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# West Iceland

## The Official Tourist Guide

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## Foreword

This handy booklet contains a whole range of information on West Iceland, aimed at making your journey an easier and a more memorable experience. We hope you will find it useful. We also recommend our website, [www.westiceland.is](http://www.westiceland.is), where you can find updated information about upcoming events in the area and much, much more.

We wish you an enjoyable stay in West Iceland!

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Close to the capital yet away from the bustle, West Iceland is a world where culture, nature and history complement each other, creating a unique experience.

This vast area consists of fjords, valleys, craters, glaciers, volcanoes and the much-loved phenomenon of wide open spaces. Travel through historical Borgarfjörður, home to most of the Icelandic sagas and their heroes, or venture close to the centre of the earth at Snæfellsjökull Glacier on the Snæfellsnes peninsula before crossing over to Dalir, cradle of the great explorers, Eirik the Red and his son, Leif the Lucky, the first European to set foot in America.

The short distances between popular destinations make it possible to enjoy the area at a comfortable pace all year round, so remember to slow down in West Iceland.

There is no time to cry boredom in West Iceland. The landscape and nature provide the perfect playground for visitors to the area.

Many hiking trails and walking paths criss-cross the area, leading from one highlight to the next.

Golf courses can be found all over West Iceland, each with its own level of difficulty, character and charm. But for those who prefer higher plains, glacier trips are offered up Langjökull and Snæfellsjökull at certain times of the year.

Boat trips are offered from various villages in the area, offering a chance to do some sea-angling and whale spotting or bird watching. The Icelandic horse can cross the mountains, rivers and valleys of West Iceland with ease, making horse riding a pleasurable experience.

Fresh water lakes and rivers are dotted all over the west, a good catch for the enthusiastic fisherman.

A good end (or start) to the day involves a long soak in the hot tub at one of the many heated swimming baths in West Iceland.





## 1-West Iceland Information Office

-  Hymutorg, Borgarbraut 58-60, 310 Borgarnes
-  + 354 437 2214
-  All year round
-  info@westiceland.is
-  www.west.is
-  Access



The Tourist Information Centre is located in the Hymutorg Shopping Centre in Borgarnes and provides services for visitors to West Iceland. Internet access and a small shop with souvenirs, books, maps and postcards.

## 2-Akranes Information Centre

-  Suðurgata 57, 300 Akranes
-  + 354 433 1065 / +354 894 2500
-  1st June - 31st August
-  info@akranes.is
-  www.visitakranes.is
-  Access



Akranes Information Centre is situated at Suðurgata 57, where you can get information about the area as well as free access to computer.

### 3-Reykholt Information Office

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	All year round
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	www.snorrastofa.is
	Access



Exhibitions, tourist information, lectures and concerts. There is a museum shop with Icelandic handicrafts and books on history and culture. From 1st May - 30th September open daily from 10-18. From 1st October - 30th April open weekdays from 10-17 and upon request.

### 4-Hellnar Visitor's Centre

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	Access



The Visitor's Centre is full of information and facts about life around the glacier. The theme of the display is the fishermen of the ancient fishing stations in the area and their use of nature as a means of livelihood. All senses are appealed to as guests are encouraged to taste, smell and try out various parts of the display. It is possible for visitors of any age to find something fun and interesting to do at the Visitor's Centre. From 20th May - 10th September open daily from 10-17. During wintertime flexible opening hours.

### 5-Snæfellsbær Information Office

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	Access



The Tourist Information Centre is located in Áttthagastofa, at Kirkjutún 2, in the heart of Ólafsvík. The centre is located in a building behind the black wooden Pakkhus on the main street. The centre offers detailed tourist information, internet access and helps you to plan the perfect holiday in Snæfellsnes.

### 6-Grundarfjörður Information Centre

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	All year round
	touristinfo@grundarfjordur.is
	www.west.is
	Access



The Grundarfjörður Information Centre provides useful information about the area, offers internet facilities and houses Café Emil. Open daily from 9-18 during summertime. Winter opening Monday - Thursday from 14-18.

## 7-Stykkishólmur Information Office

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	All year round
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	www.west.is
	Limited



The Information Centre is located at Stykkishólmur Sports Centre/ Swimming Pool and provides useful information on Stykkishólmur and surroundings.

## 8-Búðardalur Information Office

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	www.west.is
	Access



The Information Office is located in an old renovated house, Leifsbúð, near the charming harbour. You can get information about the area as well as access to the internet. In the same building you can find a small café and an exhibition dedicated to the voyages of discovery made by Leif the Lucky. From 1st April - 30th September open daily from 11-17. From 1st October - 31st March open Sundays to Fridays from 11-15.



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Access



Strætó operates all year round in the west of Iceland (Borgarfjörður area, Snæfellsnes peninsula, Dalir, West Fjords) on the following itineraries:

Bus 57 - Reykjavík Mjódd-Akranes-Borgarnes-Blönduós-Sauðákrúkur-Akureyri v.v.

Bus 58 - Borgarnes-Stykkishólmur v.v.

Bus 59 - Borgarnes-Búðardalur-Hólmavík v.v.

Bus 81 - Borgarnes-Reykholtt v.v.

Bus 82 - Stykkishólmur-Grundarfjörður-Ólafsvík-Hellissandur v.v.

## Sterna Travel Iceland

Harpa Concert Hall, Austurbakka 2, 101 Reykjavík

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Limited



Sterna operates in the west of Iceland on the following itinerary: bus 60/60a - Reykjavík-Akureyri v.v. Recognizing that your time is short, Sterna has a tour that leaves Reykjavík at 23:45 and travels through the beautiful dusk of the midnight sun to arrive in Akureyri early the next morning. With reclining seats, you can get a good night's rest before starting your exploration of the north. The bus from Akureyri to Reykjavík departs daily at 7:10.

## Reykjavík Excursions

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All year round

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www.re.is / www.flybus.is



Reykjavík Excursions (RE) is a well-established but progressive company in Icelandic tourism. For more than 30 years RE have successfully operated the Flybus between Keflavik airport and Reykjavík city or vice versa. Reykjavík Excursions also operate a wide variety of day tours from Reykjavík. Visit all the magical places using an extensive bus network. For further information and bookings visit [www.re.is](http://www.re.is). Enjoy your holiday in Iceland and let Reykjavík Excursions take you there!

## Mountaineers of Iceland

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All year round

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Mountaineers operate day tours, half-day tours and evening tours as well as private tailor-made tours for smaller and larger groups, for one, two or more days. We also welcome incentive groups for which we can offer interesting activities, such as snowmobile rides on Langjökull Glacier; team building programs, snow-games, cave exploring, river rafting, horseback riding and ATV's.

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Wild West Tours is a family-run business. We aim to give you personalized and flexible service and the best possible experience during your stay. We offer Super Jeep Tours, private tours, ATV, buggy tours, guided caving/ice caving tours and more. Icelandic nature is unique and we give you the opportunity to explore all the magical wonders it has to offer in our luxury 4x4 Super Jeeps.

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We are a small company with family cars and small jeeps for hire. We also have a Ford Econoline, an 11 person vehicle for hire with a driver. Open weekdays from 8-12 and 13-17. It is also possible to contact us at mobile phone number: +354 692 5525.

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Bus rental and 4x4 trucks. Snæfellsnes Peninsula - glacier tours, beautiful nature, mountains, coastline and rich bird life. Visit [www.sfn.is](http://www.sfn.is) for information about tours and offers or visit us on [www.facebook.com/SnaefellsnesExcursions](http://www.facebook.com/SnaefellsnesExcursions).

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🌐	www.seatours.is
♿	Access



Ferry Baldur crosses Breiðafjörður bay daily between Stykkishólmur in the north of the Snæfellsnes peninsula and Brjánslækur on the south side of the West Fjords. A ferry ride considerably shortens the route between the south and mid-west of the country and the West Fjords region and gives you the opportunity to enjoy eating on board a floating restaurant. The ferry has a stopover at Flatey Island.

# TRANSPORTATION

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## I-Hvalfjörður

### A beautiful alternative to the tunnel route

Hvalfjörður covers a vast area which stretches from Hvalfjörður on the east side over to Skorradal on the north, Borgarfjörður on the west side and Akranes on the south.

The landscape consists of a wonderful mixture of grassy plains, steep slopes of magnificent mountains as well as a coastline abundant with scattered bays and diverse eco-systems.

The nature of Hvalfjörður is very beautiful and there are endless possibilities to enjoy the great outdoors so close to the capital city.

This area has a rich history dating back to the time of the Settlement.

The area boasts many beautiful beaches as well as a richly diverse coastline.

There is a swimming pool at Hlaðir and a number of walking trails. In Hvalfjörður there are two of the most popular hiking trails in Iceland. One leads to the spectacular Glymur Waterfall, about 200 meters high. This hike takes about 2 hours. The other is the Síldamannagötur which takes about 3 – 4 hours.



## 2-Akranes

Akranes is situated on a peninsula just north of Reykjavík in only 30 min driving distance from the capital. It's the largest town in West Iceland with a population of about 6.700 people. Akranes is sheltered by the mountain Akrafjall, the town's pride and one of the best known mountains on the south-west corner of Iceland.

The most picturesque location in Akranes is, without a doubt, by the two lighthouses on the outmost point of the peninsula. The point, which goes by the name of "Breið" in Icelandic, is a perfect outdoor area where you can enjoy the coastline, the rich birdlife, the surf and the magnificent view across the bay over to Reykjavík and the

Snæfellsnes peninsula. The bigger lighthouse will be open for guests daily this summer.

After a good trek up and down Akrafjall mountain, it would be ideal to head down to the beach at Langisandur. This beach is of particular pride for the locals, situated right in the heart of Akranes. It's refreshing to walk along the long coastline and maybe even dive into the exhilarating, but certainly cold, sea and then warm up in the swimming pool at Jaðarsbakkar sport centre.

Akranes also offers various options for all sorts of different activities, for example hiking and birdwatching or cultural experience at Akranes museum center. Birdlife is rich in the area along the coastline as well as near Akrafjall mountain.

For more detailed information about opening hours and services see: [www.west.is](http://www.west.is)

### 3-Borgarnes Town and Borgarfjörður Region

Borgarnes and the surrounding Borgarfjörður region can be regarded as the setting for most of the Icelandic sagas. The area's landscape, nature and culture reflect this heritage and bring history to life.

Borgarnes town is the centre of communications, trade and services in the area. Good sports facilities include a stunning swimming pool by the sea with hot tubs, water slide, sauna and sports stadium.

A visit to the Settlement Centre and the Borgarfjörður Museum is essential when beginning your visit to get to know the sagas of the area. In the old part of Borgarnes you will find wonderful restored houses by the harbour, the oldest houses in Borgarnes. Just outside of town, at Hamar, there is an 18-hole golf course and a new equestrian hall, Faxaborg. Nearby is a beautiful country park called Einkunnir.

The area is characterized by forests and rocky islands, or bluffs, that rise from the vast, flat wetlands, as well as lava fields covered with moss and boundless stretches of Betula bushes, the largest of its kind in Iceland. Various trout and salmon rivers and many beautiful waterfalls are framed by unique nature. In the peaceful highlands of Borgarfjörður you can find Langjökull Glacier, Kaldidalur and Arnarvatnsheiði, the most hidden treasure of the area, where you can discover many lakes full of trout.

The Agricultural Museum of Iceland is located at Hvanneyri, 12 km from Borgarnes. It presents and explores the heritage and history of Icelandic agriculture with emphasis on the 19th and the 20th centuries.

The Agricultural University of Iceland has its headquarters at Hvanneyri. The charming Ullarselið shop offers a variety of high quality Icelandic handicraft made from wool and other natural materials.

Skorradalur, together with the lake Skorradalsvatn, is an agricultural valley and a well-known summer cottage resort in Iceland. It also forms a base for the Iceland Forest Service.

Eldborg is a beautifully formed volcanic spatter cone north of Borgarnes. It's rather easy to hike there, departing from the farm Snorrastaðir.

Just north of Bifröst in the valley Norðurárdalur, there are two small craters called Grábrók and Grábrókarfell. Lava from the craters covers much of Norðurárdalur.

Reykholt is an historic site where the great writer Snorri Sturluson lived and died in 1241. The academic institution Snorrastofa is situated there, dedicated to the memory of Snorri.

Deildartunguhver is Europe's most powerful hot spring. It provides 180 l/sec of 100°C hot water. Most of the water used for central heating in the towns of Borgarnes and Akranes comes from Deildartunguhver.

Húsafell is a pearl of nature by the glaciers Einrksjökull and Langjökull. There is a golf course and swimming pool as well as other services for tourists. On the way from Borgarnes to Húsafell you can visit the beautiful waterfalls Barnafoss and Hraunfossar. Nearby Húsafell there are huge lava caves, Surtshellir and Víðgelmir.

We welcome you to Borgarnes and Borgarfjörður.

## 4-Snæfellsbær

The varied natural beauty of Snæfellsbær is what sets it apart from other areas.

The mountains are close to the coastline, which is full of different natural formations. The Snæfellsnes mountain range is a majestic sight, ending with Snæfellsjökull Glacier as its highest peak.

From a geological point of view, the area is unique because of its diversity. For example, it is possible to find hot and cold mineral springs with great healing properties, vast lava fields, each with its own character, consisting of amazing vegetation and wonderful formations. Cultivated fields and meadows, different kinds of craters, magnificent mountains, many wonderful caves, and an amazingly beautiful coastline containing basalt columns and sandy beaches, are all found in the area.

Here one can find waterfalls of every kind, fountain springs, wells and streams as well as lakes and rivers teeming with salmon and trout. There are seal colonies on the coast and birdlife in the area is abundant. The area is also famous for its rich fishing grounds and it is a wonderful playground for seals and whales.

Throughout the area one can find walking trails and old paths or roads that help to make it easier for tourists to discover what Snæfellsbær has to offer: History can be relived with every footstep and there are few areas in Iceland that have as many undisturbed ancient ruins as Snæfellsbær: The Bárður Snæfellsás Saga, Víglundar Saga and Eyrbyggja Saga, together with many folk tales, all have their setting in Snæfellsbær. Many of the place names in the area come from these sagas.

Snæfellsnes – tour it, touch it and taste it!

Time spent by the seaside in Snæfellsnes will never be forgotten.

Snæfellsbær municipality, along with the other four municipalities on Snæfellsnes Peninsula, have been awarded environmental certification by the EarthCheck organisation. The certification confirms that the region is an environmentally conscious community that systematically strives for improvements in environmental issues in the spirit of sustainable work practices.

## 5-Grundarfjörður

Grundarfjörður is centrally located on the north coast of the Snæfellsnes peninsula and lies deep in a beautiful fjord of the same name.

It is surrounded by a magnificent mountain range with the beautiful Mt. Kirkjufell standing out as a majestic landmark. The town boasts a modern outlook, but retains its traditional fishing village charm.

Recently the area was awarded the international Earth Check certification for sustainable development, along with other municipalities on the peninsula.

Grundarfjörður, with its abundance of sea life, has become a kind of sanctuary for the white-tailed eagle. This magnificent bird is the largest predatory bird in Iceland and is protected by nature conservation laws. Lately, orca whales have also discovered the feast of food in Grundarfjörður and have followed the herring into the fjord in great numbers, especially in winter time. The feast of food is extended to tourists and visitors by way of our excellent local restaurants.

Grundarfjörður offers a wide range of activities for its visitors, both in the town and the surrounding area, such as hiking, boat trips, horse riding, fishing and bird watching. Other more exotic pastimes include beachcombing, scree running, wave watching and counting waterfalls. We also have a museum and heritage centre, an excellent golf course, a good selection of dining and accommodation, friendly locals and, last but not least, breathtaking nature at your doorstep. What more could you want?

We look forward to seeing you.





EDEN Stykkishólmur

The town of Stykkishólmur was awarded the “European Destination of Excellence” for 2011. The award is given for the preservation and restoration of cultural buildings and the ambitious policy of sustainable tourism development.



## 6-Stykkishólmur

Stykkishólmur has become one of the most popular destinations in Iceland in recent years. The inhabitants are very proud of their environment and history and have preserved it so that generations to come can have enjoyment from it as well.

In the past few decades Stykkishólmur has changed drastically from being a typical Icelandic fishing village, basing its livelihood on scallops, into an historical and environmentally conscious town proud of its heritage.

The conservation of cultural heritage and history, as well as its environmental awareness, play a big role in increasing the number of visitors. This is reflected in the town centre with its collection of old, preserved houses, which has garnered awards for the town, such as the European Destination of Excellence award in 2011. The award is given for the preservation and restoration of cultural buildings and the ambitious policy of sustainable tourism development. The town received the award for the systematic development of the old houses in the town which have been restored to life and have thus gained a new role in tourism, with the emphasis placed on sustainability and environmentalism.

Other places of interest include the swimming pool with its Fresenius certified water, claimed by locals to have regenerative powers, hiking trails, one of the few convents in Iceland and a popular golf course by the seashore, to name a few.

A possible visit to a unique volcano museum and an adventure boat tour around the uncountable islands of Breiðafjörður are things you simply must do. After the tour one can visit a local restaurant, which serves local mussels and local fish on plates manufactured in the local pottery.

No one will be disappointed in Stykkishólmur.

## 7-Dalir – Búðardalur

Dalir is a family-friendly place to visit, combining historical and cultural attractions with an enchanting world of wildlife and nature. It is the ideal place to spend a few days away from the hustle and bustle of city life, to relax, be outdoors, discover and learn.

Few parts of Iceland are as rich in history as Dalir where records go back virtually unbroken to the Settlement in the 9th and 10th centuries. In fact, Dalir deserves to be called a stepping-stone into the New World. Ancient Icelandic records tell how Eirík the Red, who in 985-6 AD pioneered the settlement of Greenland, lived in Haukadalur valley at a place called Eiríksstaðir. His son, Leif the Lucky, was born there and a reconstruction of his birthplace has been built there, based on the ruins of Eirík's own farmhouse.

The nature here is beautiful and is great for hiking and horse riding trips. Other activities include bird and seal watching, and swimming in geothermally heated outdoor pools. Visitors are also invited to explore the Dalir Heritage Museum as well as local farms, such as Erpsstaðir, where you can taste and buy local products and get to know the way of life in Dalir.

Inexpensive trout fishing is available in Lake Haukadalsvatn and the lakes of Ljárskógur and Sólheimar.





## 1 GLYMUR WATERFALL



The highest waterfall in Iceland, about 196m. The word “glymur” means to boom or rumble and this reflects the sounds of this spectacular waterfall as it cascades into the deep, beautiful ravine high in the mountains of Hvalfjörður. The hike to the waterfall takes about 2 hours and is not an easy one, so be prepared.

## 2 LANGISANDUR



Iceland's very own sandy beach where life is relaxed and fun. Spend a day or two on this beach to catch a tan, build sandcastles or collect shells and coloured stones. Langisandur beach is very close to town and is the perfect spot for family outings in Akranes.

## 2 BREIÐ AKRANES LIGHTHOUSE



Breið is the west part of Akranes and is the location of the fishing history of the town. There are two lighthouses open to the public as well as a view point.

## 2 AKRAFJALL



Akrafjall mountain at Akranes is relatively easy to climb and is therefore suitable for family hikes. There is no need to be experienced or to have expensive gear, but a good amount of stamina and sensible clothing is necessary to enjoy the hike.

## 3 HAFNARFJALL



Hafnarfjall mountain is 844 meters high just outside Borgarnes and is easily accessible from the main road. There are several hiking trails in the Hafnarfjall area and those who dare to go all the way to the top will enjoy a phenomenal view in all directions.

## 4 KROSSLAUG



When Iceland converted from paganism to Christianity in the year 1,000, Icelanders were not keen to be baptized in cold water. This is because Iceland was - and is - cold enough. Therefore, the new Christians took to using Krosslaug on the farm Reykir in West Iceland for stopovers and baptisms in the warm water. When you test the water you might find a lingering spirit of Christianity there.

## 5 TRÖLLAFOSSAR



Troll Falls is a beautiful cascade of small waterfalls in Grimsá, one of Iceland's premier salmon rivers. In July and August the salmon is often seen jumping.

## 6 DEILDARTUNGU- HVER



This bubbling hot spring is situated on a beautiful farm in Borgarfjörður. It is the largest geothermal spring in Europe and provides two towns plus a large rural area with hot water. The water is over 100°C and bubbles out of an algae-covered rocky outcrop creating a steamy source of power.

## 7 HRAUNFOSSAR



Hraunfossar (Lava Falls). Clear, cold springs of subterranean water seep through the lava and cascade down into the magnificent milky-blue waters of the Hvítá river. Barnafoss (Children's Falls) is a short walk further up the river where a bridge enables you to witness the power of this mighty river.

## 8 VÍÐGELMIR



Víðgelmir cave is in a lava field called Hallmundarhraun on the land of Fljótstunga, close to Hraunfossar and Húsafell. It is located in one of the most extensive lava areas in Iceland, which is also home to most of the largest lava caves in the country, including one of the grandest, and reportedly most remarkable, lava caves in the world. The caves were a hideaway for outlaws and sheep rustlers of the past. Guided cave tours are available from Fljótstunga.

## 9 GRÁBRÓK



Grábrók is the largest of three craters in a short volcanic fissure in Borgarfjörður on Route 1. The panoramic view from the top of Grábrók over Borgarfjörður is spectacular. A marked trail leads to the top.

## 10 GLANNI WATERFALL



Near Paradise Hollow, a beautiful small oasis, the Glanni waterfall is an impressive feature of the Norðurá river in Borgarfjörður. A perfect stop for picnics. Close to Route 1.

## 11 ELDBORG CRATER



A beautifully-formed crater rising 60m above the surrounding lava. Its last eruption was about 5000-6000 years ago. It is easiest to approach Eldborg from Snorrastadir on its southern side, walking 2,5 km through the shrub-covered lava field. It is possible to walk all the way around the crater as well as up it.

## 12 GERÐUBERG BASALT COLUMNS



This is a long wall of basalt columns, forming hexagonal patterns in the hillside. Some of the columns are as high as 3 metres. Although it can be seen from Route 54, it is much more impressive close up. A 5-minute detour from the route to Snæfellsnes.

## 13 ÖLKELDA



Ölkelda is a natural spring that gives forth naturally carbonated water. The water is high in minerals such as calcium, potassium and iron and is recommended for good health.

## 14 THE SNÆFELLSJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK

The National Park in Snæfellsnes covers an area of 170m<sup>2</sup> and is the only coastal park in Iceland. It consists of varied landscape including moss-covered lava fields, pebbled beaches and impressive rugged cliffs.

The Park's main feature is the magnificent Snæfellsjökull glacier which dominates the area, but there are several smaller volcanoes dotted around the lowlands of the Park as well, namely Saxhóll, Purkhólar and Hólahólar. Sheltered coves such as Skarðsvík, Djúpalónssandur and Dritvík create beautiful breaks in the cliff faces and are popular tourist sites. Vatnshellir cave is enchanting, but only guided visits are permissible. The Arctic fox, mink and field mice are free to roam the area and can be seen at all times of the year while killer whales, minke whales and porpoises inhabit the surrounding ocean. Birdlife is rich and varied around the many cliffs and rock formations on the coast. Here guillemot, razorbill, fulmar, kittiwake and shag can be seen quite easily. The Park is covered in thriving indigenous plant life including heather, flowering plants in sheltered hollows and moss and seaweed.

There are marked walking trails all over the Park and guests are invited to explore them. The Park has a strong conservation policy to protect the ecology and remarkable geological features of the area. Please observe these basic National Park rules of not disturbing the geological formations and wildlife, not lighting fires and taking your litter with you. And please take your time to enjoy this natural wonderland.



## 15 SNÆFELLSJÖKULL GLACIER



This magnificent glacier dominates the skyline of the Peninsula. It makes up the major part of the Snæfellsnes National Park and is undisputedly the main attraction in the area. Rising 1446 m above sea level, this snow-capped mountain is one of the seven energy centres of the Earth and has mystical properties akin to those at Mt. Shasta and the Giza Pyramid. Excursions on the glacier are offered by Snjófell in Arnarstapi.

## 16 ARNARSTAPI



This ancient fishing station is now a holiday area and with good reason. Its beautiful setting at the foot of the glacier as well as the magnificent cliffside walking trails are perfect for spending time here. Arnarstapi is known for its stunning basalt cliffs, ravines and grottos as well as unusual rock formations in the ocean, all teeming with a variety of seabirds.

## 17 VATNSHELLIR



Vatnshellir Cave is an 8000-year-old lava tube that reaches over 200 meters and goes 35 meters below the surface. It is located in the Snæfellsjökull National Park, about 10 minutes' drive from Hellnar. Guided tours are offered all year round.

## 18 KIRKJUFELL



Grundarfjörður's beautiful landmark is the most photographed mountain in Iceland. Its isolated position jutting out into the sea makes it a focal point for tourists and seamen alike. Surrounded by beaches, Kirkjufell has a lovely walking trail around it as well as a more challenging climb up to the top where bird and fish fossils can be found (guide is recommended).

## 19 GUÐRÚNARLAUG



Guðrúnarlaug was mentioned in the Sturlunga Saga and it seems it was well-used. It has been rebuilt at Laugar where there is also a small changing room. The pool is open all year round and is free of charge.

## 20 DAGVERÐARNES



A beautiful spot where Auður the Deep-minded stopped to rest one morning while searching for a place to settle. The name means "Breakfast Ness" for this reason. A church, dated 1934, stands at Dagverðarnes.

## 21 KLOFNINGUR



A deep cleft in the Klopningur mountain near Búðardalur through which Route 590 passes. At the viewing dial, there is a breathtaking panoramic view of Breiðafjörður and its many islands, Snæfellsnes and Barðaströnd.

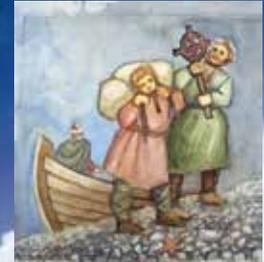
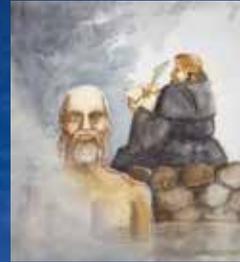
## 22 FLATEY



Flatey, meaning "flat island", is a charming island where time seems to have stood still for a while. It has the colourful history of being a fishing centre and ancient hub of commercial life, as well as housing the oldest library in Iceland. Today this pretty island has a small collection of old, restored houses, shops and warehouse buildings which are mostly used for tourism. A perfect stopover to the West Fjords.



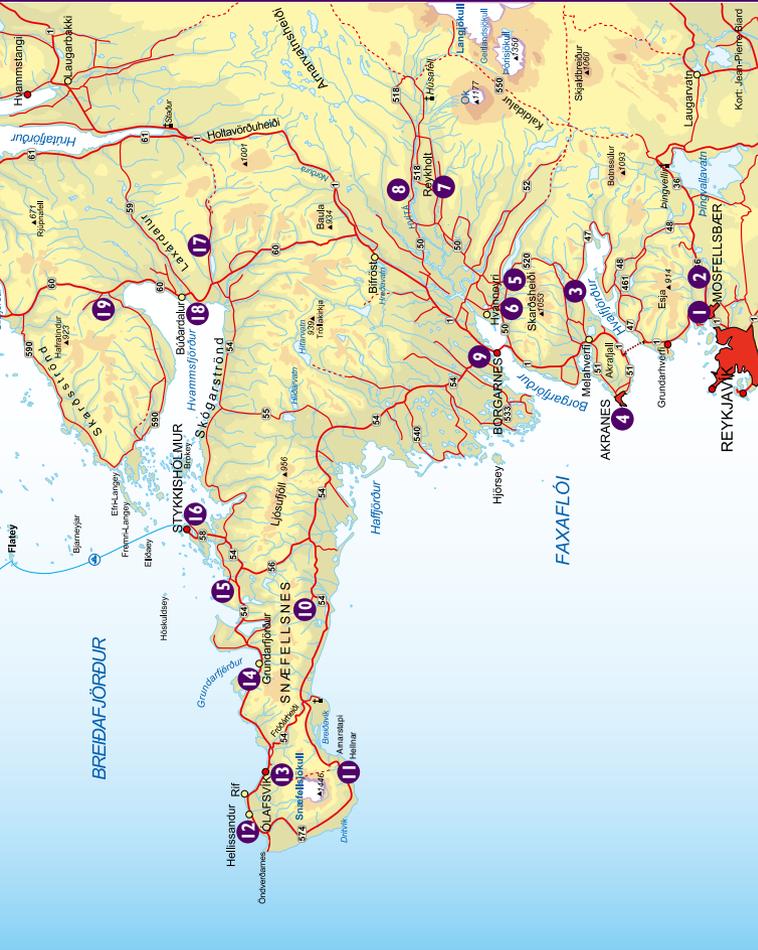
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Culture and Craft organises guided cultural tours with workshops for small English-speaking groups. Culture and Craft runs knitting workshops (from 3 hours to 7 days) for experienced and novice knitters. Culture and Craft offers guided walking tours that relate to the history of Icelandic wool production.

## 2-Gljúfrasteinn - Laxness Museum

-  Mosfellsdalur, 270 Mosfellsbær

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-  + 354 586 8066

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-  All year round

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-  gljufrasteinn@gljufrasteinn.is

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-  www.gljufrasteinn.is

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- [www.facebook.com/gljufrasteinn](https://www.facebook.com/gljufrasteinn)



Halldór Laxness won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1955. Gljúfrasteinn was the home and workplace of Halldór Laxness and his family for more than half a century. In the reception area there is a multimedia presentation, and guided tours of the house are offered.

### 3-Hlaðir Occupational Centre

📍	Hvalfjörðarströnd, 301 Akranes
☎	+ 354 433 8877 / + 354 660 8585
🕒	1st June - 31st August (and upon request)
✉	gauri@gauilitli.is
🌐	www.hladir.is
♿	Access



Hvalfjörður has an important occupational history. Therefore an occupational centre that explores the history from 1940 to 1945 has been established at Hlaðir. At the centre you will find an exciting exhibition of items connected to the war and the history and culture of Hvalfjörður during that time. This story is the best kept secret in West Iceland! Open daily from 11-17. Saturdays closed.

### 4-Akranes Library

📍	Dalbraut 1, 300 Akranes
☎	+ 354 433 1200
🕒	All year round
✉	bokasafn@akranes.is
🌐	bokasafn.akranes.is
♿	Access



The Akranes Library is a big public library located in a spacious area in the shopping centre. It is possible to relax with a good book, magazine or newspaper as well as enjoy access to both Wi-Fi and computers. The library often hosts interesting exhibitions and cultural events. The local archives of Akranes and a photographic museum are both also housed at Dalbraut 1.

### 4-Akranes Museum

📍	Garðar, 300 Akranes
☎	+ 354 431 5566 / + 354 431 1255
🕒	All year round
✉	museum@museum.is
🌐	www.museum.is
♿	Limited



The museum preserves a comprehensive collection of exhibits from former times, bearing witness to farming, housekeeping and social conditions in and around Akranes. The museum also offers information on sports in Iceland and Iceland's Mineral Kingdom.

### 5-Hespuhúsið

📍	Árnes at the Andakilsár Power Plant (Skorradalsvegur 508), 311 Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 865 2910
🕒	1st June - 31st August daily from 12-18 (closed 5th-19th August) and upon request
✉	hespa@vesturland.is
🌐	www.icelandcolors.com



Hespuhúsið (The Yarn House) is a plant dye studio where people can visit, see the dye pots and get information about the old coloring traditions. In Hespuhúsið you can also buy plant-dyed yarn and yarn kits for various projects with patterns in Icelandic, English, German and French.

## 6-Ullarselið - Wool Centre

◆ Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 437 0077

🕒 All year round

✉ ull@ull.is

🌐 www.ull.is

♿ Limited



The "Woollen Booth" is a store set up by individuals interested in the utilisation of wool. At Ullarselið the old ways of handling this material are used, especially techniques of processing wool by hand. The shop selection places emphasis on a variety of hand-made items, e.g. articles which have been combed, spun, knitted, matted, woven, and check-woven. During summer open daily from 11-17 and during winter Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 13-17.

## 6-The Agricultural Museum of Iceland

◆ Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 844 7740

🕒 1st June - 31st August. (and upon request)

✉ bjamig@lbhi.is

🌐 www.landbunadarsafn.is

♿ Access



The museum presents and explores the history and heritage of Icelandic agriculture. The museum has an extensive collection of farm artefacts. For example, the first horse-driven equipments and the first tractors imported to Iceland, as well as the more modern artefacts of current times can be found here. The museum has Iceland's largest collection of farm machinery, dating back to 1880.

## 7-Snorrastofa - Reykholt

◆ Reykholt, 320 Reykholt

☎ + 354 433 8000

🕒 All year round

✉ gestastofa@snorrastofa.is

🌐 www.snorrastofa.is

♿ Access



Exhibitions, tourist information, lectures and concerts. There is a selection of Icelandic handicrafts and art, books on history and culture for sale in the shop. Guest accommodation for scholars and facilities for meetings and social gatherings. From 1st May - 30th September open daily from 10-18. From 1st October - 30th April open weekdays from 10-17 and upon request.

## 8-Icelandic Goat Centre

◆ Háafell, 320 Reykholt

☎ + 354 435 1448 / + 354 845 2331

🕒 1st June - 31st August, from 13-18 (and upon request)

✉ haafell@gmail.com

🌐 www.geitur.is

♿ Access



The Icelandic goat is an endangered species and the Icelandic Goat Centre at Háafell is working towards protecting and maintaining the goat stock in Iceland. Visitors receive a warm welcome from the goats, which are very people-friendly. Other animals on the farm are horses, sheep, Icelandic chickens, silkie chickens, dogs and cats. Toilet facilities available. Local Food store. Goat products, bath products, creams, soaps, leather and handicrafts.

## 9-The Settlement Center

	Brákarbraut 13-15, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 437 1600
	Open all year, daily from 10-21
	landnam@landnam.is
	www.settlementcentre.is



In two exhibitions, The Settlement Center introduces us to the Saga of The Settlement of Iceland and also to Iceland's most famous Viking and first poet, Egill Skallagrímsson. This gives the visitor a good foundation for further knowledge when travelling in Iceland. Audio guides are provided in 14 languages: English, German, French, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, Swedish, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Polish, Dutch and Icelandic.

## 9-Borgarnes Museum

	Bjarnarbraut 4-6, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 433 7200
	All year round
	safnahus@safnahus.is
	Access



Among other things in the museum, there are two great exhibitions. One is Children Throughout a Century, which is a narrative of Iceland's history in the 20th century; Photographs play a major role. The other exhibition is called Oh to be a bird! and shows the birds of Iceland in very special surroundings, a sight to see.

## 9-Ljómalind Farmers Market

	Brúartorg 4, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 437 1400
	All year round
	ljomalind@ljomalind.is
	www.ljomalind.is
	Access



Ljómalind is a farmers market that specialises in home-made produce, crafts and delicacies. This includes knitware made from angora and sheep wool, ointments, candy, jams and jellies, flowers, vegetables, herbs, jewellery, candlesticks, beef, ice cream, cheese, toys and more. The variety of merchandise is expanding continuously.

## 10-Local Storytellers

	Álftavatn, Staðarsveit, 356 Snæfellsbær
	+ 354 848 2339
	All year round
	ragnhildur@snæfellsnes.is



Storytellers are local people on the Snæfellsnes peninsula that are ready to welcome people and tell stories, share knowledge and enrich the experience of visitors. You can enjoy guided history walks or visit storytellers almost anywhere in Snæfellsnes. We look forward to meeting you.

## 11-Snæfellsjökull National Park

	Hellnar, 360 Snæfellsbær
	+ 354 436 6888 / + 354 591 2000
	Visitor's Centre open all year round <small>(from 20th May - 10th September daily from 10-17. During wintertime flexible opening hours)</small>
	snæfellsjokull@ust.is
	snæfellsjokull.is
	Access



The western part of Snæfellsnes does not get much mention in ancient manuscripts, but there are some accounts of stockfish being transported through the area. The best known Saga from the area is Bárðar Saga Snæfellsáss, but is considered rather too fanciful to count as a reliable historical source. Many of the place names in the area relate to the story.

Wherever natural conditions permitted there were fishing outfits, where hundreds of fishermen, who frequented the rich fishing grounds near the coast, used open rowboats. The most renowned among them is Dritvík, where the fisheries probably started in the 16th century, and according to the annals between 300 and 400 fishermen, using 60-80 boats, spent the time during the fishing seasons. Ruins of their abodes and a lava maze on the hill south of the cove are protected. Near Gufuskálar, there are remains of many stonewalled shelters, believed to have been built some 500-700 years ago to store fish.

The Nature Reserve Búðir was a trading port as well as a fishing station in the early centuries after settlement onwards. There are ruins of various fishing-related structures, and old merchant buildings. Arnarstapi was also an important trading port, and was a large community by Icelandic standards, having circa 150 inhabitants at the beginning of the 18th century. Hellnar was, for centuries, home to one of the biggest fishing stations in Snæfellsnes. At the beginning of the 18th century, approximately 200 people lived at Hellnar in turf houses and fishermen's huts, and the site is rich in archaeological remains.

## 12-The Maritime Museum in the Fishermen's Garden

	v/Sandahraun, 360 Hellissandur
	+ 354 844 5969
	1st June - 15th September
	esjar@simnet.is
	Access



In the Fishermen's Garden you will find a collection of items reminding one of the local community's connection to the ocean and how its inhabitants dealt with a life that revolved around fishing in days gone by. Here you can see the rowing fishing boats Bliki and Olafur and Þorvaldur's Residence, which is an exact replica of a coastal dwelling which stood in Hellissandur, and the sculpture Jöklarar (The Glacier People) by the artist Ragnar Kjartansson, which was unveiled in 1974.

## 13-Pakkhúsið – Museum

	Ólafsbraut, 355 Ólafsvík
	+ 354 433 6930 / + 354 433 6929
	1st June - 31st August
	pakkhus@snb.is



The Pakkhús in Ólafsvík is an old and exceptionally well-constructed trading store, built in 1844. It is a nationally protected building, and the Regional Museum of the Snæfellsbær community is located on the second and third floors of the building. A general store and a shop selling local crafts are on the ground floor.

## 14-The Storyteller´s Lodge

📍 Sæból 13, 350 Grundarfjörður

☎ + 354 438 1700

🕒 1st June - 31st August, on Friday evenings  
(all year round upon request for groups)

✉ inghans@ildi.is

🌐 www.storytelling.is



In the storyteller's Lodge, Ingjans, one of Iceland's best known storytellers, welcomes guests and tells stories for the whole family. Hear about the birth of an Icelandic fishing village, glimpse into the history of toys, and be prepared for a surprise story or two. Storytelling evenings on Fridays, in English at 18:00 and in Icelandic at 20:00.

## 15-Bjarnarhöfn - Shark Museum

📍 Helgafellssveit, 340 Stykkishólmur

☎ + 354 438 1581

🕒 All year round

✉ bjarnarhofn@simnet.is

🌐 www.bjarnarhofn.is

♿ Limited



Bjarnarhöfn museum is alive with stories of the old days, shark fishing adventures and how shark is cured on the farm. During your visit, a taste of the shark and a short walk to the drying sheds where the shark is hanging to dry, is a must for everyone.

## 16-Library of Water

📍 Bóklöðustígur 17, 340 Stykkishólmur

☎ + 354 857 1221

🕒 1st June - 31st August, daily from 13-18

✉ vatnasafn@gmail.com

🌐 www.libraryofwater.is

♿ Access



The Library of Water is located at Þingmannahöfði. The building stands on a promontory overlooking the ocean and the town. Here you can experience the interplay between water, words and weather reports. Among the attractions of the museum are 24 glass pillars filled with water from the main glaciers in Iceland.

## 16-The Norwegian House

📍 Hafnargata 5, 340 Stykkishólmur

☎ + 354 433 8114 / + 354 865 4516

🕒 1st June - 31st August, daily from 12-17

✉ info@norskahusid.is

🌐 www.norskahusid.is



The Norwegian house was built in 1832 and was the first wood-frame residence with two full-sized storeys in Iceland, partially imported from Norway, hence the name. It serves as the regional museum of the area and has been renovated back to its original style. There are alternating exhibitions on the lower level of the museum and a quaint museum shop with charming handicraft, sweets and products from the area.

## 16-The Volcano Museum

📍	Aðalgata 8, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 433 8154
🕒	1st May - 30th September, daily from 11-17
✉	safn@eldfjallasafn.is
🌐	www.eldfjallasafn.is
♿	Access



A unique exhibition of international art and objects related to volcanic eruptions and their impact. The museum includes works of art, old and new, of volcanic eruptions, as well as objects, artifacts and volcanic rocks from the unique collection of Professor Haraldur Sigurðsson, who has carried out research on volcanoes worldwide for forty years.

## 16-Leir 7

📍	Aðalgata 20, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 894 0425
🕒	All year round
✉	leir7@leir7.is
🌐	www.leir7.is
♿	Access



Leir 7 creates and produces goods from the Icelandic clay found in the Fagradal valley of Skarðsströnd, Dalir. Open all year round. Groups welcome. Light refreshments, fresh from the area, e.g. scallops, dried fish and kelp, are offered. Leir 7 is an Economuseum, which includes production workshops showing the production of goods from the raw material to the finished product.

## 17-Eiríksstaðir

📍	Haukadalur, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 434 1118 / + 354 661 0434
🕒	1st June - 31st August, daily from 9-18
✉	siggijok@simnet.is
🌐	www.eiriksstadir.is
♿	Access



One of the most historical sites in Iceland. Step back to the Viking Era and immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and scents of Eirík the Red's farm, which is also the birthplace of Leif the Lucky, who is said to have discovered America. Modern day Vikings demonstrate the lifestyle of 1000 years ago, sharing their crafts and knowledge.

## 18-Leifsbúð Cultural House

📍	Leifsbúð by the harbour, 370 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 434 1441 / + 354 845 2477
🕒	All year round
✉	leifsbud@dalir.is
♿	Access



An exhibition dedicated to the voyages of discovery made by Eirík the Red and his son, Leif the Lucky. There is a model of the Vínlandstrefill tapestry which tells the story of Leif in Vínland. From April 1st - September 30th open daily from 11-17. From October 1st - March 31st open Sundays to Fridays from 11-15.

## 18-Blómalindin Café



Vesturbraut 12a, 370 Búðardalur



+ 354 434 1606 / + 354 894 6808



All year round



blomalindin@simnet.is



Facebook: Blómalindin



Café - flowers - gift shop - laundry facilities. Soup made from local ingredients. Groups welcome all year round for refreshments and exhibitions, courses and much more. One-of-a-kind experience. From 1st June - 9th August open daily from 10-19. From 10th August - 31st May open weekdays from 13-18 and upon request.

## 19-Dalir Heritage Museum



Laugar í Sælingsdal, 371 Búðardalur



+ 354 434 1328 / + 354 430 4700 / + 354 845 9952



1st June - 31st August (and upon request)



safnamal@daliris



Dalir Heritage Museum is an old-fashioned museum, displaying various items related to the daily life, culture and the history of Dalir region. Every item has its own history and a bit of wisdom to share. This is a museum where you make your own discovery rather than have everything spoonfed to you. Questions and discussions with the museum curator are encouraged and very welcome. Open daily from 10-16.

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Gallery Urmull, Kirkjubraut 54, 300 Akranes, + 354 859 9590

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Stykkishólmur Library, Hafnargata 7, 340 Stykkishólmur; + 354 433 8160

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Smávinir Arts & Crafts, Ásklif 7, 340 Stykkishólmur; + 354 896 1909

Handicraft Group Bolli, Vesturbraut 12, 370 Búðardalur; + 354 434 1410 / + 354 893 7742 / + 354 771 7713

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## 1-Reykjavik Excursions

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-  www.re.is / www.flybus.is



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## 2-Hlaðir Swimming Pool

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-  hvalfjardarsveit@hvalfjardarsveit.is
-  www.hvalfjardarsveit.is
-  Access



At Hlaðir you will find a cosy outdoor swimming pool. Spacious dressing rooms and a steam room are located in the basement and there are extra dressing rooms outside. The pool is 17 meters long and there is also a wading pool with a water slide and two hot tubs. Additionally, Hlaðir offers a large camping ground with electrical outlets, two large charcoal grills, a playground for children and good restroom facilities.

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The Jaðarsbakkar pool in Akranes has especially good facilities for swimming. There is an old tradition of swimming at Skagi and many of Iceland's most famous swimmers hail from there. Water from Deildartunguhver hot spring is used to warm up Akranes Swimming Pool.

### 4-Garðavöllur Golf Course (18-hole)

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-  1st May - 30th September
-  leynir@leyniris
-  www.leyniris



Garðavöllur, the Akranes Golf Course, is an 18-hole course in West Iceland. Renowned for its beautiful surroundings, good upkeep and excellent putting greens, the course is quite challenging. It has many bunkers in play, a fair amount of water and trees. For the past few years it has been one of the top 5 championship courses in the country. Very good practice area and service including club house and rent of golf cars and clubs.

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-  Limited



If you are into photography or just interested in exploring new things in Iceland, you need to look at the Akranes lighthouses. Down by the harbour you will notice two lighthouses. The bigger one is open to the public so you can go up and enjoy the view. The lighthouse is also used for art exhibitions and concerts as well as a photography exhibition.

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Thor Photography specializes in photography tours of the unique landscapes of Iceland, and has a permit as a Tour Operator from The Icelandic Tourist Board. It is our goal to get you to unique locations at the right time for the best photographic results. We have visited our favourite locations many times, and can offer advice and guidance regarding photography, if wanted or needed.

### 5-Hreppslaug Swimming Pool

-  Laugabúð, Skorradalur (at road 507), 311 Borgarnes
-  + 354 437 0027
-  6th June - 9th August
-  www.facebook.com/hreppslaug



The Hreppslaug Swimming Pool, built in 1928 is run by the non-profit youth organisation "Íslendingur". Hreppslaug is preserved as a cultural heritage. Water from hot springs close by, is led directly into the hot tubs and swimming pool. Opening hours: Tuesdays-Fridays from 18-22 and Saturdays-Sundays from 13-22. Closed on Mondays.

### 6-Oddsstaðir Horse Rental

-  Oddsstaðir, 311 Borgarnes
-  + 354 895 0913
-  All year round
-  oddsstadir@oddsstadiris
-  www.oddsstadiris



Oddsstaðir is located in the beautiful Borgarfjörður, West Iceland, the birthplace of the Icelandic Saga. It is an adventure to ride Icelandic horses here and enjoy the nature at the same time. Riding an Icelandic horse is something you have to experience at least once in your life. We offer short and long guided day tours.

## 7-Kleppjárnreykir Swimming Pool

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	Access



A pleasant swimming pool, in close proximity to one of the most powerful hot springs in Europe, Deildartunga Spring. An outside pool, hot tub and a gym.

## 8-Nes Reykholtsdalur Golf Course (9-hole)

	Nes, Reykholtsdalur, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 435 1472 / + 354 893 3889
	1st May - 30th September
	info@nesreykholt.is
	www.nesreykholt.is



The Golf Course, Reykholtsdalsvöllur, is a 9-hole course which lies on the farm Nes in Reykholtsdalur, a short distance from Reykholt itself. The course has range area, special 18 hole putting course and it is easy to walk. Breakfast and light meals offered in the Golf Club House, "Byrgishóll Restaurant". Dinner is available if reserved in advance.

## 9-Húsafell Geothermal Baths & Golf Course

	Húsafell, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 435 1550
	All year round
	info@husafell.is
	www.husafell.is
	Access



Húsafell is among the most frequented tourist attractions in Iceland, which is not surprising, as it is recognised as being one of Iceland's natural gems. Exceptionally good weather conditions, the forest and excellent tourist facilities play their part in attracting a large number of guests every year.

## 10-Ice Cave Iceland

	Viðarhöfði 1, 110 Reykjavík
	+ 354 578 2550
	All year round (opens 1st June 2015)
	info@icecave.is
	www.icecave.is



Ice Cave Iceland offers various tours to Iceland's most significant new attraction, the man-made ice cave. The Ice tunnel and caves are located high on Europe's second largest glacier, Langjökull. You will get an amazing opportunity to explore the glacier and see it from the inside. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience where you will be taken to the hidden beautiful ice. Daily departures from Reykjavík, Húsafell and Kaldidalur.

## 10-Mountaineers of Iceland

Skútuvegur 12e, 104 Reykjavík

+ 354 580 9900

All year round

ice@mountaineers.is

www.mountaineers.is



Mountaineers operate day tours, half-day tours and evening tours as well as private tailor-made tours for smaller and larger groups, for one, two or more days. We also welcome incentive groups for which we can offer interesting activities, such as snowmobile rides on Langjökull Glacier; team building programs, snow-games, cave exploring, river rafting, horseback riding and ATV's.

## 10-Dog Sledding Iceland

Hólmasel, 801 Selfoss

+ 354 863 6733

All year round

info@dogsleding.is

www.dogsledding.is



From May 1st until August join us on the west side of Langjökull Glacier for a magical time dog sledding with friendly huskies. Tours are suitable for the whole family. We offer 1 to 3 hours. You will get a chance to pet and take picture of our adorable dogs. Adventure, breathtaking view and beautiful huskies, get your life time experience.

## 11-Fljótstunga Cave Tours

Fljótstunga, 320 Reykholt

+ 354 435 1198 / + 354 865 4060

1st May - 30th September, 4 times every day  
rest of the year upon request

fljotstunga@fljotstunga.is

www.fljotstunga.is



Víðgelmir is a preserved lava cave and the largest cave in Iceland. It has beautiful ice formations and lava stalactites and stalagmites. Fljótstunga protects the cave and offers guided tours. Accommodation at Fljótstunga Farm offers made-up beds or sleeping bag options as well as a campsite.

## 12-Varmaland Swimming Pool

Stafholtstungur, 311 Borgarnes

+ 354 437 1401

6th June - 16th August

varmalands.laug@borgarbyggd.is



Outdoor swimming pool with hot tubs. Beautiful hiking trails in the area.

### 13-Staðarhús Horse Rental

📍 Staðarhús, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 865 7578

🕒 1st June - 30th September

✉ stadarhus@gmail.com

🌐 www.stadarhus.is



At Stadarhús horse farm we offer riding lessons and trail rides. We take the time to give each rider a prep lesson in our large indoor arena before heading out on the trail. This ensures you are comfortable and prepared with tips for your ride.

### 14-Guðrún Fjeldsted's Riding School and Horse Rental

📍 Ölvaldsstaðir 4, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 437 1686 / + 354 893 3886

🕒 May - November

✉ fjeldsted@emax.is

♿ Access



1-2 hour riding tours in beautiful surroundings on the banks of the Hvítá River, which is a glacial river flowing from Eiríksjökull Glacier. There are excellent facilities in a brand new riding arena which is specially designed for wheel chair users and the disabled. We have horses of all capabilities. The riding school offers a 5-day course for children and teenagers during summer from Mondays to Fridays.

### 15-Borgarnes Sports Centre

📍 Þorsteinsgata 1, 310 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 433 7140

🕒 All year round

✉ sundlaug@borgarbyggd.is

♿ Access



The Sports Centre contains both an outside and an inside swimming pool, hot tubs, a steam bath which is fed with steam straight from the Deildartunga hot spring, a children's pool and water slides. All in all, an excellent health spa.

### 16-Fengur Horse Rental

📍 Traðir, 356 Snæfellsbær

☎ + 354 865 8431

🕒 All year round

✉ tradir@tradir.net

🌐 www.tradir.net



Fengur Horse Rental offers riding tours of various length and riding skills as well as creating a tour especially for you. Tours are offered from two locations. From the farm Traðir you will be riding along the beautiful yellow sandy beach of Löngufjörur with the famous Snæfellsjökull glacier rising above in the distance. If you like to experience the lavaflows and caves you will be riding out from Lýsudalur.

## 17-Garðar Golf Course (9-hole)

📍 Langaholt, 356 Snæfellsbær

☎ + 354 435 6789

🕒 All year round

✉ langaholt@langaholt.is

🌐 www.langaholt.is



The fields of Garðar consist of a 9-hole "Links" golf course in beautiful surroundings. The course is built on windswept sand dunes from the nearby shore so the experience is very "Scottish". It is situated on the south coast of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, and embraced by spectacular nature. To the north lies a magnificent mountain range, to the south a golden beach and to the west, the majestic Snæfellsjökull in all its glory. Guesthouse, restaurant and camping site.

## 18-Lýsuhóll Swimming Pool

📍 Lýsuhóll, 356 Snæfellsbær

☎ + 354 433 9917

🕒 beginning of June until the middle of August



Lýsuhóll Swimming Pool is a swimming pool with a difference. It is filled with hot natural mineral water which is soft and green in colour. It is rich in green algae and various minerals and is said to have a soothing and healing effect on the body.

## 19-Stóri Kambur Horse Rental

📍 Stóri Kambur, 356 Snæfellsbær

☎ + 354 852 7028 / + 354 898 7028

🕒 10th June - 20th September

✉ info@storikambur.is

🌐 www.storikambur.is



Stóri Kambur Horse Rental is a family-run business offering short riding tours for small groups. We want our visitors to enjoy a memorable experience of riding amidst the magnificent nature of the Snæfellsnes peninsula. We offer short riding excursions lasting about one hour. We will also do our best to meet our guests' requirements, arranging e.g. longer treks lasting 2-3 hours.

## 20-Snæfellsjökul Glacier Tours

📍 Fell, 356 Snæfellsbær

☎ + 354 663 3371

🕒 February - September

✉ info@theglacier.is

🌐 www.theglacier.is



Snæfellsjökull Glacier is 1446 metres above sea level and one of the world's best-known glaciers. Snæfellsjökul Glacier Tours offers tours on the glacier by either snowcat or snowmobile. Several tours a day, depending on local weather conditions.

## 21-Go West

- 📍 Arnarstapi + Stykkishólmur + Dalir
- ☎ + 354 695 9995
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ gowest@gowest.is
- 🌐 www.gowest.is



We love outdoor life and meeting people looking for new experiences and travel opportunities. Our favourite place is Breiðafjörður bay in West Iceland. With us you will enjoy Iceland in an eco-friendly way and connect with people, nature and culture. Still warm and powerful. Biking - Hiking - Boating - Glacier tours. Life is movement - Let's enjoy it!

## 22-Cave Vatnshellir

- 📍 Road 574, 1 km north of Malarif intersection, Snæfellsbær
- ☎ + 354 665 2818
- 🕒 1st May - 30th September: from 10-18, every hour on the hour  
1st October - 30th April: see website for information
- ✉ vatnshellir@vatnshellir.is
- 🌐 www.vatnshellir.is



Follow the path of the lava flow over 200 meters into a mysterious cave. In this 45-minute guided tour you will discover how the cave was formed, learn its history and see amazing lava formations. The approximately 8000 year-old cave is located in Snæfellsjökull National Park, about 10 minutes' drive from Hellnar and 20 minutes' drive from Hellissandur.

## 23-Ólafsvík Swimming Pool

- 📍 Ennisbraut 9, 355 Snæfellsbær
- ☎ + 354 433 9910
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ sigrun@snb.is
- ♿ Access



The indoor swimming pool is 12.5 metres long and has a hot tub. It is situated beside the elementary school, artificial grass pitch, football field and play area. In summer 2014, a new outdoor area with hot tubs was opened.

## 23-Láki Tours

- 📍 Kirkjutún 2, 355 Ólafsvík
- ☎ + 354 546 6808 / + 354 894 4076
- 🕒 June - September
- ✉ lakitours55@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.lakitours.com
- ♿ Access



The Summer Whale Watching Tour from the Snæfellsnes National Park. Láki Tours offers whale watching tours from Ólafsvík. Nowhere else in Iceland is there a chance to see the Big Five, than along the Snæfellsnes Peninsula coastline: Blue Whale, Fin Whale, Humpback Whale, Minke Whale and Killer Whale. The landscape is magnificent around the Glacier and even more so from sea. Maximum 45. Bookings Tel. 546 6808.

## 24-Grundarfjörður Swimming Pool

- 📍 Borgarbraut 19, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 430 8564
- 🕒 23rd May - 23rd August
- ✉ steini@gfb.is
- ♿ Limited



A small, comfortable outdoor pool in a prime location next to the campsite. Two hot tubs.

## 24-Láki Tours

- 📍 Nesvegur 6, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 546 6808 / + 354 894 4076
- 🕒 Summer: June-September; Winter: November-April
- ✉ lakitours55@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.lakitours.com
- ♿ Access



BOAT TRIPS ON SEA FOR PURE FAMILY FUN! Láki Tours offers two different boat trips from Grundarfjörður. Summertime offers a golden opportunity to see puffins and other seabirds and to catch your own fish in the ocean around Grundarfjörður. During winter it's orcas, white-tailed eagles and seals. This is a prime whale watching opportunity unique to Grundarfjörður. Maximum 40. All fishing equipment and refreshments included. Bookings Tel. 546 6808.

## 24-Theme Travel

- 📍 Smiðjustígur 6, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 438 1375 / + 354 864 2419 / + 354 451 3384 / + 354 865 1399
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ theme-travel@theme-travel.is
- 🌐 www.theme-travel.is



Theme Travel is a travel agency specializing in the planning of all kinds of tours, for leisure, hiking, bird watching or photography. We arrange accommodation and offer guided tours, both for individuals, groups and travel agencies, winter or summer. Our tours focus on the areas we know best: the western part of Iceland and The West Fjords.

## 24-Snaefellsnes Excursions

- 📍 Ölkelduvegur 5, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 616 9090
- 🕒 1st June - 31st August
- ✉ sfn@sfn.is
- 🌐 www.sfn.is



Bus rental and 4x4 trucks. Snaefellsnes Peninsula - glacier tours, beautiful nature, mountains, coastline and rich bird life. Visit [www.sfn.is](http://www.sfn.is) for information about tours and offers or visit us on [www.facebook.com/SnaefellsnesExcursions](https://www.facebook.com/SnaefellsnesExcursions).

## 25-Seatours

-  Smiðjustigur 3, 340 Stykkishólmur
-  + 354 433 2254
-  All year round
-  seatours@seatours.is
-  www.seatours.is
-  Access



Be adventurous! Seatours offers daily tours from Stykkishólmur. Experience some bird watching and try the Viking Sushi - fresh scallops straight from the sea. If you plan to go to the West Fjords, our ferry Baldur brings you and your car the whole way over the Breiðafjörður Bay - and also gives you the opportunity to make a stopover on the very small, but charming, island Flatey. Come, see and conquer in the world of a thousand islands.

## 25-Stykkishólmur Swimming Pool

-  Borgarbraut 4, 340 Stykkishólmur
-  + 354 433 8150
-  All year round
-  sundlaug@stykkiholumur.is
-  www.stykkiholumur.is
-  Limited



Outdoor and indoor swimming pool with Fresenius certified water, claimed to have regenerative powers. Thermal tubs, water slide and a wading pool for the children.

## 26-Erpsstaðir

-  Erpsstaðir, 371 Búðardalur
-  + 354 434 1357 / + 354 868 0357 / + 354 843 0357
-  20th May - 15th September
-  erpur@simnet.is
-  Access



During summer the farmers at Erpsstaðir are pleased to offer visitors the chance to take a closer look at the world of milk production by seeing the living conditions of the cows and calves and by coming into close proximity to these animals. The traditional skýr, as well as ice-cream and various other dairy products which the "Cream Shop" at Erpsstaðir processes, are all for sale. Open daily from May 20th to September 15th. At other times call 868 0357 to arrange a visit.

## 27-DalaTravel

-  Lækjarhvammur 10, 370 Búðardalur
-  + 354 869 1402 / + 354 690 0628
-  All year round
-  dalatravel@dalatravel.is
-  www.guidetoiceland.is
-  www.facebook.com/dalatravelbudardal



DalaTravel offers guided tours around the Dalir area. No county in Iceland features as much history as Dalir. The past is hidden in every corner, place names and farm names. The untouched and beautiful nature is widely concealed, such as the breathtaking view over the uncountable islands in Breiðafjörður. In DalaTravel's tours one gets the opportunity to experience the history and culture of Dalir, as well as magnificent natural beauty.

## 28-Laugar Swimming Pool



Laugar í Sælingsdal, 371 Búðardalur



+ 354 434 1465 / + 354 777 0295



All year round (summer every day)



gunnamar@umfi.is



Access



Pool, hot tub, steam bath and wading pool in beautiful surroundings.

## Other Activities in West Iceland

Laxnes Horse Rental, Laxnes, 271 Mosfellsbær, + 354 566 6179

Kiðafell Horse Rental, Kjós, 276 Mosfellsbær, + 354 566 6096

Bjarteyjarsandur, Hvalfjarðarströnd, 301 Akranes, + 354 433 8831 /  
+ 354 891 6626

Þórisstaðir Golf & Fishing, Svínadalur, 301 Akranes, +354 691 2272

Námshestar Horsriding Tours, Kúludalsá 1, 301 Akranes, + 354 897 9070

Akranes Adventure Tours - Sea Angling, Suðurgata 32, 300 Akranes,  
+ 354 860 6133

Toptours, Skarðsbraut 7, 300 Akranes, + 354 861 4566

Brewery Bruggghús Steðja, Steðji, 311 Borgarnes, + 354 896 5001

Óli Flosa Horse Rental, Breiðabólstaður, 320 Reykholt, + 354 897 9323

Glanni Golf Course (9-hole), Bifröst, 311 Borgarnes, + 354 571 5414

Hamar Golf Course (18-hole), Hamar, 310 Borgarnes, + 354 437 1663 /  
+ 354 437 2000

Hvítá Travel, Þórólfsgrata 12, 310 Borgarnes, + 354 661 7173

Snorrastaðir Horse Rental, 311 Borgarnes, + 354 435 6628 /  
+ 354 863 6628

Hallkellsstaðahlíð - Horse Rental, 311 Borgarnes, + 354 435 6697 /  
+ 354 862 8422

Hótel Eldborg Swimming Pool, 311 Borgarnes, + 354 435 6602 /  
+ 354 897 1089

Hömluholt Horse Rental, Eyja- Miklaholtshreppur, 311 Borgarnes,  
+ 354 894 0648

Lýsuhóll Snæhestar Horse Rental, Lýsuhóll, 356 Snæfellsbær,  
+ 354 435 6716

Gunna's hikes and guiding, 360 Hellissandur, + 354 862 6362

Nesvargar Hunting, Hjallabrekka 6, 355 Ólafsvík, + 354 895 0141 /  
+ 354 843 6965

Fróðár Golf Course (9-hole), Fróðá, 355 Ólafsvík, + 354 840 3747

Brimhestar Horse Rental, Fróðárhreppur, 356 Snæfellsbær,  
+ 354 436 1533 / + 354 864 8833

Bár Golf Course (9-hole), Suður Bár, 350 Grundarfjörður,  
+ 354 438 6815 / + 354 847 8759

Víkur Golf Course (9-hole), Aðalgata 29, 340 Stykkishólmur,  
+ 354 438 1075

Hvítidalur Horse Rental, Hvítidalur 2, 371 Búðardalur, + 354 849 2725 /  
+ 354 864 2163





## I-Bjarteyjarsundur (Cottages, Camping Site, B&B)

-  Hvalfjörður, 301 Akranes
-  + 354 433 8831 / + 354 891 6626 / + 354 862 1751
-  All year round
-  arnheidur@bjarteyjarsundur.is
-  www.bjarteyjarsundur.is
-  Access



Bjarteyjarsundur sheep farm in Hvalfjörður welcomes you all year round. Guided tours (Glymur waterfall and more), farm shop, coffee house, local gallery and seasonal activities. Educational tours and cultural experience. Restaurant & Farm food direct. Natural hot pot. Accommodation: camping site, cottages and B&B. Visit a farm and meet the locals. Enjoyable experience for the whole family.

## 2-Hótel Glymur

-  Hvalfjörður, 301 Akranes
-  + 354 430 3100
-  All year round
-  info@hotelglymur.is
-  www.hotelglymur.com
-  Access



Hótel Glymur is a boutique hotel with 23 executive rooms, 2 superior luxury suites and 6 luxury villas. At the hotel there are fully equipped conference facilities, a restaurant, a bar and outdoor hot tubs. There is also a special art collection which decorates the hotel and in the lobby we have a small, but beautiful, souvenir shop.

## 3-Kalastaðir Cottages

📍 Kalastaðir, 301 Akranes

☎ + 354 663 2712

🕒 All year round

✉ kalastadir@gmail.com

🌐 www.kalastadir.com



Three fully equipped cottages close to the seaside. You can relax in the easy chairs or the hot tub on the veranda and enjoy the magnificent view over Hvalfjörður. Many recreational opportunities in the neighbourhood: swimming, hiking, fishing, golfing or seal-watching. Ideal location for day trips to many of the tourist attractions in the south and west of Iceland.

## 4-Hlíð

📍 Hvalfjarðarsveit, 301 Akranes

☎ + 354 892 4010 / + 354 823 0973

🕒 All year round

✉ hlid@sveit.is

🌐 www.hlid.net



Comfortable accommodation in a peaceful and beautiful environment with great views. Two cottages for 4 to 6 persons for daily or weekly hire (a minimum stay of two nights is required for extended stays). Hot tubs and TV. Close to fishing area, all services. Boats for hire. Good location for outdoor activities and sightseeing in South and West Iceland.

## 5-Laxárbakki

📍 Laxárbakki, 301 Akranes

☎ + 354 551 2783

🕒 All year round

✉ laxarbakki@laxarbakki.is

🌐 www.laxarbakki.is

♿ Access



Luxurious apartments, rooms and sleeping bag accommodation. Need a venue for your special event? Our dining hall seats up to 100 people. At our restaurant, which is in beautiful surroundings, we serve Icelandic home-cooked meals all year round.

## 6-Móar Guesthouse

📍 Móar, 301 Akranes

☎ + 354 431 1389 / + 354 897 5142

🕒 All year round

✉ sollajoh@simnet.is



Comfortable private accommodation in beautiful surroundings, only 5 minutes' drive from Akranes. Accommodation for up to 20 persons in made-up beds with access to bath and kitchen facilities.

## 7-Akranes Hostel

-  Suðurgata 32, 300 Akranes
-  + 354 868 3332
-  All year round
-  akranes@hostel.is
-  www.akraneshostel.is www.hostel.is



Akranes Hostel is situated in an old, distinguished building which was formerly the local pharmacy and is located downtown, close to the town square. The rooms are comfortable and nicely furnished, with or without en-suite facilities. Guests have access to two fully-equipped kitchens, a spacious lounge and free wireless internet.

## 7-The Little Guesthouse by the Ocean

-  Bakkatún 20, 300 Akranes
-  + 354 695 6255 / + 354 588 3089
-  All year round
-  gisting@leopold.is
-  www.leopold.is/gisting



Enjoy your stay in Akranes, at a quiet and homely guesthouse. The Little Guesthouse by the Sea (Litla Gistihúsið við sjóinn) is indeed by the sea, in the old town. It accommodates for a range of budgets, with double rooms with made-up beds or sleeping bag accommodation. All rooms have a basin but the bathroom, washing machine and kitchen are shared. Free high-speed wireless internet access is included.

## 7-Bed & Breakfast Háholt I I

-  Háholt I I, 300 Akranes
-  + 354 431 1408 / + 354 861 1598
-  All year round
-  olina@haholtI I.com
-  www.haholtI I.com



Bed & Breakfast in a peaceful environment at a low price, located in central Akranes. Accommodation in 2 double rooms with made-up beds and shared facilities.

## 7-Teigur Guesthouse

-  Háteigur I, 300 Akranes
-  + 354 431 2900 / + 354 861 9901
-  All year round
-  teigur.akranes@gmail.com
-  www.teigur-akranes.com



Enjoy all the comforts of home, away from home. Teigur is a quiet guesthouse run by proud owners. Available as a private apartment or individual rooms with made-up beds. Fully-equipped kitchen, living room and two bedrooms. Access to washing machine and dryer available on request. Wi-Fi and parking are free. Pretty, hedged garden and a large terrace. Located close to the town centre and the lighthouse.

## 7-Kirkjuhovoll Guesthouse

📍	Merkigerði 7, 300 Akranes
☎	+ 354 431 4580 / + 354 695 8883
🕒	All year round
✉	skagaferdir@gmail.com
🌐	www.facebook.com/Kirkjuhovoll



Kirkjuhovoll Guesthouse is located in the town centre at Merkigerði 7 and has been recently renovated. The guesthouse offers bright and airy rooms in a charming historic building. Amenities include free WiFi and parking as well as the use of tandem bikes and picnic baskets. Walking distance to restaurants and cafés. Breakfast included.

## 7-Akranes Camping Site

📍	Kalmansvík, 300 Akranes
☎	+ 354 894 2500
🕒	1st April - 30th September (winter upon request)
✉	info@akranes.is
♿	Access



Located in Kalmansvík, a beautiful bay on the outskirts of the town. Beautiful mountain views to the north, especially of the Snæfellsjökull Glacier. Excellent camping with good facilities: showers and laundry facilities. The owners place emphasis on keeping the area clean and tidy and charge reasonable prices. There are walking trails all over the area. Good bird watching area for both land and sea birds.

## 8-Hótel Hafnarfjall

📍	Hafnarskógur, 31   Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 437 2345 / + 354 695 3366
🕒	All year round
✉	info@hotelhafnarfjall.is
🌐	www.hotelhafnarfjall.is



Hótel Hafnarfjall is a country hotel of 15 rooms which honors nature and has a relaxed atmosphere. All rooms have free WiFi. Bar and restaurant (open 1st June - 31. August) will serve a dinner buffet with a variety of food from vegetarian to local food. Hótel Hafnarfjall is located below Hafnarfjall mountain, facing the town of Borgarnes. Just within one hour's drive from Reykjavík 70 km.

## 9-Kría Cottages

📍	Skeljabrekka, 31   Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 845 4126 / + 354 437 1159
🕒	All year round
✉	info@kriaguesthouse.is
🌐	www.kriaguesthouse.is
♿	Access in the 40 m <sup>2</sup> cottage



Kría Cottages are located 5 km south of Borgarnes, by the beautiful river Andakilsá. Two of the cottages are spacious (40 and 60 m<sup>2</sup>), both with two bedrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen and bathroom and can house up to five and six people. In addition there is a cottage of 12 m<sup>2</sup>, with one room, a sofa bed and a toilet.

## 10-Hótel Sól - Hvanneyri

	Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 431 1414 / + 354 869 4164
	1st June - 14th August
	info@hotelsol.is
	www.hotelsol.is
	Access



Comfortable accommodation in the heart of Borgarfjörður in West Iceland. Hótel Sól offers accommodation at the campus of the Agricultural University of Iceland at Hvanneyri. There are many types of accommodation: studio/double room and one-, two- and three-room apartments. All have private bathroom and kitchen facilities. The premises were taken into use in 2004, and all furnishings are new.

## 11-Fossatún Country Hotel, Guesthouse & Camping Pods

	Fossatún, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 433 5800
	All year round
	info@fossatun.is
	www.fossatun.is
	Access



If ever there were rooms with a view. Fossatún Country Hotel: eight rooms with private bathrooms and breakfast included plus a stunning view over Troll Falls. Fossatún Guesthouse: four rooms with shared kitchen, living room, dining area, bathroom with shower and a view over Blundsvatn lake and the Borgarfjörður area. Fossatún Camping Pods: with access to good toilet, showers & cooking facilities. All guests have access to: WiFi, hot tubs, troll trails and hiking in the beautiful surroundings.

## 12-Iceland Guesthouse Hvítá

	Hvítárbakki 7, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 588 9122 / + 354 692 3048
	All year round
	hvitarkakki@simnet.is
	www.icelandguesthouse.is



Iceland Guesthouse Hvítá is nestled in the heart of Borgarfjörður. It is an ideal spot from which to discover all the beautiful nearby attractions. The guesthouse offers 12 double rooms, with mountain and river views. Shared bathroom facilities. The guesthouse boasts a large dining and lounge area. Guests can make use of our outdoor hot tub and TV room in the evening.

## 13-Geirshlíð Guesthouse

	Flókadalur, 320 Reykholt
	+ 354 435 1461 / + 354 692 1461
	All year round
	geirshlid@emax.is
	www.geirshlid.is



A guesthouse located on a traditional Icelandic farm. Comfortable beds, good showers, soft towels and a very good breakfast. Dinner available, if booked in advance. Nice hiking paths in the area and a lot of farm animals. Close to Reykholt, Deildartunguhver and Hraunfossar.

## I4-Brennistaðir

📍	Flókadalur, 320 Reykholt
☎	+ 354 435 1565 / + 354 696 1544
🕒	All year round
✉	brennistadir@emax.is
🌐	www.brennistadir.is



Accommodation at the farmhouse: 2 double rooms and 1 single room with shared facilities. Apartment on the ground floor with one bedroom, bathroom, cooking facilities and living room. Also 3 cottages (4 persons in each). Located by a river some distance from the farm.

## I5-Hverinn Camping

📍	Kleppjársreykir, 320 Reykholt
☎	+ 354 571 4433 / + 354 863 0090
🕒	1st May - 20th September
✉	hverinn@hverinn.is
🌐	www.hverinn.is



The camping site offers 100 places for tents and campers including 60 with electricity. The area is peaceful and relaxing, family-friendly, diverse recreation for all ages. Deildartunguhver, the most powerful hot spring in Europe and Reykholt is nearby. Available services: W/C, showers, washing machines, dryers, playground, outdoor barbecue, sludge disposal camper, car wash. Swimming pool/hot tub 150 m away. GPS location: N64 39.336 W21 24.150.

## I5-Hverinn - Sælureitur í sveitinni

📍	Kleppjársreykir, 320 Reykholt
☎	+ 354 571 4433 / + 354 863 0090
🕒	All year round
✉	hverinn@hverinn.is
🌐	www.hverinn.is



Hverinn - Sælureitur í sveitinni offers bed and breakfast. A house with five bedrooms, shared bathroom, cooking facilities, living room, outdoor grill and hot tub on the deck. Apartment 40sq.m. with 1 bedroom, cooking facilities, living room, outdoor grill. Apartment 37sq.m. 2 bedrooms, cooking facilities, living room and outdoor grill. One separate bedroom with lavatory. Shared hot tub in the backyard. GPS location: N64 39.336 W21 24.150.

## I6-Nes Reykholtsdalur

📍	Nes, Reykholtsdalur, 311 Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 435 1472 / + 354 893 3889
🕒	All year round
✉	info@nesreykholt.is
🌐	www.nesreykholt.is



Accommodation in two houses close to the 9-hole golf course, Reykholtsdalsvöllur. Rooms with made-up beds and shared facilities and sleeping bag accommodation in 2 double, 3 single and 2 family rooms. There is a living room, kitchen and bathroom in both houses. Hot tub available. Breakfast and light meals offered in "Byrgishóll Restaurant". Dinner is available if reserved in advance.

## 17-Fosshótel Reykholt

Reykholt, 320 Reykholt

+ 354 435 1260

All year round

reykholt@fosshotel.is

www.fosshotel.is

Access



Fosshotel Reykholt is a romantic country hotel in the legendary settings of Reykholt in Borgarfjörður and has a restaurant and a bar, as well as a conference venue and a wellness centre, where you can relax every muscle of your body in an outdoor hot tub. The hotel is ideal for guests that like to relax in the countryside, enjoy reading, writing and are interested in extending their knowledge of the Icelandic cultural heritage.

## 18-Steindórsstaðir

Reykholtsdalur, 320 Reykholt

+ 354 435 1227 / + 354 867 1988

All year round

steinda@vesturland.is

www.steindorsstadir.is



Accommodation in a recently renovated separate house (3 x single, 3 x double and 1 x triple room). Hand basin in all rooms. Breakfast included. Cooking facilities, living room with television and hot tub outside with good view of the surroundings. Many places of interest in the area, such as swimming pools, golf courses, the hot spring Deildartunguhver, Hraunfossar waterfalls, Húsafell and the Surtshellir lava cave.

## 19-Signýjarstaðir

Hálsasveit, 320 Reykholt

+ 354 435 1218 / + 354 893 0218

All year round

signyjarstadir@simnet.is



"1 x 2 person" plus children cottage (22 m<sup>2</sup>, one bedroom with loft) and "1 x 4 person" plus children cottage (47 m<sup>2</sup>, 2 bedrooms with loft). Both cottages with cooking facilities and hot tub. Glacier trips on Langjökull nearby, as well as lava caves, Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls, Húsafell, Reykholt and hot spring Deildartunguhver. Two golf courses nearby.

## 20-Guesthouse Gamli Bær

Húsafell, 311 Borgarnes

+ 354 895 1342

15th May - 30th September

(winter upon request)

sveitasetrid@simnet.is



The Old Farmhouse has three storeys. On the ground floor there is a kitchen, dining room and a living room. On the second floor there are three double rooms with private facilities. On the third floor there are two double rooms and one bathroom. There is a hot tub on the veranda.

## 20-Hótel Húsafell

📍 Húsafell, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 435 1551

🕒 All year round

✉ hotel@husafell.is

🌐 www.hotelhusafell.com

♿ Access



Hótel Húsafell is a 4-star luxury hotel which offers comfortable and deluxe rooms with all amenities. A fine dining restaurant offers a Nordic menu, influenced by international cuisine. The hotel is located in an area rich in history and extraordinary natural wonders. Known for its mild weather, the region offers surroundings and activities which cater to all groups of people.

## 20-Húsafell Camping

📍 Húsafell, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 435 1550

🕒 20th May - 20th September

✉ camping@husafell.is

🌐 www.husafell.is

♿ Access



Campsites with electrical outlets, restrooms, showers, hot and cold water, laundry- and kitchen facilities.

## 21-Fljótstunga Travel Farm

📍 Fljótstunga, 320 Reykholt

☎ + 354 435 1198 / + 354 865 4060

🕒 15th June - 15th August

✉ fljotstunga@fljotstunga.is

🌐 www.fljotstunga.is



Fljótstunga is an artist residency that offers eco-friendly accommodation during summer in cottages for travelers, some with private shower and others with shared showers. All cottages have WC and cooking facilities. Campsite with WC. Fljótstunga protects the largest lava cave in Iceland and the land that surrounds it and offers daily guided tours.

## 22-Hótel Á

📍 Kirkjuból, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 435 1430 / + 354 691 5120

🕒 All year round

✉ hotela@hotela.is

🌐 www.hotela.is

♿ Access



Hótel Á is an old farm refurbished as a restaurant and guesthouse, located between Reykholt and Húsafell. Our guests eat in a cow-shed and sleep in a barn. All 15 rooms have private facilities and free internet access. We serve a set menu for dinner, in the restaurant with a wonderful panoramic view over the river Hvítá. We like it quiet and easy going.

## 23-Hótel Bifröst

📍	Bifröst, 311 Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 433 3050 / + 354 433 3030
🕒	All year round
✉	hotel@bifrost.is
🌐	www.hotelbifrost.is
♿	Access



Hótel Bifröst contains 51 well-equipped, spacious and brightly-coloured guest rooms, all with superb views of the mountains and the lava fields. Guests are also provided with a wide range of activities: a full gym, recreation room, pool and ball court are available for guests' use, or they can take a brisk walk or cycle through the exciting Icelandic landscape.

## 24-Hraunsnef Country Hotel

📍	Norðurárdalur, 311 Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 435 0111
🕒	All year round (closed 31st December - 31st January)
✉	hraunsnef@hraunsnef.is
🌐	www.hraunsnef.is
♿	Access



The hotel offers accommodation in 10 comfortable hotel rooms. All rooms are en-suite and include TV, free Wi-Fi internet access, hairdryers, straightening irons, bathrobes and slippers. Down by the stream you will find our hot tubs in a beautiful, romantic environment. We also have 3 cottages on offer.

## 25-Staðarhús Countryside Guesthouse

📍	Staðarhús, 311 Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 865 7578
🕒	All year round
✉	stadarhus@gmail.com
🌐	www.stadarhus.is
♿	Access



Situated on an Icelandic horse farm, 17 km from Borgarnes town, this property is 2 km off Iceland's Ring Road. It features free Wi-Fi and use of an outdoor hot tub. Horse riding lessons and tours are arranged on site during summer. Deildartunguhver thermal springs are less than 20 minutes' drive, Hraunfossar lava falls 35 minutes' drive and Langjökull Glacier an hour's drive.

## 26-Lækjarkot

📍	Lækjarkot, 311 Borgarnes
☎	+ 354 551 9590 / + 354 892 9495 / + 354 699 0531
🕒	15th May - 30th September
✉	laekjarkot@laekjarkot.is
🌐	www.laekjarkot.is



Lækjarkot offers cabins with two compact bedrooms, a dining room with a kitchen, shower and WC. We can accommodate up to six adults in this cosy space. Lækjarkot also offers twin rooms with a kitchenette, private shower and WC. Private entrance and Wi-Fi. Furthermore we offer caravans for up to 4 people. In the service centre we offer access to a washing machine and dryer, a sitting room and free internet service.

## 27-Icelandair Hótel Hamar

	Hamar, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 433 6600
	All year round
	hamar@icehotels.is
	www.hotelhamar.is
	Access



This single storey hotel has good facilities, wireless internet, hot tubs and a quality restaurant, not to mention an excellent bar. Each room has doors opening out onto the hotel grounds, providing great access and comfort. Hótel Hamar provides hot tubs for the ultimate in relaxation. 3 stars.

## 28-Guesthouse Bjarg

	Bjarg, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 437 1925 / + 354 864 1325
	All year round
	bjarg@simnet.is



Bjarg is an old farm in the town of Borgarnes. The old barn, which formerly housed sheep, horses and chickens has been renovated as a guesthouse. Accommodation in a studio apartment with private facilities. Another separate unit with two double rooms and one family room with shared cooking and WC/shower facilities. There is also a cottage with two double rooms, bathroom, kitchen and living room.

## 28-Borgarnes Hostel

	Borgarbraut 9-13, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 695 3366 / + 354 895 4366
	All year round
	borgarnes@hostel.is
	www.hostel.is/borgarnes
	Limited



The hostel has 19 rooms for 48 persons. It is located in the centre of Borgarnes next to the public park and the sports centre, which includes a thermal spa with waterslides and a swimming pool. The hostel offers breakfast, a communal visitor's kitchen, TV and free internet access.

## 28-Egils Guesthouse

	Egilsgata nr: 6 and 8, 310 Borgarnes
	+ 354 659 1918 / + 354 862 3121 / + 354 690 7425
	All year round
	egils.guesthouse@gmail.com
	www.egilsguesthouse.is



Egils Guesthouse offers accommodation in the old town in Borgarnes: a small double storey house which can accommodate up to 9 people, a flat for up to 8 people and three studio apartments, each accommodating 2 to 4 guests. The house and the apartments are well-furnished and have all the main modern amenities.

## 28-Borgarnes B&B

- ◆ Skúlagata 21, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 434 1566 / + 354 842 5866
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ borgarnesbb@internet.is
- 🌐 www.borgarnesbb.is



Borgarnes B&B is situated in a quiet residential area by the sea, in the old town of Borgarnes. It offers comfortable accommodation and is ideal for those wishing to combine a quiet atmosphere with walks along the shore or a wander down to a museum, café or a restaurant.

## 28-Hótel Borgarnes

- ◆ Egilsgata 16, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1119
- ✉ info@hotelborgarnes.is
- 🌐 www.hotelborgarnes.is
- ♿ Access



Hótel Borgarnes is a nice 3-star hotel located in the heart of Borgarnes. The hotel has seventy attractive rooms, all equipped with modern facilities such as television, shower and telephone.

## 28-Kría Guesthouse

- ◆ Kveldúlfsgata 27, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 845 4126 / + 354 437 1159
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ info@kriaguesthouse.is
- 🌐 www.kriaguesthouse.is
- ♿ Access



Kría Guesthouse offers newly designed accommodation in a peaceful environment by the ocean. There are two bedrooms, a self-service kitchen, a spacious bathroom, free Wi-Fi and an outdoor hot tub. Kría is close to everything Borgarnes has to offer and located in a pleasant and picturesque place that provides a great chance of seeing wild sea birds and offers amazing views of the surrounding mountains.

## 28-Blómasetrið Guesthouse

- ◆ Skúlagata 13, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1878
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ blomasetrid@gmail.com



Accommodation in a home where warmth and quietness are key features. The guests share the kitchen, living room and bathroom. Continental breakfast included. Free Wi-Fi. There are 3 double rooms and 1 single room. A cosy café/bar on the ground floor and a flower/gift shop. Walking distance from museums and restaurants. Please note that the owners of the guesthouse also own a dog.

## 29-Ensku húsin - The Old English Lodge

-  by Langá , 311 Borgarnes
-  + 354 437 1826 / + 354 865 3899
-  All year round (closed 20th December-2nd January)
-  enskuhusin@simnet.is
-  www.enskuhusin.is



The "English Houses" offer accommodation and dining in a relaxed atmosphere, on the banks of the Langá river. Accommodation is also offered in a renovated preserved house. The history of these buildings is closely linked to English people of the past. Convenient location for sightseeing in the Snæfellsnes and Borgarfjörður area.

## 30-Snorrastaðir

-  Kolbeinsstaðahreppur, 311 Borgarnes
-  + 354 435 6628 / + 354 863 6628
-  All year round
-  snorrastadir@simnet.is
-  www.snorrastadir.is
-  Limited



Summer cottages (4x5 pers.) with 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room with TV and bathroom. Hot tub and grill outside. Bed linen rented separately. Sleeping bag accommodation offered in 6 bedrooms for 2-5 pers., total 24 pers. Living room with TV, WC and shower facility. Cooking facility with dining room for 35-40 pers. and big dining/dancing hall for 130-150 pers. Wireless internet.

## 31-Hótel Eldborg

-  Laugagerðisskóli, 311 Borgarnes
-  + 354 435 6602 / + 354 897 1089
-  1st June - 20th August (winter upon request)
-  hoteleldborg@hoteleldborg.is
-  www.hoteleldborg.is
-  Access



Friendly, family-run hotel, which can accommodate groups of 50 to 60 persons in 26 double/triple rooms in made-up beds or sleeping bag accommodation. 16 rooms have hand basins. All rooms have shared showers and toilets. The restaurant offers home-cooked meals, refreshments, coffee and home-made pastries. Horseriding tours along Löngufjörur, one of the most spectacular beaches in Iceland. Campsite and swimming pool.

## 32-Traðir Guesthouse

-  Traðir, 356 Snæfellsbær
-  + 354 865 8431
-  All year round
-  tradir@tradir.net
-  www.tradir.net
-  Access



Traðir Guesthouse offers accommodation in 6 x double rooms and 2 rooms with bunkbeds. Accommodation in made up beds and sleeping bag accommodation. Breakfast and lunch are available at Traðirkaffi. Dinner has to be reserved in advance. Horse Rental. Fishing permit for trout river Staðará with access to fishing lodge.

### 33-Guesthouse Hof

📍	Hofgarðar, 356 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 435 6802 / + 354 846 3897
🕒	All year round
✉	gistihof@gistihof.is
🌐	www.gistihof.is



Guesthouse Hof is located by the amazing Snæfellsjökull volcano and offers accommodation for groups and individuals. The location of the guesthouse gives unique opportunities to explore nature: hiking, fishing, bird-, whale- or seal-watching and more.

### 34-Langaholt Guesthouse

📍	Ytri-Garðar, 356 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 435 6789
🕒	All year round
✉	langaholt@langaholt.is
🌐	www.langaholt.is
♿	Access



The guesthouse on the south coast of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula is embraced by fantastic nature. To the north is the magnificent mountain range, to the south, a golden beach and to the west stands the majestic Snæfellsjökull Glacier in all its glory. Langaholt has an ambitious fish restaurant where we do our best to create delicious dishes with the best of what the ocean around Snæfellsnes has to offer. There are 20 en-suite bathrooms at Langaholt as well as a 9-hole "Links" golf course and camping site.

### 35-Lýsuhóll Snæhestar

📍	Lýsuhóll, 356 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 435 6716
🕒	All year round
✉	info@lysuholl.is
🌐	www.lysuholl.is



Three cosy, little summer cottages available, as well as rooms for rent all year round in two new guesthouses with a hot tub. Restaurant on site. Horse riding tours offered. Swimming pool and hot tub nearby the farm.

### 35-Kast Guesthouse

📍	Lýsadalur, 356 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 693 4739 / + 354 421 5252
🕒	All year round
✉	kast@kastguesthouse.is
🌐	www.kastguesthouse.is
♿	Access



Kast Guesthouse offers 27 rooms: 17 double rooms, 2 triple rooms and 2 family rooms with private facilities and 6 double rooms with shared facilities. The rooms are very spacious and it is easy to add extra beds if necessary. Internet access is available. The guesthouse has an excellent restaurant. There is also a campsite with excellent restroom facilities, showers and electricity for trailer tents and motor homes. Horse Rental.

### 36-Böðvarsholt "The Old House" Country Hostel

	Böðvarsholt í Staðarsveit, 356 Snæfellsbær
	+ 354 435 6699
	1st June - 31st August
	info@countryhostel.is
	www.countryhostel.is
	Limited



Böðvarsholt "The Old House" Country Hostel, is in the middle of everywhere on the south side of Snæfellsnes Peninsula. This is a good place to stay when cruising around Snæfellsnes, located near Snæfellsjökull National Park. We offer a small homey hostel with five bedrooms, 2-3 beds each, two shared restrooms w/shower, dining room for 20 people with fully equipped self-catering kitchen and outside BBQ available for our guests.

### 37-Hótel Búðir

	Búðir, Staðarsveit, 356 Snæfellsbær
	+ 354 435 6700
	All year round
	budir@budiris
	www.budir.is
	Access



Hótel Búðir is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful countryside hotels in Iceland. The hotel sits in a lava field on the tip of the Snæfellsnes peninsula. Hótel Búðir has it all: world-class service, fine food and drink and luxurious rooms, making it ideal for get-togethers with friends and family, or a romantic weekend with a loved one - all of which can be enjoyed in an indescribably beautiful environment.

### 38-Stóri Kambur Studio Apartment

	Stóri Kambur, 356 Snæfellsbær
	+ 354 852 7028 / + 354 898 7028
	20th May - 20th September and upon request
	info@storikambur.is
	www.storikambur.is



The flat on the ground floor of the house at Stóra Kambi is an open-plan apartment with a lounge, bedroom and kitchen, but the bathroom is private. The apartment can accommodate 2-4 persons, i.e. there are beds for 2, but it is possible to add an extra bed or mattress. Suitable for families. There is a patio, grill, garden table and playground on the premises. Horse riding offered.

### 39-Snjófell Guesthouse & Camping Site

	Arnarstapi, 355 Snæfellsbær
	+ 354 435 6783 / + 354 865 3459
	1st May - 30th September
	snjofell@hringhotels.is
	www.hringhotels.is



The guesthouse offers sleeping bag accommodation and made-up beds in 20 rooms for 45 people in a newly renovated two-storey house. All rooms have a hand basin. Extra beds can be added in the rooms upon request. All meals are at the restaurant Arnarbær, only 50 metres away. Arnarstapi has a large campsite well-suited for individuals, families or groups.

## 40-Hellnar Country Hotel

📍	Hellnar, 356 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 435 6820
🕒	1st May - 31. October (and upon request for groups)
✉	hotel@hellnar.is
🌐	www.hellnar.is
♿	Access



Accommodation in peaceful surroundings in one of the most beautiful spots on Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Twin rooms with private bathrooms and TV. The restaurant faces the ocean and offers Icelandic cuisine with an international flair. A large part of the breakfast buffet is organically grown food. Various long and short hiking trails in and around Snæfellsjökull National Park.

## 40-Gíslabær Guesthouse

📍	Hellnar, 356 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 435 6886 / + 354 867 7903
🕒	All year round
✉	gisting@simnet.is gislabaer@simnet.is
🌐	www.123.is/gislabaer



Guesthouse with five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a kitchen. Maximum 14 people. On the seashore with spectacular views along the cliff beach between Hellnar and Arnarstapi. View of Snæfellsjökull (which is only 5 km away), Snæfellsnes National Park, the Snæfellsnes mountain range, bird cliffs, boats and sometimes whales and seals.

## 41-Hótel Hellissandur

📍	Klettsbúð 9, 360 Hellissandur
☎	+ 354 430 8600
🕒	All year round
✉	hotelhellissandur@hotelhellissandur.is
🌐	www.hotelhellissandur.is
♿	Access



Hótel Hellissandur is a comfortable three-star hotel with 20 double rooms that are all equipped with bathroom, TV, telephone, radio and wireless internet. The hotel is beautifully located beside a little river with a great view of Snæfellsjökull glacier. The hotel includes a bar and restaurant where various dishes of seafood, lamb as well as vegetarian food, are offered daily.

## 41-Hellissandur Camping Site

📍	Útnesvegur, 360 Hellissandur
☎	+ 354 433 6929
🕒	1st June - 31st August
✉	info@snb.is



A new camping site at the edge of the lava fields on the Hellissandur municipal boundary. Toilets, shower and hot and cold water. A short way from services. The site offers connection to electricity.

## 42-Guesthouse Virkið

📍	Hafnargata 11, Rif, 360 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 820 0318 / + 354 430 6660
🕒	All year round
✉	virkið@simnet.is
🌐	www.virkið.is



Guesthouse Virkið in Rif on the Snæfellsnes peninsula welcomes you with clean and comfortable rooms, good beds, private facilities and sincere service. A great view of Snæfellsjökull, the pier and the extraordinary sound of wild birdlife make your stay memorable.

## 42-The Freezer Social Hostel

📍	Hafnargata 16, Rif, 360 Snæfellsbær
☎	+ 354 865 9432
🕒	All year round
✉	frystiklefinn@frystiklefinn.is
🌐	www.frystiklefinn.is



The Freezer is a unique social hostel and cultural centre, situated in a renovated fish factory in Rif on the Snæfellsnes peninsula. All year round we offer cheap accommodation and regular events and entertainment for our guests and the local community. In the summertime (June-August) we run a weekly schedule of art and culture (theatre, live music, storytelling, game nights etc.). Everyone is welcome!

## 43-Ólafsvík Camping Site

📍	By the Waterfall Rjúkandi, 355 Ólafsvík
☎	+ 354 433 6929
🕒	1st June - 31st August
✉	info@snb.is



A simple but attractive camping site next to the Rjúkandi waterfall and near the site of the Rjúkandi power station. Toilets, shower and hot and cold running water. The site offers connection to electricity.

## 43-Hótel Ólafsvík - Hringhotels

📍	Ólafsbraut 20, 355 Ólafsvík
☎	+ 354 436 1650
🕒	1st June - 30th September
✉	hotelolafsvik@hringhotels.is
🌐	www.hringhotels.is
♿	Access



Located in the heart of the charming fishing town of Ólafsvík, the recently renovated Hringhotel Ólafsvík offers guests accommodation in 18 double rooms with private facilities and 11 rooms without private facilities. Each room is equipped with two single beds, a TV and a desk. The hotel also offers accommodation in 19 studio apartments. Excellent restaurant.

## 44-Hótel Framnes

-  Nesvegur 6, 350 Grundarfjörður
-  + 354 438 6893
-  All year round (closed 25th December and 2nd January)
-  framnes@hotelframnes.is
-  www.hotelframnes.is
-  Access



Set in the quaint fishing village of Grundarfjörður, Hótel Framnes is your home on holiday. This waterfront hotel has a great sea view from the patio. Ideally located for visits to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Family-friendly hotel boasts a sauna, hot tub, massage chair and free Wi-Fi. The restaurant is well known for its superb fish dishes and creative use of local food. Vegetarians welcome.

## 44-Grundarfjörður Hostel

-  Hlíðarvegur 15, 350 Grundarfjörður
-  + 354 895 6533 / + 354 562 6533
-  All year round
-  grundarfjordur@hostel.is
-  www.ubuntu65.com
-  Limited



Set in the picturesque fishing village of Grundarfjörður, this hostel offers a choice of rooms with both shared and private facilities and also private apartments, all with free Wi-Fi. Guests have access to a fully equipped kitchen and a common living room with TV. Its central location on the Snæfellsnes peninsula makes it an ideal stop from which to enjoy the beautiful landscape and the multitude of activities that this area has to offer.

## 44-The Old Post Office Guesthouse (Gamla Pósthúsið)

-  Grundargata 50, 350 Grundarfjörður
-  + 354 430 8043
-  All year round
-  gisting@tsc.is
-  www.gamlaposthusid.is



Accommodation in double or single rooms in made-up beds with shared bathroom and cooking facilities. One family room with private bathroom. All rooms have internet access and television. Nice view from each room, either towards the mountain range in the south or the ocean and the majestic Kirkjufell Mountain in the north.

## 44-Bjarg Apartments

-  Grundargata 8, 350 Grundarfjörður
-  + 354 438 1700
-  All year round
-  sigurborg@ildi.is
-  www.bjarg-snaefellsnes.is



This charming house, overseeing Grundarfjörður harbor, has two apartments, each with a separate entrance. The upper floor apartment has places for 4-6 people and the ground floor studio, 2-4 people. Free Wi-Fi, BBQ and good cooking facilities. It is a place with a personal touch and emphasis on quality and comfort. Make Bjarg your home while in Snæfellsnes.

## 44-Grundarfjörður Camping Site

	Borgarbraut (by the Sports Centre), 350 Grundarfjörður
	+ 354 430 8564
	1st June - 31st August
	steini@gfb.is
	Access



A campsite with beautiful surroundings and a marvelous view. Located next to the swimming pool, which is also the information centre for the campsite. Wheelchair-accessible bathroom with electricity for campers.

## 45-Grund Guesthouse

	Grund, 350 Grundarfjörður
	+ 354 840 6100 / + 354 438 1400
	All year round
	resthouse@resthouse.is
	www.resthouse.is



At Grund there is a small newly-renovated guesthouse. A short distance from Grundarfjörður where all services are available. There are many beautiful walking trails in the area, both in the mountains and along the beaches. Grund is a good base to discover Snæfellsnes where the nature is magnificent and there is a lot to do.

## 46-Suður-Bár Guesthouse

	On Road 576, 350 Grundarfjörður
	+ 354 438 6815 / + 354 847 8759
	All year round
	sudurbar@veit.is
	www.sudur-baris



We provide accommodation in made-up beds with breakfast. On offer are both rooms with private bathrooms and rooms with shared facilities. The views from the house are impressive, both over Breiðafjörður and looking towards the mountain ranges of Snæfellsnes. 9-hole golf course and hiking trails.

## 47-Stykkishólmur Camping Site

	Aðalgata 29, 340 Stykkishólmur
	+ 354 438 1075
	15th May - 31st August
	mostri@stykki.is
	Access



The campsite is located in the centre of town and is within walking distance to all services. Toilets, showers and basins are located in a service cabin, as well as a small restaurant run by the local Golf Club.

## 47-Bænir & brauð Guesthouse

📍	Laufásvegur 1, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 820 5408
🕒	All year round
✉	gretasig@gmail.com
🌐	www.baenirogbraud.is



Located on a hillside in the old town with a terrific view over the fjord and its numerous islands. A variety of rooms to suit singles, groups and families. All rooms have luxury bathrobes, fluffy towels and hygiene basics. A recently renovated apartment on the ground floor. Free wireless internet, huge patio for sunbathing, BBQ, hot tub.

## 47-Höfðagata Guesthouse

📍	Höfðagata 11, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 694 6569
🕒	All year round
✉	ella@hofdagata.is
🌐	www.hofdagata.is
♿	Limited



Höfðagata is the oldest bed & breakfast in Stykkishólmur. Only a short walk away from restaurants, swimming pool and other services. Accommodation in double rooms with shared facilities. Also one double room with private facilities and a small apartment. All rooms with deluxe mattresses. Fluffy towels and hygiene basics included. Hot tub and barbecue in the garden!

## 47-Hótel Egilsen

📍	Aðalgata 2, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 554 7700
🕒	All year round
✉	booking@egilsen.is
🌐	www.egilsen.is



Hótel Egilsen stands by the harbour and is situated in a newly converted historic house in the heart of Stykkishólmur. Hótel Egilsen offers accommodation in small but very bright and comfortable rooms, with overhead power shower, iPad, and Coco Mat beds. Every morning Greta's famous homemade healthy breakfast is offered with fresh organic eggs from local farmers.

## 47-Hótel Stykkishólmur - Hringhotels

📍	Borgarbraut 8, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 430 2100
🕒	1st March - 31st October (and upon request)
✉	hotelstykkisholmur@hringhotels.is
🌐	www.hringhotels.is
♿	Access



Recently renovated, Hringhotel Stykkishólmur offers you the choice of 79 comfortable, stylish rooms and one luxurious suite on the mystical Snæfellsnes peninsula. All rooms come equipped with a private bathroom, telephone, TV, Wi-Fi and hairdryers. Guests are invited to a Scandinavian breakfast buffet and offered free parking facilities, to make their stay as comfortable as possible. Excellent restaurant.

## 47-Hótel Breiðafjörður

📍	Aðalgata 8, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 433 2200 / + 354 861 2517
🕒	1st April - 31. October
✉	info@hotelbreidafjorður.is
🌐	www.hotelbreidafjorður.is



We are a small and friendly family-run hotel situated in the old village, only a few minutes' walk from the picturesque harbour. The hotel has 11 rooms, 9 double and 2 single, all with en-suite bathroom. Some of the double rooms are spacious enough to add a bed or two. The hotel has two balconies and a wireless internet connection.

## 47-Hostel Sjónarhóll

📍	Höfðagata 1, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 861 2517 / + 354 438 1417
🕒	1st April - 31st October
✉	info@hotelbreidafjorður.is
🌐	www.hostelstykkisholmur.is



Hostel Sjónarhóll is the ideal place for people who want to relax in beautiful surroundings. The guesthouse is located in the best place in town and can accommodate up to forty people. There is a large dining room in the hostel as well as a kitchen. Linen and towels for rent. Affordable and good accommodation option for everyone, in the heart of Stykkishólmur.

## 47-Harbour Hostel

📍	Hafnargata 4, 340 Stykkishólmur
☎	+ 354 517 5353
🕒	All year round
✉	info@harbourhostel.is
🌐	www.harbourhostel.is
♿	Access



The Harbour Hostel offers a range of hostel accommodation in mixed dorms, family rooms and private rooms. Keycard-access. Great view over the harbour and Breiðafjörður Bay. Cooking facilities for self-catering. Free wireless internet access.

## 48-Hótel Flatey

📍	Island Flatey, 345 Flatey
☎	+ 354 555 7788
🕒	1st June - 23rd August
✉	info@hotelflatey.is
🌐	www.hotelflatey.is
♿	Limited



Hótel Flatey is situated in the centre of the old village on Flatey Island, in the very heart of Breiðafjörður. The hotel's dining room and guest rooms are in converted warehouses flanking the old market square. Guests can savour the unique ambience of the island in cosy and welcoming accommodation and enjoy good and healthy food.

## 49-Svarfhóll Travel Service

📍	Svarfhóll, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 825 6369 / + 354 692 9193
🕒	1st April - 30th September (and upon request)
✉	svarfholl@svarfholl.is
🌐	www.svarfholl.is
♿	Limited



Svarfholl offers two cottages for rent that can accommodate 8 people each. Electricity, heat, kitchen, fridge and shower included. The cottages share one hot tub. Furthermore sleeping bag accommodation for up to 12 persons at The Old Farm. Outdoor hot tub.

## 50-Búðardalur Camping Site

📍	Vesturbraut, 370 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 434 1644
🕒	1st June - 31st August



The camping site is located in the centre of the village and within walking distance to all services. It is in a pretty area surrounded by trees. Toilets, and basins as well as electricity for motor homes are all available.

## 50-Dalakot

📍	Dalbraut 2, 370 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 434 1644
🕒	All year round
✉	dalakot@gmail.com
🌐	www.dalakot.is



Dalakot is a small guesthouse and a restaurant in the heart of Búðardalur. We offer six double/twin rooms and one triple room. Private facilities are shared. Breakfast buffet is served every morning. In Dalakot is also a Tourist Information Office and Tourdesk, where we offer a few guided tours around the area.

## 51-Hótel Edda

📍	Laugar, Sælingsdalur, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 444 4930 / +354 444 4000
🕒	5th June - 24th August
✉	laugar@hoteledda.is
🌐	www.hoteledda.is



Accommodation in 22 Edda Plus rooms with en-suite bathrooms, television and telephone and 23 rooms with wash basins. Restaurant and conference rooms. Campsite and swimming pool with hot tubs.

## 52-Vogur Country Lodge

📍	Vogur, Fellsströnd, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 435 0002
🕒	All year round
✉	vogur@vogur.org
🌐	www.vogur.org



Vogur Country Lodge offers accommodation in 24 DBL rooms with private facilities and 4 suites, a cosy restaurant, living room, hot tub and sauna. Massage facilities, horse rental nearby. During summer; boat tours are offered on Breiðafjörður Bay. Hiking trails, beautiful nature and magnificent views. The perfect place for nature lovers.

## 53-Nýp at Skarðsströnd

📍	Nýp, Skarðsströnd, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 896 1930 / + 354 891 8674
🕒	15th May - 15th September
✉	thora@this.is
🌐	www.facebook.com/nypniceland



B&B, twin and double, full bedding, shared facilities. Art and Craft, Fair Trade and organic food from our own vegetable gardens. In 1937 concrete buildings were built to replace the turf houses. Farming was abandoned in the '70's and the buildings stood abandoned until 2001, when the present owners began renovations. Cell phone service may be intermittent so please send a text message to the above numbers.

## 54-Purranes

📍	Purranes II, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 434 1556 / + 354 847 8660
🕒	All year round
✉	thurranes@centrum.is
🌐	www.thurranes.is



Purranes offers guests a choice between made-up beds, sleeping bag accommodation and summer cottages. Purranes is centrally located between Búðardalur; Reykhólar and Hólmavík. A variety of good horse-riding, cycling and hiking paths depart from Purranes. Several circular routes give the visitor the opportunity to easily explore the area from this location. Swimming facilities, museums, bird watching and more in close vicinity. Suitable for groups of up to 40 people.

## 55-Hótel Ljósaland

📍	Skríðuland, 371 Búðardalur
☎	+ 354 564 4844 / + 354 776 4103
🕒	All year round
✉	hotelljosaland@gmail.com
🌐	www.ljosaland.com



Hótel Ljósaland offers 8 double rooms with private facilities. Restaurant with fast food and á la carte menu throughout the day. Breakfast and brunch. Bar on site. Fireplace and lounge next to the restaurant. Private lounges for the hotel rooms.

**More Accommodation in West Iceland**

Tjaldanes Room for Rent, Tjaldanes, 270 Mosfellsbær; + 354 896 8926

Bæjarás 5 - Apartments, Bæjarás 5, 270 Mosfellsbær; + 354 611 8699

Hjalli, Kjós, 276 Mosfellsbær; + 354 566 7019 / + 354 897 2219

Kiðafell, Kjós, 276 Mosfellsbær; + 354 566 6096

The lodge at Laxá in Kjós, Ásgarði, Kjós, 276 Mosfellsbær; + 354 898 2230

Eystra Miðfell, Hvalfjörður, 301 Akranes; + 354 433 8952 / + 354 893 8952

Pórisstaðir Camping Site, Svínadalur, 301 Akranes; + 354 691 2272

Námshestar Private Accommodation, Kúludalsá 1, 301 Akranes,  
+ 354 897 9070

Beitistaðir Private Accommodation, Leirársveit, 301 Akranes,  
+ 354 897 6273

Akra Guesthouse, Skagabraut 4, 300 Akranes; + 354 692 4624 /  
+ 354 587 3901

Selskógar Camping Site, Indriðastaðir, 311 Borgarnes; + 354 898 4907

Jaðar, Bæjarsveit, 311 Borgarnes; + 354 895 6254 / + 354 898 9254

Milli Vina Guesthouse, Hvítárbakki 2, 311 Borgarnes; + 354 435 1530 /  
+ 354 861 3260

Kópareykir Cottage, Kópareykir 1, 320 Reykholt; + 354 435 1137 /  
+ 354 893 6538

Varmaland Camping Site, Stafholtstungur, 311 Borgarnes; + 354 775 1012

Hótel Grábrók, Hreðavatnsskáli, 311 Borgarnes; + 354 421 1939

Borgarnes - Room with a view, Fjólukletti 18, 310 Borgarnes,  
+ 354 437 1560 / + 354 841 6530

Borgarnes Camping Site, Granastaðir, 310 Borgarnes; + 354 775 1012

Raufarnes Apartment, Rauðanes 2, 311 Borgarnes; + 354 437 1720 /  
+ 354 898 9240

Fjaran Travel Service, Miðholt, Eyja- Miklaholtshreppur, 311 Borgarnes,  
+ 354 895 0798

Fjörusteinn Cottage, Kjarvalströð 7, Hellnar; + 354 544 8990

Heillasteinn Cottage, Kjarvalströð 13, Hellnar; + 354 544 8990

Mávur Homes for Rent, 360 Hellissandur; + 354 845 1780

Hruni Cottage, 360 Hellissandur; + 354 436 6644 / + 354 896 3644

Skálholt Bed & Breakfast, Skálholt 6, 355 Ólafsvík; + 354 867 9407

Við Hafíð Guesthouse/Hostel, Ólafsbraut 55, 355 Ólafsvík,  
+ 354 436 1166 / + 354 859 8166

Brimilsvellir Cottage, Fróðárhreppur, 356 Snæfellsbær; + 354 436 1533 /  
+ 354 864 8833

Hálsaból Cottages, Borgarbraut 6, 350 Grundarfjörður; + 354 864 0366

Snoppa Apartment, Grundargata 18, 350 Grundarfjörður;  
+ 354 897 6194 / + 354 868 5167

Setberg Travel Service, Setberg, 350 Grundarfjörður; + 354 438 6817 /  
+ 354 866 1077

Skjöldur Community Center, Helgafellssveit, 340 Stykkishólmur;  
+ 354 868 8567

Fríðarstaðir Cottage, Birkilundur 44, 340 Stykkishólmur; + 354 845 5309

Hamar Guesthouse, Þvervegur 12, 340 Stykkishólmur; + 354 552 2423

Langey Private Accommodation, Víkurgata 5, 340 Stykkishólmur;  
+ 354 898 1457

Guesthouse Alma, Sundabakka 12, 340 Stykkishólmur; + 354 438 1435 /  
+ 354 848 9833 / + 354 894 9542

Sundabakki Guesthouse, Sundabakka 14, 340 Stykkishólmur;  
+ 354 588 4130 / + 354 893 6425

Laufið Apartments, Laufásvegur 31, 340 Stykkishólmur; + 354 861 3123  
Guesthouse Ólína Jónsdóttir, Læknishúsið, 345 Flatey; + 354 438 1476

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Krákuvör; Flatey, 345 Flatey, + 354 438 1451

Seljaland, Seljaland in Hörðudalur, + 354 434 1116

Stóra-Vatnshorn, Haukadalur, 371 Búðardalur, + 354 434 1342 /  
+ 354 894 0999

Árblik Community Centre, Suðurdalur, 371 Búðardalur, + 354 434 1366 /  
+ 354 434 1345

Dalir Camping Site at Á, Skarðsströnd, 371 Búðardalur, + 354 434 1420 /  
+ 354 663 1420







## 1-Café Álafoss

-  Álafossvegur 27, 270 Mosfellsbær
-  + 354 566 8030
-  All year round
-  kaffihusid@alaborg.is
-  www.alaborg.is
-  Access



Café Álafoss offers a variety of homemade cakes, light meals, open sandwiches and traditional Icelandic food. In front of the café there is a large veranda with chairs and tables, ideal for sitting outside in good weather and enjoying your refreshments with the sound of the Álafoss waterfall in the background. We recommend that large groups make reservations in advance.

## 2-Kaffi Kjós

-  Kjós, 276 Mosfellsbær
-  + 354 566 8099 / + 354 897 2219
-  1st June - 31st August
-  kaffikjos@kaffikjos.is
-  www.kaffikjos.is
-  Limited



Kaffi Kjós is open during summertime, Easter and weekends in May, September and October. The café offers refreshments and light meals with a nice view over Lake Meðalfellsvatn.

### 3-Ferstikla

📍	Hvalfjörður, 301 Akranes
☎	+ 354 433 8940 / + 354 869 4164
🕒	18th April - 20th September
✉	ferstikla@ferstikla.is
🌐	www.ferstikla.is
♿	Limited



You will find a cosy atmosphere at Ferstikla restaurant. We offer delicious grill dishes, coffee and home-baked cakes. The restaurant has undergone renovations and a lovely sun deck has been added to the premises as well as a small food store. The restaurant houses a photo exhibition from WWII, as well as an indoor and outdoor exhibition about whales and whaling in Iceland.

### 4-Hótel Glymur

📍	Hvalfjörður, 301 Akranes
☎	+ 354 430 3100
🕒	All year round
✉	info@hotelglymur.is
🌐	www.hotelglymur.com
♿	Access



Hótel Glymur provides the best in Icelandic culinary art that includes a variety of gourmet dishes. The breathtaking views from the hotel's restaurant are an added bonus. We serve buffets, á la carte and set menus for both groups and individuals. The café at Hótel Glymur is always open during summer time, serving soups, sandwiches and delicacies with your coffee.

### 5-Laxárbakki

📍	Laxárbakki, 301 Akranes
☎	+ 354 551 2783
🕒	All year round
✉	laxarbakki@laxarbakki.is
🌐	www.laxarbakki.is
♿	Access



Need a venue for your special event? Our dining hall seats up to 100 people. At our restaurant, which is in beautiful surroundings, we serve Icelandic home-cooked meals all year round. Luxurious apartments, rooms and sleeping bag accommodation.

### 6-Galito Restaurant

📍	Stíllholt 16-18, 300 Akranes
☎	+ 354 430 6767 / + 354 866 8442
🕒	All year round
✉	galito@galito.is
🌐	www.galito.is
♿	Access



The restaurant Galito is located in the same premises as Akranes City Hall. Galito Restaurant offers a wide variety of á la carte courses as well as group menus. There is a dining hall and bar facilities for 80 people.

## 6-Restaurant Gamla Kaupfélagið

📍 Kirkjubraut 11, 300 Akranes

☎ + 354 431 4343

🕒 All year round

✉ gisli@gamlakaupfelagid.is

🌐 www.gamlakaupfelagid.is

♿ Access



Bar-Bistro with a good and varied menu that can accommodate groups of up to 150 people. We cater for all kinds of receptions, for small and big groups. We can provide a reception hall or offer mobile catering.

## 6-Skökkin Café

📍 Kirkjubraut 2, 300 Akranes

☎ + 354 431 5100 / + 354 695 8883

🕒 All year round

✉ skagaferdir@gmail.com

🌐 www.facebook.com/skokkincafe

♿ Access



Skökkin Café is open every day from 11:00 until 18:00 and until 22:00 on Thursdays and Fridays. Our café offers homemade cakes and breads, quality coffee, tea and hot chocolate. We also serve lunch every day from 11:30 until 14:00. For further information please call our number: 431 5100 or visit our facebookpage: www.facebook.com/skokkincafe.

## 7-Hótel Hafnarfjall

📍 Hafnarskógur, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 437 2345 / + 354 695 3366

🕒 1st June - 31st August

✉ info@hotelhafnarfjall.is

🌐 www.hotelhafnarfjall.is



At Hótel Hafnarfjall it is our objective to provide a relaxed and cosy atmosphere. Situated just south of the bridge crossing Borgarfjörður bay, across the sea from the town of Borgarnes. During the summer season, June-August, we serve a dinner buffet available between 18:30 and 20:30. At other times and seasons we are open for groups for dinner, if booked in advance.

## 8-Skemman Café

📍 Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 868 8626 / + 354 869 0232

🕒 1st June - 9th August, daily from 13:30-18:00

✉ rosabjork@erbe.com, stefania@vesturland.is

🌐 Facebook: Skemman Kaffihús

♿ Limited



Follow the old stone path between the church and the cemetery and you'll find a cosy café, located in the oldest house in the historical village of Hvanneyri. Our coffee is sourced from a small roastery called Reykjavik Roasters and our speciality is Belgian waffles with an Icelandic twist. We also offer other homemade treats.

## 9-Fossatún Restaurant - Café Vinyl

	Fossatún, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 433 5800
	15th May - 30th September (and for hotel guests at other times)
	info@fossatun.is
	www.fossatun.is
	Access



"Rock and Troll" - is the restaurant's slogan. Icelandic & international kitchen, grill and café. Lunch buffet & daily specialties. Indoors: the owner's vinyl collection and trollbooks written by the owner. Outdoors: enjoy the stunning view of the Troll Falls and see the salmon's jump. Take a hike on the Troll Trail and other hiking paths in the gorgeous natural surroundings.

## 10-Hverinn Restaurant

	Kleppjármsreykir, 320 Reykholt
	+ 354 571 4433 / + 354 863 0090
	1st May - 20th September
	hverinn@hverinn.is
	www.hverinn.is
	Access



An Icelandic home cuisine restaurant. Meals are cooked with fresh ingredients straight from producers and organic vegetables from the farm. We offer meat and fish dishes, vegetables, salads, soups, hamburgers, sandwiches and pizzas. There are also traditional Icelandic pastries available with your coffee. A wine bar and a tourist shop selling handcrafts, organic vegetables and other necessities for travellers. GPS location: N64 39.336 W21 24.150.

## 11-Fosshótel Reykholt

	Reykholt, 320 Reykholt
	+ 354 435 1260
	All year round
	reykholt@fosshotel.is
	www.fosshotel.is
	Access



We serve buffets, á la carte and set menus for both groups and individuals. We especially recommend our lunch buffet. The restaurant also features a bar.

## 12-Húsafell Bistró

	Húsafell, 311 Borgarnes
	+ 354 435 1553
	April - October
	bistro@husafell.is
	www.husafell.is
	Access



Húsafell Bistró is nestled between lava fields and glaciers, just a few km from the unique lava waterfall Hraunfossar. Open every day during the season, serving various courses.

### 13-Baulan

📍 Baulan, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 435 1440

🕒 All year round

✉ baulan@baulan.is

🌐 www.baulan.is

♿ Access



A restaurant offering hamburgers, pizzas, lamb chops, hot dogs, hot and cold sandwiches, coffee, tea, beer and wine. There is a protected play area for children. Fuel station and car washing facilities available. During summer open daily from 9-22 and during winter from 9-21.

### 14-Munaðarnes Restaurant

📍 Munaðarnes, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 852 1601

🕒 1st June - 30th September

✉ borkur@gbf.is

🌐 Facebook: Munaðarnes Restaurant

♿ Access



Munaðarnes Restaurant is a friendly and cosy restaurant in the heart of the Saga land. Our menu includes salmon, lobster soup, lamb, hamburgers and small dishes. You can either sit outside in our great environment or inside in our friendly and cosy restaurant or bar. WiFi access available. Outside we have a playground for children, a small football pitch and mini-golf.

### 15-Café Bifröst

📍 Bifröst, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 433 3050

🕒 All year round

✉ kaffihus@bifrost.is

🌐 www.hotelbifrost.is

♿ Access



Café Bifröst is located in the centre of the Bifröst University campus, next to Hotel Bifröst. For breakfast we serve Croissants, Bagles, Boosts, Fresh Juices, etc. For lunch from Monday to Friday - we serve the Dish of the Day, Soup of the Day, and also have a salad bar. Opening hours daily from 8-22.

### 16-Hraunsnef Country Hotel

📍 Norðurárdalur, 311 Borgarnes

☎ + 354 435 0111

🕒 All year round (closed 31st December - 31st January)

✉ hraunsnef@hraunsnef.is

🌐 www.hraunsnef.is

♿ Access



During summer the restaurant at Hraunsnef Country Hotel is open every day from 11:30 - 21:30 and during winter from 17:00 - 21:00. We offer a menu of many different courses, specializing in local food. We offer salads, eggs and pork from our own farm.

## 17-The Settlement Center

- 📍 Brákarbraut 13-15, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1600
- 🕒 Open all year, daily from 10-21
- ✉ landnam@landnam.is
- 🌐 www.settlementcentre.is



This bright and airy restaurant is located in one of the oldest buildings in Borgarnes. The menu features a tempting range of traditional Icelandic food such as mashed fish, lamb, fresh fish, lobster and mussels at reasonable prices. Lighter refreshments, homemade cakes and wonderful Italian coffee. The ideal stop for the hungry traveler.

## 17-Edda's World

- 📍 Skúlagata 17, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1455 / + 354 862 2655
- 🕒 1st June - 31st August, daily from 10-21
- ✉ edduverold@gmail.com
- 🌐 www.edduverold.is
- ♿ Access



Edda's World is a restaurant and museum in Borgarnes, located in the old merchants' premises at the old pier, built in 1887. The museum portrays an artist's view of Ásgard and other scenes from Norse mythology. The restaurant offers a unique dining experience; listen to bird song and taste your custom-made meal made with fresh local produce.

## 17-Blómasetrið - Café Kyrrið

- 📍 Skúlagata 13, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1878
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ blomasetrid@gmail.com



In the old town of Borgarnes lies a hidden gem. At Skúlagata 13 you will find a flower/gift shop and a beautiful cosy café/bar, Café Kyrrið which offers quality coffee and Wi-Fi. Accommodation is also offered in the home of the family, where warmth and quietness are the key features.

## 17-Geir's Bakery (Geirabakarí)

- 📍 Digranesgata 6, 310 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1920
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ geirabak@internet.is
- ♿ Access



Geirabakarí is a bakery located in Borgarnes, only an hour's drive from Reykjavík. The bakery offers a variety of cakes and pastries as well as club sandwiches. It also offers good quality coffee and tea or hot chocolate. If you are not very hungry but longing for a treat then Geirabakarí is the place to go with its comfortable surroundings and an amazing view.

## 18-Ensku húsin - The Old English Lodge

- 📍 By Langá, 311 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 437 1826 / + 354 865 3899
- 🕒 1st June - 31st August (and upon request)
- ✉ enskuhusin@simnet.is
- 🌐 www.enskuhusin.is
- ♿ Limited



During our summer season, we have dinner by advance booking available between 19:00 and 20:30. Throughout the winter, we are open for groups booked in advance for both lunch and dinner.

## 19-Hótel Rjúkandi Restaurant

- 📍 Vegamót Snæfellsnes, 311 Borgarnes
- ☎ + 354 435 6690 / + 354 779 2903
- 🕒 1st February - 31st May from 10-20  
1st June - 30th September from 10-22
- ✉ hotelrjukandi@rjukandi.com
- 🌐 www.rjukandi.com
- ♿ Access



The restaurant embodies local flavor and spirit of Iceland. The basis of the ingredients are organic and fresh-farm offering season and contemporary fare with an emphasis on sustainable. The chefs at Rjúkandi Restaurant pride themselves on maintaining the utmost quality in their cuisine and the look of each plate matches the refinement of the food itself and the décor, creating an unforgettable dining experience.

## 20-Langaholt Guesthouse

- 📍 Ytri-Garðar, 356 Snæfellsbær
- ☎ + 354 435 6789
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ langaholt@langaholt.is
- 🌐 www.langaholt.is
- ♿ Access



Langaholt has an ambitious fish restaurant where we do our best to create delicious dishes with the best of what the ocean around Snæfellsnes has to offer. Located on the south coast of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Langaholt is embraced by fantastic nature. To the north is the magnificent mountain range, to the south, a golden beach and to the west stands the majestic Snæfellsjökull Glacier in all its glory.

## 21-Restaurant Arnarbær

- 📍 Arnarstapi, 355 Snæfellsbær
- ☎ + 354 435 6783 / + 354 865 3459
- 🕒 1st May - 30th September
- ✉ snjofell@hringhotels.is
- 🌐 www.hringhotels.is



Restaurant with traditional and friendly atmosphere. All kinds of food and drink are available for individuals and groups. From Arnarstapi, it is a short distance to bountiful fishing areas and so emphasis is placed on offering the best seafood which is specially prepared by the house chef. In addition, various meat and grill dishes are also available.

## 21-Samkomuhúsið - Community Hall in Arnarstapi

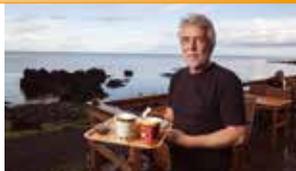
-  Arnarstapi, 356 Snæfellsbær
-  + 354 435 6611 / + 354 615 1962
-  samkomuhusid@gmail.com
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Icelandic Home Cooking Restaurant Samkomuhúsið is located in the old community house in Arnarstapi on the Snæfellsnes peninsula, close to Snæfellsjökull glacier. In Samkomuhúsið you will find: a restaurant with home-made Icelandic food, an exhibition showing the gathering and making of food in Iceland, exhibits celebrating local artists, poets, writers and scholars and an information centre. The atmosphere in Samkomuhúsið is personal and homey.

## 22-Fjörúhúsið Café

-  Hellnar, 356 Snæfellsbær
-  + 354 435 6844 / + 354 863 5042
-  1st May - 15th November
-  fjoruhusid@isl.is



Cosy café located in a beautiful spot on the seashore, offering home cooking: seafood (excellent fish soup), fresh bread, pastries, cakes and waffles with jam and whipped cream. A popular 2,5 km coastal hiking trail starts at Fjörúhúsið and leads to Arnarstapi, another popular place to visit.

## 22-Prímus Café

-  Hellnar, 356 Snæfellsbær
-  + 354 773 4641 / + 354 865 6740
-  30th March - 17th May, daily from 10-17  
18th May - 30th September, daily from 10-21
-  helgaoli@simnet.is
-  Access



Prímus Café is a friendly coffee house in beautiful surroundings and is associated with the Visitor's Centre of the Snæfellsjökull National Park at Hellnar. Our specialities are hearty soups, light homemade meals, sandwiches, fresh salad, cakes and lovely tarts. We welcome groups and offer special group menus on request.

## 22-Hellnar Country Hotel

-  Hellnar, 356 Snæfellsbær
-  + 354 435 6820
-  1st May - 31st October (and upon request for groups)
-  hotel@hellnar.is
-  www.hellnar.is
-  Access



A perfect location at the heart of the Snæfellsjökull Glacier. The restaurant faces the ocean and offers Icelandic cuisine with an international flair.

## 23-Hótel Hellissandur

-  Klettsbúð 9, 360 Hellissandur
-  + 354 430 8600
-  All year round
-  hotelhellissandur@hotelhellissandur.is
-  www.hotelhellissandur.is
-  Access



The restaurant offers a daily variety of dishes such as seafood, lamb, as well as vegetarian food. Warm meals, coffee and cakes are available all day.

## 24-Gamla Rif Café

-  Háarif 3, Rif, 360 Hellissandur
-  + 354 436 1001
-  1st June - 31st August
-  gamlarif@simnet.is
-  Access



Gamla Rif is a romantic café in the oldest house in Rif. The café offers quality fish soup and bread, coffee from the Icelandic coffee roaster Kaffitár and homemade cakes. Open every day between 12:00 and 20:00.

## 25-Hótel Ólafsvík - Hringhotels

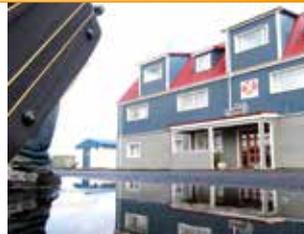
-  Ólafsbraut 20, 355 Ólafsvík
-  + 354 436 1650
-  1st June - 30th September
-  hotelolafsvik@hringhotels.is
-  www.hringhotels.is
-  Access



The hotel restaurant focuses on providing excellent service and quality food. It seats up to 100 people comfortably. The menu is partly centred around the catch of the day as fishing is one of the town's main industries, but it also offers something for everyone to enjoy.

## 26-Hótel Framnes

-  Nesvegur 6, 350 Grundarfjörður
-  + 354 438 6893
-  20th April - 30th September
-  framnes@hotelframnes.is
-  www.hotelframnes.is
-  Access



Hótel Framnes in Grundarfjörður has a fine restaurant offering a variety of gourmet dishes prepared with fresh Icelandic produce. Our philosophy, that dining out is a gastronomic experience best enjoyed without haste, is reflected in the ambience of the restaurant. We cater for vegetarians and try to accommodate those with special needs. Superb á la carte menu.

## 26-Láki Hafnarkaffi

- 📍 Nesvegur 5, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 546 6808
- 🕒 All year round (closed 25th December and 2nd January)
- ✉ lakitours55@gmail.com
- 🌐 Facebook: Láki Hafnarkaffi
- ♿ Access



Láki Harbour Café is located in the heart of Grundarfjörður, next to the harbour. We serve a great variety of freshly-made crepes, panini, cakes and coffee. At our café you can see out to the harbour which is full of life, with birds and fishermen coming and going. You can also enjoy a beer or a variety of alcoholic drinks during happy hour from 17:00 to 19:00.

## 26-Restaurant RúBen

- 📍 Grundargata 59, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 438 6446
- 🕒 All year round
- ✉ rubenehf@gmail.com
- ♿ Limited



Surrounded by beautiful mountains lies the cosy little fishing village of Grundarfjörður. On the main road is Restaurant RúBen, offering magnificent home-baked cakes, café of your choice and Icelandic traditional food at lunch and dinner time.

## 26-Museum Café Emil

- 📍 Grundargata 35, 350 Grundarfjörður
- ☎ + 354 438 1881
- 🕒 15th May - 31st August
- ✉ touristinfo@grundarfjordur.is
- ♿ Access



A café within the Tourist Information Centre in Grundarfjörður. Enjoy delicious refreshments in the heart of Grundarfjörður. Open daily from 9:00 to 18:00 during summertime.

## 27-Hótel Stykkishólmur - Hringhotels

- 📍 Borgarbraut 8, 340 Stykkishólmur
- ☎ + 354 430 2100
- 🕒 1st March - 31st October (and upon request)
- ✉ hotelstykkisholmur@hringhotels.is
- 🌐 www.hringhotels.is
- ♿ Access



The Stykkishólmur Perspectives Ocean View Restaurant offers the very best in fine dining, featuring their Executive Chef's innovative culinary creations. Perspectives Restaurant overlooks the Town and Breiðafjörður Bay - one of the nation's finest destinations.

## 27-Narfeyrarstofa Café Restaurant

◆ Aðalgata 3, 340 Stykkishólmur

☎ + 354 438 1119

🕒 All year round

✉ narf@narf.is

🌐 www.narfeyrarstofa.is

♿ Access



The restaurant Narfeyrarstofa is located near the harbour in the oldest part of Stykkishólmur. An old-fashioned interior, together with the tick of the old clock on the wall, creates a unique atmosphere. The restaurant opened in the year 2000 and has developed an interesting local food menu including cod, lamb and blue mussels from the area. Dedicated cooperation amongst the locals over the years has established its reputation as a first-class restaurant.

## 27-Plássið Restaurant

◆ Frúarstúgur 1, 340 Stykkishólmur

☎ + 354 436 1600

🕒 All year round

✉ plassid@plassid.is

🌐 www.plassid.is

♿ Access



Plássið is a two-storey restaurant in the heart of Stykkishólmur. Both floors offer views of the oft-photographed town center and harbour. We offer unassuming service in a cozy setting where families are welcome. Plássið's cuisine reflects the area with a touch of international tastes. Fresh local food, seafood from our local fishermen and traditional dishes à la carte style.

## 27-Sjávarpakkhúsið

◆ Hafnargata 2, 340 Stykkishólmur

☎ + 354 438 1800 / +354 847 1934

🕒 All year round

✉ sjavarpakkhusid@gmail.com

🌐 www.facebook.com/Sjavarpakkhusid



Sjávarpakkhúsið is located in an old fish packing house near the harbour in Stykkishólmur. The house has been renovated as a friendly restaurant/bar, an excellent spot to enjoy local food as you take in the atmosphere of the harbour.

## 28-Leifsbúð - Café

◆ Leifsbúð by the harbour, 370 Búðardalur

☎ + 354 434 1441 / +354 845 2477

🕒 All year round

✉ leifsbud@daliris

♿ Access



Leifsbúð offers light refreshments, soup with homemade bread, cakes and quality coffee. From April 1st - September 30th open daily from 11-17. From October 1st - March 31st open Sundays to Fridays from 11-15.

## 28-Dalakot

📍 Dalbraut 2, 370 Búðardalur

☎ + 354 434 1644

🕒 All year round

✉ dalakot@gmail.com

🌐 www.dalakot.is

♿ Access



Dalakot is a small guesthouse and a restaurant in the heart of Búðardalur. Our restaurant menu offers pizzas, hamburgers and a few Dalakot specials. Opening hours are weekdays from 12-22 and Saturdays/Sundays from 11-22. In Dalakot is also a Tourist Information Office and Tourdesk, where we offer a few guided tours around the area.

## 28-Blómalindin Café

📍 Vesturbraut 12a, 370 Búðardalur

☎ + 354 434 1606 / + 354 894 6808

🕒 All year round

✉ blomalindin@simnet.is

🌐 Facebook: Blómalindin



Café - flowers - gift shop - laundry facilities. Soup made from local ingredients. Groups welcome all year round for refreshments and exhibitions, courses and much more. One-of-a-kind experience. From 1st June - 9th August open daily from 10-19. From 10th August - 31st May open weekdays from 13-18 and upon request.

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Domino's Pizza, Smiðjuvellir 32, 300 Akranes, + 354 581 2345

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Olís (Gas Station), Esjubraut 45, 300 Akranes, + 354 431 1650

Nes Byrgishóll Restaurant, Nes, Reykholtssdalur, 311 Borgarnes, + 354 435 1472 / + 354 893 3889

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Hótel Búðir, Staðarsveit, 356 Snæfellsbær, + 354 435 6700

Café Síf, Klettsbúð 3, 360 Hellissandur, + 354 820 3430 / + 354 577 3430

Hraðbúð, við Sandahraun, 360 Hellissandur, + 354 436 6611

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Stykkíð Pizza, Borgarbraut 1, 340 Stykkishólmur, + 354 438 1717  
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Olís (Gas Station), Aðalgata 25, 340 Stykkishólmur, + 354 438 1254  
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