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Foreword

In this handbook you will find all information about South Iceland in order to ease your journey and make it a memorable experience. We hope you will find it useful. We also recommend our website: www.south.is where you will also find information about upcoming events in this area and much much more. We wish you an enjoyable stay in South Iceland!

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About South Iceland

The South of Iceland is unique and it is the part of the country visited by far the greatest numbers of foreign travellers. Everything that makes Iceland interesting to visit can be found in South Iceland all the year round. History surrounds you everywhere, both ancient and recent. Other highlights are creative art, culture, flourishing trade and endless possibilities to enjoy outdoor life in all seasons. But above all there is the awesome and rugged nature stretching from the mountains and down to the sea.

In all seasons of the year tourists can find something to their liking. In winter the sun is reflected on the pearly white snow, on long dark winter nights the northern lights dance around the starlit sky and the moon wanders through the clouds. At such times beauty, peace and quiet reign, unforgettable to those who experience it. Trips across the highlands as well as the lowlands are an indescribable adventure during both summer and winter.

The farmers mind their farms. All the year it is busy in the country, and in spring the land is covered with its summer foliage. Life outdoors and trips assume a new form: hiking tours, riding trips, angling in rivers and lakes. Nature takes on a new look: hot springs, lava fields, volcanoes, waterfalls, the highlands, glaciers, rivers and lakes. All life is reborn after the frosts of winter and the countryside is at its most beautiful.

Visit the southern countryside and take a look at the beauty, listen to the wind and the silence, discover the peace and quiet, and last but not least you may discover yourself.

Welcome to South Iceland, we'll be happy to see you.

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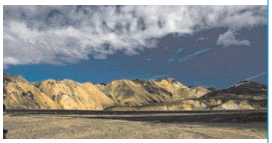
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Hveragerði

Great numbers of people pass through or by Hveragerði each year. With a population of about 2300 and located only 45 km from Reykjavík, Hveragerði may be viewed from the vantage point of the Kambar mountain slope, as it spreads out across a 5000 year-old lava field. Throughout the year, pillars of steam may be seen rising up from the town and in summer it is truly a green community, with an abundance of trees. A green revolution is taking place as areas of woodland in and around Hveragerði expand, with the locals working together in order to develop their blossoming town further.

Certainly the most precious gem in the town of Hveragerði is the geothermal area, Geothermal Park. There are not many communities in the world with hot springs literally in their back yard. The Geothermal Park is open during the summer time from May to the end of August. In the wintertime it can be visited by arrangement with the tourist information centre.

A new hot spring area emerged from the ground in the earthquake that shook the southern part of Iceland on 29th May 2008. It is situated on the hillside rising above the town. Several very active hot springs throw colourful mud and clear water up into the air and they are a spectacular sight.

Besides the hot springs, Hveragerði has much to offer. Trout and salmon swim in the Varmá river, berries are for picking on the heath to the west of the town, and the area has many excellent walking routes. Not to mention the swimming pool, hot baths, whirlpools, a natural sauna and a fitness centre. Also the NLFÍ Health and Rehabilitation Clinic offers opportunities to seek health and happiness.

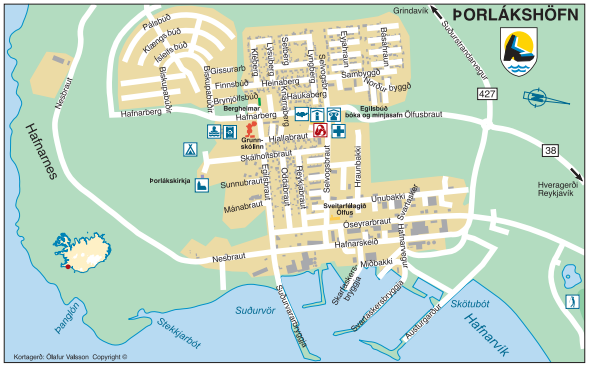




Þorlákshöfn - Ölfus

Ölfus Municipality covers a total area of 750 km^2 and has a population of about 1.700 people. The environment is beautiful with its lava fields, black sand beaches, magnificient mountain views, rich bird life and cliffs. Most inhabitants, or approximately 1,500, live in the fishing village of Þorlákshöfn, named after Saint Þorlákur, bishop of Skálholt (1133–1193). The town is important as a port because it has the only viable harbour on Iceland's southern coast.

Fishing boats have put to sea from Þorlákshöfn for hundreds of years. During the days when fishermen rowed out to sea, a fleet of 20–30 boats was common, and the population swelled to three or four hundred during the fishing season. The modern town is young and grew around a fishery company in the 1950s with a population increase in the 1970s after the eruption of Heimaey. Information signs on the history of the town are placed near a walking path leading from the church. Further information and maps are available at the information centre in the Town Hall.



Today the industrial foundations in Þorlákshöfn are ship-outfitting and fish processing factories, together with business and service industries, while the most important industries in the rural part of Ölfus is agriculture, horse breeding and tourist services.

Leisure opportunities are excellent in Ölfus, with hiking and riding paths, the geothermal energy exhibition at mountain Hengill and in Þorlákshöfn an 18-hole golf course, "football golf course" and a new modern, fully-equipped sports facility with a swimming pool, hot baths, a steam bath, a waterslide and a spa.

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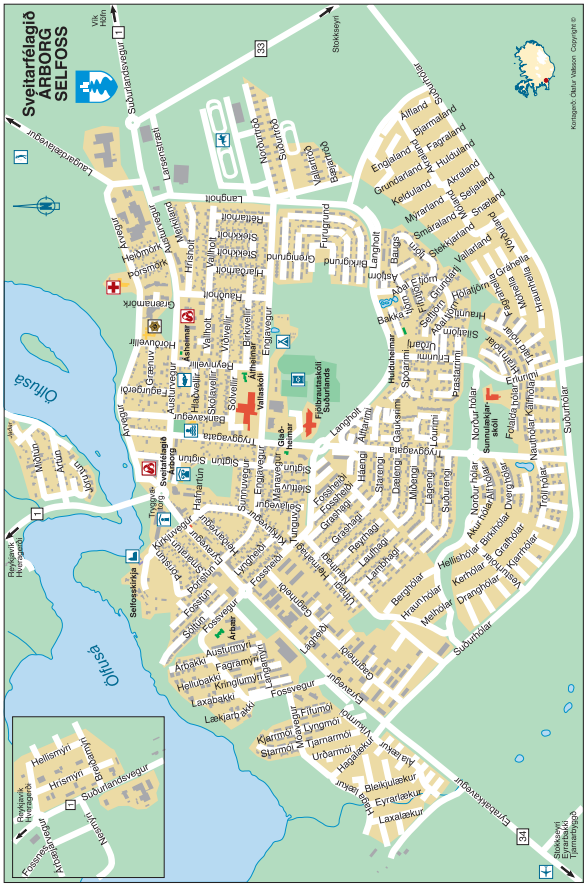


Selfoss - Árborg

With a population of over 6500 inhabitants Selfoss is the largest town in South Iceland and is a part of Árborg Municipality which was established in 1998. It also includes the villages Eyrarbakki and Stokkseyri. The distance from Reykjavík is 57 km. In addition to the Ring Road, Iceland's main highway, which runs east and west through the town, roads lead from Selfoss in all directions, north to the Golden Circle / Keldur route and south to Stokkseyri / Eyrarbakki / the Reykjanes peninsula.

The town is an excellent centre for day tours to the many places of interest in the area. Some salmon is caught downriver from the Ölfusá bridge. All necessary services for tourists (including a hospital, pharmacies, banks, a shopping centre, restaurants and cafés, hotels, a golf course, a cinema, horse farms, a swimming pool, an airport, nice walking routes and much more) are available in Selfoss.





Eyrarbakki - Árborg

The friendly village of Eyrarbakki used to be the largest commercial community and the main harbour on the south coast of Iceland in earlier times. A large number of preserved houses from the period 1890-1920 are situated in Eyrarbakki and therefore a visit is like reverting a 100 years back in time. Other popular tourist attractions are The Eyrarbakki Maritime Museum and the Árnessýsla Folk Museum, located at the legendary "The House" in Eyrarbakki, built in 1765. In Eyrarbakki there is also a fine camping site, a guesthouse and a restaurant. On the rocky shore you can witness an amazing view of the Atlantic Ocean, as well as watch the surf break. It is an ideal spot for hiking and bird-watching. The Flói Bird Reserve lies northwest of Eyrarbakki and is an important nesting area.

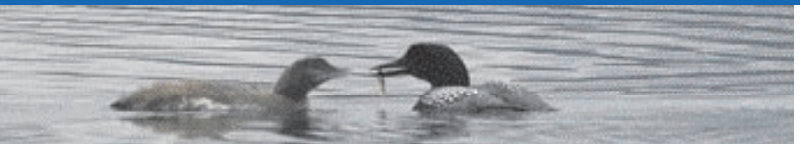




Stokkseyri - Árborg

The small village of Stokkseyri is renowned for its beautiful seashore, breaking waves and birdlife. Rich handicraft and cultural life is held in high esteem in Stokkseyri. Workshops and galleries, a Ghost Center and the Elves, Trolls and Northern Lights Museum are all situated in a Cultural Centre – an old fish processing factory that has found a new role due to changes in the fishing industry. The Hunting Museum keeps a large collection of mounted animals and firearms and the bunkhouse Þuríðarbúð shows an excellent example of how fishermen had to make use of what nature provided. Stokkseyri also offers a splendid seafood restaurant, the guesthouse Kvöldstjarnan, an outdoor swimming pool, kayak sailing tours, a family recreation park with animals and a camping site. Further east from Stokkseyri there is the Knarrarósviti lighthouse, whose architectural design is an interesting blend of functionalism and art nouveau.





Flóahreppur

Flóahreppur is a peaceful municipality situated in South Iceland, between the two large salmon rivers Hvítá and Þjórsá. Flóahreppur is famous for its wide panorama view in all directions, ranges of mountains, glaciers and islands. The area includes Iceland´s most voluminous waterfall, Urriðafoss, where Þjórsá river falls off the margin of Þjórsárhraun, a lava field created about 8.000 years ago that is one of the largest known lava flows anywhere on earth. Flóahreppur is a paradise for people who love nature and bird-watching. Bird-life around the area has great variety and is an interesting choice for bird-watchers. Here you can see Icelandic birds in their natural environment without any difficulties. Flóahreppur is also ideal for walking, cycling and riding.

Culture in the area has deep historical roots and great emphasis is placed on the preservation of cultural heritage, whether it is crafts, inventions, history, traditional farmhouses or churches. In Flóahreppur you will find a variety of recreational possibilities and services such as accommodations, museums, craft workshops, farm lodgings and country boutiques – to name but a few. Flóahreppur is a vibrant community with a diverse society, which offers a number of events and gatherings, both new and old traditional ones. Flóamanna Saga is one of the Icelandic sagas and preserves memories of this area.

During the period from mid-September until March / April, if you are lucky, you might see pink clouds dancing around up in the air, just like a symphony orchestra playing in the sky, a breathtaking and unforgettable performance. That is what we call the northern lights, but some call it Aurora borealis. That is just one of the winter-charms Flóahreppur has to offer. A visit to Flóahreppur is a unique experience that you will not forget. The people of Flóahreppur welcome you to experience their heritage, beautiful and peaceful environment, but first and foremost all the wonders of Flóahreppur.

Inland Árnessýsla Uppsveitir

One of Iceland's most popular tourist areas, inland Árnessýsla boasts a wealth of natural wonders and well-marked historical sites. Hot springs and geothermal heat characterise the region and make their impact on the culture of the area, as well as on the historical sites marking milestones in the history of the country and society of Iceland. The inlands in Árnessýsla stretch from Þingvellir to the Þjórsá river and into the central highlands. The inhabitants are about 2600 and live in four municipalities: Bláskógabyggð, Grímsnes- og Grafningshreppur, Hrunamannahreppur and Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur.



Grímsnes- og Grafningshreppur

Borg is a small growing village. There you will find a nice swimming pool, a campsite, a grocery store and a coffee house. Úlfljótsvatn is the centre for outdoor acitvities, leader training and summer camps for scouts in Iceland. A number of popular hiking trails are to be found around Hengill mountain. The Eco-village Sólheimar was founded in 1930 and is the first community of its kind in the world. There able and disabled people live and work together. Now it is a charming village of about 100 inhabitants. During the summer there is a program of events at Sóheimar, a very interesting place to visit.



Bláskógabyggð

Laugarvatn

Laugarvatn is a shallow lake, about 2 km2 in size, and is located in the inland of Árnessýsla, midway between Þingvellir, Gullfoss and Geysir, 100 km from Reykjavík. Under its floor there are hot springs heating the lake so it is warm and suitable for bathing all year round. On its bank rests a village of over 300 inhabitants, also named Laugarvatn.

The Laugarvatnsfjall mountain with its birch-covered slopes on the west shelters the village and also adds to the charm and beauty of the place. Between the mountain and the lake, north of the village, there is a panoramic point (hringsjá) providing a good view over the lake and its surroundings. In addition, amongst the green hills and woods north of the lake the area is suitable for camping, pony-trekking and hiking. Nearby you will find marked hiking routes.



Just outside Laugarvatn there is a golf course and possibilities of angling in lakes and rivers in the area. Laugarvatn is a popular tourist resort for Icelanders, and it is also the site of educational institutions.

Laugarás

The development of the small village of Laugarás started when geothermal activity was discovered in the area. There are numerous horticultural farms in the region and various services, such as a campsite, a herb garden / farmers market and the Domestic Animal Park. The Health Care Clinic for the area is located in Laugarás.



Reykholt

The development of the small village of Reykholt started in the first half of the 20th century, when geothermal activity was discovered in the area. There are numerous horticultural farms in the region and increasing services. Reykholt offers a grocery store, a swimming pool, guesthouses, a campsite, greenhouse visits and horse-shows for groups.



Flúðir - Hrunamannahreppur

Flúðir is a rapidly growing community in the centre of Hrunamannahreppur district, about 25 minutes off the main Ring Road. The area is considered to be very fertile and beautiful. Litla-Laxá, a clear spring river runs through the village in an attractive basin. Miðfell, a small mountain, towers over Flúðir, and gives the surrounding area a distinctive look. Good walking and riding paths lie to the top of Miðfell. Up there you will find an impressive lake and from the top there is a great view over the area.

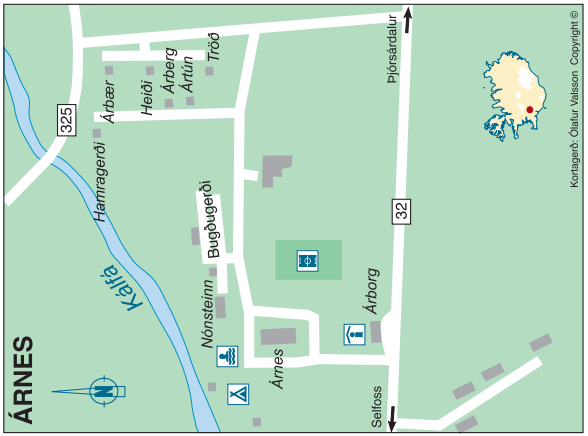
The main sources of employment in Flúðir are services, industry and horticulture. Geothermal heat is utilised for greenhouses, and here is the biggest mushroom factory in Iceland. The surrounding area is a



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The Þjórsá river valley (Þjórsárdalur) has been a well kept secret for a while but now things are changing. The objective of the Þjórsá Visitor Centre is to provide information on the land and nature, the people and the history of the Þjórsá region and the services available there, with the principal focus on the great Þjórsá river itself. The Þjórsá river valley is one of the most magnificent regions of South Iceland, with diverse nature and colourful history.

There is a medieval farm in Þjórsárdalur called Stöng. It has been estimated that Hekla mountain erupted for the first time in historical times in 1104 AD resulting in the devastation of a settlement of 20 farms in Þjórsárdalur. In 1939 archaeologists excavated the sites of some of these farms, among them the farm Stöng, which had been preserved in exceptionally good condition under thick layers of white volcanic ash. On the occasion of the 1100 years anniversary of the settlement of Iceland

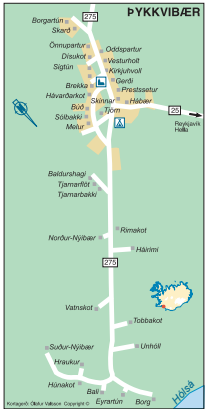


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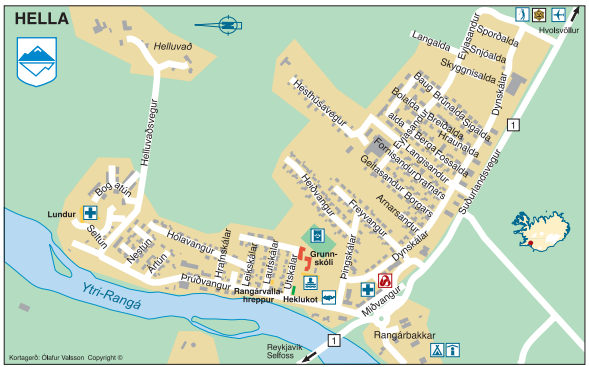
Ásahreppur is a community on the western edge of Rangárvallasýsla and takes its name from "the ásar", natural ridges in the area. On the Ring Road the community has its limits from the bridge of Þjórsá river in the west and to the east the boundary is about 500 m from Landvegamót. There has been a bridge across Þjórsá since 1895. Ásahreppur has about 200 inhabitants who have agriculture and service as their main employment. The nature varies between grassy swamps, reclaimable land, farm areas, hills and ridges. The biggest nesting place of the grey lag goose is in the swampy desolated area of Frakkavatn. The structure of habitation is mostly clusters of farms around the ridges, Vetleifsholtscluster, Áscluster, Ásmundarstaðircluster, Hamracluster, Sumaliðabæjarcluster, and Kálfholtscluster. In the area of Ásahreppur there are many artificial caves, used as animal houses up to the 20th century, but in the first centuries after the settlement of Iclenad it is said they were used for human habitation. Schools and other basic service for the inhabitants of Ásahreppur are kept up in good co-operation with their neighbouring communitys in Rangárvallasýsla, Skaftárhreppur and Mýrdalshreppur.



Hella – Rangárþing ytra



Inhabitants in western Rangárþing (Rangárþing ytra) are about 1600. The borders of the district lie from Ásahreppur district, from Þjórsá river in the west to Vatnajökull glacier in the north. The south border lies from the Mýrdalsjökull glacier to Eystri-Rangá river. In Rangárþing ytra agriculture flourishes. In the area you can find many well-known nature resources and historical places, for example the mountain of Hekla, Landmannalaugar and the saga-trail of Njáls saga. The town of Hella is the biggest residential area with about 800 inhabitants. Hella's inhabitants are primarily occupied with services for the agriculture, their surrounding areas and the tourism industry. At Hella there is a bank, a post office, a tourist information centre, a hotel, guesthouses, camping sites, restaurants, shops, a pharmacy, a healthcare centre, a sports centre, a swimming pool, car services, a rescue team, gas stations and other businesses and public services.



Hvolsvöllur – Rangárþing eystra

East Rangárþing, with a population of 1750, is a vast district in the central South Iceland and ranges from the highlands to the sea. It boasts a great number of geological wonders, a fact which has led the district to seek to become a member of the European Geopark Network along with two other districts; Mýrdalshreppur and Kirkjubæjarklaustur.

Hvolsvöllur is the region's largest town (860 inhabitants) and all operations relating to the eruption in Eyjafjallajökull in 2010 were organised from there. The main industries in the area are agriculture and tourism and Hvolsvöllur is in fact the only town in Iceland that was not established on the coast or by a river, but entirely as a centre of service for the area. Only 106 km from Reykjavik, Hvolsvöllur is surrounded by plentiful recreation areas and natural wonders, all within 15 minutes up to one hour's drive. Peaceful farmlands suddenly and dramatically give way to nearly vertical slopes that reach down to the main road. Kilometre after kilometre of endless black sand beaches hug the shoreline.

Hvolsvöllur is an excellent location as base from which to explore South Iceland. Its central location makes it ideal for day trips in the region and then back for a good night's sleep in one of the area's many types of accommodation. The farmers' market in the town centre, next to the post office, is a great place to stop. Here you will find a variety of locally produced foodstuffs for sale, locally produced hand-knitted items of all kinds, handicrafts by local artisans, original wooden toys and superb organic ice cream. A lovely green space for stretching one's legs and where the children can run around is adjacent to the farmers' market and hosts an outdoor exhibition by local photographers. There are camping-grounds, youth hostels, guest houses and hotels ranging from 1 to 4 stars. Ferry trips to the Westman Islands are now possible from the new harbour, Landeyjahöfn, which opened in July, 2010 and is just a 20 minutes drive from Hvolsvöllur.



Eyjafjallajökull, that certain volcano with a ridiculously difficult-to-pronounce name that wrought havoc with air travel around most of Europe and even affected many flights to the United States, is located in the district of East Rangárþing and has become one of the area's main attractions, but by no means the only sight to see in the area. The district contains many natural treasures and is also the scene of one of the renowned Icelandic sagas, the Saga of the Burning of Njáll. Some of the most renowned places are for instance Skógar, with its amazingly picturesque Skógarfoss waterfall, Seljalandsfoss waterfall, behind which it is possible to walk, and Þórsmörk, which is a beautiful and fertile mountain ridge north of Eyjafjallajökull with various trekking routes in the area and therefore very popular among hikers.

There is a great variety of activities in the area for those who wish to explore the sites with local guides.



Vestmannaeyjabær

There are places in Iceland that simply need to be experienced. Vestmannaeyjar (the Westman Islands) fill that group by virtue of their natural beauty, the bounty of their wildlife, particularly birds, and by being historically and geographically one of Iceland´s most distinctive places. The islands are part of a young and still active submarine volcanic system, most of them coming into being 10-20.0000 years ago. The passenger and car ferry Herjólfur makes the trip from Landeyjahöfn in 40 minutes. From Reykjavík the trip by air is only 20 minutes by Eagle Air.





Vík - Mýrdalshreppur

Vík is Iceland's most southerly village. Although this community of about 600 inhabitants faces the open Atlantic, Vík is the only seaside settlement in Iceland left without a harbour due to natural circumstances. Nevertheless, Vík's inhabitants go fishing with the help of their amphibious boats, which enable them to drive, literally, out to sea. The average precipitation in Vík is the highest in the whole of Iceland - which of course means that there is a lot of rain, snow, wind, sleet, hail and fog here. This is, however, not always the case as the weather here changes very rapidly, the sun comes back out, and therefore rainbows are probably more frequent and vivid here than anywhere else.

The natural beauty of the area is spectacular. There are many places of interest in the vicinity of Vík. Just east of the outskirts of the village lies one of Europe's biggest arctic tern breeding grounds. South of Vík there is a beautiful beach, which the international ISLANDS Magazine named one of the world's ten best island beaches in 1991. A short hike within the close vicinity of Vík is sure to satisfy all serious nature lovers and bird-watchers. To the south of Reynisfjall mountain a spectacular set of rock columns called Reynisdrangar rise majestically out of the Atlantic Ocean.

Dyrhólaey, where the unique rock arch is found, is a 120 m high promontory in the western part of the Mýrdalur district. Dyrhólaey is Iceland's most southerly tip. North of Vík rises the bulk of the 700 km^2 Mýrdalsjökull glacier, Iceland's fourth largest. Approximately 600 metres below the ice lies the dormant sub-glacial volcano Katla. Katla is one of Iceland's most active volcanoes, and has on average erupted twice a century, the last occasion being in 1918.

Vík has good travel services and offers plenty of camping and hotel space (Edda Hotel). Among the many aspects of Vík that make it attractive to tourists are the increasingly popular sea-and-land trips in boats, sight-seeing flights; snowmobile trips, ice-climbing and dogsledding on Mýrdalsjökull glacier; excellent salmon and trout fishing; horseback riding, a wool center and a fish farm / retail outlet of smoked salmon, to list but a few. Not many other places in Iceland offer as many contrasts of nature as Mýrdalur. The area is therefore an ideal place to visit for travellers who want to enjoy good service and the best of what the country's natural environment has to offer.





Skaftárhreppur

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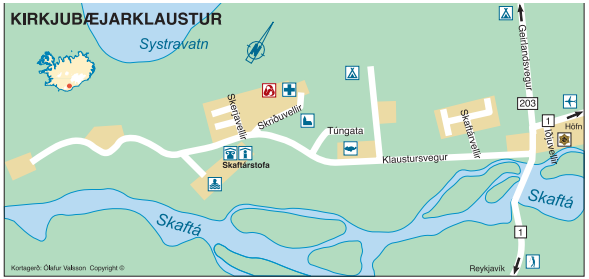
Skaftárhreppur district is the centre of the south of Iceland and the perfect location to stay while taking daytours to see many of Iceland's bestt known natural treasures, Skaftafell, Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, Langisjór lake, Eldgjá fissure, Laki craters and Reynisfjara black beach to name but a few. This is an area where saga meets lava and is easily accessible all year round. Through the app Locatify Smartguide you can find two audio-guides „The Laki eruption 1783-1784" and „Klaustur trail" and learn about more about the history of the area. The district is part of Katla geopark and the gateway to the western part of Vatnajökull National Park.

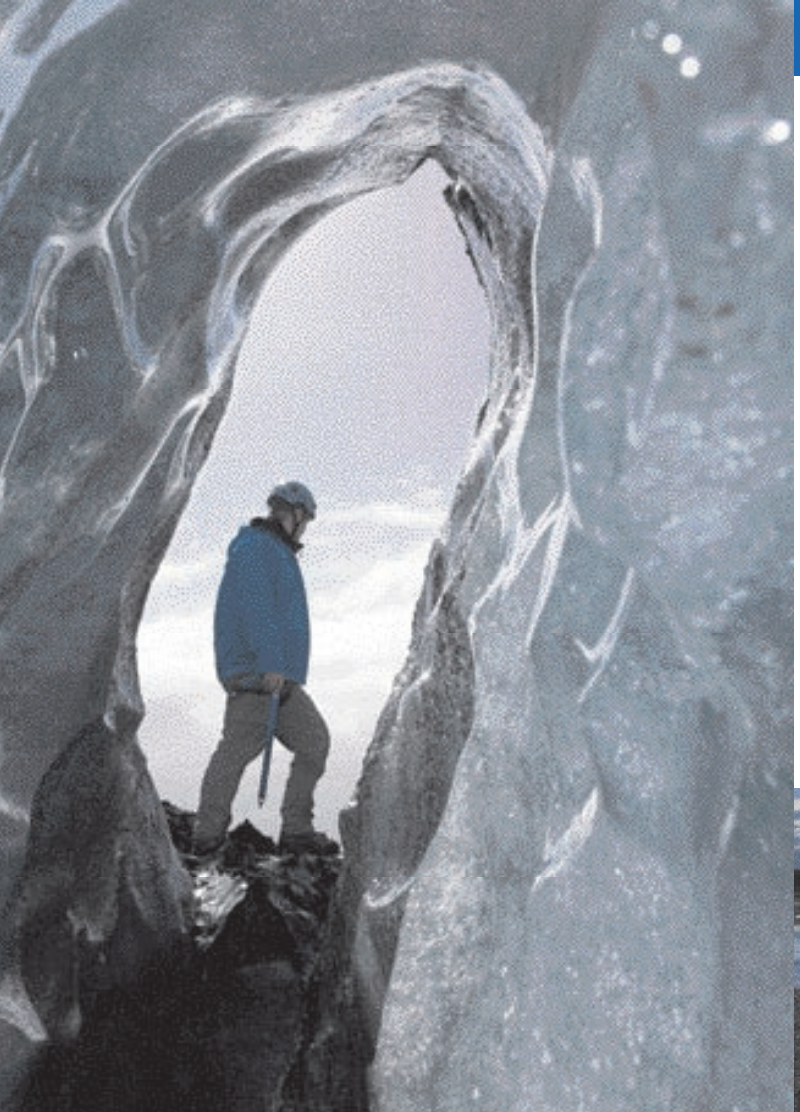


Kirkjubæjarklaustur - Skaftárhreppur

Kirkjubæjarklaustur was known in olden times as "Kirkjubær" (Church Farm) and was an important farming estate. It is one of the most tongue-twisting words to pronounce of any location in Iceland. Kirkjubæjarklaustur has developed into a village, the only centre of population in the district, with about 150 inhabitants. Kirkjubæjarklaustur, often abbreviated to "Klaustur", is centrally located in the district. Roads radiate from Klaustur in many different directions and the Ring Road runs through the district. The Laki road, just west of Kirkjubæjarklaustur, leads into the highlands. The circular Landbrot / Meðalland road serves the southern part of the district. The Fjallabak roads (north and south) lead from the Ring Road into the interior via Skaftártunga. The Álftaver road is a circular route serving Álftaver on Mýrdalssandur.

Kirkjubæjarklaustur is the only place between Vík and Höfn which offers services, including a fuel station, a bank, a post office and a supermarket. Nearby tourist attractions include the Laki craters, the Eldgjá and Skaftafell National Park. An attraction close to the village is Kirkjugólf (Church Floor), a natural pavement of basalt. These are basalt columns down in the earth, eroded and shaped by wind and waves, but only the top can be seen, and they, as the name suggests, have the appearance of a paved church floor. It is a protected natural monument. This lava formation has similar origins as the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. All these attractions contribute to the popularity of Kirkjubæjarklaustur as a stopping point for tourists.





Realm of Vatnajökull

The realm of Vatnajökull is a cluster of companies formed with the support of the South East Innovation Centre. It incorporates not only travel companies but also cultural and food processing enterprises. Our goal is to entwine the operations of the 80 different companies that are part of this project. The region as a whole is marketed under the name Realm of Vatnajökull (Ríki Vatnajökuls) with emphasis on locally produced goods, culinary souvenirs that can be traced directly to the region, handicrafts, design and other exceptional things. In this region, like in other areas of Iceland, many farmers have shifted from traditional farming to earning a living by providing travel services. Others have combined the best of both worlds by welcoming visitors with food and lodging while still farming their lands. The realm of Vatnajökull offers services, activities and accommodation all year round!

The inhabitants of the region do not only live in proximity to the Vatnajökull glacier but also to the Atlantic Ocean. The region is therefore known to be one of the finest places for seafood – especially for the Icelandic langoustine – as fishing has always been an important industry in Hornafjörður. In addition to its famous and wholesome cuisine, the clean and unspoiled nature is a hallmark of the Vatnajökull region. Here in the realm of Vatnajökull National Park and the largest glacier in the world outside the arctics, we believe that there is no boundary to what we can achieve when working together.



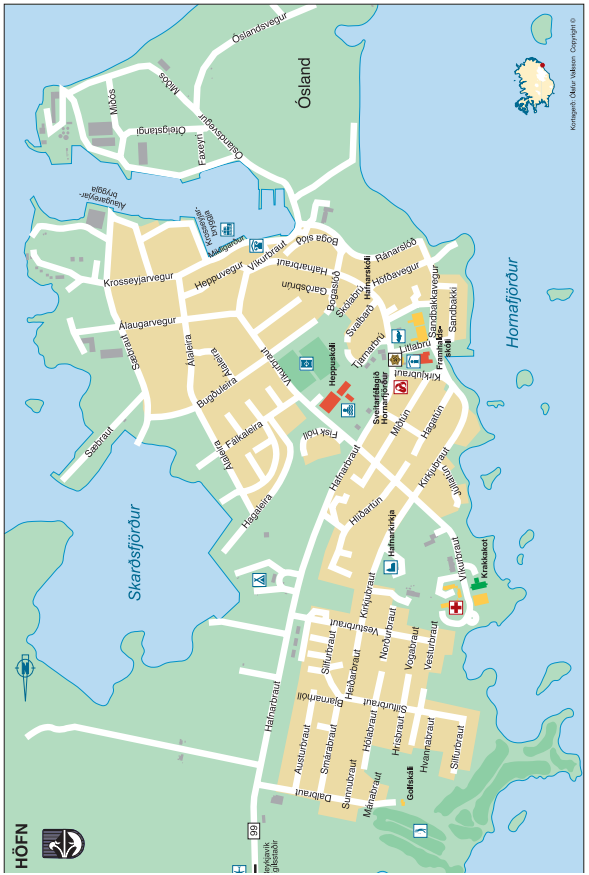
Höfn - Hornafjörður

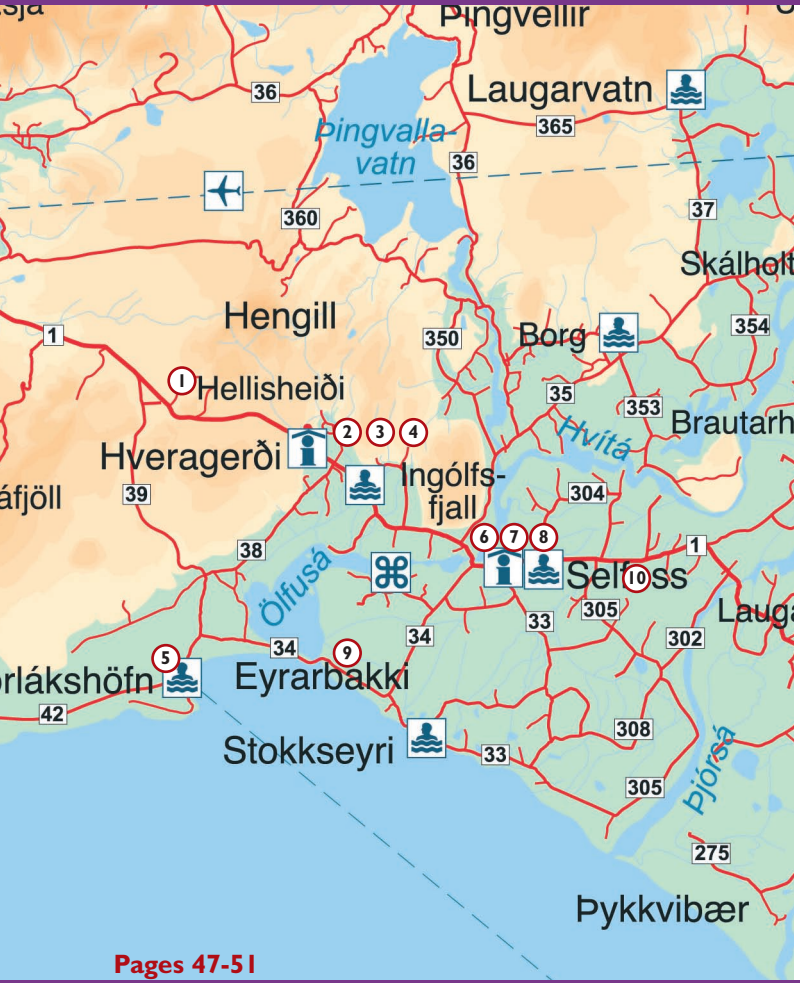
Hornafjörður is a blooming community close to the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull in the south eastern part of Iceland. The district's most densely

populated area is Höfn, a lively fishing town in beautiful surroundings. In this region you are located at the base of Vatnajökull, and the scenery is breathtaking. Vatnajökull National Park, the largest national park in Europe, and the southern part of the park is situated in the community. In the last few decades tourism has grown enormously and is now a major economic sector in the community. Diverse services are provided, including hotels and other accommodation, camping sites, restaurants, shops, swimming pools, golf courses, marked hiking trails and various museums such as a maritime museum, Huldusteinn Mineral Collection, Þórbergssetur Cultural Centre in Hali and Gamlabúð exhibition in Vatnajökull National Park Visitor Centre in Höfn.

Höfn's growth in the 20th century from a small village to today's town was a result of the development of a relatively diverse fishing industry. The landed catch is now more varied than in other fishing towns, including high-value species such as the Norway lobster or langoustine, but a good part of the Icelandic lobster catch is landed in Höfn. In recent years the town has promoted lobster as a central part of its image, for instance with a "lobster festival" that is held each summer and you´ll be sure to find this mouthwatering delicacy at different restaurants in town. Höfn, which actually means harbour, welcomes visitors and offers diverse services to its guests.




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1 The Geothermal Energy Exhibition

Hellisheiðarvirkjun by Ringroad 1	
+354 412-5800	
All year round	
orkusyn@orkusyn.is	
www.orkusyn.is	



The Geothermal Energy Exhibition at Hellisheiði Power Plant is a state-of-the-art look into the harnessing of geothermal energy in Iceland. The plant is a striking example of how geothermal energy is harnessed in a sustainable manner in Iceland and a showcase for the rest of the world. Experienced guides are on hand to provide informative presentations backed by multimedia shows about sustainable green energy as a global energy source.

2 The Geothermal Park Hveragerði

Hveramörk 13, 810 Hveragerði	
+354 483-5062 / +354 660-3905	
1st May – 15th September	
tourinfo@hveragerdi.is	



Hveragerði is undoubtedly one of the few populated places in the world located in a geothermal area of this kind. At the centre visitors are invited to take a guided walk around the hot springs and learn a little about the geological history surrounding this unique area. Visitors can experience at first hand the benefits of therapeutic clay by enjoying a clay bath for their hands and feet.

3 Earthquake Exhibition

Sunnumörk 2-4, 810 Hveragerði
+354 483-4601
All year round
tourinfo@hveragerdi.is



A powerful earthquake (6.3 Richter scale) struck the southern part of Iceland in 2008. The epicentre of the quake was close to Hveragerði and the exhibition presents the causes and the huge impact the earthquake caused in Hveragerði. It shows how it affected the buildings, the local environment and other damage. Television screens show recordings from surveillance cameras and photographs taken by the locals. At exhibition visitors can experience a powerful earthquake (6+ Richter scale) in an earthquake simulator. A real earthquake crack is visible in the floor and illuminated for visitors. Access to the exhibiton is free but fee is taken for the earthquake simulator.

4 LÁ Art Museum

Austurmörk 21, 810 Hveragerði
+354 483-1727
12:00-18:00 May-Sept. Daily / Oct.-Apr. Thursday-Sunday
listasafn@listasafnarnesinga.is
www.listasafnarnesinga.is



LÁ Art Museum (Listasafn Árnesinga) welcomes you. It runs ambitious and various shows of contemporary as well as modern art in its four spacious exhibitions rooms. The exhibitions reflect our cultural heritage and our contemporary change. The bright seating area offers visitors the chance to relax in a peaceful setting whilst browsing through the art related reading material supplied. The Museum also houses a small café and the children´s corner gives the museum´s younger visitors a chance to enjoy themselves. The Museum is owned by the eight Municipalities in Árnesinga County and supported by the Museum Council of Iceland.

5 Hendur í Höfn - Glass art shop and café

Unubakki 10-12, 815 Þorlákshöfn
+354 848-3389
All year round
hendurihofn@hendurihofn.is
www.hendurihofn.is



At Hendur í Höfn Glass you can buy beautiful glass products, usable and decorative. All food is home made and local. Freshly baked cakes and bread will be offered daily as well as gluten-free goods. During the summertime the café is open daily and serves a light lunch every day. Groups (up to 30 persons) can be welcomed outside of regular opening hours. Opening hours: Summertime: Monday – Thursday 12pm-6pm. Friday 12pm-9 pm. Saturday - Sunday 11am-5 pm. Wintertime: Thursday – Sunday 12pm – 5pm.

6 Handverksskúrinn

Eyrarvegur 3, 800 Selfoss
+354 898-1550
All year round
hskurinn@gmail.com



Handverksskúrinn in Selfoss offers miscellaneous handicraft: Clay, glass, wool textile, quilt, knitting and crochet, jewelry and a variety of seasonally related products.

7 Tryggvaskáli

Austurvegur 1, 800 Selfoss	
+354 482-1390	
All year round	
tryggvaskali@tryggvaskali.is	
www.tryggvaskali.is	



Tryggvaskáli is the oldest and most historic house in Selfoss, built in 1890. The story of Selfoss starts with the building Tryggvaskáli. The house has been upgraded in the style it was early in the last century and is now protected. For our generation it is pleasant to come and see history on every wall of the house.

8 The Bobby Fischer Centre

Austurvegur 21, 800 Selfoss	
+354 894-1275	
15th May to 15th September / Wintertime by arrangement	
fischersetur@gmail.com	
www.fischersetur.is	



At the Bobby Fischer Centre there are items related to the great chess genius Bobby Fischer on display. He became the world champion in Reykjavik in 1972 when he won the Soviet champion Boris Spassky in "The Game of the Century". In his later years he settled in Iceland and a few hundred metres away from the Centre you can visit his grave, located at the Laugardælir cemetery. The Centre is also a club house for the local chess clubs and offers lectures about the chess game and other related matters. The Centre is open from 15th May to 15th September but in the wintertime by arrangement. Admission: ISK 750 kr. for adults and free for 12 years old and younger.

9 Folk Museum in the Merchant's House at Eyrarbakki

Húsið, 820 Eyrarbakki	
+ 354 483-1504	
1st May – 30th September daily / Wintertime by arrangement	
husid@husid.com	
www.husid.com	



At the Folk Museum's varied exhibitions in The House, visitors can experience past times and learn about the remarkable history of the building, which is one of the oldest in Iceland. The Eyrarbakki Maritime Museum displays a fine collection of artifacts from seamanship and the cultural life of the local people during the period 1850-1950.

10 Þingborg Wool Centre

By the Ringroad, 8 km east of Selfoss	
+354 482-1027 / +354 693-6509	
All year round	
gamlathingborg@gmail.com	
www.thingborg.net	



Þingborg formerly served as a local community centre, playhouse and a school. The oldest part of the house stems from 1927. By 1990 the building no longer served this purposes and a group of women started to meet there to work with the indigenous wool. Soon they took over the whole house and opened a shop to sell wool and woolen goods. A carding machine was custom made for the Icelandic fleece and many articles took shape when dying the yarn and felting was added as well. This can be seen in the wide collection of products. Þingborg also sells other quality crafts.

Hveragerði Library, Sunnumörk 2, 810 Hveragerði, +354 483-4531

Ölfus Library, Folk Museum and Information Centre, Hafnarberg 1, 815 Þorlákshöfn, +354 480-3830

Handverk og hugvit undir Hamri, Lyngheiði 24, 810 Hveragerði, +354 862-4949

Sigurbjörg Eyjólfsdóttir Arts, Þorkelsgerði, Selvogur, +354 482-1597

Sigríður Gestsdóttir Arts, Hraun 1, Ölfus, +354 862-5077

Árnessýsla Archives, Austurvegur 2, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-1259

Selfoss Library and Listagjá Gallery, Austurvegur 2, 800 Selfoss, +354 480-1980

Svandís Kandís, Hrísholt 19, 800 Selfoss, +354 823-7923 / +354 482-1065

Eyrarbakki Library, Túngata 40, 820 Eyrarbakki, +354 480-1991

MenningarStaður, Eyrargata 36, 820 Eyrarbakki, +354 898-4240

Regína Handicraft Gallery, Eyrargata 36, 820 Eyrarbakki, +354 483-1143

Óðinshús og gamla rafstöðin Art Studio, Eyrargata, 820 Eyrarbakki, +354 896-2866

Maritime museum, Túngata 59, 820 Eyrarbakki, +354 483-1504

Lista- og menningarverstöðin Cultural Centre, Hafnargata 9, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 486-1600

Icelandic Wonders, Hafnargata 9, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 483-1202

The Ghost centre, Hafnargata 9, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 483-1202

Aurora Experience, Hafnargata 9, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 895-0020

The Wildlife Museum, Eyrarbraut 49, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 483-1558

The Dairy Farm, Baugstaðir, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 483-1082

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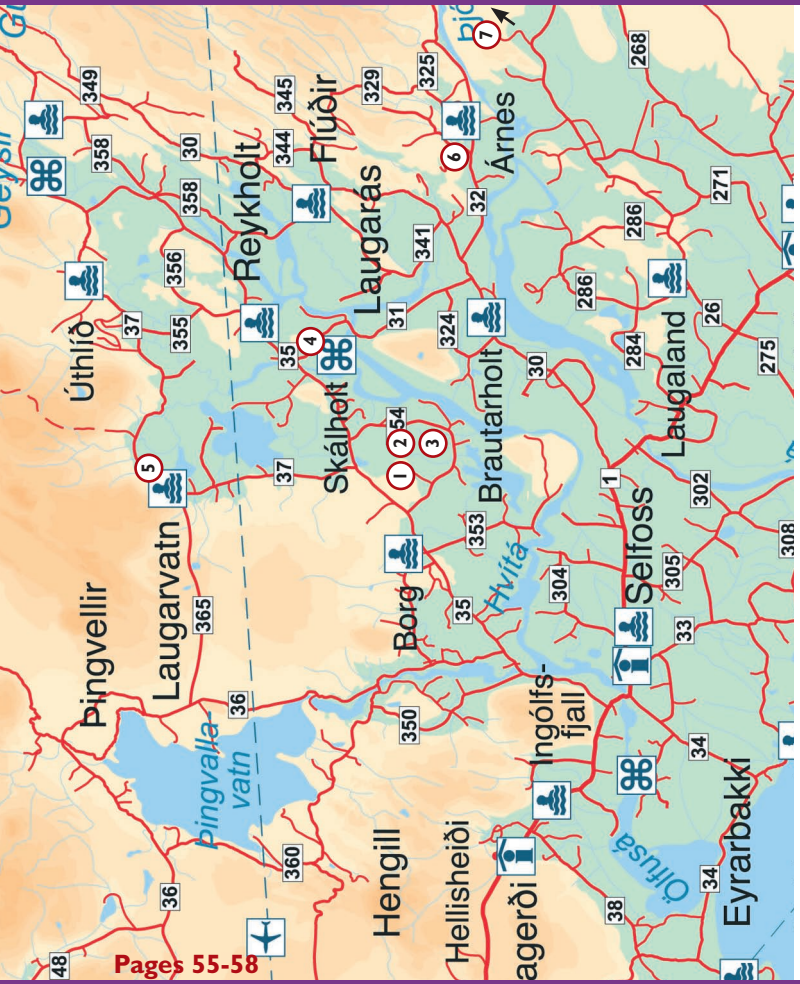
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Stokkseyri Library, Hafnargata 1, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 483-1261

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1 Eco-village Sólheimar

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Sólheimar is a sustainable community where roughly 100 individuals live and work together. Sólheimar was established in 1930 by Sesselja Hreindís Sigmundsdóttir (1902-1974). The focus in the community is on the wellbeing of people and nature. People with various backgrounds and disabilities get the opportunity to work and gain experience. They are provided with proper housing and rich social lives. Sólheimar offers a variety of workplaces, such as an organic forestry and greenhouse, a shop and art boutique, a café, guesthouses and craft workshops, making fine art, candles, woodwork, ceramics, woven goods and herbal products. In addition there is a church, an arboretum, a centre for sustainable development, a sports theatre and a variety of arts and culture events throughout the year. We hope you will visit us in Sólheimar and we will do our best to ensure you have a pleasant experience.

2 Sesselja House – sustainability center at Sólheimar

Sólheimar, Grímsnes, 801 Grímsnes
+354 480-4400 / +354 898-4483
solheimar@solheimar.is
www.solheimar.is / www.sesseljuhus.is



Sesseljuhús Centre for Sustainable Development provides an educational experience focusing on sustainable buildings, environmental exhibitions, seminars and courses. In addition, there are excellent facilities for meetings and courses as well as conferences.

3 Vala art gallery at Sólheimar

Sólheimar, Grímsnes, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 480-4450 / +354 856-0450	
All year round	
vala@solheimar.is	
www.solheimar.is	



Vala, the shopping centre of Sólheimar provides merchandise produced in Sólheimar, certified organic products as well as traditional products. The Sólheimar Art Boutique is housed in the same building as the Vala shop. The gallery displays and sells crafts made by Sólheimar residents. A wide selection of creations is available. Vala and Græna kannan café are open seven days a week from 12.00 to 18.00 and additional hours by appointment.

4 Skálholt

Skálholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 486-8870 / +354 486-8872	
skoli@skalholt.is / info@skalholt.is	
www.skalholt.is	



Skálholt in Biskupstungur is one of Iceland's most important historical sites. The present school at Skálholt is an educational and cultural centre for the national protestant church. You can find cultural events and religious services all year round in Skálholt. There are marked paths around Skálholt's historically rich cathedral and guided tours are available for groups. On a good day, the view overlooks world-famous volcanoes Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull. Accommodation and restaurant facilities are available all year round at the Skálholt school adjacent to the cathedral. Summer concerts are held every weekend in July and in the first week of August. In Skálholt there is a visitor centre with exhibitions and souvenirs.

5 Gallerí Laugarvatn

Háholt 1, 840 Laugarvatn	
+354 486-1016 / +354 847-0805	
13-18 every day	
galleri@simnet.is	
www.gallerilaugarvatn.is	



Gallerí laugarvatn is Gallery and café with icelandic handcraft and art, wool, clay, wood, glass and iron. Everything is handcrafted by the owners and people in the area. We are very well located on the golden circle.

6 The Þjórsá Visitor Centre at Árnes

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www.thjorsarstofa.is	



The objective of the Visitor Centre is to provide information on the land and its nature, the people and history of the Þjórsá region, and the services available there, with the principal focus on the great Þjórsá river itself. The Þjórsá river valley (Þjórsárdalur) is one of the most magnificent regions of south Iceland, with diverse nature and a colourful history, which are now made accessible to visitors through an exhibition, multimedia-presentation and other information at the Þjórsá Visitor Centre. Árnes is a community centre serving the local rural area. Built in 1970, it has now been partly rebuilt, in order to provide better facilities for visitors, both from the Þjórsá area itself and others, and to serve the local community. Emphasis is placed on encouraging year-round use of the centre for diverse activities.

7 The Commonwealth farm in Þjórsárdalur

Þjórsárdalur, 801 Skeiða-og Gnúpverjahreppur
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Open daily 10:00-18:00, June 1st – August 31st
www.thjodveldisbaer.is



The farmhouse, built on the site of one of the manor farms of the Age of Settlement, is constructed as experts thought it would have been. Visitors have the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the buildings the Icelanders' ancestors lived in and of learning about the conditions they lived in and about their daily life. The Commonwealth farm is based on the ruins of the former manor farm, Stöng in Þjórsárdalur, which is considered to have been abandoned after its destruction in the Hekla eruption in the year 1104. To celebrate the 1100 anniversary of the Settlement of Iceland in 1974 it was decided to reconstruct the manor farm from the Age of Settlement. The well preserved ruins at Stöng were considered to be very suitable on which to base a replica manor farm.

Þingvellir Interpretive Centre, Þingvellir, 801 Þingvellir
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Geysir Centre, multimedia exhibition, Geysir, 801 Bláskógabyggð
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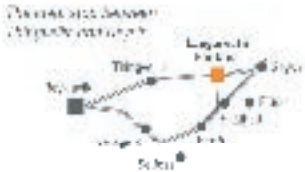
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Saga-Age Farmhouse, Þjórsárdalur +354 488-7713





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1 Hekla Centre

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The Hekla Centre houses a contemporary, multimedia exhibition on Hekla mountain, its history, and its influence on human life in Iceland from the time of the settlement to the present The exhibition emphasises the influence of the volcano on the inhabited areas close to it, the districts of Landsveit, Holt, and Rangárvellir. The history of these districts is traced and the story of people's struggles with sandstorms and eruptions are told. The centre has an outstanding restaurant and facilities for meetings and conferences.

2 Sagnagarður Visitor Centre

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	www.sagnagardur.land.is



Sagnagarður is the information- and visitor centre of the Soil Conservation Service of Iceland. In Sagnagarður, which was opened in 2011, the history of ecological degradation and soil erosion in Iceland is presented in text and pictures. The exhibition presents the battle against the harsh forces of nature and the consequences of volcanic eruptions and gives an account of the pioneers in land reclamation. Some light is shed on the general attitude and public disbelief in land reclamation during the early years and a review is presented of the 100 years history of soil conservation and land reclamation efforts in Iceland. Furthermore, the exhibition shows the approach and methods applied in today's soil conservation endeavors, and major schemes in land reclamation and ecosystem restoration are explained, as well as participation in international programs.

3 Eldstó Art Gallery

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The couple Þór Sveinsson, potter, and G. Helga Ingadóttir singer / pottery artist are the proud owners of Eldstó Art Gallery as well as the Café and Guesthouse. Their appealing applied art creations are glazed with volcanic glaze, made from pumice and other volcanic substances from the volcanoes Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull and clay from Búðardalur In western Iceland. On our big screen you can see video clips of the artists at work, designing and creating original Icelandic handiwork.

4 Saga Centre Hvolsvöllur

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The Saga Centre is a pioneer of historical and cultural tourism in Iceland. Unique Njal´s Saga Exhibition in several languages, Art Gallerí, Saga Hall - replica of an old Viking Hall with historical refreshments, Model of Thingvellir AD 1000, Co-Op Museum, Njal´s Saga Tapestry in progress (everybody can take part) and an elegant Souvenir Shop with local Art and learned books. Viking-costumes and weapons for kids to play with. Guided tours around Njal´s Saga region avilable.

5 Eyjafjallajökull Erupts Visitor Centre

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The Þorvaldseyri Visitor Centre opened on April 14, 2011, exactly one year after the Eyjafjallajökull eruption started. As a family-run facility, the goal is to give visitors a personal look at what it is like to have a volcano at one's back door. A short film portrays the spectacular natural event, and the hectic times and incredible challenges met by the family farm of Þorvaldseyri. More information on www.icelanderupts.is

6 Skógar Museum

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http://www.skogasafn.is



Skógar Museum was founded in 1949 and preserves the cultural heritage of South Iceland. The collection took place at a turning point in the history of the Icelandic nation. The old rural society was vanishing, a new culture was taking root. In reconstructions of old turf farmhouses visitors can see how the people of past times lived. In 2002 a large exhibition facility was built to house exhibits from the technological age that began in Iceland in the beginning of the 20th century. This new museum, The Museum of Transport and Communication, has a spacious cafeteria and a beautiful souvenir shop.

7 Sagnheimar Folk Museum



Safnahúsið við Ráðhúströð, 900 Vestmannaeyjar
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Summer: 16th May -15th Sept. Daily 11.00-17.00
Winter: 16th Sept. – 15th May Saturdays 13.00-16.00
sagnheimar@sagnheimar.is
www.sagnheimar.is

The museum tells the islands´ history; the Pirate Raid in 1627; the volcanic eruption in 1973 with recordings of islanders describing their personal experiences: the fishermen´s life – is this the most dangerous profession in the world?; the cultural heritage of the islands; festivals; the life of the women on the island; sporting history and much more.

8 Sæheimar: Aquarium and Museum of Natural History



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Winter: 16th Sept. – 15th May Saturdays 13.00-16.00
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In addition to live fish and other marine creatures, the museum includes a large collection of stuffed Icelandic birds and fish, along with a collection of Icelandic minerals.





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Keldur - An Old Farmhouse, Keldur, Rangárvellir, 851 Hella

Hekla Gallery and handicrafts, Þrúðvangur 35, 850 Hella, +354 487-1373

Hella Library, Útskálar 6, 850 Hella, +354 487-5745

Hof in Fljótshlíð: Mother Earth Temple, Kirkjulækur, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 863-4662

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Rangárvallasýsla Regional Library, Vallarbraut 16, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 488-4235

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1 Icewear / Víkurprjón

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Icewear / Víkurprjón in Vík in Mýrdalur is one of the oldest wool production companies in Iceland. Víkurprjón puts special emphasis on providing authentic products made entirely in Iceland. In fact, if you have any doubts you can simply take a tour of the factory while visiting the store. There you can see the production process and the complex machinery used to process the wool – be it knitting, cleaning, steam pressing, cutting or sewing. While travelling through the south of Iceland a stop at Víkurprjón's factory shop is an absolute must.

2 Katla Centre – Centre of Culture and tourism

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Kötlusetur provides tourists with information and Is one of visitor centres for the Katla Geopark. It Is located in the heart of the village of Vík. Currently Kötlusetur stays open every day from May to September, but it Is open upon request during the winter. Our location in Brydebúð, the oldest building of the village of Vík, houses an extensive Katla-volcano exhibition and our giftshop, featuring local handicrafts and various books on Iceland, as well as the information desk. This season we are preparing a new exhibition on Skaftfellingur, a cargo ship from the begining of the 20th century which was a catalyst in the formation of the village in Vík. We offer daily walks around the village and its immediate surroundings with a local guide who takes you through the history of the young settlement. Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information or bookings.

3 Kirkjubæjarstofa – Research and Cultural Centre

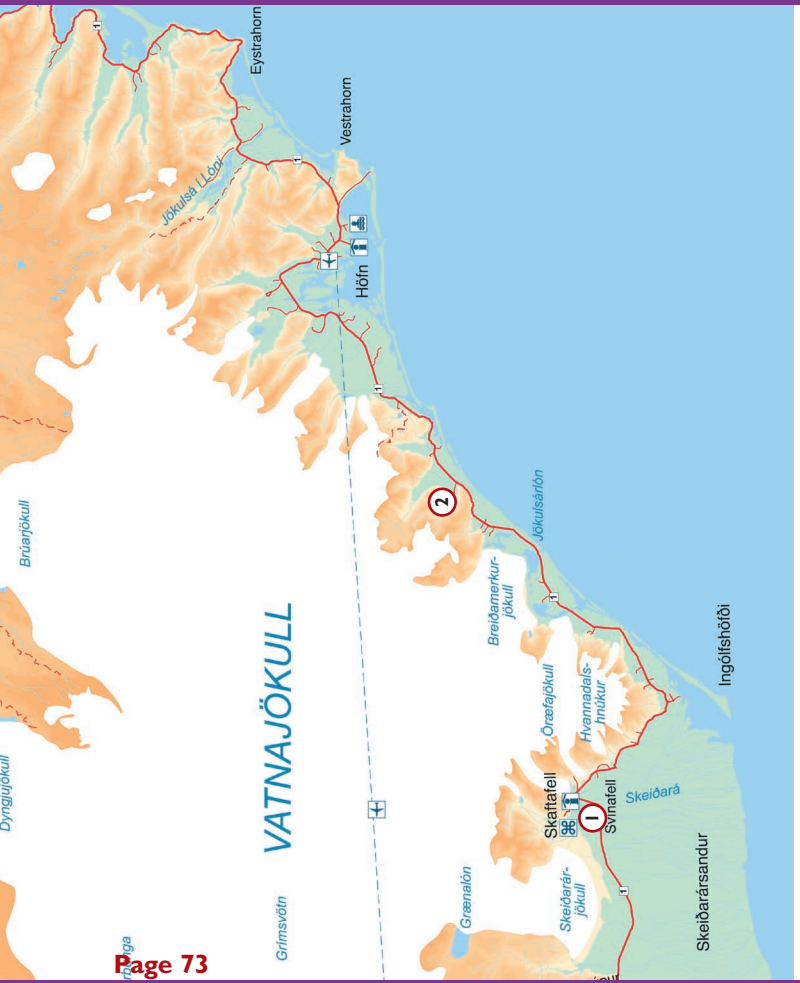
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An exhibition and a study centre on the nature, history and culture of the region.

Kirkjubæjarklaustur Library, Klausturvegur 4, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4808





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1 Skaftafell - Visitor centre

Skaftafell, 785 Öræfi	
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An information and education centre about the Skaftafell area and Vatnajökull National Park: its nature, attractions, hiking trails, accommodation, nearby recreational options and more. An exhibition tells the story of local residents who through the ages have lived in close proximity of frequent volcanic eruptions and glacier outburst floods. Items from the fateful expedition of British students in 1952 are on display along with a film about the Skeiðarárjökull glacier outburst flood in 1996.

2 Þórbergssetur Cultural centre

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The Þórbergur Centre was established in memory of the famous Icelandic writer Þórbergur Þórðarsson (1888-1974), who was born in Hali in Suðursveit. The centre includes a heritage museum and unique exhibitions of the district Suðursveit and the writer Þórbergur Þórðarson, his life and work. The Þórbergur Centre is by road 1, the Ringroad, only 13 km further to the east of Jökulsárlón.



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Nýheimar Library, Litlubrú 2, 780 Höfn, +354 470-8050

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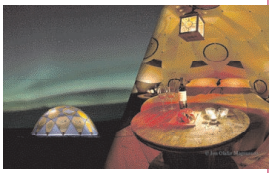
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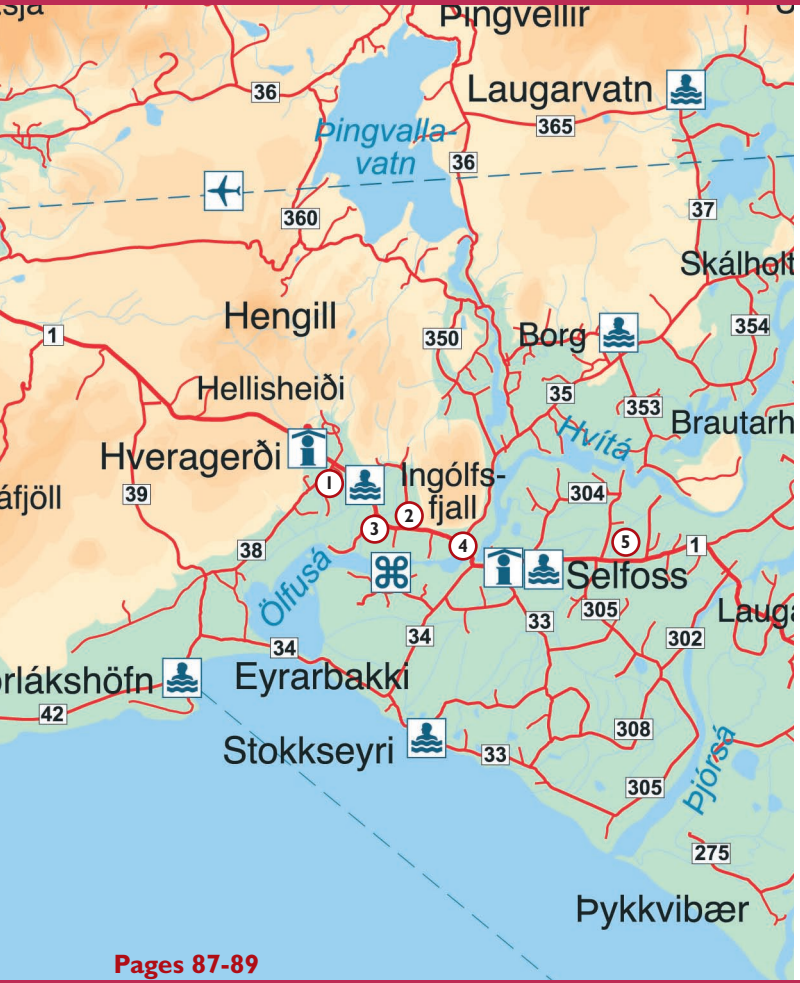
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1 Volcano Horses

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Hólaborg, Fossnesi A, 800 Selfoss, +354 664-8080 / +354 664-8088

Offroad Iceland, Hörðuvellir 4, 800 Selfoss, +354 891-8891

Travel North, Sunnuvegur 5, 800 Selfoss, +354 588-0054

Northern Explorer, Sunnuvegur 5, 800 Selfoss, +354 720-0023

Paintball, Kálfhólar 21, 800 Selfoss, +354 857-2000

Nature´s Whisper, Stekkholt 1, 800 Selfoss, +354 862-9254

K-Tours, Ölvisholti 1, 801 Selfoss, +354 892-1340

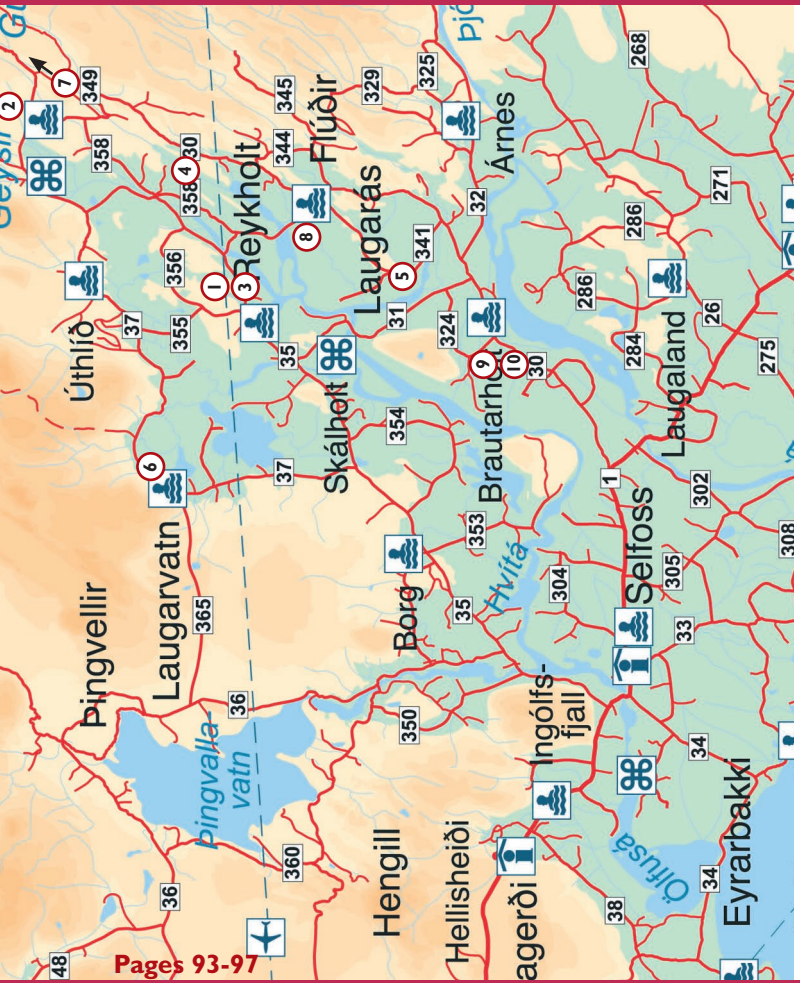
Hallandi fishing permits, Flóahreppur, 801 Selfoss, +354 695-9833



At Iceland's only horse park, Fákasel, visitors can meet the unique Icelandic horse, either at the stables or the daily horse theatre show. Restaurant serves fresh Icelandic food and is open daily from 10am to 10pm.

THE ICELANDIC HORSE PARK FÁKASEL

Icelandichorsepark.com



1 Friðheimar

Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
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All year round, advance booking	
fridheimar@fridheimar.is	
www.fridheimar.is	



Friðheimar offers a greenhouse visit where guests are informed about how the Icelanders grow vegetables the whole year around with help from nature. A horse show is available where the history and gates of the Icelandic horse is introduced in a light and professional way in a nice environment. After the show our guests are welcome to the stable where they can meet the horses, take pictures and talk to the riders. This is a perfect entertainment for all age groups and specially people that are curious about family farm life in Iceland. Both the greenhouse visit and the horse show need to be booked in advance.

2 Geysir Hestar Horse Rental

Kjóastaðir 2, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
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All year round	
asakjoa@visir.is	
www.geysirhestar.com	



Our horse rental is located in the hottest spot in Iceland just between Gullfoss and Geysir. We can offer you private rides with stunning views. Our horses will take you along the steep canyon, up to Gullfoss waterfall or over rivers in the forest and around the Geysir area. We manage rides from 20 minutes up to fully day trips. Accommodation is provided at the farm in cosy cottages and guesthouse.

3 Iceland Riverjet

Skólabraut 4, Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 863-4506	
April-October	
contact@icelandriverjet.is	
www.icelandriverjet.is	



Prepare yourself for breathtaking excitement and visually stunning landscapes! Jet boat trips in Hvítá river are a thrill-seeking adventure suitable for everyone. Our office is located in Bjarkarhóll next to road 35 in the little village called Reykholt. We are open from April-October. Booking is required.

4 Arctic Rafting

Drumboddsstaðir, 801 Biskupstungur	
+354 571-2200	
1st of May - 1st of October	
info@arcticrafting.is	
www.arcticrafting.is	



Arctic Rafting is an eco-adventure rafting company based in South Iceland, North Iceland and Reykjavík. Our roots lie in the first adventure company founded in Iceland. We have been rafting the same river from the same base camp for 28 years! Arctic Rafting is the heart of the Arctic Adventure family, a large and unified family of adventurous people who all share the same passion for nature and adventure. If you are doing the Golden Circle we recommend our most popular rafting trip "River Fun" on Hvítá river!

5 Guesthouse Syðra-Langholt, horse rental and camping ground

Syðra-Langholt 1, 845 Flúðir	
+354 486-6574	
All year round	
sydralangholt@gmail.com	
www.sydralangholt.is	



At Syðra-Langholt we run a guesthouse, a camping site and a horse rental. The surrounding nature is beautiful and close to many "must-see" places, like Geysir, Gullfoss and Stöng.

6 Laugarvatn Fontana

Hverabraut 1, 840 Laugarvatn	
+354 486-1400	
All year round - Every day	
fontana@fontana.is	
www.fontana.is	



Laugarvatn Fontana geothermal baths have been used by locals since the settlement of Iceland. The geothermal activity provides endless steam and hot water from the grounds, providing natural steam. The steam is belived by the locals to have curing and healing powers which guests are welcome to join in or relax in various pools and pots. The in-house kitchen handles directly with local farmers.

7 Mountaineers of Iceland

Skútuvogur 12 E, 104 Reykjavík	
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All year round	
ice@moutaineers.is	
www.mountaineers.is	



The Ultimate Iceland Adventure.

Mountaineers of Iceland offer exciting day tours and tailor made programs throughout the year. Specially built 4-wheel-drive vehicles are the ideal way to explore Iceland.

8 The golf course and farmers' market at Kaffi-Sel

Efra-Sel, 845 Flúðir	
+354 486-6454 / +354 891-7811	
15th April – 15th September and upon request for groups	
info@kaffisel.is	
www.kaffisel.is	



The golf course "Selsvöllur" is located at the farm Efra-Sel, nearby the village Flúðir. It is a 18 hole golf course surrounded by trees, but also has a great view to the highlands. At Efra-Sel you will find a farmers market which offers fresh agricultural products from local farmers, such as vegetables, meat and fish. We bake our own bread and cakes every morning. Handcrafted products made by Icelandic artists are also for sale at the market.

9 Vorsabær 2 Farm Visit, Horse riding

Vorsabær 2, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur	
+354 486-5522	
All year round	
bjornjo@vorsabae2.is	
www.vorsabae2.is	



Accommodation in a cosy house with a kitchen and a living room where up to 10 people can stay at a time. The view from the house is breathtaking and in the east the famous volcano Hekla dominates. We provide horse riding and visits to the animals on the farm. Other animals are sheep, goats, cattle, chickens, dogs and cats. Participation in farm work is also on offer.

10 The Golf Course at Hótel Hekla

Brjánsstaðir, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur	
+354 486-5540	
info@hotelhekla.is	
www.hotelhekla.is	



A beautiful area for golfing. The golf range is situated around the hotel. From the golf course you getthe clearest view Iceland of the famous volcano Hekla.

The Adrenalin Park, Nesjavellir, +354 511-1140

Kerhestar Horse Rental, Miðengi, Grímsnes, 801 Selfoss, +354 662-4422

Kiðjaberg Golf Course, 801 Grímsnes, +354 486-4495

Öndverðarnes Golf Course, 801 Grímsnes, +354 482-3380

IceBlue Lodge, Skyggnisbraut 2, Grímsnes, +354 659-1000

HÚFA Outdoor Activities, Laugarvatn, +354 866-4896

Laugarvatn Adventure, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 771-6869

Miðdalur Golf Course, 840 Laugarvatn, + 354 893-0210

Hestakráin Horse Tours, +354 486-5616

Slakki Farm Zoo, Laugarás, +354 486-8783

Greenhouse visits, Akur, Laugarás, +354 486-8966

Greenhouse visits, Engi, Laugarás, +354 486-8913

Greenhouse visits, Espiflöt, Reykholt, +354 896-8720

Hrosshagi, 801 Bláskógabyggð, an open farm, +354 861-1915

Ásatún Golf Course, 845 Flúðir, +354 486-6601

Secret Lagoon, Hvammsvegur, 845 Flúðir, +354 555-3351

Arnarholt, an open farm , 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 696-9824

Paint Ball: Rauðiskógur (by Úthlíð), +354 770-7830 / +354 699-8739

Haukadalur Golf Course by Geysir, +354 486-8733

Geysir, horse rental, swimming pool, +354 480-6800

IceQuick, Geysir í Haukadal, 801 Selfoss, +354 845-1566

Geysir ATV/QUAD Tours, Haukadalur Forest, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 869-4474

Iceland Safari, Árgil, 801 Bláskógabyggð, + 354 544-5454

Vestra-Geldingaholt, horse trips and yoga, +354 486-6055

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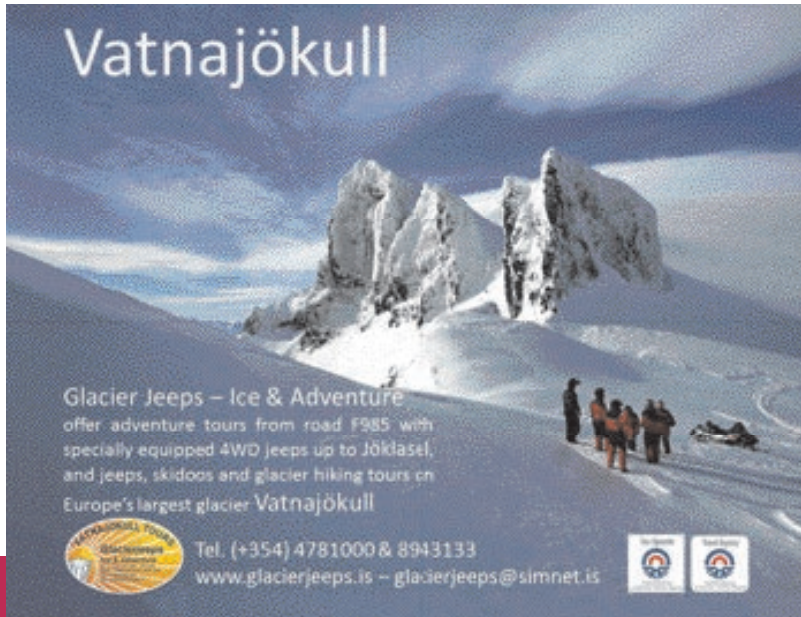
Gaukur Travel, Hamragerði 2, Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur, +354 897-1112

An art studio in a stable, Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð +354 695-1541

Álmur ehf, Árbakki, 801 Selfoss, +354 486-8803

Núpshestar, Stóri-Núpur, 801 Selfoss, +354 852-5930

Steinsholt Horse Riding, Steinsholt 2, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur, +354 486-6096 / +354 863-8270





1 Kálfholt Riding Tours

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All year round
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www.kalfholt.is



At the breeding farm Kálfholt, located 70 km from Reykjavík, we proudly offer a wide range of good riding horses, suiting everyone from first-timers to experienced riders. From the farm you can take shorter daytours, lasting from one and up to five hours. Our longer tours will take you through both inhabited areas and the more remote highlands. These tours last from two days up to a week. For riders who would like to improve their skills in training and competition we offer a concrete course „Bewitched by the Icelandic Horse". Kálfholt welcomes you.

2 Herríðarhóll - farm, guesthouse and riding trips

Herríðarhóll, 851 Hella
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June to September
herridarholl@herridarholl.is
www.herridarholl.is



We offer accommodation in five cosy and comfortable double rooms, a big lounge, a beautiful garden and two jaccuzzis. We invite you to join us on a ride along river Þjórsá on well-trained good horses and enjoy the "tölt"! Our riding trips are from 1 hour (suitable for everybody) up to several days rides in small groups. Enjoy Icelandic farmlife with horsebreeding, milking cows, sheep, dogs, cats and rabbits. Herríðarhóll is very conveniently and centrally located for a variety of day trips to all the attractions in South Iceland: Geysir, Þingvellir, Gullfoss waterfall, the volcano Hekla, Stöng, Seljalandsfoss, Skógar and Skógar Museum, as well as the black beach and bird rocks in Vík.

3 Hestheimar Farm holiday and riding tours

Hestheimar, 851 Hella
+354 487-6666 / +354 861-3738
All year round, except December 20th – January 10th
hestheimar@hestheimar.is
www.hestheimar.is



The family-owned, horse farm Hestheimar is just 1 hour´s drive from Reykjavík, only 3 km from Road no. 1. Accommodation in 12 double rooms, 2 cosy cottages and an apartment with a private bathroom and a kitchenette. Sleeping bag accommodation for 18 persons in a cosy barn loft. 2 hot pots and a great view over volcano Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull. Fantastic breakfast buffet. Half or full board available. Horse rental is open all year, great riding paths. Duration 1,2 or 3 hours or daytours. Tailormade, longer riding tours all summer, with a loose herd of horses. Riding lessons in the riding hall. Good selection of horses for sale. Visits to other breeding farms in South Iceland for groups. Wireless Internet. Farm animals: Horses, dog and a puppy, a cat, often kittens. We will gladly help our guests, riders and non-riders alike, to organise their holiday.

4 Hekluhestar Riding Tours

Austvaðsholt, Holta- og Landsveit, 851 Hella
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hekluhestar@hekluhestar.is
www.hekluhestar.is



Austvaðsholt is located in a vast open area, 100 km east of Reykjavik in the direction of Hekla volcano, bordered by the river Rangá and has the character of a family farm. Horses are the focal point of activity, bred and trained for guest use. They are perfectly adapted to their ground, from the grassy meadows and river ranges to the rugged desert highlands and volcanic fields. They have a fourth and fifth gait which enables them to cover long distances comfortably and swiftly. On the longer tours, extra horses come along, so that each person has two different horses for riding.

5 Leirubakki Horse Farm

Leirubakki, 851 Hella
+354 487-8700
leirubakki@leirubakki.is
www.leirubakki.is



Leirubakki is ca 100 kilometers from Iceland's capital, Reykjavík. This is a new hotel with an outstanding restaurant and facilities for meetings and conferences. In the Hekla Centre you will find an information centre for tourists as well as an innovative and stylish exhibition on Iceland's most famous and active volcano, Hekla, 1,491 meters high, towering over South Iceland. In Leirubakki guests can also enjoy a pleasant camping ground with access to a nature pool and riding tours tailormade for each individual.

6 Icelandic Horse World - Visitor Centre

Skeiðvellir, 851 Hella
+354 899-5619 / +354 897-3648
All year by bookings
info@iceevents.is
www.iceevents.is



The visitor centre is located on the horse breeding farm Skeiðvellir in South Iceland. There you can experience the Icelandic horse up and close and get education about the horse. This is a perfect place to get to know these wonderful horses a little bit better. In the visitor centre you can walk around in the spacious stable, touch and groom and pet the horses . Combine your visit with a 1 hour riding tour on our friendly horses. We also offer horse rental for young children in the riding hall were our guides lead them around. Additionally the Stable café is open every day. Fun for the whole family.

7 Norðurflug – Helicopter Tours

Reykjavík Domestic Airport - behind Icelandair Hotel Natura, 101 Reykjavík
+354 562-2500
All year round
info@helicopter.is
www.helicopter.is



Norðurflug Helicopter Tours is the largest helicopter service in Iceland and it has a long reputation of exceptional customer service and high operational standards. The company owns and operates an elegant fleet of black luxurious helicopters, flown by the most experienced pilots in the private sector. Norðurflug offers a wide variety of tours ranging from city sightseeing for $230 and up to full day tour across the country. The pilots have an extensive experience in filming and photography flights. You might have heard of Oblivion, The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, Noah, Flags of our Fathers, Batman Begins ... just to name but a few. Testimonials on Trip Advisor confirm that Norðurflug Helicopter Tours delivers a 5-star treatment and takes you on a trip that you will cherish.

8 South Iceland adventure

Austurvegur 4, 860 Hvolsvöllur
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All year round
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www.siadv.is



South Iceland Adventure is a premier, all-year-round travel company authorised by the Icelandic Tourist Board, both as a travel operator and a travel agency. We offer tailor-made tours for individuals and groups, as well as a wide variety of standard tours to both popular and off-the-beaten-track locations. Whether you are looking for a comfortably paced tour or a challenging high-action adventure, our local guides can take you on a memorable trip. The company specialises in outdoor activities like super-jeeping, hiking, ice walking, canyoning, snowmobiling, snorkeling, scuba diving, horse riding and other activities.

9 Hellishólar Golf Course, Golfschool, Fishing and Horse Rental

Hellishólar Fljótshlíð, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8360
hellisholar@hellisholar.is
www.hellisholar.is



Hellishólar offers an 18-hole golf course with the rivers Þverá and Grjótá running through it. Surrounded by breathtaking nature, the golf course is both demanding and fun. Golf clubs and golf carts are for rent. We also offer golf lessons for everyone, with special lessons available for ladies and couples. All the instructors are highly qualified and the courses suit both beginners and those more advanced. At Hellishólar you also find a horse rental, for individuals or groups, in association with our neighbouring farm, 2 km away. Guided tours around the area are available and are suitable for people from any age group, skilled riders or first-timers. Finally, Lake Hellishólar is well stocked with trout, with around a thousand rainbow trouts released into the lake each summer, weighing from 1.5 to 4 pounds. Fishing rods for children and grown-ups are for sale at Hellishólar.

10 Southcoast Adventure

Skálakot, 861 Hvolsvöllur
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All year around
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www.southadventure.is



Southcoast Adventure operates different kinds of activities in the Eyjafjalla-jökull region. We make your adventure.

11 Into the Wild

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www.intothewild.is	



Into The Wild offers first class, tailor-made super-Jeep adventure tours. Would you like to take a walk through an underground river or stand face to face with a magnificent glacier whilst strolling up a mystical canyon? This adventure and even more are possible during an Into The Wild trip. Into The Wild is a family operated company, fully authorised by the Icelandic Tourist Board. It boasts of more than 35 years of experience of the surrounding area of Eyjafjallajökull. Our vehicles are specially made for off-road tours and excursions. Our goal is to provide outstanding, personal service whilst respecting the highest safety standards.

12 Skálakot Horse Rental

Vestur-Eyjafjöll, 861 Hvolsvöllur	
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All year round	
info@skalakot.com	
www.skalakot.com	



One thing that you must do – go horseback riding! We offer horse trips from one hour up to several days of riding. Good horses with experience, suitable for everyone. Great trails in a beautyful landscape. All further information about our tours is available on the homepage.

13 Atlantsflug

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www.flightseeing.is	



Atlantsflug offers sightseeing flights from Skaftafell National Park, Bakki Airport on the south coast and from Reykjavík Airport. Our tours vary from 30-75 minutes and up to a full day tour from Reykjavik or Bakki Airport to Skaftafell National Park. We give you a bird's eye view of locations like: Grímsvötn / Bárðabunga, Landmannalaugar, Laki, Lakagígar, Langisjór, Eldgjá, Katla, Eyjafjallajökull, Þórsmörk and Jökulsarlón. We provide service for professional photographers on especially equipped aircraft for aerial photography. Atlantsflug offers all year round flight services out of Reykjavík and Bakki Airport. Our Skaftafell Airport is open from May to October (depending on weather and conditions).

14 Icelandic Mountain Guides

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Daily departures all year round	
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www.mountainguides.is	



Icelandic Mountain Guides is an outdoor and adventure tour specialist in Iceland now in its 20th year of continuous operation. We offer a wide selection of day and multi day tours of different level, ensuring that we can provide adventure for all. Icelandic Mountain Guides are recognised for their innovation in outdoor activities, client-safety and for upholding an active environmental policy. The Icelandic Mountain Guides award-winning Glacier Walks are easy and accessible for everyone as the duration ranges from 1h30 – 4 hours. In summer Icelandic Mountain Guides run a free booking and information center at Skógar. During the summer time Icelandic Mountain Guides also offer a hike from Skógar to Þórsmörk (Fimmvörðuháls pass) and run a free information and booking office at Skógar.

15 Arcanum - Glacier Tours

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Located at the foot of Mýrdalsjökull glacier in South Iceland Arcanum Glacier Tours is one of Iceland's oldest and most reputable glacier adventure tour company. With over 20 years of service we specialise in safe and responsible guided tours to spectacular glaciers and South Iceland's rugged beautiful back country. Whether you want to have fun snowmobiling, Ice climbing, glacier hiking or riding an ATV across the black volcanic sands of the South shore you are in good hands with us. You don't have to have any special skills, or levels of expertise, just show up and have our experienced, friendly and knowledgeable guides walk you through the rest. Our guides are hand-picked local back country experts with decades of experience running glacier and adventure tours. Rigorous training, solid planning and strict protocols ensures safety, comfort and enjoyment of our customers.

16 True Adventure

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True Adventure is a team of the most experienced tandem paragliding pilots in the country. Join us for a day that you will never forget, and experience the magic of free flight.

17 Viking Tours

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Viking tours is a fully licensed travel operator with many years of experience in Vestmannaeyjar, the Westman Islands. We can offer you a wide range of magnificent experiences in Vestmannaeyjar, like boat tours, bus tours, hiking tours and catering service. Enjoy the unique volcanic nature, one of the largest varieties of see birds in Iceland, a lovely hot soup with bread and coffee / tea at Café Kró, and a nice coffee / tea with something sweet during watching the film "Surviving the volcano" ... See you in Westman Islands.

18 Ribsafari

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19 Segway Tours

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Segway Tours, which was founded in 2010, is the first Segway PT rental in Iceland. The environment is very important to us at Segway Tours which makes touring the island by Segway PT the perfect choice, as they are environmentally friendly and silent. Seeing the island by Segway PT is a unique experience, as it makes it possible for you to explore a large part of the island in a short time, gives you the best possible view, closeness to nature and the unbeatable experience of gliding a Segway PT. We offer various guided tours of the island, as well as individual rentals, giving you the possibility of enjoying the nature of Vestmannaeyjar at your own pace. For further information please contact + 354 849-2728.

Cave Tours, 851 Hella, +354 487-6583

Hraunhestar Horse Rental, Landmannalaugar, 851 Hella, +354 566-6693

Horsetravel.is, Hrólfsstaðahellir, 851 Hella, +354 862-8101 / +354 772-8883

Toppferðir Snowcar Tours, Þrúðvangur 36a, 850 Hella, +354 487-5530

Hella Horse Rental, Gaddstaðaflatir, 850 Hella, +354 864-5950

Hekluferðir Hiking Tours, Heiðvangur 18, 850 Hella, +354 487-6611

Strandarvöllur Golf Course, Strönd, 851 Hella, +354 487-8208

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Hekla Travel, Svínhagi lóð R-11, 851 Hella, +354 898-8300

Torfastaðir - Horse Farm and Riding Tours, Eyrstri Torfastaðir, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 588-7887

Njáluhestar Horse Rental, Miðhús, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8088

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IceSafari, Lambalækur, Fljótshlíð, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 661-2503 / +354 661-2504

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Gunnars Horse Rental, Lukka, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-1478

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Rent a Scooter, Höfðavegur 16, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-1230

Eyjaferðir, +354 481-1045, 900 Vestmannaeyjar

Ferðaþjónusta Aðó, Sóleyjargata 3, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 694-2117

Ludus, Ásavegur 10, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 823-2663

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1 Hólasport

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A small family-run tourist company that has operated since 2010. We promise you personal and experienced local guides that will give you some colourful explanations of the history and geology of the area. We will take you out of the beaten track and see hidden places that are still undisturbed and untouched. Laki craters day tours on a heavily modified super-jeep is an unforgettable experience. ATV/Quad bikes are ideal to get to places that are not easily accessible in other ways and to experience its unique geology first-hand with additional adrenaline fuelled options. We have selections of ATV/Quad bike tours that will take you to the black sand beach and into the magnificent Landbrotshólar pseudo-craters area. Our ATV/Quad bike tours are for everyone, whether people are pursuing the unique quiet of nature or the hardness of fun. YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!

2 Geirland

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	geirland@centrum.is
	www.geirland.is



Hótel Geirland offers two 7 – 8 hour day trips during the summer, with a driver-guide. The number of passengers can range from 2 to 10. Departure from the petrol station at Kirkjubæjarklaustur, every day at 9 o´clock. Highland trips to Langisjór lake – above 7th heaven. Take in the magnificent landscape at Langisjór lake, known as one of the most beautiful and unique places in Icelandic nature and even in the world. The lake is situated at the south-western border of Vatnajökull glacier at an altitude of 670 m above sea level. On our way we make short stops for viewing the Laki lava field area, a waterfall and the Eldgjá crater. Exploring the earth below. You can become an underground explorer as we visit a few caves and tunnels of different depths, shapes and sizes. While you make your underground journey think two centuries back, when these were created by the Laki eruption. On our way back we will make an easy walk to the spectacular Lambhagafoss waterfall.

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Vellir Horse Rental, Vellir, 871 Vík, +354 487-1312
Golf Course in Vík, Bakkabraut 4, 870 Vík, +354 862-5111
Golf Club Laki, Efri-Vík, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4694
Katlatrack, Austurvegur 18, 870 Vík, +354 849-4404
Slóðir, Mörtunga 1, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 852-2012
Flandur Trips, Túngata 2, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 899-8767
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Glacier jeeps / Ice & Adventure tour operator offers adventure tours on Vatnajökull glacier. These tours include skidoos, specially equipped 4WD super-jeeps and / or glacier hiking. After the tour people can enjoy a meal at Iceland´s highest-located restaurant, Jöklasel, at 840 metres above sea level. From 1st May to 10th September there are daily departures from the Ring road at the crossroads F985 at 9:30am and 14.00pm In winter the timing may vary and the point of departure is Vagnsstaðir hostel, ca. 6 km from the crossroads. For further information, please contact us on www.glacierjeeps@simnet.is or (+354) 8943133 The duration is 3-4 hours, including 1 hour on Vatnajökull glacier. The tour starts with a drive up to Jöklasel at the edge of the icecap and from there we start the snowmobile, super-jeep and our Glacier Walk tours onto the glacier, where there are panoramic views over the magnificent landscape with high mountains and deep valleys. All necessary equipment is provided and included in the price.

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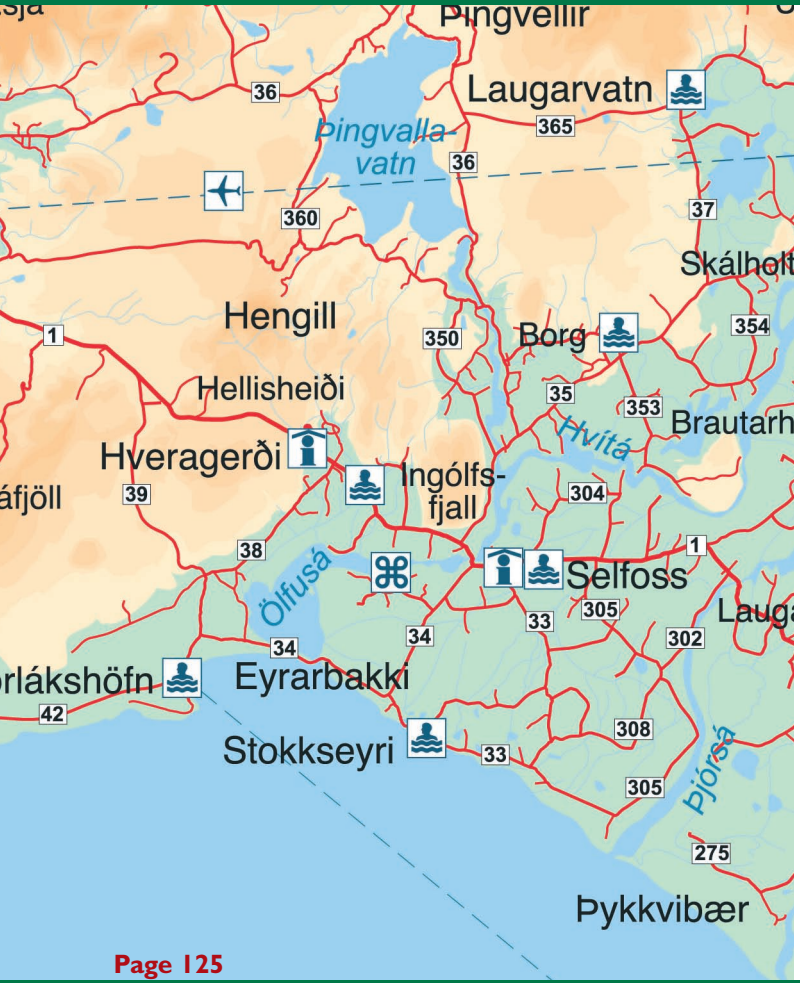
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Geothermal Park Hveragerði

Location: Hveramörk 13, 810 Hveragerði

Right inside the town of Hveragerði there is an area of hot springs from which the community derives its name (hver = hot spring). The hot springs of Hveragerði are among the most remarkable natural attractions of South Iceland. Visitors can learn about geothermal energy and the springs, which include Ruslahver, which has an interesting history, and many more. Visitors can also boil an egg in a hot spring and try spring baked bread.

Reykjadalur The smoky Valley

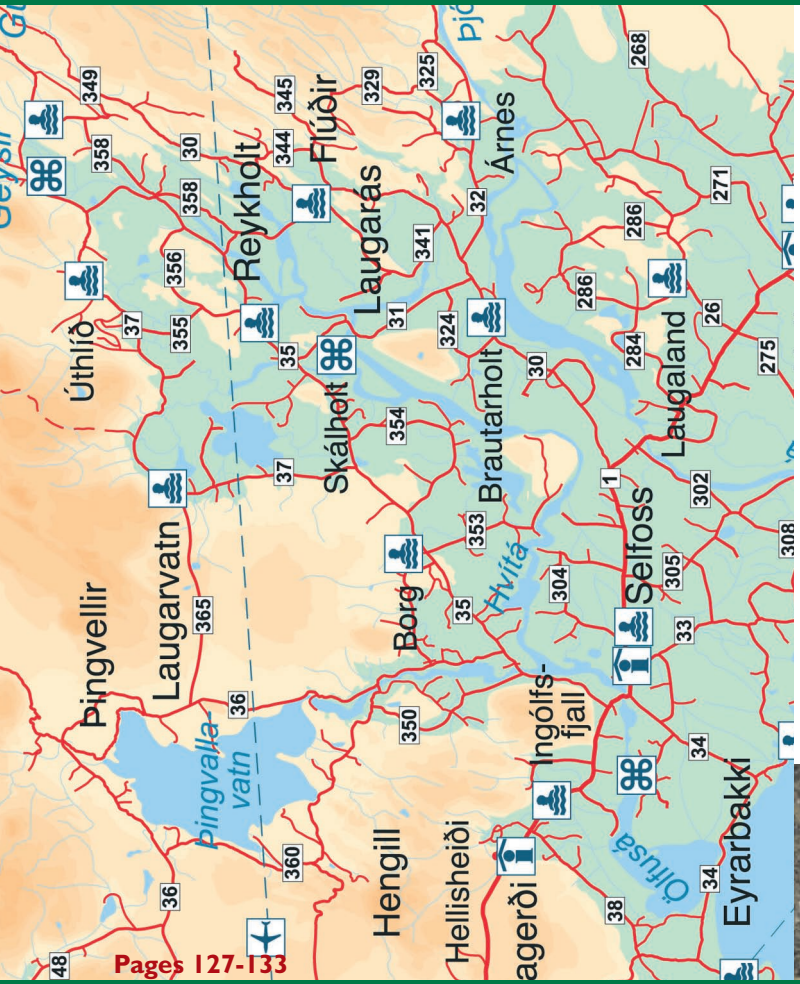
Somewhat to the north of Hveragerði there is one of the country's largest geothermal areas, Hengill, where plumes of steam can be seen for miles. Hiking and riding trails stretch from the town throughout Ölfusdalur valley, into the Hengill volcanic area and all the way to Nesjavellir geothermal area and Þingvellir National Park. Along the way there is a hot river where bathing is possible.

The Ölfusá river

The river flows through Selfoss and the Ölfusá bridge is one of the town's trademarks. Beautiful walking paths lie along the river into Hellisskógur forest on the west side and along the old town on the east.

Hellisskógur - The forest in Árborg

This forest has been built up for years by a group of volunteers. There are great walking paths and a cave which you can enter.



Þingvellir National Park

At Þingvellir the Althing (national assembly) was established around 930 and continued to convene there until 1798. Many crucial events in Icelandic history took place at Þingvellir and it is at the heart of Icelandic nationhood. No less remarkable is the geology of Þingvellir. Visitors can get an interpretation of the history and nature of Þingvellir and find hiking trails and camping grounds. Þingvellir is Iceland's oldest national park and is now on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Kerið

Kerið is located beside the road from Sog to Reykholt, north of Hvítá river. It is a 55 m deep volcanic crater, about 3000 years old. It is part of a group of volcanic hills called Tjarnarhólar and it is now filled with water.

Geysir

Geysir has lent its name to the English language in order to christen the phenomenon of the periodically spouting hot springs. You can walk around the Geysir area, a geothermal field where hot springs are in abundance, geysers explode and pools of mud bubble. Strokkur hot spring gives a performance every few minutes, shooting a tower of water and steam 30 metres into the air, and Blesi has water the colour of turquoise and delights the senses.



Gullfoss

Gullfoss is actually two separate waterfalls, the upper one has a drop of 11 metres and the lower one 21 metres. The rock of the river bed was formed during an interglacial period. For thousands of years the river has followed its coarse delighting tourists with baeuty and power.

Kerlingarfjöll

Location: East from the road Kjalvegur, between Langjökull and Hofsjökull.

Kerlingarfjöll is the name of a cluster of rhyolite mountains, located on Kjölur, between Langjökull and Hofsjökull glaciers. Most of them erupted under the Ice Age glacier, some like Loðmundur mountain and Höttur mountain managed to rise above the ice cap, as it was by that time. The Kjölur area around Kerlingarfjöll, is in average approximately 650 metres above sea level, whereas the peaks of Kerlingarfjöll rise close to 1600 metres above sea level. The mountain cluster comprises several mini-glaciers. This is the third largestt geothermal area in central Iceland and it offers a scenery that is second to none in the country, both in the picturesque neighbourhood and also in long distance view from the highest peak, Snækollur, to both the north and the south coast of Iceland.

Kjalvegur The Kjölur Road

Kjalvegur is a mountain route between the north and the south of Iceland. The road traverses the interior between two glaciers, Langjökull and Hofsjökull. The track was probably known since the earliest times of the settlement of Iceland and is mentioned in the Icelandic sagas. The route is open during the summer and it does not require the use of a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

Þjórsárdalur Valley

Location: Þjórsárdalur is beside Þjórsá, north of Árnes.

In the days of the old Commonwealth the valley of the Þjórsá river was grassy and flourishing with about 20 farmsteads, but in 1104 it was laid waste by an eruption from Hekla mountain. The farms that were buried under a layer of volcanic ash have been a goldmine for archaeologists. Sites of about 40 buildings have been unearthed in Þjórsárdalur and the best preserved and most remarkable is the farmhouse at Stöng, excavated in 1939. Based upon the Stöng farmhouse a replica saga-age farmhouse was built in 1974 to mark the 1100th anniversary of the settlement of Iceland. The replica farmhouse stands at the mouth of the valley, together with a replica of an early church.

Gjáin

The canyon called Gjáin boasts spellbinding natural beauty characterised by grassy hills, rivulets, waterfalls, mountain springs, and caves. According to legend, Gaukur at Stöng chose this place for his trysts with his paramour, Þuríður of Steinastaðir.





Háifoss

In the narrow valley of Fossárdalur, leading to the highlands beyond Þjórsárdalur, you will find the river Fossá with pure spring water cascading down from the magnificent cliffs in two waterfalls.

The larger waterfall was nameless for centuries but the geologist Helgi Pjeturss gave it the name Háifoss (the High Waterfall) in 1912. It is 122 metres high and is second to none in Iceland, except for Glymur waterfall in Hvalfjörður. There is another waterfall, a bit lower, quite close to Háifoss. It was given the name Granni (Neigbour) by a French associate of dr. Pjeturss.

The earth strata around the waterfalls are about two hundred million years old, covered with heavy lava and tuff underneath.

From Háifoss waterfall there is a marked trail to Gjáin and the ancient farm of Stöng (about 8 km).

Urriðafoss

Urriðafoss is a voluminous waterfall in Þjórsá river, where the river falls off the margin of Þjórsárhraun lava field (360 m3/sec) in beautiful and peaceful surroundings. Þjórsárhraun lava field is the greatest lava flow on earth since the Ice Age. The waterfall is located right off highway 1.



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Hekla

One of the most famous volcanoes in the world, Hekla is believed to have erupted at least twenty times since the settlement of Iceland, and five times in the 20th century. The last eruption was in February 2000.

Landmannalaugar

Landmannalaugar is a region near the volcano Hekla in the southern section of Iceland's highlands. The area displays a number of unusual geological elements, like the multicoloured rhyolite mountains and expansive lava fields. The mountains in the surrounding area display a wide spectrum of colours.



KATLA GEOPARK
DYNAMIC DESTINATION

Katla Geopark includes geological features of global significance. Over 150 volcanic eruptions have been recorded in the area since the 9th century. The eruptions created the landscape and influenced where people settled. Through the centuries, man and nature have affected the region's history. The area is constantly changing due to the volcanic activity.



A geopark is defined as a territory, which includes a particular geological heritage and a sustainable territorial development strategy to promote development. It must have clearly defined boundaries and a sufficient surface area for true territorial economic development.

The Geopark covers about 9% of Iceland, 9542 km2, and follows the borders of three municipalities, Skaftárhreppur, Mýrdalshreppur and Rangárþing eystra. About 2700 people live within the Geopark.

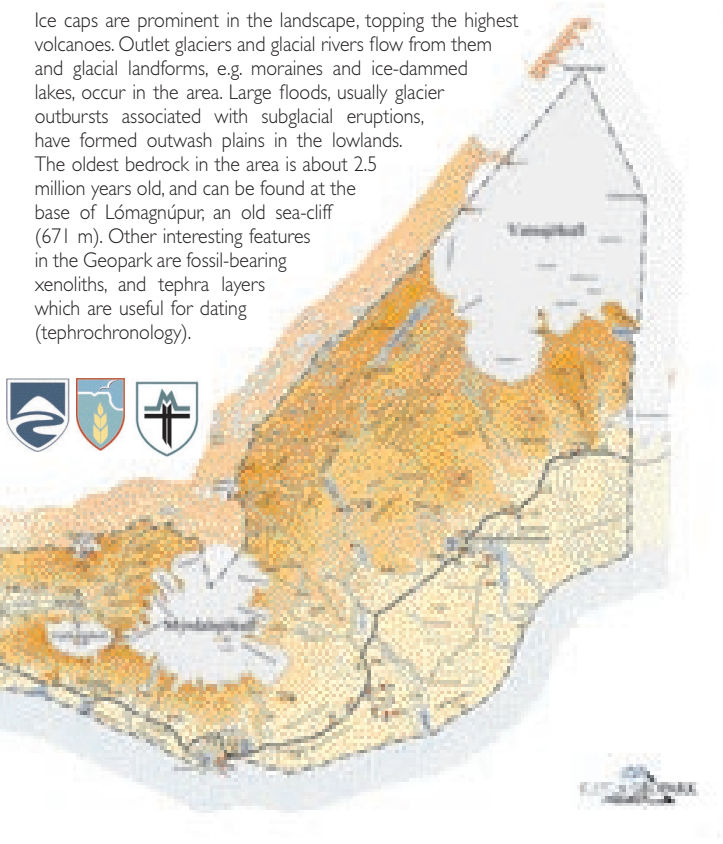
Geology

Iceland lies astride the Mid-Atlantic Ridge where tectonic plates move apart from each other, causing a rift zone. A mantle plume exists below the country, centred beneath Vatnajökull ice cap. In South Iceland the interaction of the rift zone and the mantle plume results in complex and diverse volcanic activity.



Volcanic activity and its widespread effect on the area's nature and landscape make Katla Geopark very special. The Geopark is in the most volcanically active area of Iceland, and the volcanic systems at Eyjafjallajökull, Katla, and Grímsvötn are particularly active. The region is characterised by central volcanoes, eruptive craters and fissures, rootless cones, lava fields, table mountains (tuyas), and hyaloclastite ridges which trend SW-NE, like the rift zone.

Ice caps are prominent in the landscape, topping the highest volcanoes. Outlet glaciers and glacial rivers flow from them and glacial landforms, e.g. moraines and ice-dammed lakes, occur in the area. Large floods, usually glacier outbursts associated with subglacial eruptions, have formed outwash plains in the lowlands. The oldest bedrock in the area is about 2.5 million years old, and can be found at the base of Lómagnúpur, an old sea-cliff (671 m). Other interesting features in the Geopark are fossil-bearing xenoliths, and tephra layers which are useful for dating (tephrochronology).





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Seljalandsfoss

Road nr. 249

Seljalandsfoss is just over 60 metres high in a lovely location, sourrounded by cliffs and green slopes. A footpath leads behind the waterfall.

Þórsmörk

51 km from Hvolsvöllur. Road nr. 249

Þórsmörk is a beautiful woodland nature reserve surrounded by rugged and majestic mountains, glaciers and glacial rivers. Þórsmörk can only be reached all year on 4x4 and scheduled buses during the summer. Two uniqe hiking paths lead to Þorsmörk; Laugavegur from Landmannalaugar and Fimmvörðuháls from Skógar.

Skógafoss

One of Iceland's most splendid waterfalls, Skógafoss tumbles 60 metres from the cliffs by Skógar. Before cascading off the cliffs as Skógafoss, the river flows through the Skógárgil gorge, which boasts more than twenty more waterfalls, each with its own charm.

Mýrdalsjökull

Mýrdalsjökull's peak reaches 1493 m and Katla volcano, inside the glacier, erupts on average every 40-60 years. Sixteen eruptions have been recorded since the settlement of Iceland over 1100 years ago, the last one in 1918.

Sólheimajökull

Sólheimajökull is a valley glacier that descends from the southwest corner of Mýrdalsjökull. It is a so called "climate glacier", as it responds rather quickly to climate changes. Access to the glacier tongue is good, because it reaches down to the lowlands. The glacier is about 8 km long and 1-2 km wide and lies in a basin about 50 - 100 m below sea level. Sólheimaheiði

heath is largely a basalt area, rather poorly vegetated, except on its southern slopes. There are farms in the foothills of Sólheimaheiði heath below which the Sólheimasandur desert sands stretch all the way to the sea where the glacier river Jökulsá has left a wide swath of sand and sediment formed by a glacier burst from Katla.

Dyrhólaey

Sheer headland rising 120 m out of the sea with a huge natural arch near Vík í Mýrdal. In the vicinity we also have Reynisdrangar sea stacks, Eldhraun lava fields and Mýrdalssandur sands. This is an amazing area of strength and beauty.

Reynisfjara

On Reynisfjara beach very beautiful basalt formations in the south part of the mountain can be seen, and there you will find an exceedingly beautiful cave called Hálsanefshellir.

Hjörleifshöfði

Hjörleifshöfði or 'Hjörleifur's Headland' is a 221 m tuff rock promontory in the southwestern part of Mýrdalssandur, formed in the latter part of the last Ice Age, by an eruption under the glacier. It was originally surrounded by the fjord Kerlingafjörður, but deposits resulting from glacial flood bursts from Katla caused the shoreline to advance and today Hjörleifshöfði is surrounded by sand and lies about two kilometres inland from the sea. It draws its name from Hjörleifur Hróðmarssoni, half-brother to Ingólfur Arnarson, the first settler in Iceland.







Vatnajökull National Park

Introduction

Vatnajökull National Park, established in 2008, encompasses not only all of Vatnajökull glacier but also extensive areas surrounding it. These include the national parks previously existing at Skaftafell in the southwest and Jökulsárgljúfur in the north, so that the national park now covers 13% of Iceland and ranks as Europe's largest.

In general, national parks are protected areas which are considered unique because of their nature or cultural heritage. The unique qualities of Vatnajökull National Park are primarily its great variety of landscape features, created by the combined forces of rivers, glacial ice, and volcanic and geothermal activity.

Description

Vatnajökull is Europe's largest glacier, with a surface area of 8,100 km2. Generally measuring 400-600 m in thickness and at the most 950 m, the glacial ice conceals a number of mountains, valleys and plateaus. It even hides some active central volcanoes, of which Bárðarbunga is the largest and Grímsvötn the most active. While the icecap rises at its highest to over 2,000 m above sea level, the glacier base reaches its lowest point 300 m below sea level. Nowhere in Iceland, with the exception of Mýrdalsjökull glacier, does more precipitation fall or more water drain to the sea than on the southern side of Vatnajökull. In fact, so much water is currently stored in Vatnajökull that the Icelandic river with the greatest flow, Ölfusá, would need over 200 years to carry this quantity of water to the sea.

The southern side of Vatnajökull is characterised by many high, majestic mountain ridges, with outlet glaciers descending between them down to the lowlands. The southernmost part of the glacier envelops the central volcano Öræfajökull and Iceland's highest peak, Hvannadalshnúkur. Sheltered by the high ice, the vegetated oasis of Skaftafell overlooks the black sands deposited to its west by the river Skeiðará. These sands are mostly composed of ash which stems from the frequent eruptions in

Grímsvötn and is carried to the coast by jökulhlaup, or glacial floods. Substantial volcanic activity also characterises the landscape west of Vatnajökull, where two of the world's greatest fissure and lava eruptions in historical times occurred, at Eldgjá in 934 and Lakagígar 1783-1784. Vonarskarð, northwest of the glacier, is a colourful high-temperature area and a watershed between North and South Iceland.

Preservation objectives

The objectives of designating Vatnajökull as a preservation area, along with the main regions it affects, are the following:

- To protect the nature of the region, including the landscape, biota and geological formations, as well as cultural features
- To allow the public to get to know and enjoy regional nature, culture and history
- To provide education on nature and nature conservation and on regional history, society and cultural features, as well as encouraging research to gain greater knowledge of these aspects
- To strengthen communities and business activity in the vicinity of the park.

VATNAJÖKULSÞJÓÐGARÐUR
NATIONAL PARK

Visitor centres and other tourist information offices working with the park

Visitor centres and other tourist information offices working with the park provide information and services for the park and its immediate environment. The following offices are situated along the south coast of Iceland:

Skaftá Visitor Centre | Kirkjubæjarklaustur | open during the summer

Skaftafell Visitor Centre | Skaftafell | open all year
(exept 25th December and 1st January)

Skálafell farm | Suðursveit | varying hours – all year

Hólmur farm | Mýrar | varying hours – all year

Hoffell farm | Nes | varying hours – all year

Gamlabúð, Information and visitor centre | Höfn | all year



Eldgjá

Between Kirkjubæjarklaustur and Landmannalaugar, the eruptive fissure Eldgjá is to be found. Eldgjá is a 40 km long eruptive fissure, 600 m wide in many places, and up to 200 m deep, formed in a gigantic eruption in 934. From Eldgjá, extensive streams of lava have flowed through Landbrot and Meðalland, reaching the sea at Alviðruhamrar in Álftaver. The lava-field is believed to cover 700 km², which makes it one of the largest lava-fields on earth since the last Ice Age. Eldgjá is considered to belong to the same crater system as the volcano Katla. Eldgjá is a unique natural phenomenon and is listed as a natural remnant.

Langisjór

Langisjór is a lake, 20 km long and 2 km wide in some places. The lake lies to the southwest of Vatnajökull, between the mountains Tungnárfjöll and Fögrufjöll, in a beautiful and picturesque landscape. Its square measure is 27 km², it reaches a depth of 75 m and the water surface is 670 m above sea level.



Lakagígar

Lakagígar is a row of craters, formed in one of the world's largest mixed eruptions in recorded history. This continuous series of eruptions emitted a vast quantity of lava and substantial amounts of volcanic ash from a fissure stretching 25 km across the area west of the ice cap. The craters are regarded as a globally unique phenomenon and are as such a protected natural monument.

In 1783, a huge lava flow streamed from Lakagígar in what became known as the "Skaftá Fires." This is believed to have been one of the greatest lava flows in a single eruption in the history of the world: the molten lava filled the gorges through which the Skaftá and Hverfisfljót rivers flowed, and swept down in two branches into inhabited areas, to spread over the lowlands where it laid waste many farms. The eruption produced large quantities of volcanic ash. For residents of the region, and Iceland as a whole, the results of the eruption were catastrophic: this time is known as "Móðuharðindin" (the Haze Famine).



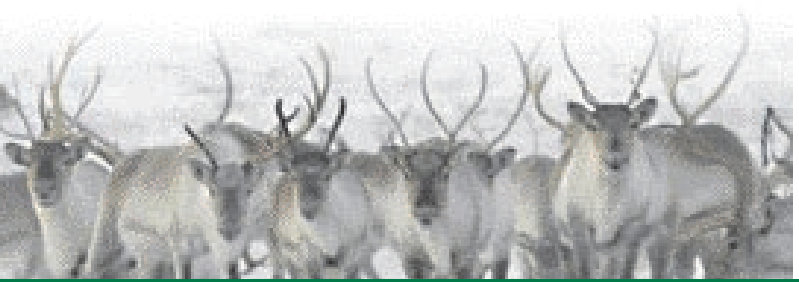
Fjaðrárgljúfur

Fjaðrárgljúfur or Fjaðrá river canyon is a magnificent natural phenomenon, believed to have been formed during the last Ice Age, approximately 9000 years ago. The canyon lies west of Kirkjubæjarklaustur by Laki Road / Holt Road. The river falls over the heath into a broad and beautiful gorge made of tuff rock. To get there, drive to the canyon via Laki Road / Holt Road and then hike up by the canyon where you can see the palagonite formations and the natural sculpture that nature has carved out. It is also possible to walk up through the canyon itself, but some wading is required in places. Fjaðrárgljúfur is a protected natural site.

Skaftafell

Scenic nature, favourable weather conditions and a network of hiking trails make Skaftafell an ideal destination to enjoy outdoor activities in Icelandic nature. Short and easy trails lead to the waterfall Svartifoss and Skaftafellsjökull glacier, but for those who want to reach further out Morsárdalur valley and Kristínartindar mountain peaks are perfect as to distance and toil. Skaftfell is also the perfect base camp for those who seek to climb Iceland's highest mountain peak, Hvannadalshnúkur.

Private travel companies operate in Skaftafell and offer guided hikes on the nearby glaciers and mountains. Also on offer are sightseeing flights over Vatnajökull glacier and other renowned attractions.



Ingólfshöfði

Ingólfshöfði nature reserve is an isolated headland in the south east of Iceland. This historical cape is the home of thousands of nesting birds, such as puffins (Fratercula artica) and the great skua (Stercorarius skua).

Ingólfshöfði is named after Ingólfur Arnarson, Iceland´s first settler, who spent his first winter at the cape in the year 874.

The cape is about 1200 metres long and 700 metres wide, and it reaches a maximum altitude of 76 metres.

The tracks that lead to Ingólfshöfði are only passable by 4WD trucks and tractors and it is risky to attempt to go there without local guidance. Travellers are advised not to drive to the cape in their own vehicles but rather to take a trip organised in the summer by local travel services.

Jökulsárlón / Glacier lagoon

Jökulsárlón is one of Iceland's most visited places and for a good reason. The large glacier lagoon is a unique place with icebergs constantly breaking off from the glacier and eventually drifting through the short river into the sea. The waves turn some of the icebergs back to the black sand beach where they lie scattered like gems.

Jökulsárlón is extremely popular amongst photographers due to its spectacular scenery. The lagoon was the setting for the Hollywood films A View to a Kill, Die another Day, Tomb Raider and Batman Begins - in addition to the reality-TV series Amazing Race.

There are hundreds of seals in the lagoon during the winter and plenty of birds live nearby.

Heinaberg area / Hjallanes

Three major glacial tongues put their mark on the area that consists of Hjallanes and Heinaberg. It is rare to see glaciers so close to an inhabited area. Locals in Skálafell have marked a trail with information signs around Hjallanes that leads to Skálafellsjökull glacier. The Heinaberg area offers interesting sets of basalt columns in addition to the glacier tongue Heinabergsjökull and the lagoon. The valley Heinabergsdalur, 7 km long, leads to Vatnsdalur valley, which ice used to dam off and keep full of water. Nowadays, the view down into the valley is magnificent, since massive icebergs are often left stranded along its floor. It is not unusual to come across large herds of reindeer in this area.

Hoffell area

The Hoffell area consists of Hoffellsjökull glacier and the mountainous area next to it. These mountains are the remains of an old central volcano, which has been carved out and eroded by the glacier. Hiking trails cut through the mountains, with the gabbro mountain Geitafell serving as a starting point. The receding glacier has formed a deep lake in front of it with large blocks of ice floating around. It is in stark contrast to the geothermal pools next to the road leading to the glacier.

Lónsöræfi / Stafafellsfjöll

The Stafafellsfjöll mountains dominate the skyline east of Vatnajökull glacier and have long included one of Iceland's most extensive protected areas, known as Lónsöræfi. Besides the deep, rugged canyons, the landscape displays a wide range of colours, due to rhyolite and other attractive rocks. In contrast, there are lushly vegetated, sheltered valleys, and a good chance of spotting reindeer. Numerous trails make this a perfect hiking territory.





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The Golden Circle

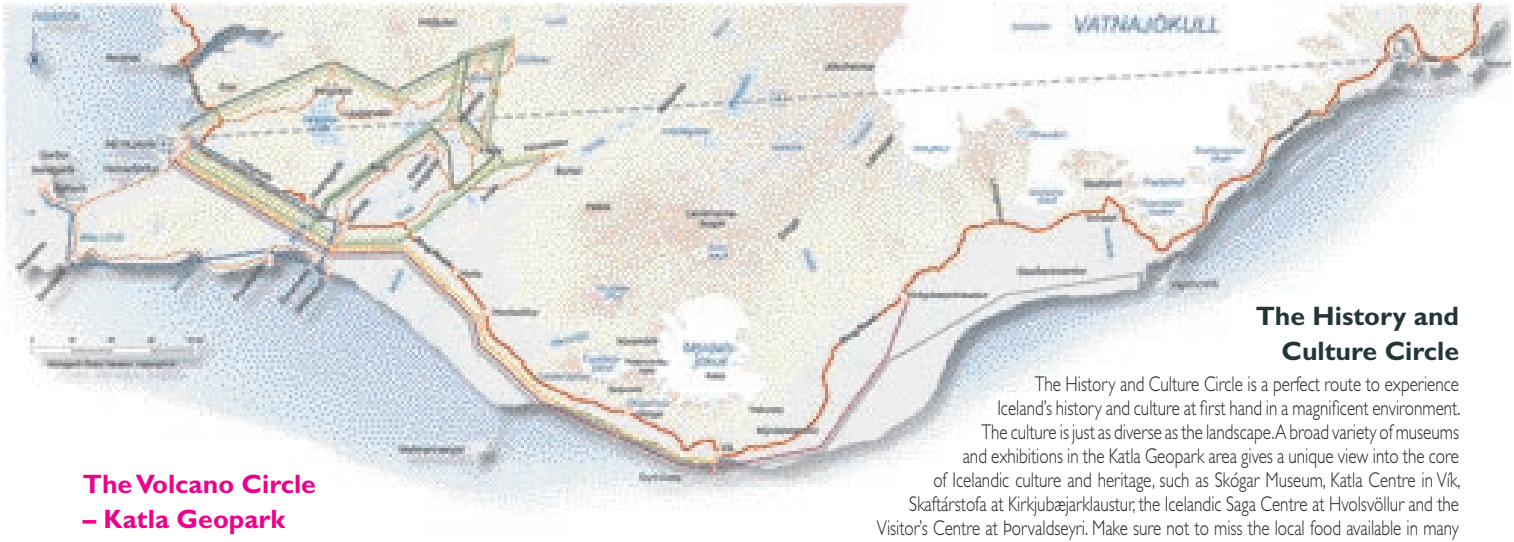
The Golden Circle, "Uppsveitir Árnessýslu", is one of Iceland's most popular tourist areas, rich in natural wonders and historical sites. To mention but a few places not to be missed while visiting: Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Geysir, the famous hot spring area, the golden waterfall of Gullfoss, the bishopry site in Skálholt, Þjórsárdalur valley and the Saga Age farm there, as well as Kerið, a volcanic crater. Also well worth a visit are several small charming villages, such as Flúðir, Laugarvatn and Sólheimar. The uplands stretch from Þingvellir National Park to the Þjórsá river and into the central highlands. The population of the area is about 2,600 in four municipalities.

There is a great variety of services, accomodation, restaurants and activities in the area. Welcome!

The Golden Circle is now more like a Golden Chain, since new roads and bridges have opened up new opportunities. When travelling from Reykjavík there are several options, as follows.

The Blue Circle

The Blue Circle is a route from Keflavík through Selvogur, Þorlákshöfn, Eyrarbakki, Stokkseyri, Selfoss and Hveragerði. The area offers a lot of different activites for travellers, such as surfing in the ocean at Þorlákshöfn, kayaking in Stokkseyri, horseback riding in Ölfus, hiking and biking tours around the hills in Hveragerði and bathing in natural geothermal pools. You can also visit one of Hveragerði's many greenhouses and the Geothermal Park, the old church and the lighthouse at Selvogur, the Folk Museum in the Merchant's House in Eyrarbakki, the Icelandic Wonders Museum in Stokkseyri and the Geothermal Energy Exhibition at Hellisheiði Power Plant.



The Volcano Circle – Katla Geopark

The Volcano Circle gives you an opportunity to experience at first hand why Iceland is called the land of ice and fire and how the community adjusts to the volcanic activity. The Eyjafjallajökull area offers a great variety of natural sites, such as Þórsmörk, the new mountain peaks of Magni and Móði, Eyjafjallajökull, Katla, one of the largest central volcanoes in Iceland, covered by the glacier Mýrdalsjökull, Seljalandsfoss waterfall, Skógafoss waterfall, Sólheimajökull glacier, Dyrhólaey rock arch, Lakagígar volcanic area and endless black beaches. All the sites can be accessed by walking, climbing, ATV-tours, on horseback or in jeeps.

But take great care! Most of the sites are easily accessible and close to the main roads, but some routes can be more dangerous due to unbridged rivers and highland tracks. It is easy to add a day to this circle tour and visit Vestmannaeyjar islands.

The circular route includes a drive from Reykjavík to Hvolsvöllur (106 km) and the Eyjafjallajökull area to Vík (90 km).

The History and Culture Circle

The History and Culture Circle is a perfect route to experience Iceland's history and culture at first hand in a magnificent environment. The culture is just as diverse as the landscape. A broad variety of museums and exhibitions in the Katla Geopark area gives a unique view into the core of Icelandic culture and heritage, such as Skógar Museum, Katla Centre in Vík, Skaftárstofa at Kirkjubæjarklaustur, the Icelandic Saga Centre at Hvolsvöllur and the Visitor's Centre at Þorvaldseyri. Make sure not to miss the local food available in many of the area's restaurants, originating directly from the surrounding nature.

The Glacier Circle

The Glacier Circle is a magical route to experience the reason why Iceland got its name. The largest glacier outside the artics, Vatnajökull, offers uniqe natural wonders, such as the magnificent Jökulsárlón (the Glacier Lagoon), where you can take a boat trip, and many spectacular glacier outlets, easily accessible for tourists, either walking, climbing, on ATV-tours, ski-doos or jeeps. Make sure not to miss this fascinating experience while you are in Iceland.

The circular route includes a one hour flight from Reykjavík to Höfn and then a 450 km drive back from Höfn to Reykjavík with stops at glacier landmarks in the Vatnajökull Region.

Birds of South Iceland

Birds of South Iceland is a program offering excellent year-round services for birdwatchers. South Iceland has a great deal to offer visiting birdwatchers with its wide variety of habitats, including wetlands, seabird colonies, highland oases and unique coastlines. The largest colonies of puffins, pink-footed geesese and great skuas in the world are located within this region, together with Europe's largest leach's storm-petrel colony. South Iceland has a wide range of accommodation from camp sites to 4-star hotels and some within a short driving distance from Reykjavik.

Hornafjörður and Skarðsfjörður are shallow fjords or coastal lagoons on either side of the village of Höfn. The area is home to large numbers of birds all year around. Not only is it an important staging area on migration, but breeding birds are well represented in spring and summer and it is also the region's main wintering area for birds. A rich mosaic of wetlands stretches from Höfn all the way west to the glacial sands of Breiðamerkursandur.

The bird life of the great glacial sands of the south coast has a character all of its own. It is the kingdom of the great skua and is home to the largest colony of this charismatic species on Earth. Wherever there is sufficient water, vegetation sprouts up and attracts a range of birds. The spectacular Skaftafell in Vatnajökull National Park contains woodlands and a variety of species.



The areas Landbrot and Meðalland support a wide range of birds. The region's wetlands are varied and include flood-meadows, lakes, springs, streams and lava fields. Breeding birds include horned grebe and various ducks. The freshwater springs attract numerous birds in the winter and form important wintering grounds for barrow's goldeneye, common goldeneye and goosander. White-fronted geese are common visitors on spring and autumn passage. Great skuas are conspicuous on the glacial sands.



The valley of Mýrdalur is a rich birding area, with Reynisfjall, Reynisdrangar and Dyrhólaey the chief birding sites. Puffins breed on the cliffs at Víkurhamrar above the village of Vík (the furthest colony from the sea in the world), on Reynisfjall mountain and the headland Dyrhólaey, while common guillemot and razor-bill breed at the sea stacks Reynisdrangar and at Dyrhólaey. There is a huge arctic tern colony at Vík and a smaller one at Dyrhólaey.

Þjórsárver to the south of the glacier Hofsjökull is the most expansive oasis in the central highlands. It is an area of spectacular scenery, with rich swathes of vegetation alternating with barren sands and glaciers. The area represents very important breeding and moulting grounds for pink-footed geese. Other breeders include the great northern diver, the whooper swan, the long-tailed duck, the purple sandpiper, the red-necked phalarope, the arctic tern and the snow bunting. Part of Þjórsárver is protected and a Ramsar site.



Another key birding location in the highlands is the chain of lakes called Veiðivötn. This beautiful and unusual landscape has been shaped by repeated volcanic



activity and most of the lakes are located in craters. Great northern divers are particularly common, and other breeding birds include the whooper swan, the pink-footed goose, the scaup, the long-tailed duck, the harlequin duck, the ringed plover, the purple sandpiper, the arctic tern and the snow bunting. Barrow's goldeneye winters here and has recently bred.

Lakes, ponds and marshes can be found across the lowland areas of Landeyjar and Rangarárvellir. Some of the best birding sites are the lake Skúmsstaðavatn and surroundings, Oddaflóð (protected) and lake Lambhagavatn. Large numbers of wildfowl and waders breed in the area and pass through in the spring and autumn.

Two of the larger lakes in the area, Apavatn and Laugarvatn, along with adjoining wetlands and rivers, are among the best sites for ducks in south Iceland. Barrow's goldeneye, common goldeneye and goosander winter here. Harlequin ducks breed locally and hundreds of scaup, tufted duck and red-breasted merganser stop off on passage and are also common breeders.



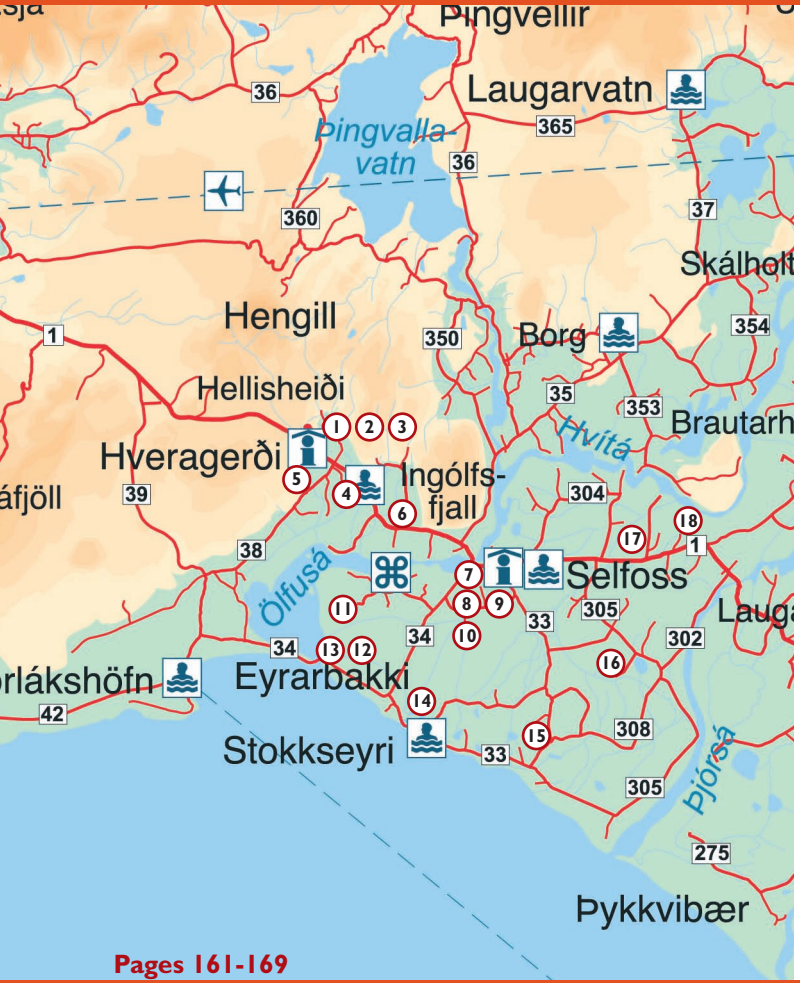
Sogið, the river which flows out of lake Þingvallavatn, is one of Iceland's best locations for winter ducks. It is home to the largest flock of barrow's goldeneye outside Mývatn and is the main winter site for the common goldeneye in Iceland. Goosander, red-breasted merganser and tufted duck are common. White-tailed eagles are often seen in winter and harlequin ducks move up the river in spring. Lake Þingvallavatn itself is known for its breeding great northern divers.



The coastline between the mouths of the great glacial rivers Ölfusá and Þjórsá is the largest lava shoreline in Iceland and forms the southern end of the vast Þjórsárhraun lava field which flowed 8,000 years ago and is the largest post ice age lava flow on Earth. Inland there are myriad lakes and ponds. The area hosts an array of birds all year and it is of particular importance for migrants such as knot, dunlin, sanderling, turnstone, brent goose, Eurasian wigeon and various other ducks.

On either side of the estuary of the river Ölfusá there are two large wetlands: BirdLife Iceland's reserve at Flói on the east bank, and Ölfusforir on the west bank. Both are large expanses of pools and lakes which attract numerous birds in the breeding season and on passage alike. The red-throated diver is the characteristic bird of the Flói reserve and dunlin and black-tailed godwit are particularly common here. Ölfusforir is an excellent birding location in winter, attracting large flocks of teal, mallard and goosander, as well as Iceland's largest concentration of the grey heron.

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1 Hótel Örk / Hveragerði

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Hotel Örk offers friendly accommodation and well-equipped facilities in beautiful surroundings. We have 76 spacious and well-furnished twin rooms and 9 superior rooms that offer even more luxury. We have an outdoor swimming pool that features a water slide, hot tubs and geothermal sauna.

2 Frumskógar Guesthouse

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www.frumskogar.is	



Frumskógar Guesthouse is located in the old art district of Hveragerði, in a peaceful environment. We offer spacy apartments with cooking and bathroom facilities and bright and comfortable rooms with shared bathrooms and breakfast, as well as good outdoor facilities, including a hot tub and a steam bath. Free access to the internet and complimentary hot drinks.

3 Frost and Fire Hotel

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All year round	
info@frostogfuni.is	
www.frostandfire.is	



Frost and Fire in Hveragerði is a convenient distance from the hustle and bustle of city life and open all year. We welcome both individual travellers and groups and aim to ensure a pleasant and rewarding stay, whether you plan to spend a romantic weekend, talk business or simply relax away from the busy routine. All facilities are designed for relaxation and comfort. Accommodation is in well appointed rooms decorated with Icelandic works of art, with a swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzis on the premises. The reception and a fully equipped meeting room are located in a separate building. We invite you to stay in the bosom of this wonderful nature, in comfortable accommodation with catering facilities that can also be used as a venue for meetings.

4 Hótel Eldhestar

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We have dedicated our hotel to the Icelandic horse - our most useful servant for centuries. Before Iceland had bridges and roads, the country was difficult to cross, and the horse played a big role in making life possible. On the walls of Hótel Eldhestar there are old photos and texts telling the history and reminding us of the importance of the Icelandic horse through the ages. You can also experience that on Eldhestar's longer riding tours - in the same way as the Icelanders have done for thousands of years. Hótel Eldhestar offers many opportunities to combine your stay with activities.

5 Núpar

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www.nupar.is	



There are 8 beautiful cottages at Núpar. They are situated right outside Hveragerði and are a dream-come-true for everyone who wishes to be in quiet and comforting surroundings, but yet close to all services. Every cottage has his own hot tub and grill. There are two sizes of houses, the smaller ones accommodates 2-3 persons and have one bedroom and a sofa bed in the living room. The bigger ones accommodate 4-5 persons, they have two bedrooms and a sofa bed in the living room. Kitchen facilities, shower / WC, TV, DVD and radio / CD in all the houses. Towels, bed linen and final cleaning are included in the price. Núpar is 45 km from the capital of Reykjavik or a 37 minute drive. The distance from Núpar to: Eldhestar hestaleiga - 4 km or a 3 minute drive, Kerið in Grímsnes - 25,6 km or a 21 minute drive, Strandarkirkja - 27,1 km or a 19 minute drive, Stokkseyri (draugasetrið) - 30,9 km or a 23 minute drive, Þingvellir - 55 km or a 41 minute drive.

6 Hjarðarból Guesthouse

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www.hjardarbol.is	



Set in peaceful surroundings, this guesthouse has views of Ingólfsfjall mountain. It offers free Wi-Fi in public areas and free on-site parking. Selfoss town centre is a 10-minute drive away. Many rooms at Hjarðarból Guesthouse have a private bathroom with shower. Some also include a sofa. All have access to a common TV lounge with a seating area. Breakfast is served each morning. Guests can prepare their own meals in the shared kitchen. Guesthouse Hjarðarból's terrace offers beautiful mountain views. Local handicrafts are sold at the souvenir shop. Staff can help arrange activities like hiking, bird watching and horse riding. Reykjavik city centre is a 35-minute drive from the property. Keflavik Airport is a 1.5-hour drive away.

7 Hótel Selfoss

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All year round	
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www.hotelselfoss.is	



A stone's throw from Reykjavik and a perfect base from which to explore Iceland's exotic south. Hotel Selfoss is located on the banks of the majestic Ölfusá river in the town of Selfoss. The hotel embraces a soothing water theme ever present in the tasteful architectural features that run through the hotel's bright and modern design element

8 Selfoss Hostel

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Open all year round	
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www.selfosshostel.is	



Selfoss Hostel is a new overnight opportunity in Selfoss, opened in May 2010. Location is central Selfoss with road no.1, next door to the post office and the bus station 200 meters, where you can travel all over Iceland. Bakery 50 meters away, supermaket 150 meters. Free parking, Hot Pot/ Jacuzzi and Free wifi. Good location to stop for few days and take daytours. 50 km from Reykjavík capital Iceland.

9 Guesthouse Selfoss – guesthouse and camping ground

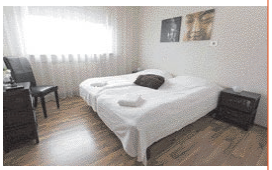
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Guesthouse Selfoss is a group of bungalows in a green areain the middle of Selfoss. The camping ground has all facilites like WC, shower, kitchen and dining room.

10 Menam Guesthouse

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Menam Guesthouse is located on the 2nd floor, above the Menam Restaurant, in central Selfoss. The Menam brand is a local, Thai-influenced family business. We offer you a „home away from home" in our small and peaceful four-room guesthouse. mlf you are looking for accomodation at a reasonable price in central Selfoss the Menam Guesthouse is a very good choice for you. „Sleep is the best meditation"- Dalai Lama.

11 Hreiðurborg Country House

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A house fully furnished with all necessary rental permits. The house has a living room, kitchen, laundry room, two bathrooms, two showers, 4 bedrooms and an attic. It includes a kitchen fully equipped, a bathroom with a toilet and a bathtub, shower room and additional wc-room and a sitting room with two sofas, a TV and DVD player. The laundry room comes with a washing machine and dryer. WiFi access. Outdoor grill and furniture. Location: Selfoss - 9,6 km (shops, banks, restaurants, tourist office, public swimming pool). Reykjavik, Capital Region - 64,6 km. Keflavík International Airport (KEF) - 107 km.

12 Sea Side Cottages

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www.seasidecottages.is	



Sea Side Cottages offers two beautiful and romantic self-catering cottages in Eyrarbakki, Suðurgata, 80 square metres and Vesturgata, 23 square metres. They are located just a few steps away from the magnificent North Atlantic Ocean. The cottages are well equipped with a private patio for each cottage, garden furniture and a BBQ. The Seaside Cottages are only a 45 minutes drive from Reykjavík and are central to some of the major tourist attractions: Þingvellir, Gullfoss, Geysir and Eyjafjallajökull. If you are looking for a family holiday, or a quiet escape as a couple, we have the solution and look forward to welcoming you to our unique cottages.

13 Bakki Hostel & Apartments

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Located in the quaint seaside town of Eyrarbakki, your gateway to the Golden Circle and the South Coast. Gullfoss, Geysir, Þingvellir National Park, the famous Blue Lagoon, and the waterfall Seljalandsfoss are all less than an hour away, and so is downtown Reyjavík. A short walk from the TripAdvisor "Certificate of Excellence"-winning restaurant Rauða Húsið (The Red House). It's also just steps away from the seaside path that runs the length of this quaint, authentically Icelandic town. The two spacious, fully-equipped apartments (64 & 69 sqare metres) provide all modern conveniences and wireless internet and each sleeps up to four persons.

14 Guesthouse Kvöldstjarnan / Stokkseyri

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The Guesthouse Kvöldstjarnan stands on the rim of the great Þjórsá lava, which the Atlantic Ocean has moulded into a shore renowned for its beauty. It is not far from Iceland's most visited tourist attractions. Besides Stokkseyri has a lot to offer in recreation: museums, a restaurant, kayak sailing etc. and it is becoming evermore attractive every year. So why not stay awhile at the Star on the shore?

15 Guesthouse Gaulverjaskóli

Gaulverjaskóli, 801 Flóahreppur	
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1st February to 31st October	
gaulverjaskoli@hostel.is	
www.south-hostel.is	



The hostel is in a renovated school in the low-lying agricultural region of South Iceland. The distance from Reykjavík is 65 km, 13 km south of the town Selfoss. The south coast road from Keflavik airport is 113 km. The location is in the heart of the countryside on Road 33. We have one of the best all-round views in this area and it is a great place to relax and enjoy the panoramic view of the lowlands. We have 8 rooms accommodating 1 to 6 persons and 3 bathrooms with a shower. A dining room and kitchen facilities for guests are available.

16 Countryhotel Vatnsholt

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Vatnsholt is a newly renovated country lodge and restaurant in a beautiful setting above the lake of Villingaholt, only 70 km from Reykjavík. From Vatnsholt you will enjoy a magnificent view where you can easily spot the Westman Islands (Vestmannaeyjar), the glacier of Eyjafjöll (Eyjafjallajökull), the Tinda Mountains (Tindfjöll), the famous volcano Hekla and the slopes of Hella. In Vatnsholt you can go fishing, rent a bike, look at the animals on the farm or use the playground area with highest quality play equipment.

17 Guesthouse Lambastaðir

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Guesthouse Lambastadir is located 7 miles east of Selfoss on Highway 1, one hour away from the capital, Reykjavik. There are eleven rooms in the guesthouse, all with private bathrooms. Rooms are available in single, double or triple. Emphasis is placed on quality and personal service. Complimentary wi/fi internet connection is offered and an outdoor hot tub to enjoy the midnight sun in the summer or the northern lights on winter nights. Breakfast is included in the room price. The guesthouse is well situated for visiting local attractions such as the National Park Þingvellir, Gullfoss, Geysir and the Westmann Islands. Lambastadir is a family-friendly place where sheep, horses, chickens, ducks and geese are nearby, great views and a quiet environment. The town of Selfoss is nearby, offering restaurants, shops, a swimming pool and other entertainment.

18 Guesthouse Bitra

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Guesthouse Bitra is located off road one (the ring road) about a fifteen minute drive east of Selfoss. We offer seventeen rooms, single, double and family rooms. If you are travelling to Gullfoss , Geysir , Þingvellir or Landmannalaugar we are a great location for your stay. Breakfast is served every morning where you can find homemade jelly and fresh local produce. Around the guesthouse there are some short hiking trails and great bird life in the ponds around. We offer free WIFI and a relaxing atmosphere.

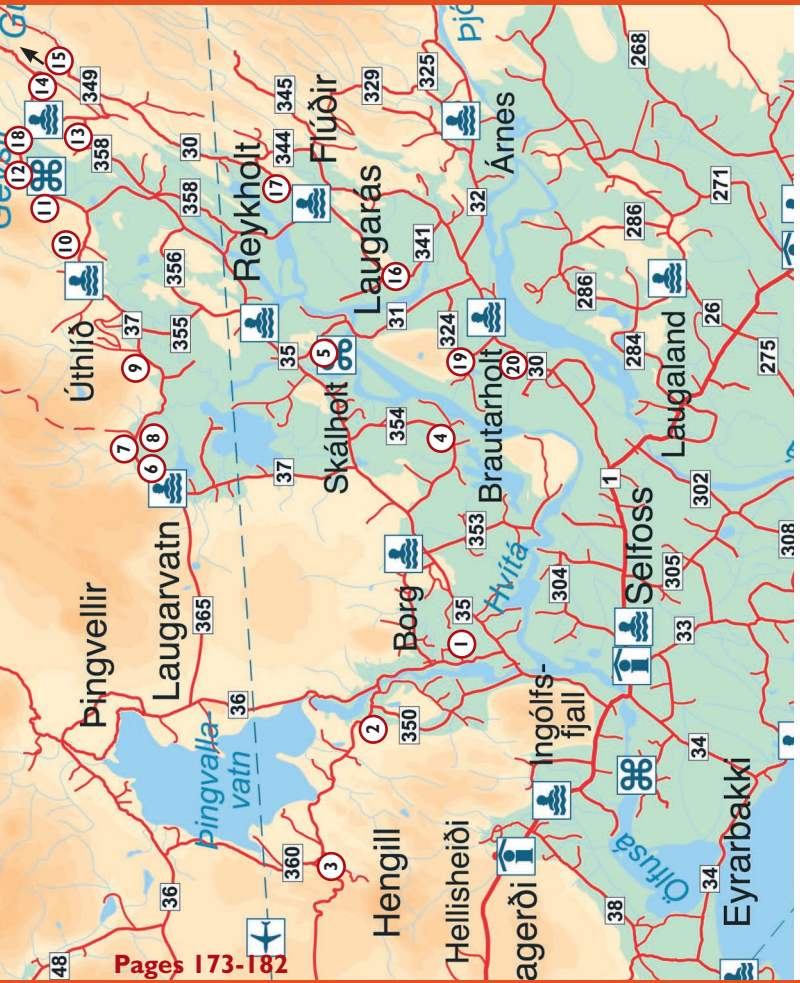
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All year round	
info@grimsborgir.is	
www.grimsborgir.is	



Grímsborgir Luxury Hotel is situated close to the most stunning sights in South Iceland, on the beautiful river Sog, and surrounded by picturesque landscape, peace and tranquillity. Grímsborgir offers accommodation in beautiful double rooms with a private bathroom and veranda, and apartments with up to 5 bedrooms with a good kitchen, a spacious living room, an outside hot tub and a gas grill. The hotel is a 45-minute drive from Iceland's capital, Reykjavík, and 1.5 hours from Keflavík International Airport.

2 Útilífsmiðstöðin Úlfljótsvatn Hostel and Camping Ground

Lake Úlfljótsvatn, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 482-2674	
All year round	
ulfljotsvatn@skatar.is	
www.ulfljotsvatn.is	



Útilífsmiðstöð skáta by Úlfljótsvatn is the major outdoor scout centre in Iceland, but is also open to the public. We offer indoor accommodation in our hostel all the year round and a 5-star camping site during the summer. Lots of activities are available for guests and we emphasise on young people and families with high climbing tours, sports facilities, fishing in the lake, a playground and more. We have a kitchen and mess facilities for groups and an option to buy prepared food.

3 Ion Luxury Adventure Hotel

Nesjavellir við Þingvallavatn, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 482-3415	
All year round	
reservations@ioniceland.is	
www.ioniceland.is	



Less than an hour's drive from Reykjavik and set against a backdrop of majestic mountainous lava fields, ION is an opportunity for an unforgettable experience. Whether guests are seeking a quiet, soulful soak under the Northern Lights, a challenging trek on volcano Hengill mountain or a day of snorkeling - at ION, they are only a wish away. ION Hotel offers everything from a gourmet restaurant based on the Icelandic slow food concept, four star accommodation, spa with massage and beauty treatments, as well as a glamorous bar. The hotel's location relative to the "Golden Circle" route makes ION the perfect base from which to explore Iceland's rich heritage, diverse flora and fauna, and opportunities for extreme adventure. ION provides easy access to all the essential attractions in "the land of fire and ice".

4 Sólheimar Guesthouse

Sólheimar, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 480-4483 / +354 898-4483	
All year round	
gisting@solheimar.is	
www.solheimar.is	



The Sólheimar Guesthouse offers great accommodation in rooms in two buildings, Brekkukot and Veghús, for up to 37 people. The accommodation in both houses includes a kitchen and a lounge, with access to the pool and the church. The guesthouses are open all year round and groups are welcome to the excellent facilities for meetings, seminars and conferences in Sesseljuhús.

5 Skálholtsskóli, hotel and cottages

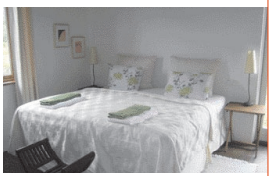
801 Bláskógabyggð	
+ 354 486-8870	
All year round	
skoli@skalholt.is	
www.skalholt.is	



Skálholtsskóli – the centre for education, culture and interaction between the church and society – welcomes individuals and families as well as larger groups of different kinds for a longer or shorter stay all year round, offering accommodation and restaurant services. We have excellent facilities for conferences, workshops, retreats and educational and cultural tourism. Full accommodation is provided for up to 44 people in single and double rooms with or without a private bath. An adjacent camp within short walking distance (4-5 minutes) can accommodate 33 people in simpler housing at lower rates.

6 Gallerí Laugarvatn

Háholt 1, 840 Laugarvatn	
+354 486-1016 / +354 847-0805	
All year round	
galleri@simnet.is	
www.gallerilaugarvatn.is	



Gallerí Laugarvatn offers bed and breakfast with 5 beautiful double rooms, 3 with shared bathroom and 2 with private bathroom and veranda. In the gallery café next door, where we have our breakfast buffet you can find rye bread we bake in the hot spring, freshly baked waffles and home made jam. We are a great location for your stay, 25 km from Geysir and Gullfoss, 16 km from Þingvellir and 8 min. walk from the Fontana Spa in Laugarvatn.

7 Golden Circle Apartments

Laugarbraut 1, 3 & 5, 840 Laugarvatn
+354 533-4060
All year round
goldencircle@welcome.is
www.goldencircleapartments.is



Modern luxury apartments with beautiful lake and mountain views in South Iceland, along the most popular tourist route - the Golden Circle. Each apartment has a private bathroom with shower, a TV anda fully equipped kitchen. Free parking and free Wi-Fi. All the apartments are non-smoking. We are situated only 16 km from Þingvellir National Park, close to Geysir and Gullfoss waterfall. 45 minutes drive from Reykjavík. Withing walking distance from lake Laugarvatn and Fontana steam bath. The perfect location for exploring South Iceland.

8 Héraðsskólinn Hostel & Travel Centre

Héraðsskólinn, 840 Laugarvatn
+354 537-8060
All year round
booking@heradsskolinn.is
www.heradsskolinn.is



We are proud to announce the opening of Héraðsskólinn hostel and travel centre. Completely renovated and kept in its original design Héraðsskólinn at Laugarvatn lake is finally open to the public again. This historical building is 1600 m2 in size (17200 sq feet) and was designed by Iceland´s most famous architect, Guðjón Samúelsson, in 1928 as a school. It remained a foundation for education and culture until 1991 when the school closed. Here you can find all types of accomodation. 10+ dorms, family rooms, suites, single and double standard rooms. In Héraðsskólinn you can relax and try some Icelandic cuisine in the dining room or have a locally brewed beer or coffee in the library. There are more things you can do in Héraðsskólinn besides eating, sleeping and relaxing. You can also book all your activities and tours in Héraðsskólinn´s tourist information centre, so don´t hesitate to try out our booking system or just talk to our friendly staff who will guide you through the process.

9 Farmhotel Efstidalur 2

Efsti-dalur 2, 801 Laugarvatn
+354 486-1186
All year round
info@efstidalur.is
www.efstidalur.is



Efstidalur 2 is a well-located cattle and dairy farm, close to many of the most popular natural wonders of Iceland. We emphasise personal service, good food, friendly faces, comfortable atmosphere and lovely surroundings. In this area – surrounded by rivers and streams, cows, dogs, chickens, birdsong and the aroma of fresh Icelandic grass – the guests will become acquainted with Icelanders of all ages. In the spring of 2013 new facilities opened in the dairy farm Efstidalur, where guests can watch the farmers at work, watch the cows in their daily environment, the young cattle and the making of milk products such as ice cream, skyr, feta cheese and such. Guests can sit down in the café for homemade waffles, homemade ice cream, coffee and cake, or have a lovely dinner in the restaurant on the second floor, where the theme is local food from the farm and the area.

10 Úthlíð Cottages and Travel Service

Bláskógabyggð
+354 468-8780 / +354 486-8770
uthlid@uthlid.is
www.uthlid.is



Úthlíð is a rare gem to be found in largely unspoiled Icelandic landscape. It is located centrally from most key locations, only an hour's drive from Reykjavík, 25 minutes from the national park of Þingvellir, 10 minutes from the famous Geysir hot springs and only 15 minutes from Gullfoss. Úthlíð offers a unique combination of services • Cottages for rent, various sizes and types • Swimming pool with hot tubs and shower • Grill Bar and Restaurant • Camping site with grill facilities • Convenience store and a gas station • 9 hole golf course • Horse rental for shorter and longer trips.

11 Geysir Green Guesthouse

Árgil, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 698-0022	
Open all year round	
geysirbb@internet.is	
geysirgreenguesthouse.is	



Set in the Golden Circle National Park, this small friendly guesthouse is just a 10 minute walk from the great Geysir. It provides modern rooms with free WiFi and blackout blinds. Geysir Golf Course is only 1 km away, while the Gullfoss waterfall is an 8-minute drive from the property. The simply furnished rooms at Geysir Green Guesthouse have either shared or private bathroom facilities.

12 Hótel Geysir – Geysir Center

Geysir, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 480-6800	
Open all year round	
geysir@geysircenter.is	
www.geysircenter.is	



Our hotel is just across from the hot spring area. You can choose between rooms in a bungalow or in one wing of the hotel. You can also choose between having a room with a view to the great Geysir or towards our countryside. A walking path to our litle Geysir geothermal pool and sauna is included for all our hotel guests. We serve a breakfast buffet with home-baked Geysir bread, egg and bacon and all our products are from our neighbours' gardens or home-grown. Enjoy Geysir with us!

13 Guesthouse Skálinn Myrkholt

Between Gullfoss and Geysir	
+354 895-9500	
gljasteinn@gljasteinn.is	
www.gljasteinn.is	



Skálinn is a hostel between Gullfoss and Geysir. Skálinn can accommodate up to 32 people in 8 rooms. In Skálinn there are good facilities with showers, a large kitchen and a dining area, as well as a nice living room. If necessary we can offer stables, a fence for horses and hay for horses with the aroma of fresh Icelandic grass – the guests will get acquainted with Icelanders of all ages.

14 Hótel Gullfoss

Brattholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 486-8979	
info@hotelgullfoss.is	
www.hotelgullfoss.is	



Hótel Gullfoss lies within a comfortable distance from Reykjavík on Road 35. It is located between the two most popular tourists destinations in Iceland, Geysir and Gullfoss, and is an ideally located for highland travellers who are crossing Kjölur, a mountain road that connects the north and the south of Iceland. Hótel Gullfoss is known for its friendly atmosphere, country style cooking and quiet surroundings that are ideal for relations.

15 Kerlingarfjöll

Kjölur Highland Road	
+354 664-7878	
All year round	
info@kerlingarfjoll.is	
www.kerlingarfjoll.is	



Kerlingarfjöll Mountain resort is a true pearl to all lovers of unspoiled nature and outdoor activity. During summer it is accessible by all types of cars but during winther only by a 4 x 4 superjeeps. At the resort, Accommodation is available in smallaer and larger mountain huts, in sleeping bag or made up bed. There is also a camping area. The mountain resort of Kerlingarfjöll has a licenced restaurant, and common shower area, access to the shower area is included in accomodation prices. In the area there are also natural hot pools, which though are only open subject to nature allowing. In the area there are various marked and unmarked hiking routes and one can spend days hiking in and around Kerlingarfjöll, and to mention a place or area within the Kerlingarfjöll, the Hveradalir area which is one of Icelands largest geothermal areas.

16 Guesthouse Syðra-Langholt

Syðra-Langholt 1, 845 Flúðir	
+354 486-6574 / 894-8974	
All year round	
sydralangholt@gmail.com	
www.sydralangholt.is	



Horse rental and camping ground

At Syðra-Langholt we run a guesthouse, a camping site and a horse rental. We are situated in a beautiful natural landscape and are close to many "must-see" places, like Geysir, Gullfoss and Stöng.

17 Icelandair Hótel Flúðir

Vesturbrún 1, 845 Flúðir	
+354 486-6630	
All year round	
fludir@icehotels.is	
www.hotelfludir.is / www.icehotels.is	



In South Iceland, just an hour's drive from the capital city of Reykjavík, Hótel Flúðir offers quality three-star accommodation in a modern, one-storey building.

18 Geysir Hestar Accommodation

Kjóastaðir 2, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 847-1046	
All year round	
asakjoa@visir.is	
www.geysirhestar.com	



Our accommodation is located in the hottest spot in Iceland, just between Gullfoss and Geysir. Enjoy the freedom in the Icelandic countryside, take a ride on our horses or take a walk over the fields with a glacier in the horizon. We can offer you to rent one of our private, cosy huts or to stay in a room in our guesthouse.

19 Vorsabær 2 Cottage, Horse riding

Vorsabæ 2, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur	
+354 486-5522	
All year round	
bjornjo@vorsabae2.is	
www.vorsabae2.is	



Accommodation in a cosy house with a kitchen and a living room where up to 10 people can stay at a time. The view from the house is breathtaking and in the east the famous volcano Hekla dominates. We provide horse riding and visits to the animals on the farm. Other animals are sheep, goats, cattle, chickens, dogs and cats. Participation in farm work is also on offer.

20 Hótel Hekla

Brjánsstaðir, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur	
+354 486-5540	
info@hotelhekla.is	
www.hotelhekla.is	



Hótel Hekla is a charming country hotel with a relaxing environment in an ideal location near some of Iceland's most stunning sights. It has been reviewed as being one of the best country hotels in the country. The hotel has 46 well-equipped rooms, a renowned restaurant, a lounge bar with a fireplace, meeting room, hot tubs, a steam bath and free high speed Wi-Fi internet. At Hotel Hekla we care for the environment by using locally grown produce, our own vegetable garden, green products and by reducing and recycling waste. The Hotel is open all year round.

Gljásteinn Mountain Huts

Hólaskógur Mountain Hut

Skeiða-og Gnúpverjahreppur	
+354 895-9500	
gljasteinn@gljasteinn.is	
www.gljasteinn.is	



Fremstaver Mountain Hut

Kjölur Highland	
+354 895-9500	
gljasteinn@gljasteinn.is	
www.gljasteinn.is	



Árbúðir Mountain Hut

Kjölur Highland	
+354 895-9500	
gljasteinn@gljasteinn.is	
www.gljasteinn.is	



Gíslaskáli Mountain Hut

Kjölur Highland	
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gljasteinn@gljasteinn.is	
www.gljasteinn.is	



Þingvellir Camping Ground, +354 482-2660

Alviðra Guesthouse (groups only), Alviðra, 801 Grímsnes, +354 482-1109

Þrastalundur Camping Ground and Restaurant, 801 Grímsnes, +354 482-2010

Ljósafossskóli, v/Þingvallaveg, 801 Grímsnes, +354 800-9697

Hraunborgir Camping Ground, 801 Grímsnes, +354 486-4414

Borg Camping Ground, 801 Grímsnes, +354 486-4402

Minni-Borgir Cottages, 801 Grímsnes, +354 486-1500

Guesthouse Sel, 801 Grímsnes, +354 486-4441

Laugarvatn Youth Hostel, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 899-5409

Hótel Edda ML, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 444-4810

Hótel Edda ÍKÍ, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 444-4820

Laugarvatn Camping Ground, Kóngsvegur, 840 Laugarvatn, + 354 771-6869 / +354 862-5614

Nature-Spa Guesthouse, Syðri-Reykir, 801 Selfoss, +354 692-4094

Fagrilundur Guesthouse, Skólabraut 1, Reykholt, 801 Selfoss, +354 486-8701

Goðatún Cottage, Biskupstungur, 801 Selfoss, +354 892-0947

Guesthouse Hestakráin, Húsatóftir 2, 801 Skeið, +354 486-5616

Camping Ground Brautarholt, 801 Skeið, +354 486-5500 / + 354 897-2612

Icelandic-Cottages Hraunmörk, 801 Selfoss, +354 898-0728 / +354 567-0728

Sveitasetrið Summer Cottages, Biskupstungur, by waterfall Faxi, +354 898-6033

Laugagerði Camping Ground, Laugarás, +354 486-8809

Camping Ground Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 893-1434

Faxi Camping Ground, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 848-1101

Skálabrekka Summerhouses, +354 892-7110

Guesthouse Geysir and golf course, +354 486-8733

Dalbær III, 845 Flúðir, +354 486-6770

Guesthouse Grund at Flúðir, 845 Flúðir, +354 552-6962

Flúðir Camping Ground, 845 Flúðir, +354 618-5005

Guesthouse Árnes and Camping Ground, 801 Árnes, +354 486-6048

Camping Ground Sandártunga, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur, + 354 893-8889

Fjall Summerhouse, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur, +354 897-8960

Steinsholt Accommodation, Steinsholt 2, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur, +354 486-6096 / +354 863-8270

Private accommodation Fossnes, Fossnes, 801 Selfoss, +354 486-6079

Guesthouse Denami, Vestra-Geldingaholt, 801 Selfoss, +354 698-7090

Hótel Borealis, Brúarholt II, 801 Selfoss, +354 897-6549



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1 Herríðarhóll - farm-guesthouse and riding trips

Herríðarhóll, 851 Hella	
+ 354 487-5252 / + 354 899-1759	
June - September	
herridarholl@herridarholl.is	
www.herridarholl.is	



We invite you to join us on a ride in our fascinating landscape on well-trained good horses to enjoy the "tölt" along the river Þjórsá! Riding trips are from 1 hour up to several days in very individual small groups. We offer accommodation in five cosy and comfortable double rooms, a big lounge, a beautiful garden and two jaccuzzis. You are welcome to join farm life with milking cows, sheep, horses, rabbits, dogs and cats. Herríðarhóll is very conveniently and centrally located for a variety of day trips to all the attractions in South Iceland.

2 Hestheimar Farm holiday and riding tours

Hestheimar, 851 Hella	
+354 487-6666 / +354 861-3738	
All year round, except December 20th – January 10th	
hestheimar@hestheimar.is	
www.hestheimar.is	



The family-owned horse farm Hestheimar is just 1 hour´s drive from Reykjavík, only 3 km from Road no. 1. Accommodation in 12 double rooms, 2 cosy cottages and an apartment with a private bathroom and a kitchenette. Sleeping bag accommodation for 18 persons in a cosy barn loft. 2 hot pots and a great view over volcano Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull. Fantastic breakfast buffet. Half or full board available. Horse rental is open all year, great riding paths. Duration 1,2 or 3 hours or daytours. Tailormade, longer riding tours all summer, with a loose herd of horses. Riding lessons in the riding hall. Good selection of horses for sale. Visits to other breeding farms in South Iceland for groups. Wireless Internet. Farm animals: Horses, dog and a puppy, a cat, often kittens. We will gladly help our guests, riders and non-riders alike, to organise their holiday.

3 Guesthouse Hekluhestar

Austvaðsholt, 851 Hella	
+354 487-6598	
All year round	
hekluhestar@hekluhestar.is	
www.hekluhestar.is	



The guesthouse was built in 1990 in the old traditional Icelandic style. The turf on the roof makes the house glide perfectly into the natural surroundings. We offer sleeping bag accommodation in a private house with self-catering for individuals and small groups up to 18 persons. Whatever your interest is, an overnight stay, a riding vacation, a sightseeing excursion or a longer stay at the farm, you are always welcome.

4 Hótel Leirubakki and Camping Ground

Holta- og Landsveit, 851 Hella	
+354 487-8700	
leirubakki@leirubakki.is	
www.leirubakki.is	



Hótel Leirubakki is about 100 km from Iceland's capital, Reykjavík. This is a new hotel with an outstanding restaurant and facilities for meetings and conferences. In the Hekla Centre you will find an information centre for tourists, as well as an innovative and stylish exhibition on Iceland's most famous and active volcano, Hekla, 1,491 meters high, towering over South Iceland. In Leirubakki guests can also enjoy a pleasant camping ground with access to a natural pool and riding tours tailor-made for each individual.

5 Hekla Cabins - Rjúpnavellir

Landsveit (road 26), 851 Hella	
+354 892-0409	
All year round	
info@rjupnavellir.is	
www.rjupnavellir.Is	



Hekla Cabins, Rjúpnavellir in Landsveit, is a small and comfortable resort in the south of Iceland. It is located only 9 km from the famous active volcano - Hekla, about 90 minutes drive from Reykjavík. At Hekla Cabins there Is sleeping bag accommodation for 44 people in two comfortable cabins and 2 cottages for 6 people each. Staying at Hekla Cabins is a great way to experience Iceland. It is close to the highlands: places like Landmannalaugar, Hrafntinnusker, Veiðivötn and Fjallabak. The cabins are ideally located for those interested in hiking and / or riding tours, enjoying the unspoiled nature or simply travelling around. Hiking on the volcano skirts is an exhilarating and unforgettable experience.

6 Landborgir

Heysholti, 851 Hella	
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info@landborgir.is	
www.landborgir.is	



Landborgir is a great new possibility in accommodation in South Iceland and will open on the 1st of June 2014. It Is well located, only 1 hour from the capital Reykjavík, 1 hour from Þórsmörk, Skógafoss and Dyrhólaey and 1 ½ hour from Landmannalaugar and Hekla. Landborgir offers accommodation in 14 modern, luxury gesthouses with 2-3 rooms, each house can take 4-8 people. All rooms have private facilities and all houses have a spacious living room, a fully equipped kitchen and its own outside hot tub. Some of the houses are designed for handicapped people. At Landborgir there is a great restaurant and a bar that is open all year round. Landborgir is a licenced travel agency and offers ready-made tours as well as custom tours. For more information please check out our website or contact us by phone or email.

7 Hrauneyjar Guesthouse - Hálendismiðstöð

Hrauneyjar, Sprengisandur Road F26, 851 Hella	
+354 487-7782	
All year round	
hrauneyjar@hrauneyjar.is	
www.hrauneyjar.is	



Hrauneyjar is situated at the edge of the country´s most impressive and active volcanic area. From here there is a short distance to many of the most beautiful and popular tourist attractions in the highlands - including Landmannalaugar, Þjórsárdalur, Hekla volcano, Sprengisandur, Veiðivötn and Fjallabak. The hotel is easily accessible by a paved road all year round and is only 150 km from Reykjavik. The place is known as the „last outpost" before entering the highlands. Hrauneyjar Guesthouse has 108 rooms, from sleeping bag accommodation up to nice rooms with a private bathroom. The restaurant at Hrauneyjar is open all year round, except for a few days around Christmas and the New Year. It is operated jointly with nearby Hótel Highland and is a part of www.allseasonhotels.is

8 Hótel Highland

Hrauneyjar, Sprengisandur Road F26, 851 Hella	
+354 487-7782	
All year round	
hrauneyjar@hrauneyjar.is	
www.hotelhighland.is	



Hotel Highland is a 3-star hotel situated at the edge of Iceland´s most impressive and active volcanic area. There are 20 rooms in the hotel with private bathrooms and there are great facilities for relaxation in the outdoor hot tub, sauna, in the sitting area or at the bar. In the vicinity there are many of the most beautiful and popular tourist attractions in the highlands. The hotel is easily accessible by a paved road all year round, about 1 ½ hours' drive from Reykjavik. The restaurant offers gourmet food made with some of the purest and finest local ingredients available, prepared by international chefs. Hotel Highland is a remote secret of the highlands and a great place to see the northern lights. The hotel is open all year round except for a few days during Christmas and the New Year. It is a part of www.allseasonhotels.is.

9 Farmer´s Guesthouse - Meiri-Tunga 1

Meiri-Tunga 1, 851 Hella (Road 275)	
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All year round	
info@meiritunga.is	
www.meiritunga.is	



A newly renovated two-story farmhouse with entrance on both on the 1st floor and in the basement. The second floor consists of 4 bedrooms, each equipped with two beds, a lounge and a bathroom with a shower. The first floor consists of a living room, a restroom and a kitchen with a dining room. The living room is furnished with two convertible sleeper sofas. The house is located 9 km west of the town Hella in South Iceland. From the house there is a view to Vestmannaeyjar (the Westman Islands) and the volcanoes Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull. The location of the house is very convenient when it comes to visiting popular tourist attractions, such as Geysir, Gullfoss, Landmannalaugar and Þórsmörk, to name but a few.

10 Stracta Hotel Hella

Rangárflatir 4, 850 Hella	
+354 531-8010	
All year round	
info@stractahotels.is	
www.stractahotels.is	



Stracta Hotel Hella offers a wide variety of accommodation options, ranging from traditional two-person rooms with en suite to chalets and suites. The sheer variety of rooms makes the Stracta Hotel Hella a unique option for travellers and everyone should find a room to suit their budget or style. The hotel buildings surround the garden, providing excellent shelter so our guests can enjoy the hot tubs and sauna during the long Icelandic summer nights or excellent Northern lights in winter. The service building hosts the reception, a restaurant, meeting and conference facilities, a lounge and a bar.

11 Hótel Rangá

By Suðurlandsvegur, 851 Hella
+354 487-5700
All year round
hotelranga@hotelranga.is
www.hotelranga.is



Hótel Rangá is perfectly located 96 km from Reykjavík, 8 km from the Hella village on Road 1. The 4-star hotel provides stunning, picturesque surroundings, such as Hekla volcano, Eyjafjallajökull glacier and the Westman Islands (Vestmannaeyjar) within reach. It is an excellent place to view the northern lights and it is possible to sign up on a wake-up list if the lights appear. The hotel offers a relaxing atmosphere and the staff is qualified to plan adventurous trips to the various places of interest. There are 24 standard rooms, 20 deluxe rooms and 7 luxury suites, decorated in the different styles of the various continents. The restaurant at Hótel Rangá is an acclaimed gourmet restaurant overlooking one of Iceland's finest salmon rivers, East-Rangá River. It is a part of www.allseasonhotels.is.

12 Hótel Lækur

Hróarslækur, 851 Hella
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All year round
laekur@hotellaekur.is
www.hotellaekur.is



Hótel Lækur is a small and cosy family-run country hotel in a renovated old barn. The hotel is located only 100 km from Reykjavik and 10 km from the ring road, in the heart of South Iceland. Accommodation is in 13 bright and modern rooms with private facilities. Family rooms are available. There is a restaurant seating up to 40 people and a lounge area with breathtaking mountain views. Lækur horse rental offers horse riding tours for up to 10 people of all ability levels in scenic surroundings, lastong from 1.5 hours to a whole day. Hotel Lækur is ideally located for sightseeing around South Iceland and provides easy access to attractions such as the 'Golden Circle' (Geysir, Gullfoss and Þingvellir National Park), Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, Þórsmörk, Landmannalaugar in the interior, the Westman Islands (from Landeyjahöfn harbour), Hekla volcano and Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Hótel Lækur is a good location for viewing the northern lights due to the lack of light pollution.

13 Eldstó Guest House

Austurvegur 2, 860 Hvolsvöllur
+354 482-1011 / +354 691-3033
All year round
eldsto@eldsto.is
www.eldsto.is



We proudly present our new Eldstó Guest House right above the café and gallery. There are 5 rooms for 2-4 people and 2 bathrooms, each with a shower. A small kitchenette and a sitting room are accessible to guests. Beds are ready made. Breakfast is available in the café. Please make reservations for dinner in advance. Eldstó is right on the main road and therefore easy to find.

14 Hótel Hvolsvöllur

Hlíðarvegur 7, 860 Hvolsvöllur
+354-487-8050
All year round, except 15th December to 1st February
info@hotelhvolsvollur.is
www.hotelhvolsvollur.is
Wireless internet



Hotel Hvolsvöllur is a 3-star hotel located in South Iceland. We are well situated in close proximity to the great natural wonders of South Iceland: Eyjafjallajökull, Þórsmörk, Landmannalaugar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss, Vestmannaeyjar and last but not least the setting of the famous Njal´s Saga. The hotel has 64 rooms in total, all with private facilities. Each room is equipped with TV, an alarm clock, a hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Two outdoor jacuzzi are located on the rooftop. We have a hotel resturant and a bar. Hótel Hvolsvöllur provides excellent facilites for meetings, conferences and all kind of events.

15 Langbrók Café

Kirkjulækur, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8333
brokin@visir.is
www.rang.is/langbrok/



Café Langbrók is a coffee house and campsite in Fljótshlíð, 10 km east of Hvolsvöllur: At the campsite there are facilities for toilet waste disposal, and public toilets for all guests. There is a washing up area and there are twenty-one power outlets. On site is the ship Æskan VE 200, which children of all ages love to play in! Opening hours depend a little on the weather and on the soil being dry, but this site is usually one of the first campsites to open in spring. The café can accommodate groups for food and coffee, and it is popular with groups to visit the Virgin Temple of Mother Earth, which is a turf house on site. Kaffi Langbrók is the home of the music group Hjónabandið, which plays and sings in both the Virgin Temple and also in the bar in the evenings for campsite guests. Not forgetting, the famous Langbrók waffles. ;-)

16 Hótel Fljótshlíð

Smáratún, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-1416
All year round
smaratun@smaratun.is
www.smaratun.is



Hótel Fljótshlíð is a pleasant country hotel in the centre of Fljótshlíð, one of the most beautiful farming districts in Iceland. The hotel has 14 large rooms with heated floors and all modern conveniences. There is a cable TV and access to a wireless network. Breakfast is included in the price. Driving duration to us from Reykjavík city is about one and a half hour. The whole route is paved and easy for driving. Check out our great variety of accommodation and activities on our web site.

17 Hellishólar Summer Cottages and Camping Ground

Fljótshlíð, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8360
hellisholar@hellisholar.is
www.hellisholar.is



We are very proud of our cosy and neat cottages. We offer three sizes of cottages. Big houses, suitable for 6 persons (40 m²), medium houses for 4-6 persons (20 m²) and small houses suitable for 3-5 persons (15 m²). The camping facilities are superb in Hellishólar, with access for caravans, trailers and mobile homes. There are brand new bathrooms and showers, hot tubs, washing machines and driers, as well as a large children´s playground with trampolins, swings and more.

18 Hamragarðar Camping

Skálakot, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 866-7532 / +354 867-3535
April 1st – September 30th.
info@southadventure.is
www.southadventure.is



The camping site at Hamragarðar is without doubt one of the most beautiful camping grounds in Iceland. With the waterfalls Gljúfrabúi and Seljalandsfoss close by it is a pleasure to enjoy nature. The facilities at Hamragarðar are excellent. In the service house by the lower area there are toilets, washing machines and cooking facilities, as well as the reception, where you can also buy some coffee and more. During the main season you can also get advice on booking adventure tours, as well as some basic information about the neighbourhood. The house at the higher area has toilets and showers.

19 Volcano Huts Þórsmörk

	Þórsmörk via road nr. F249
	+354 552-8300
	May 1st - October 15th / Oct - May by request
	volcanohuts@volcanohuts.com
	www.volcanohuts.com



The Volcano Huts are located in the Þórsmörk Nature Reserve, between majestic volcanoes and glaciers. Accommodation is available in small cottages, private bedrooms, shared cabin dorms and camping grounds. The location and unique nature of the Þórsmörk area make the Volcano Huts an ideal place for any nature and hiking enthusiast, with endless hiking trails leading to and from our base. At the Lava Grill Restaurant & Bar you can enjoy a homemade and hearty meal, prepared with love and local Icelandic ingredients.

20 Country Hotel Anna

	Moldnúpur, 861 Hvolsvöllur
	+354 487-8950
	All year round
	hotelanna@hotelanna.is
	www.hotelanna.is



The smallest 3star hotel in the country bids you the largest welcome. The hotel's charm is displayed in the form of 7 well-appointed and romantically furnished rooms. The restaurant offers outstanding home cooked fare, using only the freshest of local produce whenever possible.

21 Skálakot

	Vestur-Eyjafjöll, 861 Hvolsvöllur
	+354 487-8953
	All year round
	info@skalakot.com
	www.skalakot.com



This is a good choice if you want to travel cheap. We offer sleeping bag accommodation for 18 persons in a dorm, but we also have one private room for three persons. We have a well equipped kitchen and a dining room for 25 persons. The jacuzzi and the sauna are outside the house, where it is perfect to relax after a long day. Information about prices are on our website.

22 Welcome Hotel Lambafell

	Lambafell, 861 Hvolsvöllur
	+354 533-4060
	All year round
	info@lambafell.is
	www.lambafell.is



Welcome Hotel Lambafell is set at the foot of the infamous Eyjafjallajökull glacier. The hotel offers log cabin-style rooms, an outdoor hot tub and a furnished terrace. Parking and public area Wi-Fi are free. Welcome Hotel Lambafell's rooms provide views of the Eyjafjallajökull and Mýrdalsjökull glaciers or the Atlantic Ocean. Each room includes a private bathroom with free toiletries. A free geothermal, outdoor swimming pool, Seljavallalaug, is a 20-minute walk away. Just off the Ring Road, Welcome Hotel Lambafell is a 10-minute drive from Skógafoss waterfall. The guest lounge features a TV, a fireplace and tea / coffee facilities.

23 Hótel Skógafoss

Skógar, 861 Hvolsvöllur	
+354 899-0850	
All year round	
hotelskogafoss@hotelskogafoss.is	
www.hotelskogafoss.is	



The hotel is located next to the Skógar Hostel, and consequently has a direct view of Eyjafjallajökull volcano / ice cap and Skógafoss waterfall. It will have 20 rooms: 17 double rooms and 3 family rooms, all with ensuite bathrooms and showers. 11 of the rooms, as well as the restaurant, face the waterfall and the mountains. The restaurant will be run as a bistro / bar and will be open from breakfast until late in the evening. We have many years of experience in the tourism / hospitality industry, having built and run Hotel Anna at Moldnúpur, as well as the Hostel at Skógar.

24 Hótel Vestmannaeyjar (3* hotel)

Vestmannabraut 28, 900 Vestmannaeyjar	
+354 481-2900	
All year round	
booking@hotelvestmannaeyjar.is	
www.hotelvestmannaeyjar.is	



Hótel Vestmannaeyjar is located in the heart of the town. There are 43 rooms in the hotel, 24 of which are in the new wing that was opened in the summer of 2014. The rooms in the new wing are more spacious. All rooms offer a flat-screen TV, a telephone, comfortable beds and a private bathroom with shower. Guests have access to free wireless internet inside the rooms. Breakfast is served in the dining area. During summer the restaurant is open every day for lunch and dinner and for dinner in the winter time. A spa is located on the bottom floor of the hotel and offers jacuzzis and a sauna. Hótel Vestmannaeyjar is a good choice for those who want to relax and enjoy life in a beautiful natutal environment.

25 Hótel Eyjar

Bárustígur 2, 900 Vestmannaeyjar	
+354 481-3636	
All year round	
hoteleyjar@eyjar.is	
www.hoteleyjar.eyjar.is	



Hótel Eyjar is situated in the centre of the town of Vestmannaeyjar. Hótel Eyjar offers 11 comfortable apartments and facilities for small conferences. All the suites include a TV, free internet access and a kitchen. Guests also have access to the conference room, located on the 2nd floor, with a beautiful view over the town. On the ground floor you can enjoy the delightful book-café and souvenir shop Eymundsson. Make Hótel Eyjar your home in Vestmannaeyjar.



Áshestar Sleeping Bag Accommodation, Ás, 851 Hella, +354 487-5064
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Hótel Hella, Þrúðvangur 6, 850 Hella, +354 487-4800
Árhús, Rangárbakkar 6, 850 Hella, +354 487-5577
Guesthouse Nonni, Arnarsandur 3, 850 Hella, +354 894-9953
Hótel Selið, Stokkalæk, 851 Hella, +354 867-5574
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Fjallaskálar Guesthouse and Camping Site, Hellatún 1, 851 Hella, +354 893-9966
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Heimaland Guesthouse, 851 Hella, +354 487-5787
Hrólfstaðarhellir Guesthouse, 851 Hella, +354 487-6590
Galtalækur II Summer Huts, Rangárþing ytra, 851 Hella, +354 487-6528
Galtalækjarskógur Camping Site, Rangárþing ytra, 851 Hella, +354 487-6505
Þykkvabær Camping Site, Þykkvabær, 851 Hella, +354 488-7000
Hvanngil Guesthouse, Hvanngil, 851 Hella, +354 568-2533
Þóristungur Sleeping Bag Accommodation, Ásahreppur, 851 Hella, +354 487-6501
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Ásgarður Guesthouse / Camping Site, Stórólfshvolur, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-1440
Hvolsvöllur Guesthouse, Hlíðarvegur 17, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 696-0459
BORG Apartments, Nýbýlavegur 44, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 664-5091
Breiðabólstaður, farm holidays, Fljótshlíð, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8010
Goðaland Guesthouse, Fljótshlíðarvegur, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 848-9758
Guesthouse Húsið, Fljótshlíðarvegur, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 892-3817

Fagrahlíð House Rental, Fagrahlíð, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 564-6663
Fljótsdalur Hostel, Fljótsdalur, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8489
Bólstaður Mountain Hut, Einhyrningur, +354 487-8407
Fell Mountain Hut, Þórólfsfell, +354 487-8319
Ármót Guesthouse, Ármót, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-5131
Grandvör Camping Site, Austur-Landeyjar, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 898-8888
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Edinborg Guesthouse, Lambafell, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 846-1384
Drangshlíð I Guesthouse, Austur-Eyjafjöll, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8869
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Skógar Camping Site, Skógar, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8801
Hótel Edda, Skógar, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 444-4830
Hótel Skógar, Skógar, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-4880
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Guesthouse Sunnuhóll, Vestmannabraut 25-26, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2900
Guesthouse Hvíld, Höfðavegur 16, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-1230
Guesthouse Heimir, Heiðarvegur 1, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 846-6500
Guesthouse Árný, Illugagata 7, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2082
Guesthouse Hreiðrið, Faxastígur 33, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-1045
Guesthouse Kirkjuvegi, Kirkjuvegur 28, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 864-4020
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Eyjabústaðir Summer Cottages, Ofanleiti, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 864-2064

Camping Grounds, Herjólfsdalur / Þórsvöllur, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 692-6952

Vestmannaeyjar Hostel, Vestmannabraut 28, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2900

GM Gisting, Heiðarvegur 20, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 695-1019 / +354 481-3017

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1 ARCANUM – Guesthouse

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5th May – 25th September	
info@arcanum.is	
www.arcanum.is	



Nestled at the foothills of Mýrdalsjökull glacier close to many of South Iceland's biggest attractions Arcanum Guesthouse is the perfect place to call home while exploring all that the region has to offer. Adjacent the Ytri Sólheimar farm the Guesthouse features eight well-appointed and comfortable rooms in modern deco,- all with private bathrooms. Six rooms for couples or individuals; one room sleeping four (double bed & two bunk beds) and one large room for 6 persons with a separate lounge and bathroom ideal for families needing more space than a conventional hotel room. Run by Arcanum glacier adventure company there's no shortage of activities right around the guesthouse where guests can choose the various adventure tours ranging from snowmobile tours, super jeep tours, glacier walk tours, ice climbing tours & volcano tours. Arcanum guesthouse offers affordable rates and friendly service that will make you feel right at home.

2 Welcome Hotel in Vik

Víkurbraut 26, 870 Vík	
+354 487-1212	
All year round	
vik@welcome.is	
www.vikhotel.is	



Located in the heart of Vík, Welcome Hotel in Vík is a charming and cosy place. The hotel offers accommodation in 22 comfortable and modern rooms with private facilities. The rooms are decorated tastefully and with the beautiful surroundings in mind. Free Wi-Fi and parking is available for all our guests. Welcome Hotel in Vík is situated only a short walking distance from the picturesque black sand beach and the famous volcanic columns Reynisdrangar. A supermarket, a bank with ATM, a Tourist Information Centre and the swimming pool are also within walking distance. Our location offers excellent opportunities for hiking, snowmobiling, glacier tours and bird watching. During the winter stunning displays of northern lights can be seen in the area.

3 Welcome Puffin Hostel

Víkurbraut 24a, 870 Vík	
+354 487-1212	
All year round	
vik@welcome.is	
www.vikhotel.is	



Welcome Puffin Hostel, situated just next door to Welcome Hotel in Vík, offers simple sleeping bag accommodation and made-up beds in 11 private rooms with shared facilities. This charming house has a lot of history to it, as it is one of the oldest buildings in the village. It has a fully furnished communal kitchen, a large dining hall and a lounge. Free Wi-Fi and parking is available for all our guests. Welcome Puffin Hostel is situated only a short walking distance from the picturesque black sand beach and the famous volcanic columns Reynisdrangar. A supermarket, a bank with ATM, a Tourist Information Centre and the swimming pool are also within walking distance. Our location offers excellent opportunities for hiking, snowmobiling, glacier tours and bird watching. During winter stunning displays of northern lights can be seen in the area.

4 Icelandair Hotel Vík

Klettsvegur 1, 870 Vík	
+354 487-1480	
All year round	
vik@icehotels.is	
www.icelandairhotels.com	



Icelandair Hotel Vík is a new hotel, built in 2013. The hotel is located on a great spot in the village of Vík. The view from the hotel is fantastic over the black beach of the south coast and to the famous Reynisdrangar columns. The hotel has 36 double rooms, all with a private bathroom, TV, telephone and coffee tray. We also offer Wifi in the rooms. The hotel is located near to all the main natural pearls of the south coast, for example Reynisdrangar, Reynisfjara, Dyrhólaey, Sólheimajökull (glacier), Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss. The area also offers a variety of activities, for example jeep tours, snowmobile tours, Quad tours, boat tours, horse rentals and golf. In Vík you can find a swimming pool with a hot tub and sauna. The staff of Icelandair Hotel Vík strive to provide good service and will assist you to plan the perfect days in the area around, whether you are searching for an exciting activity or planning to enjoy the nature.

5 Hótel Katla - Höfðabrekka

Höfðabrekka, 871 Vík	
+354 487-1208	
All year round	
info@hotelkatla.is	
www.hotelkatla.is	



In the beautiful vicinity of Vík, occupying a scenic countryside location there is Hotel Katla - Höfðabrekka with 72 en-suite double rooms with TV, hairdryers and WiFi. It also offers a restaurant, a bar and outdoor hot tubs filled with warm natural water, excellent for relaxation.

6 Þakgil – camping site and cottages

Höfðabrekkuafréttur, 870 Vík	
+354 893-4889	
1st June -31st August	
helga@thakgil.is	
www.thakgil.is	



Þakgil is located in a beautiful valley, surrounded by mountains, 20 km from Vík by road 214. These conditions make the weather in Þakgil very mild and calm, and a lovely little freshwater stream trickles though the camping site and in front of the houses. The common dining room is in a cave that can be lit up by candles and heated by a fireplace in cold evenings. Marked hiking routes to interesting places of variable difficulty are all around, including to the glacier.

7 Hólaskjól Mountain Huts

Lambaskarðshólar	
+354 855-5812	
All year round	
holaskjol@holaskjol.com	
www.eldgja.is	



At Hólaskjól there is a main lodge on two floors, with sleeping bag accommodation in bunks for 71 persons. There are WCs and showers on both floors, as well as cooking facilities with gas-stoves and utensils for cooking and eating. Also available are three huts, each with bunks for 6 persons. If necessary it is possible to provide extra mattresses, so two persons can sleep on the floor. The huts have gas-stoves, utensils for cooking and eating and cold running water. Outside there is a separate house with a WC and shower. Good space is available for tents and campers.

8 Blágil Hut

Highland	
+354 487-4840 / +354 487-4842	
All year round	
klaustur@klaustur.is	



The mountain hut in Blágil is located 15 km south of Lakagígar. The hut has sleeping bag facilities for 18 people. There are kitchen and dining facilities and the hut is heated with gas. The toilet is located outside the hut. Outside the hut there is also a camping area. The hut is open for booking all the year round and bookings are made at Skaftárhreppur, tel. + 354 487-4840 or klaustur@klaustur.is

9 Guesthouse Hunkubakkar

Hunkubakkar, 800 Kirkjubæjarklaustur	
+354 487-4681	
5th January – 20th December	
hunkubakkar@simnet.is	
www.hunkubakkar.is	



Hunkubakkar guesthouse is located 6 km west of the village Kirkjubæjarklaustur on road 206 to Lakagígar. Hunkubakkar offers accommodation in cottages. There are 12 rooms with private facilities and 8 with shared facilities. Double, single and family rooms. Restaurant and bar.

10 Hótel Laki

Efri-Vik, 800 Kirkjubæjarklaustur	
+354 487-4694	
All year round	
hotellaki@hotellaki.is	
www.hotellaki.is	



Hótel Laki is located 5 km from the village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur. We have 64 hotel rooms with a bathroom and 15 cottages. We offer an ideal location to relax and allow us to pamper you while exploring the natural treasures of the south coast. Hótel Laki is open all year. Welcome!

11 Hótel Geirland

	Geirland 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
	+354 487-4677 / + 354 897-7618
	fax + 354 487-4815
	All year round
	geirland@centrum.is
	www.geirland.is



Hótel Geirland is located 2 km from Ringroad 1. The hotel offers accommodation in 40 rooms with bathrooms. We have a restaurant and a bar. The local area around Kirkjubæjarklaustur is a popular tourist attraction. During the summer tours are provided to such locations as Laki, Eldgjá, Landmannalaugar and Skaftafell. Hótel Geirland is open all year.

12 Icelandair Hótel Klaustur

	Klausturvegur 6, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
	+354 487-4900
	All year round
	klaustur@icehotels.is
	www.icelandairhotels.com



Icelandair Hotel Klaustur is ideally located for trips to the enormous Vatnajökull glacier and Skaftafell in Vatnajökull National Park, as well as the magnificent Dyrhólaey sea arch and a boat ride on Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. At the end of an eventful day, Icelandair Hotel Klaustur awaits you with an excellent restaurant and a friendly atmosphere.

13 Fosshótel Núpar

	Núpar, 880 Kirkjubæjaklaustur
	+354 517-3060
	All year round
	nupar@fosshotel.is
	www.fosshotel.is



Panoramic views of Vatnajökull's lava fields. Fosshotel Núpar is a comfortable and perfectly located hotel in one of the most panoramic landscapes in Iceland. The hotel is surrounded by lava fields and has a spectacular view of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Fosshotel Núpar is just a short distance from many of Iceland's natural attractions, such as the craters at Lakagígar, Lómagnúpur mountain, Skaftafell National Park and the unique glacier lagoon Jökulsárlón.



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Guesthouse Steig, Steig, 871 Vík, +354 487-1324

Smáhýsið í Görðum, Summer Cottages, Garðar, 871 Vík, +354 487-1260

Sólheimahjáleiga, Mýrdalur, 871 Vík, +354 487-1320

Giljur, Mýrdalur, 871 Vík, +354 866-0176

Guesthouse Reynir, Mýrdalur, 871 Vík, +354 867-0766 / +354 487-1434

Grand Guesthouse Garðakot, 871 Vík, +354 894-2877

Guesthouse Norður-Vík, Suðurvíkurvegur 5, 870 Vík, + 354 487-1106

Guesthouse Ársalir, Austurvegur 7, 870 Vík, +354 487-1400

Hötturinn Summer Cottages, Klettsvegur 7, 870 Vík, +354 487-1345

Camping Ground in Vík, Klettsvegur 7, 870 Vík, +354 487-1345

Like Vík Guesthouse, Suðurvíkurvegur 8a, 870 Vík, +354 551-8668

Hvoll Cottages, Miðhvoll, 871 Vík, +354 863-3238

Vestri-Pétursey II Farmholidays, 871 Vík, +354 487-1307

Hostel Hvoll, Hvoll, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4785

Herjólfsstaðaskóli, Álftaver, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-1390

Félagsheimilið Tungusel, Skaftártunga, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-1354

Hörgsland Summer Houses, Síða, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-6655

Hrífunes Guesthouse, Hrífunes, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur +354 660-3705

Guesthouse Klaustur-Hof, Klausturvegur 1, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 892-0220

Hrífunes House Rental, Hrífunes, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 770-0123

Nonna og Brynjuhús, Þykkvabæjarklaustur, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-1446

Kirkjubær II Camping Site, Kirkjubær 2, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4612

Kleifar Camping Site, Mörk, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4675

Guesthouse at Seglbúðir, Landbrot, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4810

Dalshöfði Guesthouse, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4781 / +354 861-4781

Klausturhof Guesthouse, Klausturvegur 1-5, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 567-7600





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1 Hótel Skaftafell

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+354 478-1945	
All year round	
info@hotelskaftafell.is	
www.hotelskaftafell.is	



Hotel Skaftafell is a family run hotel with 60 bedrooms, a good resort for those who choose to visit and enjoy the outdoors south of Vatnajökull. In close vicinity is the Skaftafell National Park (5 km) where you can find many enjoyable hiking trails and the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon (57 km). You can also go for sightseeing (2 km), riding a horse and glacier walk within a short distance from the hotel.

2 Hof-1 Hotel

Hof, 785 Öræfi, by road 1	
+354 478-2260	
hof@hof1.is	
www.hof1.is	



In Hof 1 Hotel we have 37 rooms. Hof 1 Hotel offers its guests a hearty breakfast and dinner. We also sell beer, wine and soft drinks as well as packed lunches. Hotel Hof 1 has a spacious lounge furnished in an elegant and comfortable manner. The lounge and bistro are amply decorated with artwork by some of Iceland's most renowned artists. On the ground floor we have a luxurious spa with a relaxation room, a large hot tub and sauna. Hof 1 Hotel in Öræfi is located in one of the most beautiful and extraordinary regions in Iceland and has a landscape so spectacular that is goes unmatched.

3 Guesthouse Gerði

Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 846-0641	
All year round	
bjornborg@centrum.is	
www.farmholidays.is	



Accommodation in a two storey building: 8 double rooms, 2 triple and 1 single room. Breakfast and dinner are on option. Cooking facilities are available during the winter. The guesthouse is within walking distance from the coast. There are also other hiking options in the area: Þórbergssetur 150 m, Jökulsárlón 13 km, trips on Vatnajökull 20 km, Skaftafell 70 km and Ingólfshöfði 50 km. Gerði is 200 m from Road 1, the Ringroad.

4 Guesthouse Hali – closest to the Glacier Lagoon

Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 478-1073	
All year round	
hali@hali.is	
www.hali.is	



Guesthouse Hali is the nearest guesthouse to Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon with comfortable accommodation in South East Iceland. The guesthouse is in the middle of the region of Vatnajökull. With our friendly, personal service you willl feel at home at Hali. We are located just 13 km east of Jökulsárlón and we are the closest accommodation to this famous glacier lagoon.

5 Country Hotel Smyrlabjörg

Smyrlabjörg 781. Hornafjörður	
+354 478-1074 / +354 478-2574	
5th January – 21st December	
smyrlabjorg@smyrlabjorg.is	
www.smyrlabjorg.is	



Smyrlabjörg is a country hotel located by Ringroad 1. We have a large, elegant dining room with emphasis on local food from the Vatnajökull region. Smyrlabjörg is a traditional farm and country hotel. Hótel Smyrlabjörg is well situated for sightseeing in the south east of Iceland. Höfn in Hornafjörður, Skaftafell National Park, and Jökulsárlón lagoon are within an easy driving distance. There are daily trips to Skálafell glacier, only 2 km from the farm, and also interesting walking routes and trout fishing.

6 Guesthouse Hólmur

Mýrar, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354- 478-1037 / +354 478-2063 / +354 861-5959,	
All year round	
holmur@eldhorn.is	
www.eldhorn.is/mg/gisting/	



Hólmur offers accomodation in an old farmhouse, renovated in 1960-70 style, with 6 double bedrooms and 2 shared bathrooms. Good cooking facilities are at hand and a dining area. We also have 2 double rooms at the farmhouse. Breakfast is available, and dinner if booked in advance. There are nice walking trails in the area and diverse bird life. We are by the Ringroad 1. Open all year round. Farm zoo.

7 Guesthouse Brunnhóll

Mýrar, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 478-1029	
1st April -31st October	
brunnholl@brunnholl.is	
www.brunnholl.is	



Brunnhóll Icelandic Farm Holidays is a guesthouse and restaurant with unparallelled views of the glacier. We are only 6 km from the Vatnajökull National Park and about 30 km from the nearest town, Höfn in Hornafjörður. Brunnhóll is a family-friendly business which prides itself on personal service. The guesthouse has accommodation for over 40 and most rooms have their own bathroom. We offer breakfast and dinner. The next generation of the family lives at the neighbouring farm of Árbær, along with cows, horses, dogs and cats, providing visitors with a fascinating insight into traditional farming methods in Iceland and daily life in the country, and an intimate knowledge of local conditions.

8 Guesthouse Hoffell / Glacier World

Hofell II, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 478-1514 / +354 867-7416	
All year round	
info@glacierworld.is	
www.glacierworld.is	



In Hoffell we offer accommodation in three renovated houses close to the Vatnajökull glacier. In two of the houses there is accommodation with shared facilities and the third house was opened in the summer of 2014 with eight beautiful rooms with private facilities on the 2nd floor and on the 1st floor there is a breakfast area with spetacular view to Vatnajökull glacier. Hoffell is 18 km from Höfn and 3 km from the Ring Road no. 1. Breakfast is available and in one of the houses there is a well-equipped kitchen, which guests can use to cook their own meals. Our guests also have access to our geothermal baths free of charge. In Hoffell there are many options for outdoor activities and beautiful hiking trails are in the area.

9 Fosshótel Vatnajökull

Lindarbakki, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 478-2555	
Summerhotel	
bokun@fosshotel.is	
www.fosshotel.is	



Fosshótel Vatnajokull is a popular official 3-star comfort tourist class hotel. We have a restaurant and a bar offering a panoramic view of Vatnajökull glacier. During the after-dinner Viking hour we serve shark meat and "brennivín" snaps. Other facilities include a TV-lounge, an internet station in the lobby and free parking. All guestrooms and restaurant / bar facilities are non-smoking. This amazing setting to the southeast of Vatnajökull glacier evokes still, quiet, soothing and peaceful moods. Fosshótel Vatnajökull - our Glacier Hotel East - is a quiet place, perfect for relaxation.

10 Hótel Jökull

Nesjar, 781 Höfn	
+354 478-1400	
Summer hotel	
info@hoteljokull.is	
www.hoteljokull.is	



Our hotel, which used to be a public school, is well positioned by Iceland's Ring Road 1. It is only 8 kilometres from Höfn in Hornafjörður and 453 kilometres from Reykjavík. The community is moulded by Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, and its creeping icefalls. The spectacular natural scenery is absolutely unique and surely it is enough to point out highlight locations, such as Skaftafell, Jökulsárlón, Skálafellsjökull, Geitafell and Lónsöræfi.

11 Höfn camping and cottages

Hafnarbraut 52, 780 Höfn	
+354 478-1606	
May – October	
camping@simnet.is	
www.campsite.is	



Höfn Camping and Cottages offers you an excellent camping site and sleeping bag accommodation in cottages. We provide good facilities for campers along with a beautiful view over the glaciers and mountains that surround Höfn. We are very well located in the town of Höfn and all services are within walking distance from our camping site.

12 Hótel Höfn

Víkurbraut, 780 Höfn	
+354 478-1240	
All year round	
hotelhofn@hotelhofn.is	
www.hotelhofn.is	



Hótel Höfn was founded in the year 1966 and is one of the better established hotels in Iceland. It is located in the centre of town and has a breathtaking view of the magnificent glaciers, the circle of mountains and the fjord. Hótel Höfn is a 3-star hotel with 68 comfortable rooms, all equipped with a TV, a radio, a telephone, computer access and a private bathroom. A dining room / board room, seating 140 guests, is situated at the top floor. A smaller restaurant, "Ósinn", featuring courses such as lobster, steak and pizza, is on the ground floor. The hotel has a bar and great facilities for conferences and all kinds of gatherings. Hótel Höfn has five conference rooms available. Three are at the hotel itself, seating from 10 up to 120 persons. Two others, seating up to 300 persons, are within walking distance of about five minutes. The hotel provides all technical equipment.

Guesthouse Svínafell and Camping Ground, Svínafell, 785 Öræfi, +354 478-1765

Vesturhús, sleeping bag facilities, Hof, 785 Öræfi, +354 474-1200

Hrollaugsstaðir, Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 846-0641

Guesthouse Lækjarhús, Lækjarhús, Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 478-1517

Guesthouse Vagnsstaðir, Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 478-1048

Guesthouse Skálafell, Skálafell, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 478-1041

Guesthouse Árnanes, Nesjar, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 478-1550

Guesthouse Hafnarnes, Nesjar, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 426-7515

Lambhús - cottages & camping site, Lambleiksstaðir, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 662-1029

Stafafell Travel Service, Lón, 781Höfn, +354 478-1717

Nýpugarðar, 781 Höfn, +354 893-1826

Gistiheimilið Stekkatún, Skálafell 2, 871 Höfn, +354 474-1255

Guesthouse Birkifell, 871 Höfn, +354 478-2171

Brekka Guesthouse, 871 Höfn, +354 849-3589

Litla-Hof, Öræfi, 871 Höfn, +354 478-1670

Skaftafell, Vatnajökull National Park, camping ground, +354 470-8300

Nýbær Hostel, Hafnarbraut 8, 780 Hornafjörður, +354 478-1503

Guesthouse Hvammur, Ránarslóð 2, 780 Höfn, +354 478-1503

Guesthouse Ásgarður, Ránarslóð 3, 780 Höfn, +354 478-1365

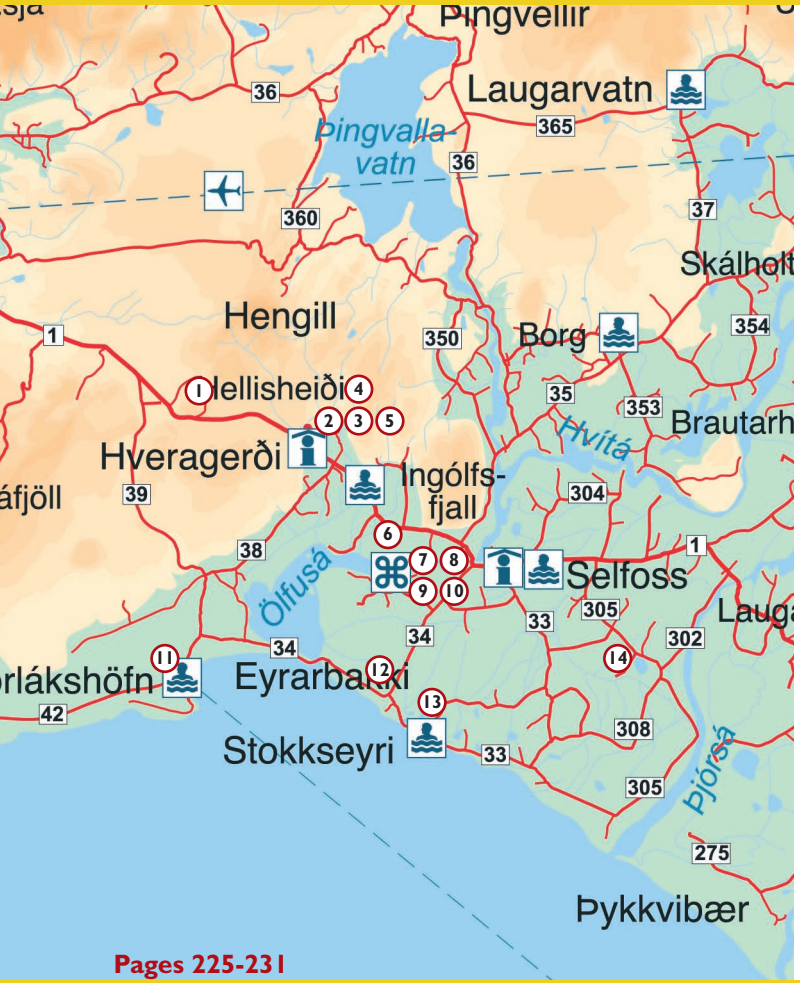
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Bakki Guesthouse, Kirkjubraut 5, 780 Höfn, +354 848-2003

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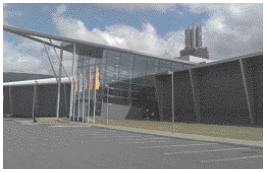
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Hótel Edda Höfn, Ránarslóð 3, 780 Höfn, +354 444 4850





1 Café Kolviðarhóll

The Geothermal Energy Exhibition at Hellisheiði Power Plant
+354 412-5800
All year round
orkusyn@orkusyn.is
www.orkusyn.is



The Geothermal Energy Exhibition at Hellisheiði Power Plant is a state-of-the-art look into the use of geothermal energy in Iceland. The plant is a striking example of how geothermal energy is harnessed in a sustainable manner in Iceland and a showcase for the rest of the world. Enjoy our coffee shop and browse through a selection of educational material in the souvenir corner. Open daily from 09.00 to 17.00. We are about a 20 minute drive from Reykjavík on Ringroad 1 towards Hveragerði.

2 Restaurant Árgerði / Hótel Örk, Hveragerði

Breiðumörk 1c, 810 Hveragerði
+354 483-4700
Open all year round, closed 24, 25, 31 Dec. and 1 Jan.
info@hotelork.is
www.hotelork.is



At our restaurant, Árgerði, our attentive staff will pamper you with the best of Iceland´s healthy and wholesome food, some of which is grown right next door in geothermally heated greenhouses. The hotel has excellent facilities, such as an outdoor swimming pool with a water slide, hot tubs and geothermal sauna. We offer all kinds of group menus or activities for groups, such as a barbeque party by the swimming pool. Welcome to restaurant Árgerði at Hótel Örk.

3 Frost and Fire Hotel - Restaurant Varmá

Hverhamar, 810 Hveragerði
+354 483-4959
All year round
info@frostogfuni.is
www.frostandfire.is



Our new A la Carte Restaurant opened in June 2013. We serve Icelandic local food based on the Slow Food concept. While dining our guests will enjoy a lovely view over the river and the hot springs.

4 Hoflandsetrið Restaurant

Breiðamörk 2b, 810 Hveragerði
+354 483-4467
All year round
linda@hoflandsetrid.is
www.hoflandsetrid.is



This is a comfortable restaurant in the heart of Hveragerði offering varieties of foods. On our menu there are hamburgers, sandwiches, steaks, fish and of course our famous pizza and much more. On all weekdays we offer traditonal Icelandic home-cooked meals, one hot course, soup, bread and coffee, available from 12-13:30. Also we have accommodation for meetings and parties for up to 60 people. Home delivery service is available during opening hours. We welcome you into our family restraurant.

5 Dalakaffi

Jókutanga, Vorsabæjarvöllum 810, Hveragerði
+354 862-8522
dalakaffi@gmail.com
www.dalakaffi.is



Hidden away in the Reykjadalur valley there is an absolute gem of a coffie house. With freshly made cakes, deliciously brewed coffee, hot chocolate topped off with whipped cream, this is a haven for all visitors to the area. Whether you are hiking along the valley and bathing in the natural streams in Reykjadalur, or visiting the geothermal park, or just exploring the region and want a great place to stop. The views are lovely and the atmosphere is friendly and welcoming. Toilet facilities are available, plus plenty of space to park the car.

6 Fákasel

Ingólfshvoll, 816 Ölfus
+354 483 5050
fakasel@fakasel.is
www.fakasel.is



Original Icelandic gourmet restaurant. Our restaurant offers an original Icelandic gourmet menu with great variety of delicious food, the surroundings create a unique, warm and cozy atmoshpere and our staff adds that special Icelandic touch which will make you feel right at home.

7 Hótel Selfoss

Eyravegur 2, 800 Selfoss
+354 480-2500
All year round
info@hotelselfoss.is
www.hotelselfoss.is



The hotel's Riverside restaurant delivers a superb dining experience in one of Iceland's most architecturally celebrated spaces. Elegantly decorated in low key soft leather furnishings, the dining room is complemented with a relaxing lounge/bar area and an inviting open fire place. The Riverside restaurant places a big emphasis on professional service and artistic dishes with all the best available ingredients.

8 Kaffi Krús Café, Bar and Bistro

Austurvegur 7, 800 Selfoss
+354 482-1266
All year round
kaffikrus@kaffikrus.is
www.kaffikrus.is



Kaffi Krús is an elegant but casual two floor restaurant in an old and charming house, located in the heart of Selfoss on the Ringroad. Kaffi Krús is known for the fresh fish of the day, a great selection of cakes, ítalian pizza, hamburger and salad. During the summer, tables are set up on a cosy terrace sheltered from the wind where one can enjoy a meal, a glass of wine or a cup of coffee. Food is served from 11.30 a.m. until 10.00 p.m. every day.

9 Tryggvaskáli Restaurant

Austurvegur 1, 800 Selfoss
+354 482-1390
All year round
tryggvaskali@tryggvaskali.is
www.tryggvaskali.is



Tryggvaskáli is a particularly beautiful a la carte restaurant, which places emphasis on cookery of good quality with the focus on ingredients from the local area. With respect for the farmers' work, the chefs of Tryggvaskáli prepare extremely good quality food, where Icelandic and foreign cooking methods are combined in an interesting way. Tryggvaskáli is the oldest and most historic house in Selfoss, built in 1890. Please experience excellent food in a unique house with a beautiful view over Ölfusá, the most voluminous river of Iceland. The restaurant is open every day from 17.30 p.m. until 11.00.

10 Menam Restaurant

Eyravegur 8, 800 Selfoss
+354 482-4099
All year round
menam@menam.is
www.menam.is



Menam Restaurant is located in the heart of Selfoss. We offer classic Thai and international cuisine, using the best available ingredients. We serve a selection of vegetarian dishes. The restaurant is decorated in modern Thai style, focusing on comfort and a pleasant atmosphere. If you are looking for a place that offers quality food and good service, in a comfortable environment, then Menam restaurant is the place for you.

11 Hendur í Höfn - Glass art shop and café

Unubakki 10-12, 815 Þorlákshöfn
+354 848-3389
All year round
hendurihofn@hendurihofn.is
www.hendurihofn.is



At Hendur í Höfn Glass you can buy beautiful glass products, usable and decorative. All food is home made and local. Freshly baked cakes and bread will be offered daily as well as gluten free goods. During the summertime the café is open daily and a light lunch is served every day. Groups (up to 30 persons) can be welcomed outside of regular opening hours. Opening hours: Summertime: Monday – Thursday 12pm-6pm. Friday 12pm-9 pm. Saturday - Sunday 11am-5 pm. Winte time: Thursday – Sunday 12pm-5 pm.

12 Restaurant Rauða húsið

Búðarstígur 4, 820 Eyrarbakki
+354 483-3330
All year round
Raudahusid@raudahusid.is
www.raudahusid.is



If you are looking for a restaurant to enjoy wonderful food and a great environment you should visit Rauða húsið in the seaside town of Eyrarbakki. Offering up some of the country's best lobster and seafood, Icelandic lamb, and vegetarian dishes in a lovingly-restored historic house, The Red House is a treat for the senses. A stroll down the seaside path under the sun or moon is a perfect way to end your meal. Open every day all year round.

13 Restaurant Fjöruborðið Stokkseyri

Eyrarbraut 3a, 825 Stokkseyri
+354 483-1550
All year round
info@fjorubordid.is
www.fjorubordid.is



The seashore restaurant in the village of Stokkseyri is an enchanting place of delight. People have to tear themselves away from it – but that is all right. There is only positive magic inside, tickling both your stomach and your soul.

14 Countryhotel Vatnsholt

Vatnsholt 1-2, 801 Flóahreppur
+354 482-4829 / +354 899-7748
All year round
info@stayiniceland.is
www.hotelvatnsholt.is



Vatnsholt is a newly renovated country lodge and restaurant in a beautiful setting above the lake of Villingaholt, only 70 km from Reykjavík. From Vatnsholt you will enjoy a magnificent view where you can easily spot the Westman Islands (Vestmannaeyjar), the glacier of Eyjafjöll (Eyjafjallajökull), the Tinda Mountains (Tindfjöll), the famous volcano Hekla and the slopes of Hella. In Vatnsholt you can go fishing, rent a bike, look at the animals on the farm or use the playground area with highest quality play equipment.

Bakery Hverabakarí / Mæran, Breiðamörk 10, 810 Hveragerði, +354 483-4879

Bakery Almar, Sunnumörk 2-4, 810 Hveragerði, +354 483-1919

NLFI Spa and Medical Clinic, Grænamörk 10, 810 Hveragerði, +354 483-030058

Restaurant and Café Kjöt og Kúnst, Breiðamörk 21, 810 Hveragerði, +354 483-5010 / +354 898-6130

Básinn Ingólfsskáli, Efstaland, 816 Ölfus, +354 483-4160

Happy Hour, Unubakki 4, 815 Þorlákshöfn, +354 483-3363

Restaurant Hafið bláa, Óseyri by the mouth of Ölfusá, 815 Þorlákshöfn, +354 483-1000 / +354 511-3100

Viking Pizza, Selvogsbraut 41, 815 Þorlákshöfn, +354 483-5950

Skíðaskálinn í Hveradölum, +354 567-2020

Kaktus Restaurant, Austurvegur 22, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-2899

Subway, Eyravegur 2, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-7877

Dominos Pizza, Eyravegur 2, 800 Selfoss, +354 581-2345

KFC, Austurvegur 46, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-3466

Hamborgarabúlla Tómasar, Eyravegur 32, 800 Selfoss, +354 571-8288

Pylsuvagninn Fast Food, Tryggvagata, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-1782

Blómakaffi Café, light meals, Blómaval, Eyravegur 42, 800 Selfoss, +354 480-0830

Sunnlenska bókakaffið Café and Bookstore, Austurvegur 22, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-3079

Guðnabakarí Bakery and Café, Austurvegur 31b, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-1755

Almar bakery, Austurvegur 3, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-2829

Eldhúsið Restaurant, Tryggvagata 40, 800 Selfoss, +354 482-1770

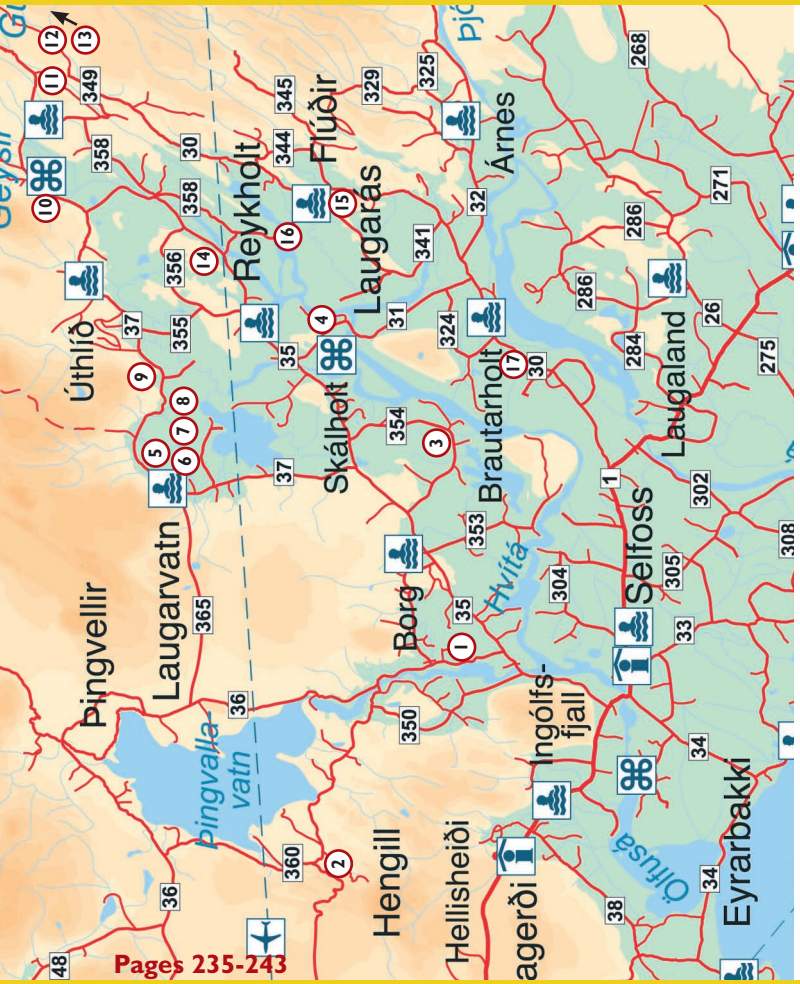
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Hlöllabátar Fast Food, the Roundabout, 800 Selfoss, +354 898-5378

Shellskálinn Fast Food, Hásteinsvegur 2, 825 Stokkseyri, +354 483-1485

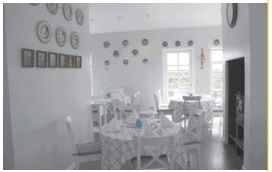
Seylon, oriental catering, Eyravegur 15, 800 Selfoss, +354 661-4161





1 Grímsborgir Restaurant

Ásborgir 30, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 897-6802 / +354 555-7878	
All year round	
info@grimsborgir.is	
www.grimsborgir.is	



Grímsborgir restaurant & café is located close to the beautiful river Sog on the road to Þingvellir. This small cosy restaurant offers outstanding traditional home-made food, all breads and pastries are baked on site.

2 Ion Luxury Adventure Hotel

Nesjavellir við Þingvallavatn, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 482-3415	
All year round	
reservations@ioniceland.is	
www.ioniceland.is	



At ION's Silfra Restaurant and Northern Lights Bar we subscribe to thet philosophy of offering a menu of fresh local ingredients, served with a twist and accompanied by an array of beers, liqueurs and spirits from Iceland's many micro-breweries. Silfra Restaurant embodies the local flavour and spirit of Iceland, offering seasonal and contemporary dishes with an emphasis on sustainable, farm-fresh ingredients from our close surroundings. Silfra is proud to serve modern Nordic cuisine with purity, freshness, simplicity and ethics as a guiding light, representing everything that this part of the world has to offer above others.

3 Græna kannan Coffee Shop at Sólheimar

Sólheimar, 801 Grímsnes
+354 480-4483 / + 354 898-4483
vala@solheimar.is
www.solheimar.is



The Sólheimar coffee shop, Græna kannan, sells exclusively products made from organically cultivated raw materials, most of them made in the Nærandi bakery.

4 Skálholtsskóli, hotel and cottages

801 Bláskógabyggð
+ 354 486-8870
All year round
skoli@skalholt.is
www.skalholt.is



Skálholtsskóli – the centre for education, culture and interaction between the church and society – welcomes individuals and families, as well as larger groups of different kinds for a longer or shorter stay all the year round, offering housing accomodation and restaurant service. We offer excellent facilities for conferences, workshops, retreats and educational and cultural tourism. The dining hall can serve 120 people and offers, among other things, traditional Icelandic food made with recipes from the 12th century.

5 Restaurant Lindin

Lindarbraut 2, 840 Laugarvatn
+354-4861262
All year round
lindin@laugarvatn.is
www.laugarvatn.is



"Lindin is the best resturant for miles. Its menu uses local and seasonal ingredients – fresh char from the lake, reindeer, goose and guillemot, and quiet jazz and candlelight creates a relaxing atmosphere. Its Belgian dark chocolate mousse with raspberry puré and water melon pieces is allegedly the best in the world. And having tasted it, we won't argue!" The chef and owner, Baldur Öxdal, is a pastry and master chef who has attended the Culinary Institute of America, Konditorei Fachschule Richmont in Lutzern in Switzerland and the Hotel and Restaurant School of Iceland.

6 Laugarvatn Fontana

Hverabraut 1, 840 Laugarvatn
+354 486 1400
All year round
fontana@fontana.is
www.fontana.is



At Laugarvatn, geothermal activity is used to bake rye bread in the boiling grounds and the bread is served with trout caught in the lake. Our kitchen also serves items from local farmers in our café.

7 Gallerí Laugarvatn Café

Háholt 1, 840 Laugarvatn
+354 486-1016 / +354 847-0805
Daily from 15th May to 15th September, weekends wintertime
galleri@simnet.is
www.galleri laugarvatn.is



Gallerí Laugarvatn café is a charming combination of a café and art gallery. We offer a light local menu where you can find rye bread we bake in the hot spring and smoked trout from our lake and freshly baked waffles with home made jam and cream.

8 Héraðsskólinn Hostel & Travel Centre

Héraðsskólinn, 840 Laugarvatn
+354 537-8060
All year round
booking@heradsskolinn.is
www.heradsskolinn.is



We are proud to announce the opening of Héraðsskólinn hostel and travel centre. Completely renovated and kept in its original design Héraðsskólinn at Laugarvatn lake is finally open to the public again. This historical building is 1600 m2 in size (17200 sq feet) and was designed by Iceland's most famous architect, Guðjón Samúelsson, in 1928 as a school. It remained a foundation for education and culture until 1991 when the school closed. Here you can find all types of accommodation. 10+ dorms, family rooms, suites, single and double standard rooms. In Héraðsskólinn you can relax and try some Icelandic cuisine in the dining room or have a locally brewed beer or coffee in the library. There are more things you can do in Héraðsskólinn besides eating, sleeping and relaxing. You can also book all your activities and tours in Héraðsskólinn's tourist information centre, so don't hesitate to try out our booking system or just talk to our friendly staff which will guide you through the process.

9 Farmhotel Efstidalur 2

Efstidalur 2, 801 Laugarvatn
+354 486-1186
All year round
info@efstidalur.is
www.efstidalur.is



Efstidalur 2 is a well-located cattle and dairy farm, close to many of the most popular natural wonders of Iceland. We emphasise personal service, good food, friendly faces, comfortable atmosphere and lovely surroundings. In this area – surrounded by rivers and streams, cows, dogs, chickens, birdsong and the aroma of fresh Icelandic grass – the guests will become acquainted with Icelanders of all ages. In the spring of 2013 new facilities opened in the dairy farm Efstidalur, where guests can watch the farmers at work, watch the cows in their daily environment, the young cattle and the making of milk products such as ice cream, skyr, feta cheese and such. Guests can sit down in the café for homemade waffles, homemade ice cream, coffee and cake, or have a lovely dinner in the restaurant on the second floor where the theme is local food from the farm and the area.

10 Hótel Geysir – Geysir Centre

Geysir, 801 Bláskógabyggð
+354 480-6800
All year round
geysir@geysircenter.is
www.geysircenter.is



To dine in a nice environment is an important factor in a good journey. The restaurant at Hotel Geysir is an a la carte restaurant that has a various dishes. There you can find everything from light dishes, Icelandic seafood and international dishes to a three-course dinner. We use products directly from farmers from the region. On our wine menu there is a wide selection of international wines. We also have great selection of Icelandic beer. Great restaurant with a view to the Geysir area while dining.

11 Hótel Gullfoss

Brattholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð
+354 486-8979
All year round
info@hotelgullfoss.is
www.hotelgullfoss.is



Hótel Gullfoss lies within a comfortable distance from Reykjavík on Road 35. It is located between the two most popular tourist destinations in Iceland, Geysir and Gullfoss, and is an ideal location for highland travellers who are crossing Kjölur, a mountain road that connects the north and the south of Iceland. Hótel Gullfoss is known for its friendly atmosphere, country style cooking and quiet surroundings that are ideal for relations.

12 Gullfoss Café

801 Bláskógabyggð
+354 486-6500
All year round
gullfoss@gullfoss.is
www.gullfoss.is



Welcome to our warm, friendly restaurant, just a few steps away from the famous waterfall Gullfoss. Enjoy the beautiful mountains and glaciers of Iceland, along with a taste of the country – our famous Icelandic meat soup, "kjötsúpa". We also offer sandwiches, homemade cakes, excellent coffee, drinks and a fresh salad. Gullfoss Café has seating for up to 350 people, where guests can enjoy food and drink in comfortable surroundings. The café is an ideal group stop for lunch or dinner when sightseeing by Iceland's greatest waterfall. Gullfoss Café has a souvenir shop with a wide selection of woollen products and other clothing, jewelry and Icelandic crafts. Guests from abroad can shop tax free, saving up to 15% of the original price.

13 Kerlingarfjöll Restaurant

Kjölur Highland Road
+354 664-7878
15th june-31st September.
info@kerlingarfjoll.is
www.kerlingarfjoll.is



Kerlingarflöll is a true pearl to all nature lovers and outdoor people. It is accessible all the year round on 4-WD cars and in good conditions accessible in all types of cars. Accommodation is available in houses and on camping sites for a fair price, included is the use of bathing facilities. Hot showers, a restaurant and a gas station are at Kerlingarfjöll. In the area there are various marked and unmarked hiking routes and you can spend days browsing the Hveradalir area, which is one of Iceland's largest geothermal areas.

14 Friðheimar

Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð
+354 897-1915
Open all year round from 12:00 – 16:00
fridheimar@fridheimar.is
www.fridheimar.is



In Friðheimar farm we create a pleasant food experience, where lunch is enjoyed among the tomato plants. Visitors can enjoy the special experience of entering a greenhouse with its fragrance of tomato plants and sitting down to a feast of the famous Friðheimar tomato soup with fresh baked bread. Some would also like to raise a glass of tomato schnapps! Visitors can also buy delicious food souvenirs such as tomato jam, cucumber salsa and tomato drink. Everything home made.

15 Icelandair Hótel Flúðir

Vesturbrún 1, 845 Flúðir
+354 486-6630
All year round
fludir@icehotels.is
www.hotelfludir.is, and www.icehotels.is



The Flúðir region is famous for its organic produce and our hotel restaurant gives you an opportunity to sample some of the very finest. As a major agricultural site, the area is home to the best Icelandic culinary traditions. In an elegant and peaceful atmosphere, you can enjoy both your meal and the view before you as you look out at the extraordinary landscape. For further relaxation, a cosy bar and sitting area are also open to you, where you can sip a drink and socialise after an exciting day's activity. The restaurant is open from 18.30 to 21.00

16 Kaffi-Sel pizzeria / restaurant

Efra-Sel, 845 Flúðir
+354 486-6454 / +354 891-7811
15/4 – 15/9 and upon request for groups
info@kaffisel.is
www.kaffisel.is



Kaffi-Sel is a family owned restaurant, farmers' market and a 18 hole golf course located at the farm Efra-Sel nearby the village Flúðir. Kaffi-Sel is a gourmet pizza restaurant, but also offers hamburgers, fish, salad dishes, coffee, cakes and bread dishes. The farmers' market is located next to the restaurant.

17 Hótel Hekla

Brjánsstaðir, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur
+354 486-5540
All year round
info@hotelhekla.is
www.hotelhekla.is



At the hotel's restaurant, our chefs proudly serve fine dinners made with quality produce. Hótel Hekla is renowned for its delicious food, and prides itself in using fresh local produce, such as Icelandic fish, fresh from the harbour, mountain lamb, and vegetables from its own garden or local farmers. Our restaurant has a single principle: the freshest of quality ingredients, sourced locally and cooked to perfection. It simply is a delightful culinary experience. The hotel´s lounge has an excellent selection of wine and spirits, cosy atmosphere and a fireplace. At the lounge balcony guests can enjoy stunning views towards Hekla mountain and Eyjafjallajökull glacier. The restaurant seats 120 persons and is open all year round.

Þingvellir, Service Centre, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 482-3606

Þrastalundur Restaurant and Camping Ground, 801 Grímsnes, +354 482-2010

Gamla-Borg Café, 801 Grímsnes, +354 863-8814

Hótel Edda ML, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 444-4810

Hótel Edda ÍKÍ, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 444-4820

Pizzafabrikkan, Dalbraut 6, 840 Laugarvatn, +354 511-4455 / +354 696-9696

Geysir Glíma, Geysir, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 481-3003

Café Mika, Reykholt, +354 896-6450

Slakki, Laugarás, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 486-8783

Hestakráin, 801 Skeið, +354 486-5560

Snússuskáli, Golf Course at Ásatún, 845 Flúðir, +354 486-6601

Gistiheimilið Flúðum, Grund, 845 Flúðir, +354 552-6962

Útlaginn Flúðum, 845 Flúðir +354 486 6425

Gistiheimilið Geysir, 801 Bláskógabyggð, +354 486-8733

Árborg, Árnes, 801 Selfoss, +354 486-6006

Minilik, eþíópískur veitingastaður, 845 Flúðir, +354 846-9798





1 Hestheimar Farm holiday and riding tours

Hestheimar, 851 Hella
+354 487-6666 / +354 861-3738
All year round, except December 20th – January 10th
hestheimar@hestheimar.is
www.hestheimar.is



The family-owned horse farm Hestheimar is just 1 hour´s drive from Reykjavík, only 3 km from Road no. 1. Accommodation in 12 double rooms, 2 cosy cottages and an apartment with a private bathroom and a kitchenette. Sleeping bag accommodation for 18 persons in a cosy barn loft. 2 hot pots and a great view over volcano Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull. Fantastic breakfast buffet. Half or full board available. Horse rental is open all year, great riding paths. Duration 1,2 or 3 hours or daytours. Tailormade, longer riding tours all summer, with a loose herd of horses. Riding lessons in the riding hall. Good selection of horses for sale. Visits to other breeding farms in South Iceland for groups. Wireless Internet. Farm animals: Horses, dog and a puppy, a cat, often kittens. We will gladly help our guests, riders and non-riders alike, to organise their holiday.

2 Hótel Leirubakki, Restaurant and Camping Site

Holta- og Landsveit, 851 Hella
+354 487-8700
All year round
leirubakki@leirubakki.is
www.leirubakki.is



Hótel Leirubakki is ca 100 kilometres from Iceland's capital, Reykjavík. This is a new hotel with an outstanding restaurant and facilities for meetings and conferences. In the Hekla Centre you will find an information centre for tourists as well as an innovative and stylish exhibition on Iceland's most famous and active volcano, Hekla, 1,491 metres high, towering over South Iceland. In Leirubakki guests can also enjoy a pleasant camping ground with access to a natural pool and riding tours tailormade for each individual.

3 Hrauneyjar Guesthouse - Hálendismiðstöð

Hrauneyjar, Sprengisandur Road F26, 851 Hella
+354 487-7782
All year round
hrauneyjar@hrauneyjar.is
www.hrauneyjar.is



Hrauneyjar is situated at the edge of the country´s most impressive and active volcanic area. From here there is a short distance to many of the most beautiful and popular tourist attractions in the highlands - including Landmannalaugar, Þjórsárdalur, Hekla volcano, Sprengisandur, Veiðivötn and Fjallabak. The hotel is easily accessible by a paved road all year round and is only 150 km from Reykjavík. The place is known as the „last outpost" before entering the highlands. Hrauneyjar Guesthouse has 108 rooms, from sleeping bag accommodation up to nice rooms with a private bathroom. The restaurant at Hrauneyjar is open all year round except for a few days around Christmas and the New Year. It is operated jointly with nearby Hótel Highland and is a part of www.allseasonhotels.is

4 Hótel Highland Restaurant

Hrauneyjar, Sprengisandur Road F26, 851 Hella
+354 487-7782
Open May – September
hrauneyjar@hrauneyjar.is
www.hotelhighland.is



Hotel Highland is a 3-star hotel situated at the edge of Iceland´s most impressive and active volcanic area. There are 20 rooms in the hotel with private bathrooms and there are great facilities for relaxation in the outdoor hot tub, sauna, in the sitting area or at the bar. In the vicinity there are many of the most beautiful and popular tourist attractions in the highlands. The hotel is easily accessible by a paved road all year round, about 1 ½ hours' drive from Reykjavík. The restaurant offers gourmet food made with some of the purest and finest local ingredients available, prepared by international chefs. Hotel Highland is a remote secret of the highlands and a great place to see the northern lights. The hotel is open all year round except for a few days during Christmas and the New Year. It is a part of www.allseasonhotels.is.

5 Restaurant Garður, Stractahotel Hella

Rangárflatir 4, 850 Hella
+354 531-8010
All year round
info@stractahotels.is
www.stractahotels.is



At the Stracta Hotel Hella, you will find the restaurant Garður on the second floor, where guests can enjoy a wide choice of delicious, mouth-watering, healthy dishes from local produce. The views from the restaurant are stunning and depict the surrounding area, among which is Eyjafjallajökull glacier and volcano and Hekla volcano. Buffet lunches and dinners are available at the restaurant and the bistro bar on the ground floor and the hotel serves light healthy meals and snacks in beautiful surroundings. Guests are welcome to enjoy their meals inside the restaurant, in the garden or on the balcony, or alternatively purchase packed lunches for their travels.

6 Hótel Rangá

By Suðurlandsvegur, 851 Hella
+354 487-5700
All year round
hotelranga@hotelranga.is
www.hotelranga.is



Hótel Rangá is perfectly located 96 km from Reykjavík, 8 km from the Hella village on Road 1. The 4-star hotel provides stunning, picturesque surroundings, such as Hekla volcano, Eyjafjallajökull glacier and the Westman Islands within reach. It is an excellent place to view the northern lights and it is possible to sign up on a wake-up list if the lights appear. The hotel offers a relaxing atmosphere and the staff is qualified to plan adventurous trips to the various places of interest. There are 24 standard rooms, 20 deluxe rooms and 7 luxury suites, decorated in the different styles of the various continents. The restaurant at Hótel Rangá is an acclaimed gourmet restaurant overlooking one of Iceland's finest salmon rivers, East-Rangá River. It is a part of www.allseasonhotels.is.

7 Hótel Lækur

Hróarslækur, 851 Hella
+354 466-3930
All year round
laekur@hotellaekur.is
www.hotellaekur.is



Hótel Lækur is a small and cosy family-run country hotel in a renovated old barn. The hotel is located only 100 km from Reykjavik and 10 km from the ring road, in the heart of South Iceland. Accommodation is in 13 bright and modern rooms with private facilities. Family rooms are available. There is a restaurant seating up to 40 people and a lounge area with breathtaking mountain views. Lækur horse rental offers horse riding tours for up to 10 people of all ability levels in scenic surroundings, lastong from 1.5 hours to a whole day. Hotel Lækur is ideally located for sightseeing around South Iceland and provides easy access to attractions such as the 'Golden Circle' (Geysir, Gullfoss and Þingvellir National Park), Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, Þórsmörk, Landmannalaugar in the interior, the Westman Islands (from Landeyjahöfn harbour), Hekla volcano and Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Hótel Lækur is a good location for viewing the northern lights due to the lack of light pollution.

8 Hótel Hvolsvöllur

Hlíðarvegur 7-11, 860 Hvolsvöllur
+354-487-8050
All year round
info@hotelhvolsvollur.is
www.hotelhvolsvollur.is
@ Wireless internet



Hotel Hvolsvöllur is a 3-star hotel located in South Iceland. We are well situated in close proximity to the great natural wonders of South Iceland: Eyjafjallajökull, Þórsmörk, Landmannalaugar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss, Vestmannaeyjar and last but not least the setting of the famous Njal´s Saga. The hotel has 64 rooms in total, all with private facilities. Each room is equipped with a TV, an alarm clock, a hairdryer and free wi-fi. Two outdoor jacuzzis are located on the rooftop. The hotel has a resturant and a bar. Hótel Hvolsvöllur provides excellent facilites for meetings, conferences and all kind of events.

9 Eldstó Art Café & Bistro

Austurvegur 2, 860 Hvolsvöllur
+354 482-1011 / +354 691-3033
May - August: 11 am until 10 pm (11-22) 7 days a week
eldsto@eldsto.is
www.eldsto.is



Located in the old post office, Eldstó Art Café serves its bistro-style meat and fish courses in unique hand thrown dishes by owners / artists Þór Sveinsson, potter, and G. Helga, ceramic artist and singer. All soups, breads and cakes, as well as the vegetable quiche, the perfect choice for vegetarians, are made on the premises. Conveniently located right on the ring road (Highway 1) in Hvolsvöllur, Eldstó Art Café & Bistro is an excellent stop for lunch, dinner or an afternoon cappuccino, latté or espresso. A variety of lovely cakes are baked daily on the premises. Kid menus and group menus are available.

10 Björk, Mini-market and restaurant

Austurvegur 10, 860 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8670
All year round
Sbjorkin@simnet.is
www.sbjorkin.com



Björk is a family-owned place located by the main road when you enter the town of Hvolsvöllur, shop, supermarket, gas station and restaurant all in one. On our menu there are delicious pizzas, hamburgers, sandwiches, fish, chicken and much more. Icelandic home cooking for lunch Monday to Friday.

11 Langbrók Café

Kirkjulækur, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8333
brokin@visir.is
www.rang.is/langbrok/



Café Langbrók is a coffee house and campsite in Fljótshlíð, 10 km east of Hvolsvöllur: At the campsite there are facilities for toilet waste disposal, and public toilets for all guests. There is a washing up area and there are twenty-one power outlets. On site is the ship Æskan VE 200, which children of all ages love to play in! Opening hours depend a little on the weather and on the soil being dry, but this site is usually one of the first campsites to open in spring. The café can accommodate groups for food and coffee, and it is popular with groups to visit the Virgin Temple of Mother Earth, which is a turf house on site. Kaffi Langbrók is the home of the music group Hjónabandið, which plays and sings in both the Virgin Temple and also in the bar in the evenings for campsite guests. Not forgetting, the famous Langbrók waffles. ;-)

12 Hótel Fljótshlíð Restaurant – The Barn

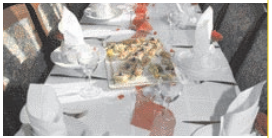
Smáratún, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-1416
All year round
smaratun@smaratun.is
www.smaratun.is



Hótel Fljótshlíð is a pleasant country hotel in the centre of Fljótshlíð, one of the most beautiful farming districts in Iceland The restaurant at Hótel Fljósthlíð is called The Barn, as it is actually situated in a building that used to be a barn. The Barn is now an elegant restaurant which seats 130 guests.

13 Hellishólar Restaurant

Fljótshlíð, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8360
hellisholar@hellisholar.is
www.hellisholar.is



Our restaurant and conference room can seat up to 180 people and features a large screen television, an overhead projector and karaoke equipment. It is an ideal venue for all kinds of gatherings, for axample birthdays, weddings, meetings and conferences. It also houses a regular restaurant over the summer season and is open from day till night. Our fabulous chefs take care of you, and offer anything from snacks to gala dinners. With all your arrangements taken care of, you can just sit back, relax and enjoy.

14 Volcano Huts Þórsmörk

Þórsmörk via road nr: F249
+354 552-8300
May 1st - October 15th / October - May by request
volcanohuts@volcanohuts.com
www.volcanohuts.com



The Volcano Huts Restaurant & Bar in the Þórsmörk Nature Reserve offers home-made cuisine with ingredients from local Icelandic producers. You can have your meal inside our restaurant or take away a picnic lunch to enjoy while you explore the Þórsmörk Nature Reserve. Accommodation at the Volcano Huts is also available in small cottages, private bedrooms, shared cabin dorms and camping grounds.

15 Seljalandsfoss Shop

By Seljalandsfoss, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 660-0688
March – November
seljalandsfoss@seljalandsfoss.is
www.seljalandsfoss.is



After a walk behind the iconic Seljalandsfoss waterfall, visitors can take a moment to digest the experience by the Seljalandsfoss Shop. It is owned by two Icelandic families who spend their early mornings preparing fresh sandwiches, cakes and traditional soup for the day. Beverages are served as well, and using local products of high quality is a priority for the owners. Next to the food wagon, an additional souvenir shop is offering home-made wool sweaters and exclusive Icelandic accessories. If you're lucky, and the sun is shining, a young musician sometimes perfects the atmosphere by playing on his acoustic guitar. In summer you might see a beautiful rainbow, in winter you could see another art made by nature, the Northern lights.

16 Country Hótel Anna

Moldnúpur, 861 Hvolsvöllur
+354 487-8950
All year round
hotelanna@hotelanna.is
www.hotelanna.is



The smallest 3 star hotel in the country bids you the largest welcome. The hotel's charm is displayed in the form of 7 well appointed and romantically furnished rooms. The restaurant offers outstanding home-cooked fare using only the freshest of the local produce whenever possible.

17 Café Sólheimajökull

Sólheimajökulsmelur, 871 Vík
+354 852-2052 / +354 852-2252
all year around
cafe@solheimajokull.is
www.solheimajokull.is



A small restaurant with indoor and outdoor serving. A traditional café with hot and cold drinks, homemade cakes, hot soup and smoked trout. Located a few steps from Sólheimajökull glacier with a breathtaking view over the glacier. The nearest neighbours are Eyjafjallajökull, Mýrdalsjökull and Katla volcano.

18 Café Kró

Tangagata 7, 900 Vestmannaeyjar
+354 488-4884
In the summertime 09.00 – 21.00
viking@vikingtours.is
www.vikingtours.is



On our menu there are pizzas, hamburgers, sandwiches, soup and new baked bread, cakes and coffee. Internetcafé, wireless internet, a volcano show and information about the islands.

19 Hótel Eyjar

Bárustígur 2, 900 Vestmannaeyjar	
+354 481-3636	
All year round	
hoteleyjar@eyjar.is	
www.hoteleyjar.eyjar.is	



Hótel Eyjar is situated in the centre of the town of Vestmannaeyjar. Hótel Eyjar offers 11 comfortable apartments and facilities for small conferences. All the suites include a TV, free internet access and a kitchen. Guests also have access to the conference room, located on the 2nd floor, with a beautiful view over the town. On the ground floor you can enjoy the delightful book-café and souvenir shop Eymundsson. Make Hótel Eyjar your home in Vestmannaeyjar.

20 Einsi kaldi

Vestmannabraut 28, 900 Vestmannaeyjar	
+354 481-1415 / +354 698-2572	
All year round	
einsikaldi@einsikaldi.is	
www.einsikaldi.is	



The restaurant Einsi kaldi is located on the ground floor of Hótel Vestmannaeyjar. The house itself is a historic place, where a lot of establishments have been located. The owner of the restaurant Einar Björn Árnason, „Einsi kaldi", a local man, born and raised in Vestmannaeyjar, enjoys greatly to put his magic and imagination into delicious seafood-dishes and for that he is renowned. He actually lays a great emphasis on obtaining his products locally, such as cliff- and seabirds along with various herbs picked on the Island. Since Einar Björn opened his restaurant he has earned himself a reputation for culinary perfection, as review on TripAdvisor confirm.

21 Slippurinn Eatery

Strandvegur 76, 900 Vestmannaeyjar	
+354 481-1515	
May – September	
info@slippurinn.is	
www.slippurinn.is	



Slippurinn (The Ship Yard) is a family-run eatery located in a former machine workshop by the harbour in Vestmannaeyjar (the Westman Islands). The highly ambitious kitchen, run by chef Gísli Matthías Auðunsson, serves the freshest catch from the sea around the island and has outstanding meat dishes as well. The cuisine could be classified as new Nordic and aims at making carefully crafted dishes for the casual setting of the eatery. The bar makes its own seasonal cocktails, using locally grown ingredients, and usually there are at least 20 different Icelandic beers on the menu. Since its opening in 2012, Slippurinn has become one of the most popular and acclaimed restaurants on the south coast of Iceland. It is open every day from May to September.

22 Höllin / Háaloftið

Strembugötu 13, 900 Vestmannaeyjar	
+354 896-6818 +354 481-3200	
All year round	
daddi@hollin.is	
www.hollin.is	



Visit us at Háaloftið! Háaloftið is a concert and piano bar situated on the second floor of Höllin, which hosts regular concerts by interesting performers and groups. The hall can also be rented for various events, ranging from small meetings to larger company parties, birthdays or weddings. We offer one of the best sound systems in the country in a hall of this size, making Háaloftið a perfect choice for your party. If, however, Háaloftið is too small for your event's size, our larger hall in Höllin is another choice. For further information please contact Bjarni Ólafur at + 354 896-6818 (daddi@hollin.is) or Birgir at + 354 895-8994 (birgir@nielsen.is). You will also find Háaloftið on Facebook and Höllin at www.hollin.is

Kökuval Bakery, Þingskálar 4, 850 Hella, +354 487-5214

Laugaland Resturant and Camping Site, Holta- og Landsveit, 851 Hella, +354 895-6543

Kanslarinn Restaurant, Dynskálar 10c, 850 Hella, +354 487-5100

Árhús, Rangárbakkar 6, 850 Hella, +354 487-5577

Hlíðarendi Restaurant, Austurvegur 3, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8643

Gallerý Pizza, Hvolsvegur 29, 860 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8440

Old cow house, Hvassafelli, 861 Hvolsvöllur

Fossbúð, Skógar, 861 Hvolsvöllur, +354 487-8843

Café María, Skólavegur 1, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-3160

Fjólan, Vestmannabraut 28, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-3663

Pizza 67, Heiðarvegur 5, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-1567

Ísjakinn, Brimhólabraut 1, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2920

Skýlið Fast Food, Friðarhöfn, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-1445

Toppurinn, Heiðarvegur 10, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-3313

Topppizzur, Heiðarvegur 10, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, + 354 482-1000

Tvisturinn, Faxastígur 36, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-3141

Vilberg Bakery, Bárustígur 7, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2664

Arnór Bakery, Hólagata 28, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2424

Volcano Café, Bárustígur 2, 900 Vestmannaeyjar, +354 481-2101





1 Black Beach / Svarta fjaran



Reynisfjara, 871 Vík	
+354 659 7141	
All year round	
blackbeach@blackbeach.is	
www.blackbeach.is	

The Black Beach restaurant and coffee house is located in one of the most amazing nature highlights of the south, Reynisfjara. In a short walking distance from the basalt formations and the cave Hálsanefshellir the restaurant offers a breathtaking view of Dyrhólaey and the ocean. The restaurant was built in 2014 and is an architectural beauty, where the building blends into the terrain, and rocks from the beach were used as building material in the walls. The coffee house offers hot soup, freshly made cakes and sandwiches, local dishes such as waffles with local ice cream, soft drinks, coffee and tea. The restaurant offers traditional Icelandic food, such as lamb, beef and fish.

2 Halldórskaffi



Víkurbraut 28, 870 Vík	
+354 487-1202 / +354 847-8844	
All year round	
halldorskaffi@gmail.com	
www.halldorskaffi.is	

Halldórskaffi is a nice little restaurant/bar located in the small village Vík in Mýrdalur on the south coast of Iceland. The house was built in the late 1800's and is named after Mr. Halldór Jónsson who was a business man in Vík and a pioneer in the Vík shopping industry. You will find a warm welcome at Halldórskaffi, we take pride in our personal service and friendly atmosphere. We have seats for 50 persons in our dining hall, and on a sunny day our guests are welcome to dine outside. Welcome to Halldórskaffi, we look forward to meeting you.

3 Welcome Hotel in Vik - Restaurant



Víkurbraut 26, 870 Vík
+354 487-1212
All year round
vik@welcome.is
www.vikhotel.is

Located in the heart of Vík, Welcome Hotel in Vík Restaurant specialises in traditional Icelandic food with a modern touch. We offer an ambitious yet simple menu using local and fresh ingredients. The restaurant has seating for 60 people. Group menus available; please contact us for more information. Free Wi-Fi and parking is available for all our guests. The Restaurant, situated in the building of Welcome Hotel in Vík and next to Puffin Hostel, is only a short walking distance from the picturesque black sand beach and the famous volcanic columns Reynisdrangar. A supermarket, a bank with ATM, a Tourist Information Centre and the swimming pool are also within walking distance. Our location offers excellent opportunities for hiking, snowmobiling, glacier tours and bird watching.

4 Restaurant Ströndin Bistro & Bar



Austurvegur 18, 870 Vík
+354 487-1230
All year round
elias@vikurskali.is
www.strondin.is

Strondin bistro & bar has been operated since spring 2008. The restaurant seats up to 90 people and is open during the summer months; from June until end of August. The location of our restaurant is perfect with enormous view. In Our a-la-carte restaurant you can choose from our extended menu where you will find courses ranging from traditional Icelandic food to pizzas. We highly recommend that you try our excellent traditional Icelandic food; smoked lamb, Icelandic fish stew and the Icelandic specialities "rotten" shark.

5 Icelandair Hotel Vík



Klettsvegur 1, 870 Vík
+354 487-1480
All year round
vik@icehotels.is
www.icelandairhotels.com

Icelandair Hotel Vík is a new hotel, built in 2013. The hotel is located on a great spot in the village of Vík. The view from the hotel is fantastic over the black beach of the south coast and to the famous Reynisdrangar columns. The hotel has 36 double rooms, all with a private bathroom, TV, telephone and coffee tray. We also offer Wifi in the rooms. The hotel is located near to all the main natural pearls of the south coast, for example Reynisdrangar, Reynisfjara, Dyrhólaey, Sólheimajökull (glacier), Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss. The area also offers avariety of activities, for example jeep tours, snowmobile tours, Quad tours, boat tours, horse rentals and golf. In Vík you can find a swimming pool with a hot tub and sauna. The staff of Icelandair Hotel Vík strive to provide good service and will assist you to plan the perfect days in the area around, whether you are searching for an exciting activity or planning to enjoy the nature.

6 Hótel Katla - Höfðabrekka



Höfðabrekka 871 Vík
+354-4871208
All year round
info@hotelkatla.is
www.hotelkatla.is

In the beautiful vicinity of Vík, occupying a scenic countryside location there is Hótel Katla - Höfðabrekka with 72 en-suite double rooms with TV, hairdriers and WiFi. It also offers a restaurant, a bar and outdoor hot tubs filled with warm natural water, excellent for relaxation.

7 Guesthouse Hunkubakkar

Hunkubakkar, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
+354 487-4681
All year round
hunkubakkar@simnet.is
www.hunkubakkar.is



Hunkubakkar Guesthouse is located 6 km west of the village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur on road 206 to Lakagígar. Hunkubakkar offers accommodation in cottages, 12 rooms with private facilities and 8 without private facilities. Double, single and family rooms. A restaurant and a bar.

8 Hótel Laki

Efri-Vík, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
+354 487-4694
All year round
hotellaki@hotellaki.is
www.hotellaki.is



Hótel Laki is located 5 km from the village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur. We have 64 hotel rooms with a bathroom and 15 cottages. We offer an ideal location to relax and allow us to pamper you while exploring the natural treasures of the south coast. Hótel Laki is open all year. Welcome!

9 Hótel Geirland

Geirland, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
+354 487-4677 / + 354 897-7618
fax + 354 487-4815
All year round
geirland@centrum.is
www.geirland.is



Hótel Geirland is located 2 km from Ringroad 1. The hotel offers accomodation in 40 rooms with baths. There is a restaurant and a bar. The local area around Kirkjubæjarklaustur is a popular tourist attraction. During the summer tours are provided to such locations as Laki, Eldgjá, Landmannalaugar and Skaftafell. Hótel Geirland is open all the year round.

10 Icelandair Hótel Klaustur

Klausturvegur 6, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
+354 487-4900
All year round
klaustur@icehotels.is
www.icehotels.is



Icelandair Hotel Klaustur's restaurant seats as many as 150 people so is ideal for both quiet meals and large gatherings. Adding to the restaurant's finery, spectacular views compliment your food beautifully and make the experience all the more memorable. Lamb and trout, often locally sourced, are just some of delicious dishes on offer so, with first-class lunch and dinner menus, the restaurant provides the perfect dining experience.

11 Fosshótel Núpar

Núpar, 880 Kirkjubæjaklaustur	
+354 517-3060	
All year round	
nupar@fosshotel.is	
www.fosshotel.is	



The Fosshótel Núpar restaurant and bar offer unspoiled views of the lava fields and the spectacular Vatnajökull glacier. On the dinner menu guests can find selected Icelandic lamb, fish dishes, soups, desserts and wines.

Hótel Dyrhólaey, Brekkur 1, 871 Vík, +354 487-1333

Víkurskáli Diner, Austurvegur, 870 Vík, +354 487-1230

Systrakaffi, Klausturvegur 13, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4848

Skaftárskáli, Klausturvegur 29, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 487-4628

Kaffi Munkar Café / Restaurant, Klausturvegur 3, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur, +354 892-0220



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1 Hótel Skaftafell



Freysnes, 785 Öræfi	
+354 478-1945	
All year round	
info@hotelskaftafell.is	
www.hotelskaftafell.is	

Hotel Skaftafell is a family run hotel with 60 bedrooms, a good resort for those who choose to visit and enjoy the outdoors south of Vatnajökull. In close vicinity is the Skaftafell National Park (5 km) where you can find many enjoyable hiking trails and the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon (57 km). You can also go for sightseeing (2 km), riding a horse and glacier walk within a short distance from the hotel.

2 Freysnes – shop & grill



Freysnes, 785 Öræfi	
+354 478-2242	
All year round	
bsfreysnes@skeljungur.is	

Freysnes is a restaurant for around 80 people that offers homey food for lunch and dinner. Then they have a grill where you can get hamburgers, sandwiches and more. There is also a petrol station and shop with basic necessities. A nice place to stop when traveling in South Iceland.

3 Hof-1 Hotel

Hof, 785 Öræfi, by road 1
+354 478-2260
hof@hof1.is
www.hof1.is



In our bistro you can enjoy both breakfast, lunch and evening meals made from pure and fresh locally sourced ingredients. The menu is based on regional traditions and we focus on offering a small selection of mouthwatering courses which all have a unique taste that will leave no one disappointed. We offer both fish and meat courses and a wonderful vegetarian option for our guest, should the wish for that. Prior to the main course, we offer the soup of the day, served with home made bread. Following the main course we serve coffee and dessert.

4 Restaurant Hali in Þórbergssetur – Cultural Museum

Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður
+354 478-1073
All year round
hali@hali.is
www.hali.is



Our fully licensed restaurant is located in the cultural heritage center at Þórbergssetur, with seating for over 60 guests. Daily menu, offering our specialities such as the farm-raised arctic char (trout) as well as other traditional Icelandic food. Ideal facilities for meetings or smaller groups. From 1st of July to 1st of September the restaurant offers a buffet including traditional local food, soup, starters, arctic char, lamb and dessert at a reasonable price. During the wintertime breakfast and dinner reservations are necessary. From October to April the restaurant and the museum are open from 12 pm. to 17 pm. all days except Monday. Visits outside normal opening hours can be arranged with us.

5 Country Hótel Smyrlabjörg

Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður
+354 478-1074
5th January – 21st December
smyrlabjorg@smyrlabjorg.is
www.smyrlabjorg.is



Smyrlabjörg is a country hotel located by Ringroad 1, 45 km west of Höfn. We offer accommodation for 90 guests, all rooms en suite with a shower. A large, elegant dining room and a comfortable sitting room ensure a relaxing evening. Our restaurant specialises in dishes made from local produce. In the summer we have a dinner buffet from 18.00 to 20.00.

6 Fjósið restaurant

Hólmur, 871 Hornafjörður
+354 478-2063
All year round
holmur@eldhorn.is
www.eldhorn.is/mg/gisting/



A small restaurant, rebuilt from an old cowhouse. Traditional Icelandic food. Ligth meals, coffee and cakes during the day. Dinner in the evening.

7 Brunnhóll Restaurant

Mýrar, 781 Hornafjörður
+354 478-1029
1st April-31st October
brunnholl@brunnholl.is
www.brunnholl.is



Brunnhóll Icelandic Farm Holidays is a guesthouse and restaurant enjoying unparallelled views of the glacier. Brunnhóll offers appetizing home-cooked buffet meals in the style of the lady of the house. Particular emphasis is placed on variety, to ensure there is something for all tastes and that everyone will leave the table satisfied. Whenever possible we use products from the farm itself or from the immediate neighbourhood, whether dairy products, meat, vegetables or fish. There is a constant supply of bread baked in our own kitchen and home-made pancakes and rhubarb jam are a fixed feature of our breakfast board. The dining room is divided into two and seats around 40, and offers a wide and spectacular view over the surrounding countryside.

8 Fosshótel Vatnajökull

Lindarbakki, 781 Hornafjörður
+354 478-2555
Summer hotel
bokun@fosshotel.is
www.fosshotel.is



Fosshótel Vatnajokull is a popular official 3-star comfort tourist class hotel. We have a restaurant and a bar offering a panoramic view of Vatnajökull glacier. During the after-dinner Viking hour we serve shark meat and "brennivín" snaps. Other facilities include a TV-lounge, an internet station in the lobby and free parking. All guestrooms and restaurant / bar facilities are non-smoking. This amazing setting to the southeast of Vatnajökull glacier evokes still, quiet, soothing and peaceful moods. Fosshótel Vatnajökull - our Glacier Hotel East - is a quiet place, perfect for relaxation.

9 Hótel Jökull

Nesjar, 781 Höfn
+354 478-1400
Summer hotel
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www.hoteljokull.is



Our hotel, which used to be a public school, is well positioned by Iceland's Ring Road 1. It is only 8 kilometres from Höfn in Hornafjörður and 453 kilometres from Reykjavík. The community is moulded by Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, and its creeping icefalls. The spectacular natural scenery is absolutely unique and surely it is enough to point out locations, such as Skaftafell, Jökulsárlón, Skálafellsjökull, Geitafell and Lónsöræfi.

10 Humarhöfnin Restaurant

Hafnarbraut 4, 780 Höfn
+354 478-1200
1 April - 1 Oct
info@humarhofnin.is
www.humarhofnin.is



Experience the unique taste of the local Icelandic lobster, lamb and arctic char in the charming restaurant Humarhöfnin by the harbour in the small fishing town Höfn in Hornafjörður, often referred to as the lobster capital of the north.

11 Kaffi Nýhöfn Nordic Bistro

	Hafnarbraut 2, 780 Höfn
	+354 478 1818 / +354 865-2489
	Open in summer
	ot@nyhofn.is
	www.nyhofn.is



Kaffi Nýhöfn is located by the harbour in the first family house built in the small fishing village of Höfn in 1897 by the merchant Ottó Tulinius. Kaffi Nýhöfn offers Danish open sandwishes, small courses, beer and snaps along with coffee and cakes.

12 Ósinn, Hótel Höfn

	Víkurbraut, 780 Höfn
	+354 478-1240
	hotelhofn@hotelhofn.is
	www.hotelhofn.is



Located in the centre of town and has a breathtaking view over the magnificent glaciers, the circle of mountains and the fjord. A dining room / board room, seating 140 guests is situated at the top floor. A smaller restaurant "Ósinn", featuring courses such as lobster, steak and pizza, is on the ground floor.

Jöklasel Restaurant, Jöklasel, Suðursveit, 781 Hornafjörður, +354 478-1000

Café Hornið, Hafnarbraut 42, 780 Höfn, +354 478-2600

Café Tulinius (open only in summer), Hafnarbraut 2, 780 Höfn, +354 869-9340

Hafnarbúðin Diner, Ránarslóð 2, 780 Höfn, +354 478-1095

Víkin Restaurant, Víkurbraut 2, 780 Höfn, +354 478-2300

Kokkur-Mathúsið Local Fast Food, Víkurbraut 6, 780 Höfn, +354 478-1505

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