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Foreword

In this handbook you will find extensive 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, find additional 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 year round. History surrounds us 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 tend their farms. All year round 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 witness 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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How to get to South Iceland

It is actually quite easy to get here. We are "just around the corner" from the Reykjavik capital area.

By car you can drive from Reykjavik (30 minutes) and then you enter the west side of South Iceland and can visit attractions like Hveragerði, Þingvellir National Park and Þorlákshöfn.



You can enter South Iceland straight from Keflavík via the Grindavík Road (nr. 43) and the South Coast Road (nr. 427).

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By air it is possible to fly to Höfn in Hornafjördur with Eagle Air and from there drive to the west through South Iceland to Reykjavík.



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We recommend that you base yourself somewhere in South Iceland and then take day tours from there.

It actually does not matter how you visit us, we will be glad to serve you and show you the very best of South Iceland.

Come and be inspired by South Iceland.

Always check the weather and road conditions

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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 from April to the end of September. In the winter 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. In addition, the NLFÍ Health and Rehabilitation Clinic offers opportunities to seek health and happiness. There are many accommodations, from Hostel to a Hotel to choose from and many resturants to enjoy a meal at any time of day.




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Þorlákshöfn - Ölfus

Ölfus Municipality covers a total area of 750 km² and has a population of about 2000 people. The environment is beautiful with its lava fields, black sand beaches, magnificent mountain views, rich bird life and cliffs. Most inhabitants, or approximately 1600, 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 are agriculture, horse breeding and tourist services.

Leisure opportunities are excellent in Ölfus, with hiking and riding paths, the geothermal energy exhibition at Hellisheidi power plant and in Þorlákshöfn an 18-hole links golf course, surfing and a modern, fully-equipped sports facility with a swimming pool, hot baths, a steam bath, a waterslide and a spa.



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.



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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 Árnes-sýsla 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 holds a large collection of taxidermied animals and firearms, and the bunkhouse Þuríðarbúð shows an excellent example of how fishermen had to make use of what nature provided. Additionally, Stokkseyri 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 light-house, which 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 rivers rish with salmon; 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 8000 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.

The local culture has deep historical roots and a 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 accommodation, 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 contains memories of this area.

During the period from mid-September until March/April, if you are lucky, you might see pink clouds dancing around in the sky, just like a symphony orchestra playing in the air, a breathtaking and unforgettable performance. That is what we call the northern lights, in Latin; 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 characterizes the region and impacts the culture of the area, furthermore, the historical sites mark milestones in Iceland's history as well as moulding our society. 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- and Grafningshreppur, Hrunamannahreppur and Skeiða- and Gnúpverjahreppur.



Grímsnes- and Grafningshreppur

Borg is a small but growing village. There you will find a nice swimming pool, a campsite and a grocery store. 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 Sólheimar, 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. Hot springs below the lake floor heat the water, making it warm and suitable for bathing all year round. A village of over 300 inhabitants rests on its banks, also named Laugarvatn.

The Laugarvatnsfjall mountain with its birch-covered western slopes shelters the village and adds to the charm and beauty of the place. Amongst the green hills and woods north of the lake the area is suitable for camping and hiking. The area also boasts nice, marked hiking routes.

In Laugarvatn visitors will find a variety of accomodation and restaurants and no one should miss a visit to the unique Laugarvatn Fontana geothermal baths; hotsprings that have been used by the locals since the settlement of Iceland.

A golf course is situated just outside Laugarvatn, in addition to possibilities of angling in lakes and rivers in the area. Laugarvatn is a popular tourist resort for Icelanders, as well as the home to 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 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, restaurants, a campsite, greenhouse visits and horse-shows for visitor groups.



Flúðir - Hrunamannahreppur

Flúðir is a rapidly growing community in the centre of Hruna-manna-hreppur 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 lead to the top of Miðfell where you will find an impressive lake and a great view over the area.

The main sources of employment in Flúðir are service, industry and horticulture. Geothermal heat is utilised for greenhouses, and the biggest mushroom factory in Iceland is situated in Flúðir. The surrounding area is a popular location for summerhouses. Flúðir has excellent services available for visitors. Among those are a grocery store, restaurants, a swimming pool, accommodation in the three-star hotel Icelandair Hótel Flúðir, a camping ground, golf courses, a horse rental, and a small airfield. And don't miss the unique Secret Lagoon natural hot spring pool, the oldest swimming pool in Iceland.



Skeiða- and Gnúpverjahreppur

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 in 1974, it was decided to reconstruct a medieval Icelandic farm as they were between 1000-1200 AD. The farm Stöng was without question the best basis for such a reconstruction.



Ásahreppur

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 natural environment varies from grassy swamps, reclaimable land, and farm areas, to 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, Vetleifsholt cluster, Ás-cluster, Ásmundarstaðir-cluster, Hamrar cluster, Sumaliðabær cluster, and Kálfholt-cluster. In the area of Ásahreppur there are many artificial caves, used as animal houses up until the 20th century, but in the first centuries after the settlement of Iceland it is said they were used for human habitation. Schools and other basic service for the inhabitants of Ásahreppur is kept up in good co-operation with the neighbouring communities 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 Mýrdalsjökull glacier to Eystri-Rangá river. In Rangárþing ytra agriculture flourishes. In the area you can find many well-known natural 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 hosts 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.





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Geology

Iceland lies astride the Mid-Atlantic Ridge where tectonic plates move apart from each other causing a rift zone. In addition, a mantle plume is centred under the South-East of Iceland (Vatnajökull-glacier).

Known for it´s waterfalls and black beaches with basalt columns and sea stacks, Katla Geopark (9542 km²) lies along the most volcanically active area of Iceland. The interaction between the rift zone and the mantle plume cause diverse and frequent volcanic activity constantly changing the landscape and influencing the pattern of settlement and vegetation. Ice-capped central volcanoes rule the area. Outlet glaciers and glacial rivers flow from them and outbursts from subglacial eruptions have formed the great outwash plains in the lowlands. You will find the world's largest fields of rootless cones and the most extensive lava fields of modern times covered in fragile moss. In the highlands the impressive crater row, Laki, and an open volcanic fissure, Eldgjá, are featured along the rift zone. None of the rock you will see is older than 3 million years, and the youngest is yet to come…



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- please do not drive off road at any time

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Hvolsvöllur – Rangárþing eystra

Hvolsvöllur – Rangárþing eystra with a population of about 1800, is a vast district in central South Iceland and ranges from the highlands to the sea. It boasts a great number of geological wonders, a fact which led the area to be a part of Katla UNESCO Global Geopark along with two other districts to the east; Mýrdalshreppur and Skaftárhreppur. Rangárþing eystra is known for its many beautiful nature scenes like the waterfalls, Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss, Þórsmörk which is a paradise for hikers and the famous volcano Eyjafjallajökull.

The district's most densely populated area is the town Hvolsvöllur with about 900 inhabitants. Hvolsvöllur's primary businesses are services for the agriculture, their surrounding areas and the tourism industry. Hvolsvöllur is in fact the only town in Iceland which has not been established by the sea or a river, but entirely as a center of service for the area. Only about 100 km from Reykjavík, Hvolsvöllur is an excellent location from which to base for exploration of 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. You can find a lovely green area in the center of town where you can stretch your legs, let your kids play and enjoy a picnic and each summer you find there an outdoor exhibition by local area photographers. Only 30 minutes from Hvolsvöllur you can find Landeyjahöfn from where you take the ferry to Vestmannaeyjar.



At Hvolsvöllur you can find the Njál's Saga Center, which is fitting since all around town is the scene of action for one of the most famous Icelandic Saga, The Story of Burnt Njáll. In the spring of 2017 LAVA, Iceland volcano and earthquake center will open in Hvolsvöllur with new and exciting possibilities for travelers.

Hvolsvöllur has a bank, post office, tourist information center, hotel, guesthouses, camping sites, restaurants, shops, pharmacy, healthcare center, a fully equipped sports center, swimming pool, car services, a rescue team, gas stations and other businesses and public services.



Vík – Mýrdalshreppur

Mýrdalshreppur region is one of three municipalities in Katla UNESCO GLOBAL Geopark. Vik is the central town in the Geopark and has developed as an important commercial and service centre for the local community and the travel industry. Mýrdalur is the southernmost district of Iceland, bordered by the glacial river Jökulsá to the west and the river Blautakvísl to the east. Its northern border is the Mýrdalsjökull glacier (700 km², Iceland's fourth largest glacier). Approximately 600 metres below the ice lies the dormant subglacial volcano Katla which the Geopark is named after. Its southern limits are black sands and the rolling Atlantic waves. Vik is the only seaside settlement in Iceland left without a harbour due to natural circumstances. Nevertheless, Vík's inhabitants used to go fishing and received their goods from ship before the roads were imposed in 1939.

The natural beauty of the area is spectacular. There are many places of interest in the vicinity of Vik. Just east of the village lies one of Europe's biggest arctic tern breeding grounds. A short hike within the close vicinity of Vik is sure to satisfy all serious nature lovers and birds watchers. To the south of Reynisfjall mountain



a spectacular set of rock columns called Reynisdrangar rise majestically out of the Atlantic Ocean. Dyrhólaey is a 120 metre high headland, extending into the sea and forming an impressive natural arch located in the western part of the Mýrdalur district. In the summer, the peninsula is home to hosts of puffin.

Mýrdalshreppur region has good travel services all year around and offers plenty of camping, hostels, guesthouses, apartments and hotels. We have over 1200 rooms to be precise. Among the many aspects of Vík that make it attractive to tourists are the hiking trails, bird watching, paragliding in the blue sky, snowmobile tours on Mýrdalsjökull glacier, ATV tours or horse riding on the black beach, glacier walks on Sólheimajökull glacier, short or long jeep tours around the region, a wool centre and a wool gallery, our local fish store where you can get both fresh and smoked Arctic char, 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.

Visit www.visitvik.is to find more detailed information about accommodation, restaurants, tours and service in the area.



Skaftárhreppur

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Skaftárhreppur district is the easternmost part of Katla Global Geopark with an array of internationally important geological features and the gateway to the western part of Vatnajökull National Park. This is the perfect location to stay while taking day tours to see many of Iceland's best-known natural treasures. 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 more about the history of the area.



Kirkjubæjarklaustur - Skaftárhreppur

Kirkjubæjarklaustur, abbreviated „Klaustur", lies just off the main road at a roundabout and is the only place between Vík and Höfn which offers services, including fuel stations, bank, garage and a supermarket. In the middle of the village you will find Skaftárstofa Visitor Centre, an information centre for Vatnajökull National Park and Katla Global Geopark. "Klaustur" was known in earlier times as "Kirkjubær" (Church Farm) an important farming estate and a nunnery but has developed into a village of about 150 inhabitants. At the westernmost part of the village there is an exceptional and beautiful waterfall, Systrafoss, running from a lake situated above the seaworn cliffs with marked trails to follow for fairly easy walks. There is an educational trail around the lowland area including a lovely geosite close to the village, namely Kirkjugólf (Church Floor), a protected natural monument of basalt columns, eroded and shaped by wind and waves, giving the appearance of a paved church floor.

Other geosites of the area include the Laki craters, the Eldgjá fissure, the protected moss covered Laki lava flow, Skaftáreldahraun, and pseudocraters deriving from Eldgjá fissure eruption. The Laki road, just west of Kirkjubæjarklaustur, leads into the highlands and to the magnificent geosite Fjaðrárgljúfur gorge. The circular Landbrot/Meðalland road takes you along the pseudocraters of Landbrotshólar with many geological and historical treasures along the road. The Álftaver road is a circular route in the west leading through the protected pseudocraters of Álftaver and past the convent ruins and church of Þykkvabæjarklaustur. All these attractions and more contribute to the popularity of Kirkjubæjarklaustur as a destination for nature tourism.





Vatnajökull Region

Visit 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 Visit 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. Visit 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 region of Vatnajökull National Park and the home of 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 western 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 is 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, 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 large 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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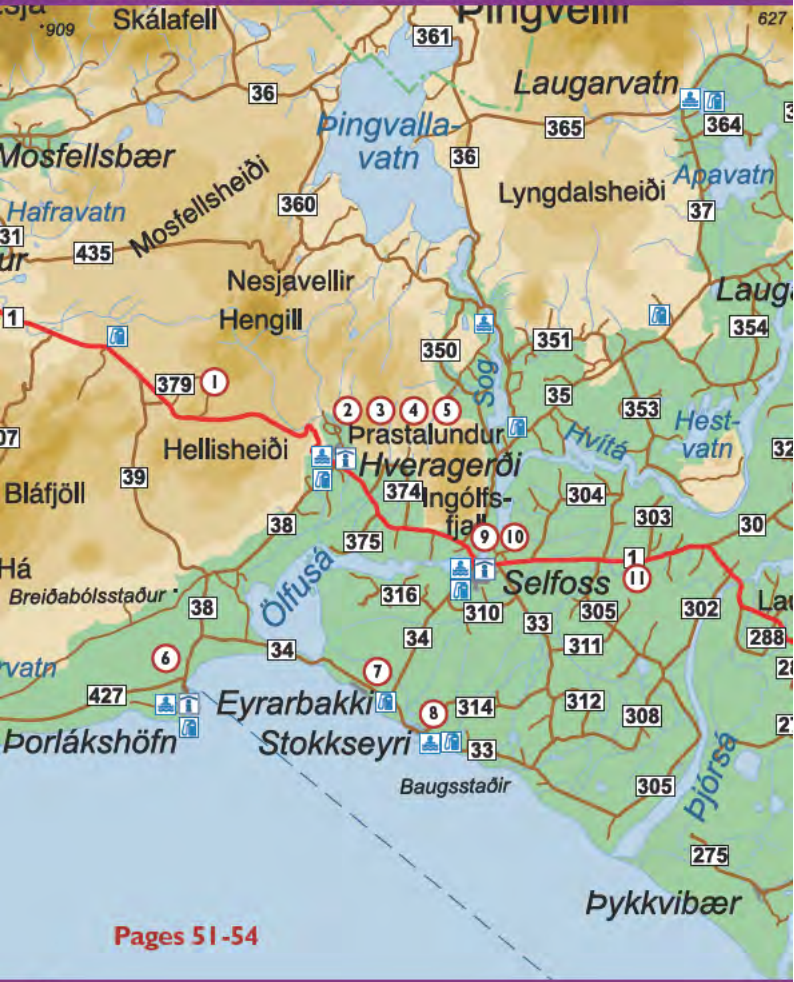
There are places in Iceland that simply need to be experienced. Vestmannaeyjar (the Westman Islands) fill that group by virtue of their natural beauty, the bounty of their wildlife, particularly birds, and by being historically and geographically one of Iceland´s most distinctive places. The islands 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.










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1 Geothermal Energy Exhibition

	Hellisheiðarvirkjun by Ringroad 1, 816 Ölfus
	+354 591-2880
	All year round
	syning@on.is
	www.onpower.is/exhibition



On Powers' Geothermal Energy Exhibition at Hellisheiði Power Plant is an exploration into the utilization of geothermal energy in Iceland. The Power. Located about 20 minute drive from Reykjavik, in a stunning setting surrounded by lava and moss which makes the experience all so much stronger.

2 The Geothermal Park Hverageröi

	Hveramörk 13, 810 Hveragerði
	+354 483-5062 / +354 660-3905
	1st April – 30th 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 Geothermal Park visitors are invited to take a guided walk around the old hot springs, fumaroles and the new geysir. You can also learn a little about the geological history surrounding this unique area. Don't forget about the egg boiling and the Hot Spring bread.

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 and the local environment. Don't forget to try out 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 museum also houses a small café and the children's corner gives the museum's younger visitors a chance to enjoy themselves.

5 Ljósbrá - The Stone Exhibition - Hveragerdi

Breiðamörk 1b, 810 Hveragerði	
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6 Hendur í Höfn - Glass art shop and café

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+354 848-3389	
June-August daily/Sept-May by request, for groups only	
hendurihofn@hendurihofn.is	
www.hendurihofn.is	



At Hendur í Höfn Glass art shop you can buy beautiful glass products, useable and decorative. 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.

7 Folk Museum in the Merchant's House at Eyrarbakki

	Húsið, 820 Eyrar bakki
	+ 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 is close by where the beautiful twelve-rower Farsæll is the largest item. A glimpse into past lives of Eyrarbakki´s villagers is what meets the eye of the guests.

8 Draugasetrið – Icelandic Wonders

	Hafnargata 9, 825 Stokkseyri
	+354 483-1202 | 895-0020
	All year round
	info@icelandicwonders.com
	www.icelandicwonders.com



The Ghost Centre in Stokkseyri is a museum that features all of Iceland's most famous ghosts. Guests will hear up to 24 stories while walking through the ghost-maze. Located in the same building is the Icelandic Wonders museum which is dedicated to Elves, Trolls and Northern Lights.

9 Handverksskúrinn

	Eyrarvegur 3, 800 Selfoss
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	All year round
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Handverksskúrinn in Selfoss offers miscellaneous handicraft: Clay, glass, wool textile, quilt, knitting and crochet, jewelry and a variety of seasonally related products.

10 The Bobby Fischer Centre

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15th May to 15th September daily/Wintertime by arrangement	
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www.fischersetur.is	



At the Bobby Fischer Centre there are items related to the great chess genius Bobby Fischer on display. 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.

11 Þingborg Wool Centre

By the Ring Road, 8 km east of Selfoss	
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In our wool shop we offer a great selection of woolen goods, handmade from specifically selected Icelandic lamb´s wool in natural colours. Classic lopi sweaters, mittens, socks, hats and more. Knitting kits, hand dyed yarn, lopi and wool for felting and spinning. Locally made quality garments and beautiful souvenirs.

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1 Eco-village Sólheimar

Grímsnes, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 480-4483	
solheimar@solheimar.is	
www.solheimar.is	



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.

2 Sesselja House – sustainability centre 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	
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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.

4 Skálholt

Skálholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
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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. There are marked paths around Skálholt's historically rich cathedral and guided tours are available for groups.

5 Gallerí Laugarvatn

Háholt 1, 840 Laugarvatn	
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13-18 every day	
galleri@simnet.is	
www.gallerilaugarvatn.is	



Gallerí Laugarvatn is a gallery and café offering Icelandic handicrafts and art, wool, clay, wood, glass and iron. Everything is handcrafted by the owners and people in the area. We are very well located within the golden circle.

6 The Þjórsá Visitor Centre at Árnes

Félagsheimilið Árnes, 801 Skeiða-og Gnúpverjahreppur	
+354 486-6115	
thjorsarstofa@skeidgnup.is	
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 is now made accessible to visitors through an exhibition, multimedia-presentation and other information at the Þjórsá Visitor Centre.

7 The Commonwealth Farm in Þjórsárdalur

	Þjórsárdalur, 801 Skeiða-og Gnúpverjahreppur
	+354 488-7713
	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.

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1 Hekla Centre

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The Hekla Centre houses a contemporary, multimedia exhibition on Hekla mountain. The exhibition emphasises the influence of the volcano on the inhabited areas close to it, the districts of Landsveit, Holt, and Rangárvellir.

2 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.

3 LAVA - Iceland Volcano & Earthquake Center

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4 Saga Centre Hvolsvöllur

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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.

6 Skógar Museum

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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 Museum of Transport and Communication has a spacious cafeteria and a beautiful souvenir shop.

7 Sagnheimar Folk Museum

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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?

8 Sæheimar: Aquarium and Museum of Natural History

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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.

9 Eldheimar

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The exhibition focuses on the 1973 volcanic eruption in Vestmannaeyjar; without a doubt one of Iceland´s biggest natural disaster. Visitors get a glimpse into people's lives on Heimaey before the eruption that would change their lives forever.

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Visitor and information centre for Vatnajökull National Park, its natural environment, attractions and hiking trails. Information on accommodation and recreational activities in the area. Visitors are invited to view the 15 minute long documentary Eldmessan (The Fire Sermon) about the Laki craters eruption 1783-84 (in English, German or French). An exhibition on moss is provided, the vegetation that characterizes the area.

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1 Skaftafell - Visitor Centre



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2 Þórbergssetur Cultural Centre



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3 Gamlabúð – Höfn Visitor Centre



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Vatnajökull National Park's visitor and information centre in Höfn, Hornafjörður, is located in Gamlabúð next to the harbour area. Gamlabúð is one of the oldest buildings in town, built in 1864. It houses an exhibition about the region's geology, glaciers and culture. With Hornafjörður being an important stop-over for migrating birds, special attention is given to the bird life of the area.

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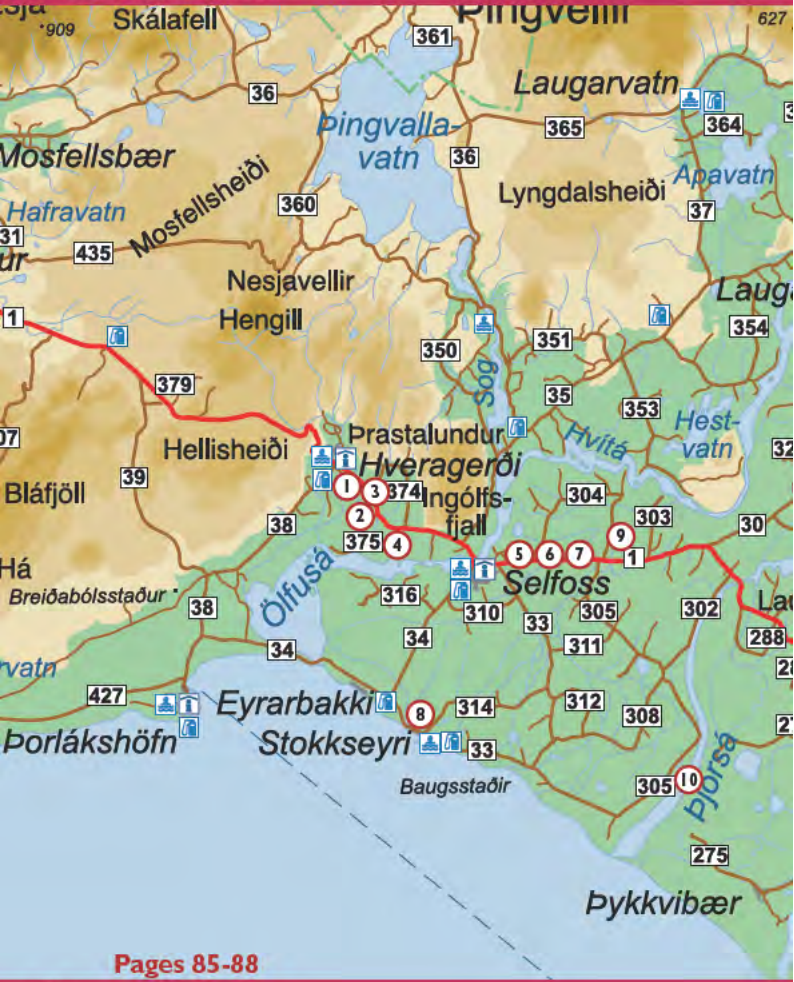
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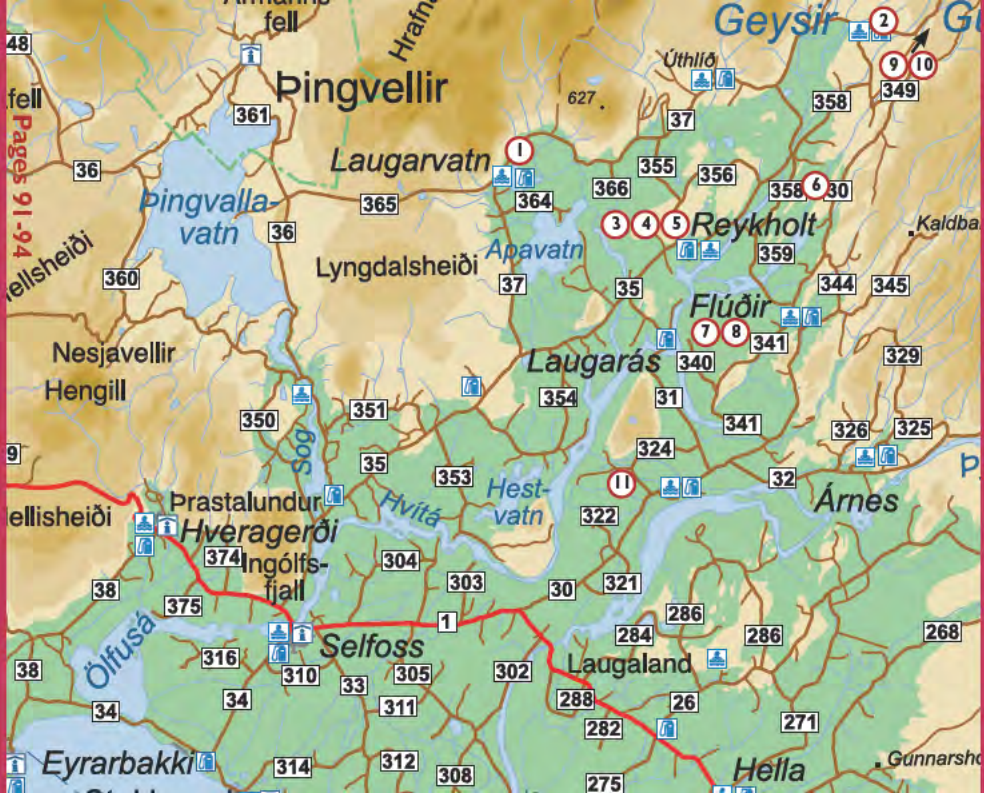
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Laugarvatn Fontana geothermal baths have been used by locals since the settlement of Iceland. The geothermal activity provides endless natural steam and hot water from the grounds.

2 Geysir Hestar Horse Rental

Kjóastaðir 2, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 847-1046	
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.

3 Friðheimar

Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 486-8894 or +354 897-1915	
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 gaits of the Icelandic horse are introduced in a light and professional way in a nice environment.

4 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.

5 Country Taxi

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We are a small family taxi service in the golden circle. We are open 24/7. We do offers in longer trips, pick up and drop off at Keflavik airport, we have a 6 seat car. Enjoy your trip with a personal touch.

6 Arctic Rafting

	Drumboddsstaðir, Hvítá River, 801 Selfoss (rural)
	+354 562 7000
	1st of May - 30 of September
	info@adventures.is
	www.adventures.is



Arctic Rafting offer rafting tours on Hvitá river just below the mighty Gullfoss waterfall. We have over 30 years of experience in this field. We attract the best possible rafting guides from all over the world so our team at Drumbó base camp is not only professional but colorful as well. Enjoy the Icelandic landscape from a new angle!

7 The golf course 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, near the village Flúðir. It is an 18-hole golf course surrounded by trees, but also has a great view of the highlands.

8 Secret Lagoon

	Hvammsvegi, 845 Flúðir
	+354 555-3351 / +354 861-0237
	All year round
	info@secretlagoon.is
	www.secretlagoon.is



Secret Lagoon natural hot springs are located in the small village called Fludir and are in the Golden Circle area. We have kept it natural and unique for our guests so they can get the true Icelandic feeling. The pools' natural surroundings and steam rising into the air gives the place a magical feeling.

9 Mountaineers of Iceland

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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.

10 Snowmobile.is

Operated:	Langjökull
	+354 562 7000
	All year round
	snowmobile@snowmobile.is
	www.snowmobile.is



Snowmobile.is specializes in tours on Langjökull glacier and the Icelandic highlands, both on snowmobiles and in super jeeps. Our team has years of experience when it comes to guiding and leading tours in these areas. Our goal is always to deliver safe and enjoyable tours and fulfill our customer's wishes.

11 Vorsabær 2, farm visit, horse riding

	Vorsabær 2, 801 Skeiða- og Gnúpverjahreppur
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	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.

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1 Kálfholt Riding Tours

Kálfholt 2, 851 Hella	
+354 487-5176 / +354 861-7385	
All year round	
kalfholt@kalfholt.is	
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 day tours, lasting from one and up to five hours.

2 Herríðarhóll - farm, guesthouse and riding trips

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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. Our riding trips are from 1 hour (suitable for everybody) up to several days' rides in small groups

3 Hestheimar Farm holiday and riding tours

Hestheimar, 851 Hella	
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All year round, except December 20th – January 10th	
hestheimar@hestheimar.is	
www.hestheimar.is	



Accommodation in 12 double rooms, 6 cosy cottages and an apartment with a private bathroom and a kitchenette. Sleeping bag accommodation for 20 persons in a cosy barn loft. In addition to all this we have two hot tubs and a great view of the volcanoes Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull.

4 Hekluhestar Riding Tours

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	+354 487-6598
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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.

5 Icelandic Horse World - Visitor Centre

	Skeiðvellir, 851 Hella
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	All year by bookings
	info@iceevents.is
	www.iceworld.is



The visitor centre is located on the horse breeding farm Skeiðvellir in South Iceland. In the visitor centre you can walk around in the spacious stable, touch and groom and pet the horses. Combine your visit with an hour-long riding tour on our friendly horses. We also offer horse rental for young children in the riding hall where our guides lead them around.

6 Leirubakki Horse Farm

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



This is a new hotel with an outstanding restaurant. 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. In Leirubakki, guests can also enjoy a pleasant camping ground with access to a nature pool and riding tours tailor-made for each individual.

7 Norðurflug – Helicopter Tours

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	+354 562-2500
	All year round
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	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.

8 Midgard Adventure

	Dufþaksbraut 14, 860 Hvolsvöllur
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	All year round
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	www.midgard.is



Midgard adventure would love to have you for a visit, on a super jeep tour, bike tour or a hike. We can also help you organize all your trip so please do not hesitate to be in touch.

9 ATV Travel

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Our beautiful and magnificent highlands within reach all year round. Have an amazing trip of your choice to see for example Eyjafjallajökull, Hekla, Þórsmörk, Markarfljótsgljúfur, Landmannalaugar, Vestmannaeyjar and more.

10 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. At Hellishólar you also find a horse rental for individuals or groups. Guided tours around the area are available and are suitable for people from any age group, skilled riders or first-timers. Fishing rods for children and grown-ups are for sale at Hellishólar.

11 Southcoast Adventure

	Skálakot, 861 Hvolsvöllur
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	All year around
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Southcoast Adventure is located in the Eyjafjallajökull region. All the guides are local and passionate about making your holiday something to remember. In addition to their day tours to i.e. Eyjafjallajökull, Landmannalaugar and Þórsmörk tour, we can arrange multi-day adventures with accommodation in rural Iceland or hotels as well as other activities. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further details and let us create your adventure!

12 Into the Wild

	Stóra-Mörk 2, 861 Hvolsvöllur
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	All year round
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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 while strolling up a mystical canyon? This adventure and even more are possible during an Into the Wild trip.

13 Skálakot Horse Rental

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

14 Atlantsflug – Flightseeing.is

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15 Ribsafari

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16 Segway Tours

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	www.segwaytours.is



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.

17 Eyjatours

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18 Booking Westman Islands

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We welcome you to Westman island. We are a local family business, we have lived here all our live. This started when we wanted to change our profession and start something new. Our main interest are people and nature. We want to share our beautiful island with you and let you experience it as a local.

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1 Icelandic Mountain Guides

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2 True Adventure

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3 Katlatrack

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A local guide from Vík in the south of Iceland who offers adventure experience tours. Small groups or private. Read reviews at www.tripadvisor.com/katlatrack.

4 Hólasport

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We will take you off the beaten track to see hidden places that are still undisturbed and untouched. The Laki Craters day tour on a heavily modified super-jeep is an unforgettable experience.

5 Geirland

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2 Glacier Guides

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At Glacier Guides our goal is to meet and exceed our guests' expectations by providing an extraordinary experience in an informative and personal way. Our team of dedicated, professional guides combines their wealth of mountain knowledge and local expertise to guide you through the terrain. We are internationally recognised and the American Mountain Guide Association (AMGA) has accredited our guiding operation.

3 Atlantsflug – Flightseeing.is

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4 From Coast to Mountains

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	www.FromCoastToMountains.is



From Coast To Mountains is a small family buisness that has been organizing tours in the Vatnajökull region since 1991. In the summertime we offer our popular Ingólfshöfði Puffin Tour, in a tractor-drawn hay cart. For more information and other tours please visit www.FromCoastToMountains.is.

5 The Glacier Lagoon

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	www.jokulsarlon.is



Jökulsárlón is a natural phenomenon with huge ice-blocks floating on the lagoon right by Highway number 1, the Ring Road! You can take a 30-40 minute guided boat tour on the amphibian boat or an hour-long Zodiac tour.

6 Glacier Jeeps

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	All year round
	glacierjeeps@simnet.is
	www.glacierjeeps.is



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 1. May to 10. September there are daily departures from the Ring Road at the crossroads at F985 at 9:30 am and 14:00 pm.

7 Farm Zoo Hólmur

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This is a farm zoo with Icelandic domestic animals, but they are believed to be one of the purest breeds in the world, as they have been here since the settlement of Iceland. Icelandic sheep and lambs, horses, calves, goats, a pig and various kinds of birds and rabbits are to be found here.



8 Glacier World / Hoffell – adventure activities

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We offer ATV tours and geothermal baths in a beautiful area enveloped by mountains and glaciers. A visit to the geothermal baths is a perfect way to enjoy the contrasts of Icelandic nature and a great view of Vatnajökull glacier.

9 Glacier Journey

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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 south and Jökulsárgljúfur in the north, so that the national park now covers almost 14% 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 most voluminous glacier, with a surface area of 8,200 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 at 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, Hvannadalshnjúkur. 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.



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:

Skaftárstofa 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

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Hoffell farm | Nes | varying hours – all year

Gamlabúð, Höfn Visitor and Information Centre | Höfn | all year





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 2600 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:



1. Reykjavík – Þingvellir – Lyngdalsheiði – Laugarvatn – Geysir – Gullfoss – Reykholt – Hvítárbrú – Flúðir – Þjórsárdalur – Selfoss –Reykjavík

2. Reykjavík – Þingvellir – Lyngdalsheiði – Laugarvatn – Geysir – Gullfoss – Brúarhlöð – Flúðir – Hvítárbrú – Reykholt – Laugarás – Skálholt – Selfoss – Reykjavík

3. Reykjavík – Selfoss – Þjórsárdalur – Flúðir – Brúarhlöð – Gullfoss – Geysir – Reykholt – Grímsnes – Reykjavík

4. Reykjavík – Grímsnes – Skálholt – Laugarás – Flúðir – Hvítárbrú – Reykholt – Gullfoss – Geysir – Laugarvatn – Lyngdalsheiði – Þingvellir – Reykjavík.

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 activities 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 Global Geopark

The Volcano Circle gives you an opportunity to experience 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 which is 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 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 provides 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 Centre at Þorvaldseyri. Make sure not to miss the local food available in many of the area's restaurants, originating directly from the surrounding environment.

The Glacier Circle

The Glacier Circle is a magical route designed to experience the reason from whence Iceland got its name. The largest glacier outside the arctics, Vatnajökull, offers unique 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 you don't 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.



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1 Hveragerði - Geothermal Park



Right inside the town of Hveragerði there is an area of old hot springs and fumaroles, 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 to the Geothermal Park can learn about geothermal energy, the old hot springs, the new geysir which is spouting regularly and the geology surrounding the town.

2 Arnarker - Cave



Arnarker is an interesting cave in the Leitarhraun lava field. A marked path leads from the information sign by the road to the cave, and a ladder has been placed at its opening. Take great care when inspecting the cave.

3 Þingvellir - National Park



At Þingvellir the national assembly was established around 930 A.D. 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 national idendity. 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 now on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is listed as a national park (since 1928) because of the special tectonic and volcanic environment. The continental drift can be clearly seen in the cracks and faults which traverse the region, the biggest one, Almannagjá, being a veritable canyon. This also causes the, often measurable, earthquakes in the area.

4 Kerið - Crater



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.

5 Þjórsárdalur - Valley



Þjórsárdalur valley was the site of a flourishing Settlement Age community that was later abandoned and then disappeared under ash in 1104, when the volcano Mount Hekla erupted for the first time in Iceland's recorded history.

6 Stöng and The Saga-Age Farm



Sites of about 40 buildings have been unearthed in the Þjórsárdalur valley 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. Open to the public all summer.

7 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 gives a performance every few minutes, shooting a tower of water and steam 30 metres into the air and Blesi with water the colour of turquoise delights the senses.

8 Gullfoss - Waterfall



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 course delighting tourists with beauty and power.

9 Urriðafoss – Waterfall



Urriðafoss is a voluminous waterfall in Þjórsá river, where the river falls off the margin of Þjórsárhraun lava field (360 m^3/sec) in beautiful and peaceful surroundings. Þjórsárhraun lava field was the greatest lava flow on earth since the Ice Age. The waterfall is located right off highway number one.

10 Hekla - Volcano



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 latest eruption was in February 2000.

11 Landmannalaugar - Volcano region



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 multi-coloured rhyolite mountains and expansive lava fields. The mountains in the surrounding area display a wide spectrum of colours.

12 Merkjárfoss/Gluggafoss – Waterfall



The Merkjá River has several beautiful waterfalls, but the most outstanding is Gluggafoss or Window Falls (also known as Merkjárfoss). The upper half of the cliff is palagonite or tuff rock and the lower ledge is basalt. The river has formed tunnels and grooves through the soft rock and a series of 'windows' in the tunnels, thereby earning the name 'Gluggafoss'.

13 Seljalandsfoss - Waterfall



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

14 Þórsmörk - Valley



Þórsmörk is a beutiful woodland nature reserve surrounded by rugged and majestic mountains, glaciers and glacial rivers. Þórsmörk can be reached all year round on 4x4 vehicles and by scheduled busses during the summer. Two unique hiking paths lead to Þórsmörk; Laugavegur, which starts from Landmannalaugar and Fimmvörðuháls from Skógar.

15 Skógafoss - Waterfall



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.

16 Mýrdalsjökull - Glacier



Mýrdalsjökull's peak reaches 1493 metres above sea level 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 latest one in 1918.

17 Sólheimajökull - Glacier



Sólheimajökull glacier flows south of Mýrdalsjökull glacier in a U-shaped valley. It is about 8 km long and 1-2 km wide. The glacier advanced about 900 metres during the last few centuries, but retreated greatly from 1930 to 1964.

18 Dyrhólaey - Headland



Sheer headland rising 120 metres out of the sea with a huge natural arch near Vík í Mýrdal. Reynisdrangar sea stacks, Eldhraun lava fields and Mýrdalssandur sands are also magnificent sights. An amazing area of strength and beauty.

19 Hjörleifshöfði - Headland



Hjörleifshöfði is a 221 metre high headland made of tuff. For a long time after the last ice age it was an island but by the time of the settlement it was an isthmus on the side of a fjord. Now it lies more than two kilometers from the sea.

20 Fjaðrárgljúfur - Canyon



Fjaðrárgljúfur is a magnificent and massive canyon, about 100 metres deep and about two kilometres long. The canyon has sheer walls, and is somewhat serpentine and narrow. The river Fjaðrá has its source in the mountain Geirlandshraun and falls off the heath edge in this stunning canyon until it makes it down into Skaftá river.

21 Eldhraun - Moss covered lava field



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. It's cubic measure is approximately 16km^3 and the square measure around 580km^2. All around thick woolly fringemoss (Racomitrium lanuginosum) forms a continuous layer which gives off a grey color when dry, but a beautiful green after rain. The moss is very sensitive for tramping so please stay on trails. It has taken the moss 200 years to grow and one step will make a scar into the layer which can take a decade to grow back.

22 Vatnajökull National Park



The national park includes the ice cap and its surroundings, with a total area of 13,952 km², or 14% of Iceland. Few places in the world exhibit such a wide range of natural phenomena. The battle between ice and fire still rages within the park boundaries. Vatnajökull is the world's most voluminous glacier outside of the arctic regions. The glacier seems so close to the people of Southeast Iceland that they sometimes refer to the ice as if it were part of their backyard. Each of the icefalls and glacier tongues flowing towards the lowlands possesses an individual character and offers a variety of scenes.

23 Lakagígar - Craters



Lakagígar (Laki Craters) lie in a row, 25 km in length, in the Highlands above Kirkjubæjarklaustur. The craters were formed in the eruption "Skaftá Fires" in 1783 and stretch from the southwest to the northeast through Mt. Laki (818 m above sea level), ending at Vatnajökull. Mt. Laki commands splendid views of the craters and the surrounding landscape. The area is only accessible by 4x4 vehicles as there are unbridged rivers to cross. The Lakagígar and its surroundings is a part of Vatnajökull National and are extremely sensitive to intrusion and are travelers therefore encouraged to seek information before entering the area.

24 Eldgjá - Eruptive fissure



In the Higland by road F208 the eruptive fissure Eldgjá is to be found. Eldgjá is an approximately 40 km long eruptive fissure, 600 metres wide in many places and up to 200 metres deep. From 934 to 940 AD an eruption occurred along the whole fissure and poured magma estimated 18 km³ out of the earth. Today Eldgjá is a peaceful place with the magnificent waterfall Ófærufoss located in the middle of the fissure. The area is a part of Vatnajökull National Park.

25 Langisjór - Lake



Langisjór is a lake which is 20 km long and 2 km wide in some places. The lake is to the southwest of Vatnajökull, between the mountains Tungnárfjöll and Fögrufjöll, in a beautiful and picturesque landscape. Its is 27 km² in diameter, it reaches a depth of 75 m and the water surface is 670 m above sea level. The view of mountains at the lake is magnificent, the lake is among the purest mountain lakes in Iceland.

26 Skaftafell and Svartifoss - waterfall



Öræfi was Iceland's most isolated district before the bridges to the west of it were completed in the early seventies. The natural contrasts are breathtaking: black sands below white glaciers, desolate wastes and green vegetation. Such a green oasis welcomes you at Skaftafell, just beside the broad desert of the Skeiðarársandur sands and the raging Skeiðará river. These contrasts and many more remind the visitor of nature's changeability.

27 Öræfajökull - Glacier



Extending south from the Vatnajökull ice cap and towering to 2110 m, Öræfajökull is Iceland's highest mountain. Its height actually depends on the season and the depth of snow, since the peak itself, Hvannadalshnjúkur, is topped with ice which is thickest in spring and thinnest in autumn. Skaftafell and Öræfajökull are a part of Vatnajökull National Park.

28 Ingólfshöfði - Headland



At the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, Ingólfshöfði is a headland which is isolated by black sands and perilous rivers from the rest of the mainland. However, it is home to thousands of nesting seabirds and gulls, especially puffins and the great skua. This historical cape is named after the first settler of Iceland, Ingólfur Arnarson, who spent his first winter there with his family after moving to Iceland, 874-875 A.D.

29 Jökulsárlón - Glacial lagoon



The size of the main lagoon, called Jökulsárlón, is about 20 square kilometres. In 1932 the same area was still covered by ice. Many species of fish are found there, as well as seals, which can number into the hundreds during winter.

30 Haukafell - Recreation area



In 1985 the local Forestry Society started planting saplings at Haukafell. Not only are the trees now becoming established, but there are bountiful berries to be picked every August. This pleasant outdoor spot also has a good campsite and washing facilities.

31 Heinaberg - Mountain



The Heinaberg area is part of the national park, and offers interesting sets of basalt columns in addition to the glacier tongue Heinabergsjökull and the lagoon. The valley Heinabergsdalur, 7 km long, reaches 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.

32 Lónsöræfi/Stafafellsfjöll - Wilderness



The Stafafellsfjöll mountains, today also called Lónsöræfi, dominate the skyline east of Vatnajökull glacier and have long included one of Iceland's most extensive protected areas. 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. The area has many hiking trails, but keep in mind that getting there can be very difficult and one should always seek advice from a visitor- or information centre before attempting to go there.

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 puffin, pink-footed geese 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 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.

Heiðagæs – Pink-footed goose



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.



Lundi – Puffin

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.

Himbrimi – Great northern diver



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



Straumönd – Harlequin duck

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 sand-piper, 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, Oddafláð (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.

Kría – Arctic tern



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 8000 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 rournd and it is of particular importance for migrants such as knot, dunlin, sanderling, turnstone, brent goose, Eurasian wigeon and various other ducks.



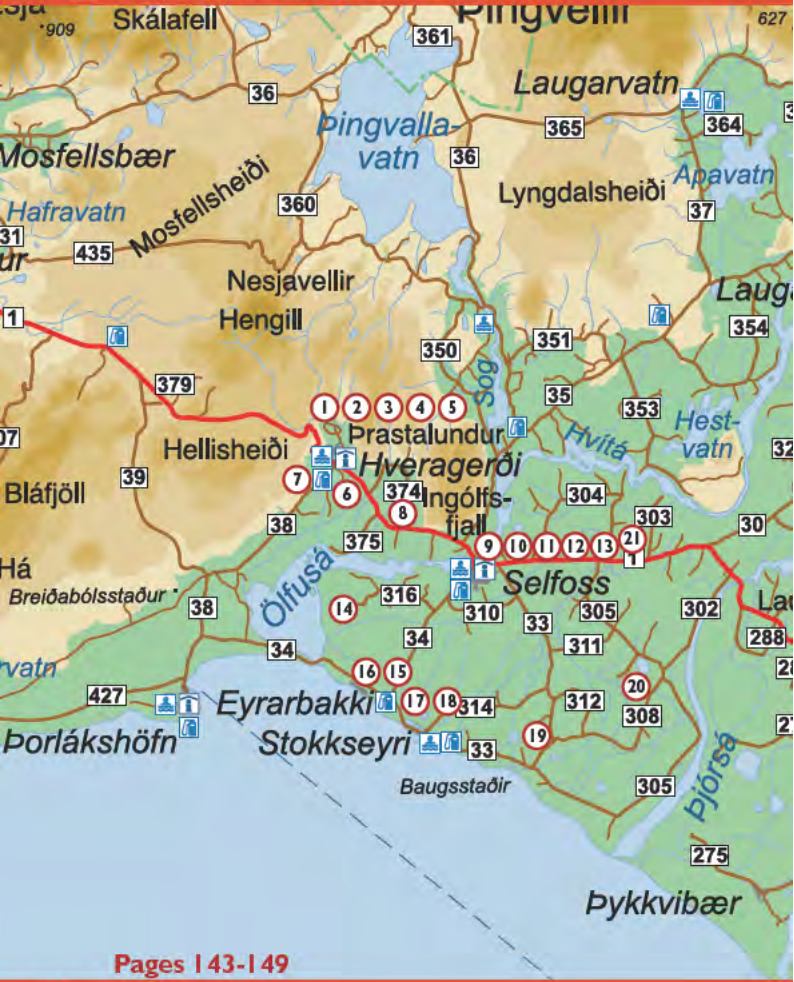
Jaðrakan – Black-tailed godwit

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.

www.facebook.com/birdsofsouthiceland







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1 Hótel Örk - Hveragerði

Breiðumörk 1c, 810 Hveragerði	
+354 483-4700	
Open all year round	
booking@hotelork.is	
www.hotelork.is	



Hótel Örk offers friendly accommodation in 85 spacious and well furnished rooms as well as great facilities such as a restaurant, a bar, a swimming pool, hot tubs and sauna. There are many different meeting rooms in various sizes. Open all year except on the 24th and 25th of December.

2 Frumskógar Guesthouse

Frumskógar 3, 810 Hveragerði	
+354 896-2780	
All year round	
info@frumskogar.is	
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.

3 Frost and Fire Hotel

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



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. Accommodation is in well appointed rooms decorated with Icelandic works of art, with a swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzis on the premises.

4 Hot Springs Hostel

	Breiðamörk 22, 810 Hveragerði
	+354 788-6500
	All year round
	info@hotspringshostel.is
	www.hotspringshostel.is



Hot Springs Hostel is located in the town center of Hveragerði. We offer both dorm rooms and twin/family rooms. All beds are made-up, free WiFi, shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. We are a short walking distance from the hot spring river and only a 30 minute drive from Reykjavík.

5 Iceland´s Guesthouse

	Axelshúsi, 816 Ölfus
	+354 518-8888 / +354 618-8000
	All year round
	seavision@outlook.com
	www.icelandsguesthouse.com



Iceland´s Guesthouse is a House of Healing, here you can enjoy natural holistic treatments on demand, yoga, meditation, Reiki, massage, clay baths, nutrition, consultation and treatments with vibrational essences and personal aromatherapy products. Surrounded by wonderfully serene, but also extreme and beautiful nature. A perfect place to rest and relax.

6 Hótel Eldhestar

	Vellir, 816 Ölfus
	+354 480-4800
	All year round
	info@eldhestar.is
	www.eldhestar.is



We have dedicated our hotel to the Icelandic horse - our most useful servant for centuries. You can share our experience of the Icelandic horse one 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.

7 Núpar

Núpar, 816 Ölfus	
+354 857-2040	
All year round	
nupar@nupar.is	
www.nupar.is	



There are 8 beautiful cottages at Núpar. They are located right outside Hveragerði and are a dream-come-true for anyone who wishes to dwell in quiet and comforting surroundings, but yet close to all service. All the cottages have their own hot tub and grill.

8 Hjarðarból Guesthouse

Hjarðarból, 816 Ölfus	
+354 567-0045	
All year round	
info@hjardarbol.is	
www.hjardarbol.is	



Many rooms at Hjarðarból Guesthouse have a private bathroom with a shower. Some also include a sofa. Guests can prepare their own meals in the shared kitchen. Local handicrafts are sold at the souvenir shop.

9 Hótel Selfoss

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



Hótel Selfoss is located on the banks of Ölfusá river in the town of Selfoss. We are proud to welcome you with our breathtaking panoramic views of the river and Ingólfsfjall mountain. We provide accommodation in 139 comfortable and well-equipped rooms. Hótel Selfoss provides outstanding facilities for meetings and conferences in addition to the richly equipped Riverside Spa and the gourmet Riverside Restaurant.

10 Selfoss Hostel

Austurvegur 28, 800 Selfoss	
+354 482-1600 & +354 660-6999	
Open all year round	
selfoss@hostel.is	
www.selfosshostel.is	



Selfoss Hostel is located in central Selfoss on highway no.1. The hostel offers a large guest kitchen, free WiFi, a cozy living room with a TV and a great garden with a hot tub/Jacuzzi. We welcome you to come and stay with us.

11 Guesthouse Selfoss – guesthouse and camping ground

Engjavegur 56, 800 Selfoss	
+354 482-3585	
All year round	
gesthus@gesthus.is	
www.gesthus.is	



Guesthouse Selfoss is a collection of bungalows in a green area in the middle of Selfoss. The camping ground has all necessary facilites such as WC, shower, kitchen and dining room.

12 Menam Guesthouse

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



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.

13 Bella Apartments & Rooms

	Austurvegur 35, 800 Selfoss
	+354 482 7800 / +354 859-6162
	All year round
	info@bellahotel.is
	www.bellahotel.is



Bella Apartments & Rooms offers modern designed double, single or triple rooms with private bathrooms. We offer luxury apartments, including one beautiful rooftop Penthouse apartment. The apartments are equipped with a spacious kitchen, a living room, large bathroom, laundry room and balcony. We welcome individuals and families as well as larger groups for longer or shorter stays, all year around.

14 Hreiðurborg Country House

	Kaldaðarnes, 801 Selfoss
	+354 892-0372
	All year round
	info@hreidurborg.is
	www.hreidurborg.is



The house has a living room, kitchen, laundry room, two bathrooms, two showers, four bedrooms and an attic. It includes a fully equipped kitchen. The laundry room comes with a washing machine and dryer. We include access to WiFi, in addition to an outdoor grill and furniture.

15 Sea Side Cottages

	Eyrargata 37a, 820 Eyrarbakki
	+354 898-1197 / +354 482-1197
	info@seasidecottages.is
	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. The cottages are well equipped with a private patio for each cottage, garden furniture and a BBQ.

16 Bakki Hostel & Apartments

Eyrargata 51-53, 820 Eyrarbakki	
+ 354 788-8200	
All year round	
info@bakkihostel.is	
www.bakkihostel.is	



Just far enough off the beaten path, in the charming seaside village of Eyrarbakki. The hostel and new deluxe apartments feature all-new construction, purpose-built to ensure a comfortable stay. The private one-bedroom and studio apartments each sleep up to 4, and the dorms are an excellent choice for solo travelers or groups.

17 Guesthouse Kvöldstjarnan / Stokkseyri

Stjörnusteinar 7, 825 Stokkseyri	
+354 483-1800	
All year round	
kvoldstjarnan@simnet.is	
www.kvoldstjarnan.is	



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. Stokkseyri has a lot to offer in recreation: museums, a restaurant, kayaking etc. and it is becoming evermore attractive with each passing year.

18 Art Hostel Guesthouse

Hafnargata 9, 825 Stokkseyri	
+354 854-4510	
All year round	
arthostel@arthostel.is	
www.arthostel.is	



We offer a variety of rooms in our Guesthouse, for example, suites with a kitchen and private shower/bathroom, as well as lovely rooms for two to four persons in simple yet comfortable rooms with a shared kitchen, fully equipped and a shared bathroom/shower area. We also have a 15 bed sleeping bag accommodation.

19 Hostel Gaulverjaskóli

	Gaulverjaskóli, 801 Selfoss, Rural
	+354 865-2121
	1st February to 31st October
	gaulverjar@gmail.com
	www.south-hostel.is



Located 13 km south from the village Selfoss. Road 33. One hour drive from Reykjavík. Family friendly, former school building. Good cooking facilities. Spectacular mountain views.

20 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. 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.

21 Guesthouse Lambastaðir

	Lambastaðir, 801 Flóahreppur
	+354 777-0705
	All year round
	info@lambastadir.is
	www.lambastadir.is



Guesthouse Lambastadir is located 7 miles east of Selfoss on Ring Road 1, one hour away from the capital, Reykjavík. There are eleven rooms in the guesthouse, all with private bathrooms. Rooms are available in single, double or triple.

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NLFI Spa and Medical Clinic, +354 483-0300
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ACCOMMODATION

1 Grímsborgir Luxury Hotel & Restaurant

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



Grímsborgir offers accommodation in beautiful double rooms with a private bathroom and veranda, and apartments with up to five bedrooms with a good kitchen, a spacious living room, an outside hot tub and a gas grill.

2 Ljósafossskóli Hostel

	On Þingvallavegur, 801 Grímsnes
	+354 695-4099 / +354 800-7541
	All year round
	ljosafossskoli@gmail.com
	www.ljosafossskoli.is



Ljósafossskóli Hostel is in Úlfljótsvatn, 20 km north of Selfoss. It features an indoor sports hall and guest lounge. WiFi and parking are free. The bright, simple rooms have shared bathroom facilities. Linen and towels are included. Some rooms offer a desk or lake and mountain views.

3 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 year round and a 5-star camping site during the summer.

4 Hotel Borealis

	Brúarholt II, 801 Grímsnes
	+354 561 3661
	All year round
	booking@hotelborealis.is
	www.hotelborealis.is



All guest rooms at Borealis Hotel include free Wi-Fi and access to the hot tub. All of the hotel´s rooms and bungalows have a private bathroom with a shower. We also offer accommodation in a three bedroom villa and next to the hotel we offer rooms with shared facilities.

5 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.

6 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.

7 Brekkugerði Guesthouse

Austurbyggð 26, Laugarás, 801 Selfoss	
Sími: +354 779 7762	
All year round	
brekkugerdi@brekkugerdi.is	
www.brekkugerdi.is	



Brekkugerdi Guesthouse is a family run guesthouse located within easy reach of many of the best Icelandic attractions. Therefore it is an ideal base for a 2-4 night stay. The ring road is about a 20 minute drive from Brekkugerdi Guesthouse. The accommodation comprises of 7 beautifully refurbished double rooms, 5 with modern private en-suite bathrooms.

8 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 five beautiful double rooms, three with shared bathrooms and two with private bathrooms and a veranda. In the gallery café next door, where we have our breakfast buffet you can find rye bread that we bake in the hot spring, freshly baked waffles and home made jam.

9 Héraðsskólinn Hostel & Travel Centre

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



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. Here you can find all types of accommodation. 10+ dorms, family rooms, suites, single and double standard rooms.

10 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. 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.

11 Úthlíð Cottages and Travel Service

Bláskógabyggð	
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uthlid@uthlid.is	
www.uthlid.com	



Úthlíð is a rare gem to be found in largely unspoiled Icelandic landscape. Cottages for rent, various types and sizes, a swimming pool with hot tubs and showers, a grill bar, a restaurant, a camping site with grill facilities, a convenience store and a gas station, a 9-hole golf course and a horse rental for shorter and longer trips.

12 Hótel Geysir – Geysir Centre

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.

13 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. We can offer you to rent one of our private, cozy huts or to stay in a room in our guesthouse.

14 Skjól Hostel, Camping and Restaurant

Kjóastaðir, 801 Selfoss (near Geysir)	
+354 899-4541	
All year round	
info@skjolcamping.com	
www.skjolcamping.com	



The camp site Skjol is located between the great waterfall Gullfoss and Geysir on route nr. 35 by the farm Kjóastaðir. The camp site is spacious and offers beautiful mountain views and the Langjökull glacier. The hostel has 6 rooms and 24 beds. On the camp site you will find an old fashioned coffee shop that offers a variety of products from the local farms as well as pizzas and beverages.

15 Guesthouse Skálinn Myrkholt

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



Skálinn can accommodate up to 32 people in eight 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.

16 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 tourist destinations in Iceland, Geysir and Gullfoss, and is ideally located for highland travellers who are crossing Kjölur, a mountain road that connects the north and the south of Iceland.

17 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 unspoilt nature and outdoor activities. During the summer it is accessible by all types of cars but during winter only by 4x4 superjeeps. At the resort, accommodation is available in smaller and larger mountain huts, in sleeping bags or made-up beds. There is also a camping area.

18 Mengi Kjarnholt

	Kjarnholt III
	+354 896-1988
	May - September
	mengi.kjarnholt@gmail.com
	www.mengi-kjarnholt.is



The house, which is on three floors, has seven double rooms, two family rooms (max four people), one single room and a large dining room. On the patio there is a large jacuzzi that fits up to eight people.

19 Efra-Sel Hostel

Efra-Sel, 845 Flúðir	
+354 486-6454 & +354 661-5935	
Open all year round	
info@kaffisel.is	
www.kaffisel.is	



Efra-Sel Hostel is located 3,5 km from the village Fludir. The hostel offers a kitchen, free WiFi, a bright living room and a hot tub/ Jacuzzi. Book your room on www.airbnb.com.

20 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.

21 Guesthouse Syðra-Langholt

Syðra-Langholt 1, 845 Flúðir	
+354 486-6574 / +354 861-6652	
All year round	
sydralangholt@gmail.com	
www.sydralangholt.is	



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

22 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 cozy house with a kitchen and a living room where up to ten 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.

23 Fosshotel Hekla

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



Fosshotel Hekla caters for all events, from weddings to romantic getaways. The laid-back country atmosphere, with a view over the volcano Hekla, will be an unforgettable experience in these charming surroundings.



Gljásteinn Mountain Huts

Hólaskógur Mountain Hut

	Skeiða-og Gnúpverjahreppur
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	www.gljasteinn.is



Fremstaver Mountain Hut

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Árbúðir Mountain Hut

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	www.gljasteinn.is



Gíslaskáli Mountain Hut

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Steinsholt, +354 486-6096 / +354 863-8270
Fossnes, +354 486-6079
Guesthouse Denami, +354 698-7090
Cottage in Reykjaskógur, +354 565-4846
Kotasaela, +354 565-6675
Hagi II, +354 847-2930/+354 482-2929
Kiðjaberg, +354 669-1205/+354 568-9956
Birkikinn Holiday Home, +354 892-0626
Árvegur 8
Litli-Háls, +354 8892-4680
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Klettholt, +354 892-1340/+354 499-2540
Hamar, +354 697-7853
Helludalur 2, +354 893-2749



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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 offer accommodation in five cozy and comfortable double rooms, a big lounge, a beautiful garden and two Jaccuzzis. Riding trips are from one hour up to several days in small, individual groups.

2 Hestheimar Farm holiday and riding tours

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



We offer accommodation in 12 double rooms, 6 cozy cottages and an apartment with a private bathroom and a kitchenette. We also have sleeping bag accommodation for 20 persons in a cozy barn loft. Guests can enjoy our two hot tubs and a great view over volcano Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull. Wireless Internet is available.

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. We offer sleeping bag accommodation in a private house with self-catering for individuals and small groups up to 18 persons.

4 Hótel Leirubakki and Camping Ground

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



This is a new hotel with an outstanding restaurant and facilities for meetings and conferences. 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	
rjupnavellir@simnet.is	
www.rjupnavellir.is	



At Hekla-cabins we have sleeping bag accomodation. We also offer two cabins for 24 and 20 people, two cabins for 6 people, one for 12 people and single rooms for 3-4 people. All cabins are fully equipped with a kitchen, toilets and showers.

6 Hrauneyjar Guesthouse

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



The Hrauneyjar Guesthouse is situated at the edge of the country's most impressive and active volcanic area. It is the last stop before entering the vast and untouched interior of Iceland.

7 Hotel Highland

	Hotel Highland, Sprengisandur Road F26, 851 Hella
	+354 487-7782
	1st of June till 30th of September, open for groups from 1st of October till 31st of May
	hrauneyjar@hrauneyjar.is
	www.hotelhighland.is



Hotel Highland is a perfect base for exploring the Icelandic highlands, and a great destination for viewing the northern lights.

8 Farmer´s Guesthouse - Meiri-Tunga I

	Meiri-Tunga 1, 851 Hella (Road 275)
	+354 868-4226 / +354 897-0890
	All year round
	info@meiritunga.is
	www.meiritunga.is



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.

9 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 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.

10 Hotel Rangá

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



Hotel Rangá is a luxury countryside hotel and offers an optimal atmosphere to meet every traveller's need, whether they be relaxation, pleasure, adventure or business.

11 Hótel Lækur

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



Hótel Lækur is a small and cozy family-run country hotel in a renovated old barn. Accommodation is in 13 bright and modern rooms with private facilities. Family rooms are available. We also have a restaurant seating up to 40 people and a lounge area with breathtaking mountain views.

12 Eldstó Guesthouse

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



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 made up. Breakfast is available in the café. Please make reservations for dinner in advance.

13 Midgard Hostel

	Dufþaksbraut 14, 860 Hvolsvöllur
	+354 578-3180
	booking@midgardhostel.is
	www.midgardhostel.is



Midgard Hostel opens on the 1st of March 2017. The hostel has over 40 comfortable bunk beds as well as family rooms with private bathrooms and an amazing view. Enjoy our accommodation, service and adventurous atmosphere close to nature in the south.

14 Hótel Fljótshlíð

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



The hotel has 14 large rooms with heated floors and all modern conveniences. We provide our guests with cable TV and free wifi. Breakfast is included in the price. Hotel Fljótshlíð, accommodation and restaurant, is Eco-labelled by the Nordic Swan. Horse rental is operated during the summer when riding tours can be taken at any time.

15 Hellishólar Summer Cottages and Camping Ground

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



We offer three sizes of cottages. Large 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). There are bathrooms and showers, hot tubs, washing machines and driers, as well as a large children´s playground.

16 Volcano Apartments

Forsæti 3, Vestur-Landeyjar, 861 Hvolsvöllur	
+354 849-4404	
All year round	
info@katlatrack.is	
www.volcanoapartments.is	



Beautiful and family friendly apartments in Vestur-Landeyjar, near Hvolsvöllur. It´s only 105 km away from Reykjavík. A perfect location in the South of Iceland where you can easily access some of the best places Iceland has to offer.

17 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. 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.

18 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, amongst majestic volcanoes and glaciers. Accommodation is available in small cottages, private bedrooms, shared cabin dorms and camping grounds.

19 Country Hotel 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 local produce whenever possible.

20 Skálakot

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



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.

21 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. We offer 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.

22 Hótel Vestmannaeyjar

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



There are 43 rooms in the hotel, 24 of which are in the new wing that was opened in the summer of 2014. During summer the restaurant is open every day for lunch and dinner and for dinner in the winter. A spa is located on the bottom floor of the hotel and offers Jacuzzis and a sauna.

23 Hótel Eyjar

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



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 of the town.

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Brenna Guesthouse, +354 487-5532
Hótel Hella, +354 487-4800
Árhús, +354 487-5577
Guesthouse Nonni, +354 894-9953
Hólavangur 7, +354 487-5143 7+354 862-5143
Hótel Selið, +354 867-5574
Áning Camping Site, +354 483-1611
Fjallaskálar Guesthouse and Camping Site, +354 893-9966
Laugaland Restaurant and Camping Site, +354 895-6543
Heimaland Guesthouse, +354 487-5787
Hrólfstaðarhellir Guesthouse, +354 487-6590
Galtalækur II Summer Huts, +354 487-6528
Galtalækjarskógur Camping Site, +354 487-6505
Þykkvabær Camping Site, +354 488-7000
Hvanngil Guesthouse, +354 568-2533
Þóristungur, +354 487-6501
Rangárflúðir, +354 487-5070
Miðás, +354 894-6566
Laufás, +354 867-3505
Þjóðólfshagi 3, +354 867-7005
Unastaðir cottage, +354 566-8914/+354 849-1216
Fjarkastokkur, +354 893-3837
Mountain Mall, +354 618-7822
Uxahryggur Cottage, +354 517-7333
Árbakki, +354 562-0032/+354 699-8764
Álfasteinn Guesthouse, +354 772-8304
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Nefsholt, +354 899-6514
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Hvolsvöllur Camping Site, +354 487-8078
Ásgarður Guesthouse / Camping Site, +354 487-1440
Hvolsvöllur Guesthouse, +354 696-0459
BORG Apartments, +354 664-5091
Eg Homestay, +354 772-2929
Spói Guesthouse, +354 861-8687
Óldubakki, +354 891-8291/+354 567-8291
Hvolstún 15, +354 866-6101
Edda´s B&B, +354 487-8687/+354 861-8687
Breiðabólstaður, +354 487-8010
Goðaland Guesthouse, +354 848-9758
Guesthouse Húsið, +354 892-3817
Fagrahlíð House Rental, +354 564-6663
Fljótsdalur Hostel, +354 487-8489
Bólstaður Mountain Hut, +354 487-8407
Fell Mountain Hut, +354 487-8319
Ármót Guesthouse, +354 487-5131
Grandvör Camping Site, +354 898-8888
Bergþórshvoll Guesthouse, +354 487-7715 / +354 863-5901
Búðarhóll Guesthouse – farm holidays, +354 487-8578
Forsæti 3, +354 517-4404/+354 849-4404
Stóra-Mörk III Guesthouse, +354 487-8903
Guesthouse Mið-Mörk, +354 487-5050
Básar Camping Ground, +354 893-2910
Slyppugil Camping Site – Thorsmork, +354 575-6700
Eystra Seljaland Camping Ground, +354 894-1595
Nicehostel Seljalandsfoss, +354 787-0100
Núpur 3, +354 867-6023
Ásólfsskáli Summer Houses, +354 861-7489
Heim að Holti
The Garage Apartment, +354-487-8962/+354 896-5727
Welcome Hotel Lambafell, +354 533-4060
North Star Cottage, +354 487-1212
Edinborg Guesthouse, +354 846-1384
Hrútafell Guesthouse, +354 862-4968/487-8804
Drangshlíð 1 Guesthouse, 354 487-8869
Skógar Hostel, +354 487-8801
Skógar Camping Site, +354 487-8801
Hótel Edda Skógum, +354 444-4830
Hótel Skógar, +354 487-4880

Skógar Guesthouse, +354 894-5464
Skógar Apartment
Guesthouse Hamar, +354 481-3400
Vestmannaeyjar Hostel, +354 481-2900
Guesthouse Hvíld, +354 481-1230
Guesthouse Heimir, +354 846-6500
Guesthouse Árný, +354 481-2082
Guesthouse Hreiðrið, +354 481-1045
Guesthouse Kirkjuvegi, +354 864-4020
RB-apartments, +354 481-1569
Eyjabústaðir Summer Cottages, +354 864-2064
Camping Grounds, Herjólfsdalur +354 692-6952
GM Gisting, +354 695-1019 / +354 481-3017
Heimagisting Jóhönnu Maríu, +354 698-2962
The Icelandic Touring Association +354 568-2533









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1 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 has 36 double rooms, all with a private bathroom, TV, telephone and coffee tray. We also offer WiFi in the rooms.

2 Þakgil – camping site and cottages

	Höfðabrekkuafréttur, 870 Vík
	+354 893-4889
	1st June - 15th September
	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 through the camping site and in front of the houses.

3 Hrífunes Guesthouse

	Hrífunes, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
	+354 863-5540 / +354 863-0300
	1st February – 30th November
	info@hrifunesguesthouse.is
	www.hrifunesguesthouse.is



At Hrífunes Guesthouse, we offer you cozy accommodation with dramatic views, delicious home-cooked meals, and authentic Icelandic hospitality. Hrífunes is located 230 km east of Reykjavík in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of Skaftártunga in South-Iceland, between the two towns of Vík and Kirkjubæjarklaustur. The hosts are Hadda Björk Gísladóttir and Haukur Snorrason who also run the travel agency Look North Travel that specializes in landscape photography tours in Iceland; Iceland photo tours: www.phototours.is.

4 Hólaskjól Mountain Huts

	Lambaskarðshólar
	+354 855-5812 / +354 855-5813
	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.

5 Blágil Hut

	Laki craters area
	+354 487-4620
	Summer only
	klaustur@vjp.is



The mountain hut in Blágil is located 15 km south of Lakagígar (The Laki craters). The hut has sleeping bag facilities for 16 people, communal kitchen, WC and a shower. The hut wardens are also rangers in Vatnajökull National Park. Outside the hut is a camping area with running water.

6 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.

7 Hótel Laki

	Efri-Vík, 800 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
	+354 412-4600
	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 you should allow us to pamper you while exploring the natural treasures of the south coast. Hótel Laki is open all year round. Welcome!

8 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 off Ring Road 1. The hotel offers accommodation in 40 rooms with bathrooms. We have a restaurant and a bar. During the summer tours we provide tours to such locations as Laki, Eldgjá, Landmannalaugar and Skaftafell. Hótel Geirland is open all year round.

9 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 in the realm of the great Vatnajökull. At the end of an eventful day, Icelandair Hotel Klaustur awaits you with an excellent restaurant and a friendly atmosphere.

10 Fosshotel Núpar

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



Panoramic views of Vatnajökull's lava fields. Fosshótel 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.

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Guesthouse Vellir, +354 487-1312 / +354 849-9204
Guesthouse Steig, +354 487-1324
Gistihúsin Görðum, 871 Vík, +354 487-1260
Sólheimahjáleiga Guesthouse, +354 487-1305
Norður-Hvammur accommodation, +354 698-9381/+354 588-0810
Farmhouse Lodge, +354 571-5879
Giljur, +354 866-0176
Guesthouse Reynir, +354 894-9788
Grand Guesthouse +354 894-2877
Guesthouse Norður-Vík, 870 Vík, + 354 487-1106
Guesthouse Ársalir, +354 487-1400
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Puffin Hótel Vík, +354 467-1212
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Hótel Edda Vík, +354 444-4840
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Hótel Katla, +354 487-1208
Hvoll Cottages, +354 863-3238
Vestri-Pétursey II Farmholidays, +354 487-1307
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Hörgsland Summer Houses, +354 487-6655
Glacier View Guesthouse-Hrífunes, +354 770-0123
Nonna og Brynjuhús, +354 487-1446
Eldhraun Guesthouse +354 659-6800
Kirkjubær II Camping Site, +354 487-4612
Kleifar Camping Site, +354 487-4675
Guesthouse at Seglbúðir, +354 487-4810
Dalshöfði Guesthouse, +354 487-4781 / +354 861-4781
Klausturhof Guesthouse, +354 567-7600
Fishing Lodge, +354 694-1259/+354 858-7657

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1 Hótel Skaftafell

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



Hótel 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 we have the Skaftafell Vatnajökull National Park (5 km) where you can find many enjoyable hiking trails and the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon (57 km).

2 Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon

	Hnappavellir, 785 Öræfi
	+354 514 8300
	All year round
	glacier@fosshotel.com
	www.fosshotel.is



Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon is a brand new four-star hotel in Hnappavellir, a popular climbing area. The location is perfect for nature lovers, as it is right between Skaftafell and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, two of Iceland's most spectacular natural attractions. Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon offers 104 rooms with all necessary amenities.

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 an option. Cooking facilities are available during the winter.

4 Guesthouse Hali

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.

5 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 accommodation 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.

6 Lambhús – Cottages

Lambleiksstaðir, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 662- 1029	
1st June – 31st August	
info@lambhus.is	
www.lambhus.is	



Family run accommodation in hand-built wooden cabins with a panoramic view of three glaciers. The cabins have room for up to 5 persons in one room, a private bathroom and a kitchenette.

7 Guesthouse Brunnhóll

Mýrar, 781 Hornafjörður	
+354 478-1029	
15th January – 31st October	
brunnholl@brunnholl.is	
www.brunnholl.is	



The guesthouse has accommodation for over 40 people 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.

8 Guesthouse Hoffell / Glacier World

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



The guesthouse is situated in renovated buildings, in one of the houses we offer rooms with shared facilities and in the other buildings rooms with private facilities, breakfast area and during the summertime, Fjárhúsin Restaurant with a spectacular view of Vatnajökull Glacier. Access to our geothermal baths is included for all of our customers.

9 Fosshotel Vatnajökull

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



Fosshotel Vatnajökull is an attractive hotel in the southeast of Iceland with a spellbinding view of the magnificent glacier Vatnajökull. The hotel was recently renovated with 40 new rooms added to the original 26. It has a modern restaurant, bar and a conference venue.

10 Hótel Jökull

Nesjum, 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.

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 accommodation in cottages. We provide good facilities for campers along with a beautiful view of the glaciers and mountains that surround Höfn.

12 Hótel Höfn

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



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 120 guests, is situated on the top floor. A restaurant, "Ósinn", featuring courses such as lobster, steak and pizza, is on the ground floor.

13 House on the hill and Höfn Guesthouse

	Litlabrú 1, 780 Höfn
	+ 354 478-1234
	All year round
	info@mikley.is
	www.mikley.is

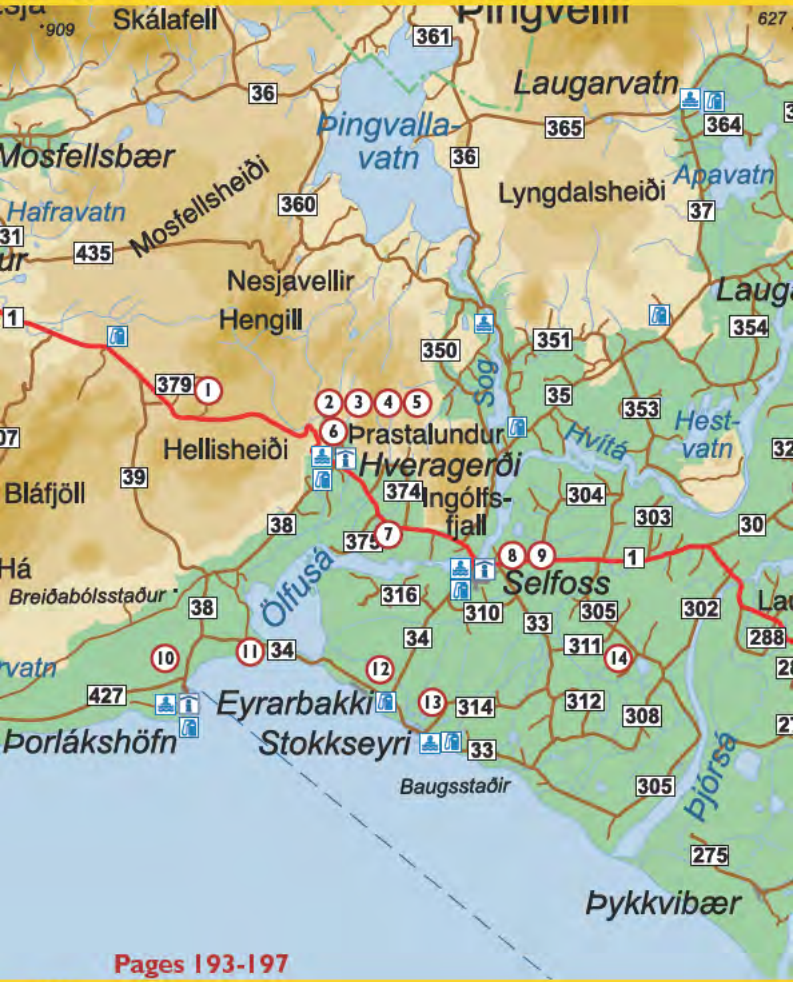


Located in the centre of town our aim is to create a welcoming and homey atmosphere for our guests. We have a variety of rooms for different needs with shared bathrooms and kitchenettes as well as a fully equipped apartment. We have rooms featuring spectacular views of the glaciers and mountains in Hornafjörður.

Guesthouse Svínafell and Camping Ground, +354 478-1765
Vesturhús Hostel, +354 854-5585
Hrollaugsstaðir, +354 846-0641
Guesthouse Vagnsstaðir, +354 478-1048
Guesthouse Skálafell, +354 478-1041
Guesthouse Árnanes, +354 478-1550
Guesthouse Hafnarnes, +354 426-7515
Stafafell Travel Service, +354 478-1717
Nýpugarðar, +354 893-1826
Gistiheimilið Stekkatún, +354 474-1255
Guesthouse Birkifell, +354 478-2171
Brekka Guesthouse, +354 849-3589
Litla-Hof, +354 478-1670
Skaftafell, Vatnajökull National Park, camping ground, +354 470-8300
Nýibær Hostel, +354 478-1503
Guesthouse Hvammur, +354 478-1503
Guesthouse Ásgarður, +354 478-1365
Höfn Hostel, +354 478-1736 / +354 864-2159
Bakki Guesthouse, +354 848-2003
Guesthouse Dyngja, +354 690-0203
Guesthouse Hafnarnes, +354 426-7515
Höfn Inn, +354 478-1544
Hótel Edda Höfn, +354 444 4850
GST Guesthouse
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Glacier Inn
Auraura Inn, +354 864-1847
Dalbraut 8, +354 845-5730
Reynivellir II, +354 846-0641/+354 478-1905
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Myllulækur, +354 570-8600
Kálfafellsstaður bed and breakfast, +354 478-8881/+354 898-2427







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Café Energy

Hellisheiðarvirkjun by Ringroad 1, 816 Ölfus	
+354 591-2880	
All year round	
syning@on.is	
www.onpower.is/exhibition	



Enjoy Icelandic pastries and coffee inside the largest single-sited power plant in the world. Hellisheiði Power plant is located about 20 minutes drive from Reykjavik on Ring Road 1 towards Hveragerdi. We are open daily between 09:00 and 17:00.

Hver Restaurant - Hveragerði

Breiðumörk 1c, 810 Hveragerði	
+354 483-4700	
Open all year round	
hverrestaurant@hverrestaurant.is	
www.hverrestaurant.is	



Newly renovated HVER Restaurant is open daily for lunch and dinner. The restaurant offers an la carte menu as well as a group menu. HVER Restaurant is the ideal restaurant after a full day of excursions. Daily happy hour at HVER Bar.

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	
berglindhofland@gmail.com	
www.hoflandsetrid.is	



This is a comfortable restaurant in the heart of Hveragerði offering a variety of food. On our menu we have hamburgers, sandwiches, steaks, fish and of course our famous pizza and much more. On all weekdays we offer traditional Icelandic home-cooked meals, one hot course, soup, bread and coffee, available from 12-13:30.

5 Restaurant and Café Kjöt og Kúnst

Breiðamörk 21, 810 Hveragerði	
+354 483-5010	
All year round	
kjotogkunst@simnet.is	
www.kjotogkunst.is	



The speciality of this place is the Icelandic traditional cuisine and unique earth cooking. Being located so close to the geothermal area in Hveragerði makes it possible for us to use the geothermal power for some of our cooking and baking. The steam from this earth power is 170°C hot.

6 Dalakaffi

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



Hidden away in the Reykjadalur valley is an absolute gem of a coffee 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.

7 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 a 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.

8 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 fireplace.

9 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.

10 Hendur í Höfn - Glass art shop and café



Unubakki 10-12, 815 Þorlákshöfn
+354 848-3389
June-August: daily / Sept-May: by request, for groups only
hendurihofn@hendurihofn.is
www.hendurihofn.is

At Hendur í Höfn Glass Art you can buy beautiful glass products, useable and decorative. All food is home-made and local. Freshly baked cakes and bread will be offered daily as well as gluten free goods.

11 Hafið Bláa Restaurant



Óseyrartangi, 816 Ölfus
+354 483-1000
All year round
hafidblaa@hafidblaa.is
www.hafidblaa.is

Sitting on a narrow strip of land between the estuary at the Ölfusá River and the open North Atlantic Ocean, Hafið Bláa offers up panoramic views with your meal. The menu focuses on fresh seafood, including lobster (langoustine) and fish and chips. Or enjoy the scenery with a cup of excellent coffee and homemade cakes.

12 Restaurant Rauða húsið



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

A great beginning or memorable end to your Golden Circle or South Coast trip, or a destination in itself. Some of the country's best seafood, steaks, and lamb, decadent desserts, and local craft beers in a historic house in a charming seaside village.

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. 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. 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, +354 483-4879
Bakery Almar, +354 483-1919
NLFI Spa and Medical Clinic, +354 483-030058
Skyrgerðin, +354 852-6677/+354 482-3686
Básinn Ingólfsskáli, +354 483-4160
Happy Hour, +354 483-3363
Viking Pizza, +354 483-5950
Skíðaskálinn, +354 567-2020
Kaffi – Krús +354 482-1266
Tryggvaskáli +354 482-1390
Surf and Turf Restaurant, 354 482-2899
Subway, +354 482-7877
Dominos Pizza, +354 581-2345
KFC, +354 482-3466
Hamborgarabúlla Tómasar, +354 571-8288
Pylsuvagninn Fast Food, +354 482-1782
Blómakaffi Café, +354 480-0830
Sunnlenska bókakaffið +354 482-3079
Guðnabakarí, +354 482-1755
Eldhúsið Restaurant, +354 482-1770
Hlöllabátar Fast Food, +354 898-5378
Quiznos Selfoss, +354 480-1300
Shellskálinn Fast Food Stokkseyri, +354 483-1485
Seylon, oriental catering, +354 661-4161
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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 cozy restaurant offers outstanding traditional homemade food, all breads and pastries are baked on site.

2 Hotel Borealis

Brúarholt II, 801 Grímsnes	
+354 561 3661	
All year round	
booking@hotelborealis.is	
www.hotelborealis.is	



The restaurant at Hotel Borealis combines modern, creative and traditional Icelandic cooking. Our signature dish is the local mountain lamb and we always have a delicious vegetarian dish on the menu. Open from 19:00-21:00 every day.

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



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.

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 serves a lunch and dinner buffet daily that features fresh food with ingredients from local farmers.

7 Gallerí Laugarvatn Café

Háholt 1, 840 Laugarvatn
+354 486-1016 / +354 847-0805
Daily from 15th May to 15th September, weekends in 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 that 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



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. You can also book all your activities and tours in Héraðsskólinn´s tourist information centre, so don´t hestitate to try out our booking system or just talk to our friendly staff that 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



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 surrounding area.

10 Úthlíð Cottages and Travel Service

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



Úthlíð is a rare gem to be found in largely unspoilt, Icelandic landscape. Cottages for rent, various sizes and types, a swimming pool with hot tubs and showers, a grill bar, a restaurant, a camping site with grill facilities, a convenience store and a gas station, a 9-hole golf course and a horse rental for shorter and longer trips.

11 Hótel Geysir – Geysir Centre

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



The restaurant at Hótel Geysir is an a la carte restaurant that offers various dishes. There you can find everything from light dishes, Icelandic seafood and international dishes to a three-course dinner. On our wine menu is a wide selection of international wines. We also have a great selection of Icelandic beer.

12 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. Hótel Gullfoss is known for its friendly atmosphere, country style cooking and quiet surroundings that are ideal for relations.

13 Kerlingarfjöll Restaurant

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



Kerlingarfjöll Restaurant is accessible all year round in 4-WD cars and in good conditions, accessible to 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 available at Kerlingarfjöll.

14 Friðheimar

Reykholt, 801 Bláskógabyggð	
+354 486 8894 / +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.

15 Icelandair Hótel Flúðir

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



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 cozy bar and sitting area are also open to you, where you can sip a drink and socialize 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 an 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.

17 Fosshotel Hekla

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



At the hotel's restaurant, our chefs proudly serve fine dinners made with quality produce. Fosshotel 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.

Þingvellir, Service Centre, +354 482-3606
Þrastalundur Restaurant and Camping Ground, +354 482-2010
Gamla-Borg Café, +354 863-8814
Hótel Edda ML, +354 444-4810
Hótel Edda ÍKÍ, +354 444-4820
Pizzafabrikkan, +354 511-4455 / +354 696-9696
Geysir Glíma, +354 481-3003
Gullfoss kaffi, +354 486-6500
Café Mika, +354 896-6450
Slakki, +354 486-8783
Hestakráin, +354 486-5560
Snússuskáli, Golf Course at Ásatún, +354 486-6601
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Útlaginn Flúðum, +354 486 6425
Gistiheimilið Geysir, +354 486-8733
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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



Hestheimar offers a homey buffet style restaurant. All breads and cakes are homebaked. Three-course dinners are available during summer and for groups all year round.

2 Hótel Leirubakki, Restaurant and Camping Site

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



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. 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

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



Hrauneyjar Guesthouse has a well-known restaurant with heartwarming food serving up to 180 guests. The menu includes a selection of hamburgers, sandwiches, and the daily special.

4 Hotel Highland Restaurant



Hotel Highland, Sprengisandur Road F26, 851 Hella
+354 487-7782
From 1st of June till 30th of September, open for groups from 1st October till 31st of May
hrauneyjar@hrauneyjar.is
www.hotelhighland.is

Hotel Highland offers a gourmet a la carte restaurant on site and a bar and lounge area.

5 Restaurant Garður, Stracta Hotel 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. 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.

6 Rangá Restaurant



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

The restaurant at Hotel Rangá is an acclaimed gourmet restaurant overlooking one of Iceland's finest salmon rivers, East-Rangá river. The restaurant's motto is the concept of a "Farmers' Market" - in effect using predominantly local ingredients of the highest quality and freshness - following seasonal availability.

7 Hótel Lækur

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



The hotel is located only 100 km from Reykjavik and 10 km from the Ring Road, in the heart of South Iceland. The restaurant seats up to 40 people and there is a lounge area with breathtaking mountain views. 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. The hotel has a resturant and a bar. Hótel Hvolsvöllur provides excellent facilites for meetings, conferences and all kinds 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 Ingadóttir, 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.

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 Hótel Fljótshlíð Restaurant – The Barn

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



The hotel has 14 large rooms with heated floors and all modern conveniences. We offer a cable TV and free wifi. Breakfast is included in the price. Hotel Fljótshlíð, accommodation and restaurant, is Eco-labelled by the Nordic Swan. Horse rental is operated during summer when riding tours can be taken at any time.

12 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. It is an ideal venue for all kinds of gatherings, for example birthdays, weddings, meetings and conferences. It also houses a regular restaurant during the summer season and is open from morning till night.

13 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 homemade 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.

14 Seljalandsfoss Shop

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



This shop 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.

15 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 restaurant offers outstanding home-cooked fare using only the freshest of the local produce whenever possible.

16 Old Cowhouse restaurant

	Hvassafell, Eyjafjöllum, 861 Hvolsvöllur
	+354 487 7788
	All year round
	gamlafjosid@gamlafjosid.is
	www.gamlafjosid.is



Gamla fjósið is a family restaurant located on thew farm Hvassafell in south Iceland, just beneath the magnificent mountain Steinafjall and the famous volcanic glacier Eyjafjallajökull. The bulls born on the farm are the key ingredients in the delicious menu of the restaurant. The Old Cowhouse takes pride in offering excellent service and a delicious menu that consists of fresh, natural produce from the farm and surrounding areas.

17 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. On the ground floor you can enjoy the delightful book-café and souvenir shop Eymundsson. Make Hótel Eyjar your home in Vestmannaeyjar.

18 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 owner of the restaurant Einar Björn Árnason, "Einsi kaldi", emphasizes obtaining his products locally, such as cliff- and seabirds along with various herbs picked on the island.

19 Slippurinn Eatery



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

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.

20 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.

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Árhús, +354 487-5577
Quiznos Hellu, +354 487-5180
Hlíðarendi Restaurant, +354 487-8643
Gallerý Pizza, +354 487-8440
Armot Restaurant, +354 487-5131
Heimamenn, +354 651-1010
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Topppizzur, + 354 482-1000
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900 Grill House, +354 482-1000
Café Varmó, +354 481-1674
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1 Black Beach / Svarta fjaran

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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. 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 Restaurant Ströndin Bistro & Bar

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



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 speciality "rotten" shark.

3 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 in 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.

4 Guesthouse Hunkubakkar

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



Hunkubakkar Guesthouse is located 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.

5 Hótel Laki

	Efri-Vík, 880 Kirkjubæjarklaustur
	+354 412-4600
	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 you should allow us to pamper you while exploring the natural treasures of the south coast.

6 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 Ring Road 1. The hotel offers accommodation in 40 rooms with baths. There is a restaurant and a bar. During the summer tours are provided to such locations as Laki, Eldgjá, Landmannalaugar and Skaftafell.

7 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 it is ideal for both quiet meals and large gatherings. Lamb and trout, often locally sourced, are just some of the delicious dishes on offer so with first-class lunch and dinner menus the restaurant provides the perfect dining experience.

8 Fosshótel Núpar

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



The Fosshótel Núpar restaurant and bar offer unspoilt 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.

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1 Hótel Skaftafell

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



Hótel 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 our vicinity is the Skaftafell Vatnajökull National Park (5 km) where you can find many enjoyable hiking trails and the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon (57 km).

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. They also have a grill where you can get hamburgers, sandwiches and more.

3 Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon

	Hnappavellir, 785 Öræfi
	+354 514 8300
	All year round
	glacier@fosshotel.com
	www.fosshotel.is



Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon is a brand new four-star hotel in Hnappavellir, a popular climbing area. The location is perfect for nature lovers, as it is right between Skaftafell and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, two of Iceland's most spectacular natural attractions. Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon offers 104 rooms with all necessary amenities.

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 centre at Þórbergssetur, with seating for over 60 guests. From 1st July to 1st 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.

5 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.

6 Brunnhóll Restaurant

	Mýrar, 781 Hornafjörður
	+354 478-1029
	15th January – 31st October
	brunnholl@brunnholl.is
	www.brunnholl.is



Brunnhóll Icelandic Farm Holidays is a guesthouse and restaurant where you can enjoy unparallelled views of the glacier. Brunnhóll offers appetizing home-cooked buffet meals in the style of the lady of the house.

7 Fosshótel Vatnajökull

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



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.

8 Hótel Jökull

Nesjum, 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 spectacular natural scenery is absolutely unique and surely it is enough to point out locations, such as Skaftafell, Jökulsárlón, Skálafellsjökull, Geitafell and Lónsöræfi.

9 Humarhöfnin Restaurant

Hafnarbraut 4, 780 Höfn	
+354 478-1200	
All year round	
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.

10 Nýhöfn Restaurant

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



Nýhöfn is located by the harbour in the first family house built in Höfn in 1897 by the merchant Otto Tulinius. In Nýhöfn we offer local seafood, lamb and vegetarian options and use only the freshest raw material available.

11 Ósinn, Hótel Höfn

Víkurbraut, 780 Höfn	
+354 478-1240	
info@hotelhofn.is	
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Located in the centre of town. A dining room/boardroom, seating 120 guests, is situated on the top floor. A restaurant, "Ósinn", featuring courses such as lobster, steak and pizza, is on the ground floor.

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