothing and comfortable walking shoes recommended. Don't forget your swimsuits.



Tailored Nature Tours

Bird Watching Tours

The bird watching season in the Westfjords of Iceland begins in April, with May and June offering the best opportunity of seeing the widest variety of species. Throughout the season you see the birds arriving and settling, nesting (preparing and building the nests), preserving their eggs, feeding the baby birds and finally coach them for flying and coping with the real world. Daylight is long at this time of the year, up to 24 hours, so you will have plenty of time to devote for sheer enjoyable birdwatching at different stages of the season.

Látrabjarg is the largest seabird colony in the Northern Atlantic. It is claimed to be the best place in the world to photograph puffins. Many other species are found in Látrabjarg cliff such as the Razorbill, the Brunnich's Guillemot, the Common Guillemot and the Fulmar, just to name a few. Látrabjarg is by far the only place in the Westfjords where rare birds can be found. The local guide will take you to the best places in the neighboring area to watch and photograph species you would not find on your own i.e. the White Tailed Eagle, the Common Loon etc. Westfjords Adventures offers both private tours and private group tours.

Private Photography Tours

The tour is designed to help you photograph all of Westfjords most popular natural attractions as well as hidden treasures. The tour is perfect for individual photographers and small groups of 2 to 4. All tours are customized to you exact needs, interests and schedule. Personal attention that helps you create images that express your unique experience to others.



Amazing tour to a seal sanctuary at Rauðasandur

Rauðasandur is Iceland's most famous beach, red colored in a beautiful setting of black cliffs and blue sea. At Rauðasandur the local guide will take you to an accessible seal sanctuary where seals can be seen at close range. Seals are naturally curious creatures and therefore you can expect to get some excellent pictures.

Photo of seals: Rut Hallgrímsdóttir



Unforgettable adventure *Jeep tours*

The region of the southern Westfjords with its remote and rugged roads is perfect for Super Jeep Tours. Super Jeep Tours are adventurous super value trips and include one of the most thrilling off-road trails in Iceland. Pick an unusual way to explore the countryside and have some thrilling moments in safe hands of experienced guides. An absolute must for the adventurous heart. Our Jeep tours start at the Tourist Centre in Patreksfjörður.



1. Pearls of the Westfjords

This tour will take us to the majestic 441m high Látrabjarg cliff. While exploring the magical birdlife of the largest seabird colony in the Northern Atlantic we will learn about the utilization history of the cliff and the famous rescue achievements in 1947-1948. Driving the rough track towards the deserted Keflavík you will enjoy the magnificent view over Rauðasandur, Breiðavík and Látravík.

Steep rough roads and thrilling drive

The steep rough high altitude road to Kollsvík, provide a thrilling drive and literally a “helicopter’s view” over Hænuvík

and the opening of the two fjords of Patreksfjörður and Tálknafjörður.

The large sandy cove of Rauðasandur is one of the most spectacular sites of Iceland. The red sand glows in the summer light, gathering its color from crushed scallop shells. We will stop by the French Café at Rauðasandur before we head off back to Patreksfjörður for a dinner and photo sharing after a memorable day.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ●○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM (On request)

Duration: Approx. 9 hours

Price: 19.900 kr. / 160€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-04

Included:

Local guidance in English, jeep transportation and admission fee to the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur.

Tips:

Warm outdoor clothing and good shoes recommended.



2. The Cultural West

Enjoy the magnificent valleys, giant cliffs and yellow colored beaches of Ketildalur and the beautiful valley Selárdalur, on the west side of Arnarfjörður and visit the extraordinary museum of outdoor works, the Art Museum of Samúel Jónsson. Samúel was a self educated artist who could finally devote himself to his passion for art when becoming a pensioner. There is a great variety of big sculptures, paintings and Colourful houses in this remote and isolated place.

On our way through the historic, vivid Bíldudalur town, we examine tales of sea monsters at the Sea Monster Museum.

Tálknafjörður is renowned for the small tidy fishing village, geothermal water, rich bird life and white sandy beaches. We explore both sides of the fjord including Europe's western most forest, the ruins of Suðureyri's whaling station and rest our legs in the local natural hot spring pool Pollurinn.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ●○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM (On request)

Duration: Approx. 9 hours

Price: 19.900 kr. / 160€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-05

Included:

Local guidance in English, jeep transportation and admission fee to the Sea Monster Museum.

Tips:

Warm outdoor clothing and good shoes recommended. Don't forget the swimsuits.



3. The Crown Jewel of Kjaran's "Avenue"

Enjoy the exceptional road constructions under steep rock near Svalvogar and stony beaches of Skútabjörg where you have to be aware of sea tide. Claimed by road experts to be mission impossible, Kjaran's avenue, named after it's builder, is anything but an avenue; the narrow one-way jeep track is carved into the steep berg with the ocean straight down. This is one of the most incredible road constructions in Iceland and the scenery en-route is incomparable. This magnificent tours leaves no one untouched for its unique landscape and sheer thrilling drive experience.

We get close to Kaldbakur, the highest mountain in Westfjords and might hike the top to enjoy incomparable scenery, weather and road conditions permitting. Alternatively we take the old winding main road through Hrafnseyrarheiði, which is closed for 6-8 months every year due to snow. Various stops and refreshments on our way.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ●○○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM (On request)

Duration: Approx. 10 hours

Price: 28.900 kr. / 180€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-06

Included:

Local guidance in English, jeep transportation and admission fee to Hrafnseyri museum.

Tips:

Warm outdoor clothing and good shoes recommended.



The Cycle Thrill

Bicycle Tours

Enjoy the Westfjords in an intimate way. Guided biking tours are great for those who want to get close to the unspoiled nature. It is an unforgettable experience to see the stunning sites of the Southern Westfjords on a bike. A combination of fun, action, and a safe and scenic experience.

We offer a wide variety of exciting trips available from Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre. You can also rent a bike and travel on your own.



1. Around Patreksfjörður

Patreksfjörður has a great cultural and historical importance. It is the place of birth of many known Icelandic artists, poets, writers and painters. On this tour you will get to know the village and its history while inhaling the local atmosphere.

The town has a long history of fishing and trade, it's a base of English, French and German fishermen, merchants and

naval mariners in the early days. This is a great opportunity to get to know the village while inhaling the local atmosphere with a local guide. We stop by many interesting places, including the vivid harbour area, the local fish market, the House of Pirates, a hardfish storehouse, Skjaldborg cinema, Stúkuhúsið coffee shop, the town church with a decoration by Erró, the snow avalanche memorial, to name only few.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ○○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 4 PM (16:00 - Every day)

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Price: 6.100 kr. / 38€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-07

Included:

Local guidance in English, bike, helmet and a light meal.

Tips:

Comfortable warm clothing recommended.



2. Fjord Wandering

From Tálknafjörður we will cycle to Sveinseyri, with its own world of magnificent birdlife and white sandy beaches.

We will visit Sellátrar, old abandoned and very remote farm, now used as a summer cabin. Though it has always been the opinion of experts that trees are not able to grow in this area you can find the westernmost grove in Europe in Arnarstapi. In the shore below there are some remains of fisherman's huts, but until 1930 Arnarstapi was a popular place for fishermen to row out. It is said that Arnarstapi is an energy centre where you can recharge all your energy levels.

The hot spring pool Pollurinn is located in the hillside just outside the village of Tálknafjörður. It is a great way to relax after the bicycle tour and admire the extraordinary view over the fjord. On this tour you will see a great bird life and an incredible nature. The tour is especially recommended for nature lovers and photographers.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Moderate ●●○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 10 AM (On request)

Duration: Approx. 6 hours

Price: 19.900 kr. / 125€

Age limit: 12 years

Code: WA-08

Included:

Local guidance in English, bike, helmet and transportation

Tips:

Advisable to wear comfortable warm clothing. We recommend that you bring a backpack, water bottle and light shoes. Don't forget your swimsuits.



3. Bird Cliffs and Beautiful Beaches

The tour starts at the Tourist Centre in Patreksfjörður from where we will drive to Skápadalur, with the bicycle in tow. In Skápadalur we will see the oldest Icelandic steel ship, build in the year 1912.

From Skápadalur we will drive to Látrabjarg. All around you will see the breathtaking landscape. Látrabjarg is the westernmost point of Europe and is also claimed to be the best place in the world to photograph puffins.

It is a great fun to cycle from Breiðavík to the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur. In this interesting museum we will learn how Icelandic people lived in the old days by examining cultural values, e.g. household equipments and clothing, as well as

learning about the people's lifestyle in the old days.

From Hnjótur we will cycle to Rauðasandur, the Iceland's most famous beach, red colored in a beautiful setting of black cliffs and blue sea. The local guide will take you to places where the view is just incredible. The main characteristics of this tour are high speed, action, diverse landscape, culture and an amazing bird life.



TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Moderate ●●○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 10 AM (On request)

Duration: Approx. 9 hours

Age limit: 12 years

Code: WA-10

Included:

Local guidance in English, bike, helmet, transportation and admission fee to the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur.

Tips:

Advisable to wear comfortable warm clothing. We recommend that you bring a backpack, water bottle and light shoes.



The Great West Hikes Hiking Tours

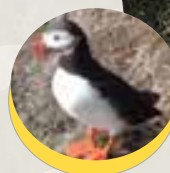
High mountains, beautiful beaches and small creeks: mother nature provides the wonders and you enjoy the adventure. Rich flora and fauna makes the trip even more memorable. Walk in the footsteps of Viking Flóki, Iceland's name giver, enjoy the enormous bird colonies and rest tired legs in the many wonderful natural hot spring pools.



1. The Wonder World of Látrabjarg

Walking on the edges of the cliff with local guidance and enjoying the majestically pristine Icelandic nature is an unforgettable adventure. Látrabjarg is one of the most beautiful natural sites of Iceland. It is the largest sea bird colony in the Northern Atlantic and marks the most western-point of Europe.

The cliff itself is the habitat of millions of seabirds which can be seen on a walk from the top of the cliff, such as puffins, razorbills, fulmars, guillemot and many more. Látrabjarg is claimed to be the best place in the world to photograph puffins because of how close you can get to the puffins from the cliff. The local guide will take you to an unforgettable hiking tour around the area.



Travel back in time at the Heritage museum

On the way back to Patreksfjörður we will stop at the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur. In this interesting museum we will learn how Icelandic people lived in the old days by examining cultural values, e.g. household equipments and clothing, as well as learning about the people's lifestyle in the old days.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Moderate ●●○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM

Duration: Approx. 8 hours

Price: 12.900 kr. / 80€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-11

Included:

Local guidance in English, transportation and admission fee to the Heritage Museum at Hnjótur.

Tips:

Advisable to wear comfortable warm clothing. We recommend that you bring a backpack and water bottle. Please wear hiking boots.



2. Rauðasandur - breathtaking landscape

Rauðasandur is one of Iceland's most spectacular sites and most famous beach, red coloured in beautiful settings of black cliffs and blue ocean. If weather and visibility are good we can see all the way to Snæfellsnes peninsula and Snæfellsjökull glacier.

The Rauðasandur sandy beach takes its colours from pulverized scallop shells that have accumulated over the centuries. Seals are often seen on the beach, even sunning with their offspring.

Forbidden romance

Our local guide will professionally lead the way through a breathtaking landscape and tell local stories, such as of the forbidden romance between adulterous couple at the farm Sjöundaá in the beginning of the 18th century, which has been dealt with in literature and theatricals for decades.

We will stop at the French Café to enjoy the beautiful view and unique tranquillity of Rauðasandur.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ○○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM

Duration: Approx. 6 hours

Price: 12.900 kr. / 80€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-12

Included:

Local guidance in English and transportation.

Tips:

Advisable to wear comfortable warm clothing. We recommend that you bring a backpack and water bottle. Please wear hiking boots.



3. Patreksfjörður on foot

This is a great way of getting to know the charming Patreksfjörður town by heart, rich of commercial and cultural history, the birthplace of many known artists, a base for English, French and German fishermen, merchant and naval mariners in the early days. The guide will walk us through the vivid harbour area and the fish market, show local traditional dried fish being processed, visit the Pirates House in the old smithy to

learn of piracy in the early days, show us the church's pulpit artwork created by the renowned artist Erró, stop by at the memorial of the snow avalanche in 1983, to name only few.

On this tour you will get to know the village and its history while inhaling the local atmosphere.

TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ●○○

Season: All year around

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 4 PM (kl. 16:00- Every day)

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Price: 4900 kr. / 30€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-13

Included:

Local guidance in English and a lovely dinner.

Tips:

Advisable to wear comfortable warm clothing.
Good shoes recommended.



4. Hike between two fjord

The tour starts by walking from the Tourist Centre in Patreksfjörður to Tálknafjörður by an old route between the two fjords. While walking through Litlidalur, after passing Lambeyrarháls, the local guide will tell you about the history of Patreksfjörður and Tálknafjörður.

From Lambeyrarháls we will walk to Suðureyri, where Norwegians established and ran a whaling station around 1900. In Suðureyri there is a famous depression in the ground which is believed to be a fairy settlement. If tourists lie down to rest in the depression they are destined to dream about their future. Around Tálknafjörður is a great birdlife and the scenery is unbelievable.



TOUR INFO

Trip difficulty: Easy ○○○

Season: 1. May - 31. August

Place of depart: Patreksfjörður Tourist Centre

Time of depart: 9 AM

Duration: Approx. 6 hours

Price: 12.900 kr. / 80€

Age limit: No limit

Code: WA-14

Included:

Local guidance in English and transportation.

Tips:

Advisable to wear comfortable warm clothing. We recommend that you bring a backpack and water bottle. Please wear hiking boots.



Boat tours

Let us show you the beautiful scenery of Patreksfjörður and surroundings from sea. Our boat tours are the ideal way of relaxing after a great day. Enjoy the extreme natural beauty of the tall cliffs and the magnificent mountains.



Sea Angling

Sea Angling is a great adventure and an unforgettable experience. All around Patreksfjörður you can find rich fishing grounds. We will cruise for about 15 minutes or until the captain believes to have found the right grounds. There is a good chance of catching cod or haddock. The tour is approximately 2 hours.

Departure every day at **9 PM (21:00)** or at request.

Price per person: **12.000kr. / 75€**

Fish and dine

This is the icing on the cake! After a successful sea angling tour, have your catch prepared for lunch or dinner at the Fosshotel restaurant, Fjall og Fjara. The chefs are happy to make you a memorable time, preparing delicious courses based on your catch of the day. It doesn't get any fresher than that, does it? And the experience leaves good memories.



Panoramic Sailing

Sailing under the tall steep cliff of Tálkni, rich of bird life and magnificent landscape, leaves no one untouched. If lucky you may see whales jumping and blowing further out in the ocean and seabirds catching food at sea. Our local captain guide draws your attention to whatever is worth watching. Departure every day at **9 PM (21:00)** or at request.

Price per person: **6.000 kr. / 38€**



Whale Watching

Whales are increasingly seen in the waters of Patreksfjörður, especially in the early summer. When our local captain guides have glimpse of these distinctive visitors in the ocean, we quickly react and set up a schedule of Whale Watching tours. Incidentally the whales are as curious about the nearby boat as we are to see them, and they surface near the boat to quench their thirst of curiosity. The species most often seen are humpbacks and minke whale. Price per person: **6.000 kr. / 38€**

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More services

In addition to our guided tours we offer a variety of services to make your visit to the Westfjords exactly as you like it. Whether you need a rental car, a bike or would like to experience or participate in some local activities, Westfjords Adventures will help you get the most out of your visit.



Hotels, hostels and guesthouses

Whether you need to book a guesthouse, hotel, hostel, ferry ticket, flight, rental car or something else, do not hesitate to contact us. Westfjords Adventures will help you get the most out of your visit.



Rent a bike + shuttle

Biking is a great way to get around and experience the wonderful nature of southern Westfjords. Rent a TREK mountain bike with variety of accessories tailored for your needs. We offer brand new high quality bikes, equipped with a helmet, lock and a map, of all the great routes around the area, estimated duration, elevations and downswings.

We assist customers in choosing the ideal routes for experiencing the magnificent nature. We even offer a ride with the bicycle in tow at the beginning of the tour or a pick up service at the end of an enjoyable biking tour.

Perfect for bikers, nature lovers and photographers, who prefer a different way of exploring the area. We depart in the morning and pick you up in the afternoon.



Are you up for a challenge?

If you really want to race yourself, participate in our Westfjords Bike Challenge. If you finish one of our specially selected biking routes you win a bronze medal if you finish two routes you win a silver medal and those who manage to get through our three most challenging routes win a gold medal.



Car Rental

Iceland offers travellers an adventure in a beautiful and rugged landscape. Enjoy the freedom of having your own transport in the beautiful surroundings of Westfjords. We offer passenger and 4WD cars which are suitable for your journey.

Renting a car is easy as Westfjords Adventures is in cooperation with Europcar. With 16 rental locations around Iceland it is easy to have a one way rent. Pick up the car in one place and return it in another.



The Annual Walking Festival

This year the Walking Festival runs from 20th to 26th of June 2014. A gentle stroll or a serious trek, there is no better way to discover the beautiful landscape of the southern Westfjords than on foot. We offer a good choice of walks for all ages and abilities, with emphasis on culture, history and nature. It is a week in paradise for nature lovers, birdwatchers and photographers. Don't forget to make a reservation before 17th of June. Further information can be found at www.westfjordsadventures.com

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