



2023

ICELAND, Sudureyri & Flateyri

Complete 9 or 10 day fishingtrip met superb fishing!

THE BEST RATES FOR THE BEST LOCATIONS!

Sailingtime 5 and 15 minutes to open sea!
Less sailing time = more fishing time = less fuel cost





The trip:

You fly to Reykjavik international airport and in the terminal of the airport an Icelandic employee (English and German speaking) is available to meet you. The employee can be recognized by the "Island Pro Travel" logo. The bus will take you to the domestic airport in 45 minutes and the next flight to Isarfjordur leaves around 8 pm.

The domestic flight to the Westfjord takes place with a Fokker 50 and takes 50 minutes. During this flight you will enjoy the beautiful landscape, glaciers, the deep blue fjords and the impressive mountains. The flight ends in Isafjörður, the capital of the province of Westfjord. Here you will once again be welcomed by the local staff who will accompany you to the rental car. The transfer time to the two locations is then 20 and 30 minutes. Around 23.00 hours you will be in your holiday home at your destination. The luggage will arrive later that evening.

For the domestic flight we have our own charter plane. We are therefore not dependent on any airline. Only if there are not enough anglers in a week we use Icelandair's scheduled flight. This sometimes happens at the beginning and at the end of the season. And only when the weather conditions do not allow us to fly, we use a bus coach to get you to your on location. Of course the domestic flight with only 50 minutes is much more comfortable than an 8 hour bus ride but we try to avoid this as much as possible. But in case of bad weather a solution is at hand.



Charterplane at Isafjörður



Fjord at Sudureyri





The lodging:

Sudureyri

There are 5 different accommodations in two categories. They are called basic and standard.

Basic: renovated apartments with 2 bedrooms each with 2 single beds, fully equipped kitchen with stove, oven, coffeemaker, refrigerator and living room with dining and sitting area.

Standard: apartments with 3 bedrooms with a total of 6 single beds, fully equipped kitchen with stove, oven, coffeemaker, refrigerator and living room with dining and sitting area.



Type: Standard



Type: Basic

The distance to the boats are 200 to 300 meters. A small supermarket is only a few minutes walk away. Guidance on site is provided by the Icelandic staff who is German and English speaking and will support you with the choice of materials, the best fishing spots, boat instructions and other questions.

Flateyri

Here we have 9 beautiful accommodations in the category standard. These are spacious Canadian-style houses with 6 single beds each, fully equipped kitchen with stove, oven, microwave, coffee maker, refrigerator and living room with dining and sitting area.



Distances to the boat: are 100 to 150 meters. Also here you can reach a small supermarket in just a few walking minutes. The houses include bed linen and towels, electricity and water costs and final cleaning.

At the location:

On Wednesday morning an extensive explanation will be given about the boat and its operation and about the routine regarding fish processing in Iceland. In this way it is ensured that the delivered fish is treated and processed in the best possible way.



Iceland



Flying route to Westfjord (Isafjörður)

In the apartments flat screen TV's are installed with satellite receivers and wireless internet is available free of charge. There are also drying rooms where the fishing overalls, rods and boots can be put away to dry, so you can step into a dry and warm suit / shoes the next day.

In Flateyri there is a small petrol station / supermarket near the harbour and the boats and can be reached on foot from the houses. The supermarket is open daily from 09.00 to 22.00 hrs and can be opened at other times on request of our guests.

In this shop you can get some basic necessities to provide yourself on the spot but it is understandable that this shop is not comparable to our European level. The prices are reasonable however they are above the level in Europe. You can also pay in euro's here. For an extensive choice of groceries it's best to drive to Isafjordur by car rental to the large supermarket where you have ample choice



Shop Flateyri



Prices: 2023

Seasons on departure day		
Season 1 as per arrival date	05.04-26.04.2022	23.08-20.09.2022
Season 2 as per arrival date	03.05-24.05.2022	26.07-16.08.2022
Season 3 as per arrival date	31.05-19.07.2022	

price per person and week						
persons	season 1	extra week	season 2	extra week	season 3	extra week
2	1860	395	2625	1195	2730	1255
3	1795	320	2380	905	2430	955
4	1735	265	2145	675	2210	740
5	1680	200	3110	635	2145	675
6	1600	150	1965	485	2020	545
departure day: Tuesday and return on Wednesday or Thursday						

The rates are in Euro per person including international flight from Amsterdam, Brussel, Frankfurt, Berlin or Munich and local flight from Reykjavik to Isar fjordur.

In case you fly from other airports to Reykjavik international airport the following rates apply

price per person and week						
persons	season 1	extra week	season 2	extra week	season 3	extra week
2	1560	395	2325	1195	2430	1255
3	1495	320	2080	905	2130	955
4	1435	265	1845	675	1910	740
5	1380	200	2810	635	1845	675
6	1300	150	1665	485	1720	545
departure day: Tuesday and return on Wednesday or Thursday						

These rates are in Euro per person excluding the international flight to Reykjavik when you come from any other country than Netherlands, Belgium or Germany. The international flight has to be added and we are happy to assist.

Alternatively we can arrange a rental car to drive from Reykjavik to the North of Iceland in approximately 8 hours one way. Different rates apply but we are happy to make you a custom quotation!

- These prices include 1 fishing package (20 kilo) per person and general boat insurance of € 180,- per boat.
- Each fishing package that is used less is € 200,- discount on the total price.
- Free extra night in Reykjavik on return trip as desired.





When the group is big enough the luggage will be transported by truck from Reykjavik to and back from Isarfjordur. When the group is not big enough, the luggage will be taken on the domestic flight. The luggage from Isarfjordur to the location is transported by bus so it does not have to be taken in the rental car.

Standard you fly back on the Tuesday evening from Isarfjordur to Reykjavik and it is also possible to extend your stay in Reykjavik free of charge with one day and make a nice day trip (optional and at extra cost). You have to indicate this choice in advance, when you book. If you choose to leave on Thursday instead of Wednesday, there are NO extra costs involved and you will stay one night longer in a three star hotel near Reykjavik.

If you want to extend your stay with one week and you would like to have the rental car at your disposal as well, the costs for the extra week of the rental car are € 650,-.





In total: 9 or 10 day fishing trip Iceland

- Return flight Kevlavik: Icelandair 46 kilos (2 x 23) luggage + 10 kilos hand luggage (depending from which country you depart)
- Return domestic flight Reykjavik to Isafjordur in the Westfjords
- Luggage transport service in Iceland (when sufficient guests)
- Own rental car category A with 200 km per day (For example: Volkswagen Polo or Toyota Yaris)
- Bus transfer from domestic airport to 3-star hotel near Reykjavik, overnight stay based on double, triple or quadruple room and breakfast on the way back.
- Luxury holiday home including bed linen, towel, water, electricity and final cleaning
- 6 days high quality fishing boat, 130 hp diesel, fishfinder, gps, marine radio and nautical chart
- Choice for an extra day's stay in Reyjavik at no extra cost
- Local guidance by fishing guide
- Guiding on own boat possible at extra cost (half day € 150,-, full day € 350,-)
- 1 package of fish fillet of 20 kilos per person included
- Free facility for taking the "oating license test"
- General insurance for the boat worth € 180,- per boat included

Booking this fishing trip gives you:

- Short sailing times to open sea and fishing grounds: Less sailing time = less cost = more fishing!
- Quantity of luggage included in the price (standard 2 pieces pp)
- Own rental car
- Luxury holiday homes including wifi
- Choice of 3 seasons
- A voucher worth 50 euros for each angler for a free photo album of your own fishing trip.
- The best quality fishing trip to Iceland for the best price!

You have to arrive before 16.00 hours at Reykjavik airport in order to catch the local flight. If that is not possible you have to fly in one day early and spend an extra night in Reykjavik. This will be at extra cost but we are happy to make a custom quotation for you.





Fishing method:

Cod:

The "smaller" fish of 3 to 8 kilos are actually caught everywhere and to a large extent with pilks and gummi-makks. During our own trips there were no dominant colors that worked better than others. The fish weren't picky and actually took all the bait that was offered.

If you want to fish large species, we strongly advise you to use large bait. Do not be afraid to use coalfish or haddock of 2 to 3 pounds. Only in this way you have a good chance of avoiding the large amount of "smaller" species. For this type of fishing, use a system with two single hooks of 10 or 12/0. A hook is attached near the head of the baitfish and a hook near the tail. For this fishing we advise to use a 20 - 30 lbs rod and lead weights up to 400 g because of the chance of (large) halibut.



Halibut:

Taking in halibut is officially not allowed in Iceland for hobby anglers, but if a halibut violates your bait it is of course unavoidable. Halibut is a bycatch here and if you want to fish halibut, Norway has the better locations. Nevertheless, they are also found here and a number of halibut are actually caught per season. If you accidentally hook a halibut you have to put it back no matter what condition it is in according to Icelandic law.



Wolf fish:

For this fish you absolutely have to look for slowly descending bottom structure preferably with rocks on it. The coastal "corners" of the fjords are good places for this. These kind of spots are abundant in both Sudureyri and Flateyri. The depths vary per season from about 15 metres in early spring to a maximum of 50 metres closer to summer. By the way, spring and beginning of summer are the better seasons, but they are caught throughout the season. For this fishing use smaller hooks from 6 to 8/0 on which a piece of fish on it. Mount all this on a relatively short leader of 0.8 to 1 mm and let it bounce to the bottom every third second to annoy the fish and trigger a strike.



Clothing:

We advise you to bring the following clothing.

A good thermo or floatation suit. Fleece or thermo underwear, thick socks and warm boots. Preferably no rubber boots but better Gore Tex hiking boots. Also sunglasses and cap. Sun lotion can also apply.



Fishing spots:

Sudureyri:

Prepare for average water depths of 15 to 50 metres, and occasionally 100 metres. This does not mean that only light equipment can be used for fishing. The current, especially outside the fjord, does not allow fishing with weights of less than 200 grams. Only in the relatively short "dead tide" period the current decreases to zero. This is the time to focus on the wolf fish. This "slow" bottom dweller likes slow bait offered directly above the bottom like natural bait or medium sized pilk, jig or shad.

As soon as the current kicks back in, the strikes from the wolf fish will become significantly less and the time for the cod and halibut starts again. Large shads equipped with strong split rings bring out the largest fish. Also the usual pilks and jigs brought fish of more than 50 pounds, but significantly better was the large shad or entire baitfish.

A special spot in the already unsurpassed area is the "lighthouse bay" north of Sudureyri. At the exit of the Sugandafjord keep to the right with a northerly course towards the fjord exit of the giant Isarfjardardjup. After you have passed the rugged coast of the yellow lighthouse you will find a spacious bay, where in recent seasons our guests have landed large numbers of large wolf fish and cod weighing 25 kilos +.

Cod migrate here in giant shoals in search of food across the sandy plateau and it is not always easy to catch the larger specimens. It helps to make long drifts and to fish with large baitfish. Then the specimens of 15 kilos + eventually will come into play.

Wolf fish can be found in large numbers, especially in May and June. Good spots are the mussel beds at a depth of about 30 m in the middle of the fjord exit for Sudureyri, the southwest land point "Saudanes" and also the already described "lighthouse bay". During the summer period you will find huge schools of pollock with an average weight of 4 to 6 pounds. However, the bigger siblings of more than 10 pounds are also present here.

The narrow fjord of Sudureyri cuts deep into the mountain massif and points the way to one of the best fishing areas in Europe. The fjord exit is only 1 mile away so you can get here fast with the big and safe boats. The fjord itself is fairly flat with depths of 6 to 15 meters and has a sandy bottom where the flatfish flourish. These can even be caught from the boat jetty. So after a long day at sea it is easy to cast another rod in the harbour with a good chance of beautiful flatfish. Don't forget to offer a small pilk / jig with light equipment to tempt a cod or coalfish as well.

It is not possible to sail deeper into the fjord than the harbour itself as there is a sandbank in the middle of the fjord directly behind the harbour which makes passage impossible.

Flateyri:

This area is very similar to the Sudureyri area. It is separated only by the high mountain range and land point of Saudanes. Behind Flateyri, towards the end of the fjord, large sandbanks stretch from 9 to 15 metres where it is teeming with flatfish. With the right paternoster and some fish pieces, beautiful and tasty specimens can be caught from the drifting boat. Be careful when navigating this area because there are many shallows and sandbanks.

The fjord at Flateyri can be fished in almost any weather and has produced beautiful fish in recent seasons. Especially the wolf fish enthusiasts will find plenty of opportunities here. By fishing with natural bait in depths of 20 to 30 metres, wolf fish weighing 10 kilos and more are no exception. Especially the land point Saudanes is a hotspot for this fishery. The bottom offers a lot of structure here, so you also have to take into account the loss of some leaders and jigs. But every fisherman who has fished for this species before knows that this is the risk of this type of fishing.

The sandbank, already mentioned several times, is a very important spot in this area. It's 12 miles long and 4 miles wide and runs parallel to shore. North of Sudureyri, the plateau descends into the depths of the Isafjardur. To the south, the sandbank is bordered at Flateyri. The average depth here is around 30 to 45 meters and has a fine sandy bottom that alternates with mussel beds and gravel. This combination provides the particularly favourable conditions that make fishing here so special.

Monkfish are also regularly caught from July to September. These fish were also caught relatively close to the shore. Most of them in the Örnundarfjörður.



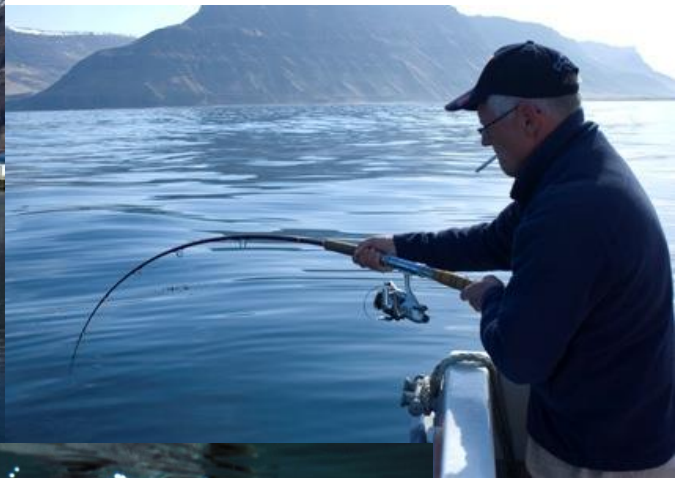
Beautiful flatfish



Monkfish of 38 pounds and a happy fisherman!

The large fjord in the middle of which Flateyri lies has an average depth of 20 meters. Here, too, flatfish can be fished from the boat jetty or harbour pier. This offers a nice change after a long day of "heavy" fishing at sea.

On the last evening in Flateyri there is also the possibility to participate in a traditional Icelandic Buffet for an amount of around € 50,- pp including traditional Icelandic lamb and whale. As an extra there is the "Icelandic Tequilla" (= Icelandic Breinnvín snaps, cured shark and Icelandic snuff tobacco). These additional costs can be settled on the spot with the restaurant owner by credit card or pin. PLEASE NOTE: the restaurant is closed at the beginning and at the end of the season. It is open from June to August and is called Vagninn.





The boats:

Length:	7.85m
Width:	2.85m
Engine:	Volvo Penta or Yanmar Turbodiesel injection with 130 hp
Fishfinder/GPS:	Garmin 298 (Combination module with color plotter and high resolution fishfinder)
Marine radio:	Raymarine Ray Radio (ship to ship communications)
Emergency transmitter:	CSB200 (combines the emergency signal with a direct connection to the rescue service in Reykjavik via GPS transmitter)
Bilge pump:	Rule 1500 GPH (fully automatic)
Deck pump:	with reel and pistol sprayer manual
Life raft:	1 x DSB LR97-IS for max. 4-6 persons Or 2 x Viking 4UKL for 4 max. 4 persons each
Cabin:	with seat and steering position, heats and seats 4-5 people
Diesel tank:	195 Liter
Fishing bun:	2 x 380 Liter with cover (sunken in the deck)
Heating:	Kalori Kuba 530 with 12 Volt (Cabinet Heating)
Batteries:	1 x for equipment on board and 1 x for starting the engine
Safety equipment:	includes: life raft, life jackets, emergency signals, smoke signals, First aid kit, etc
Fuel:	The ship's diesel costs about € 1.50 per litre in Iceland and is available directly in the ports of Sudureyri and Flateyri. Refuelling is done by the local service man/guide.



Top boats at almost 8 metres !



The fishing village Sudureyri in summer

Unfortunately, on the GPS equipment the pre-programmed waypoints are sometimes erased by "less experienced" guests. Please leave the basic setting as it is and only save new hotspots as waypoints.

The total number of persons per boat is legally limited to a maximum of 6 and a boating license is also required in Iceland! So if you have a license, bring it with you! If you don't have one you will have to do a test on the spot. This test is free of charge for our guests and you will have to try hard not to pass it. On the website www.plato.is you can find the test in different languages... with the answers! So how hard can it be? We didn't make it up ourselves but this is the reality. If you have to do this test, it will be on Wednesday morning after the safety drill.



Material:

The equipment below is based on personal experience and contains, in our opinion, the most necessary equipment.

- Rods:
- Powerful 20 and or 30 lbs boat rods approx. 1,8 to 2,1 m
 - Medium pilker / rod casting weight approx. 250g, 2.4 - 2.7 m
 - Light pilker / sea rod casting weight approx. 80-150g, 2.4 - 2.7 m
- Reels:
- Strong reel (6000), with 500 m dyneema 20 kilos for halibut and large cod
 - Medium reel (5000), at least 300 m dyneema 20 kilos for cod and sea wolf
 - Reel (4000), seawater resistant, with 10 kilo dyneema for light fishing for cod, saithe, haddock, etc.
- Other:
- Pilks, 80 - 150 g, predominantly blue and silver
 - Pilks, 200 - 300 g, predominantly blue and silver
 - Large shads (20 + cm) with matching lead heads of 200 - 400 g
 - Lead of 200 - 400 g
 - Various Gummi-Makks
 - Various paternosters for haddock and coalfish
 - Swivels in different strengths and sizes up to 200 lbs
 - Single hooks of different sizes (2/0-12/0) for fishing with natural bait for flatfish, wolffish and halibut
 - Sturdy mono leaders (0.60 - 1.20mm)
 - Running Booms / zip gliders
 - Octopuses (luminescent) for fishing for wolf fish
 - Flatfish paternosters
 - Herring and mackerel paternoster (for bait fishing)
 - Pliers
 - Knife

Fishing with natural bait for wolf fish in depths of 15 to 25 meters and the medium pilk / jigging for cod in depths of 15 to 30 meters are promising and guaranteed to yield fish. The drifting fishing and jigging with heavy shads and fishing with large natural bait in depths of 20 to 50 meters has yielded the largest fish in recent seasons. Also try the drop off at the Isarfjord at depths of 80 to 100 meters here we found large schools of cod.



Giant spotted wolffish



Typical Iceland cod



Impressive drill



In both locations there is a small but specialized angling shop so that you don't have to bring all the equipment but you can buy it on the spot. Very handy! These shops provide much needed equipment for fishing large fish at sea. The smaller material for the fjord is good to bring yourself. If desired, fishing overalls and rods in the right weight class can also be rented for € 55, - and € 50, - respectively. These need to be ordered in advance and paid for on site.

To add extra value to the fishing trip, it is possible to book the local fishing guide for a day on your own boat. He will then take you directly to the best spots of that moment! The cost to have the guide on the boat for a half day is € 200,- and for a whole day is € 400,-. The sooner you book, the sooner in your week he can come along on your boat! The costs for these additional items can be paid on the spot by credit card.

Extra safety per VHF:

We have agreed with the coastguard that all our boats in the Westfjord area are guarded. This is an extra piece of security. For this purpose one has to report to the coastguard of Isarfjördur on the emergency channel 16. The 4-digit boat code must be given when leaving and entering the port. This is done in English. This check-in and check-out must be confirmed by the Coast Guard. So wait for an answer.

Example: When leaving: "Hello Radio Isarfjördur, boat no. 7906 is leaving Sudureyri".
On entering: "Hello Radio Isarfjördur, boat no. 7906 is in Sudureyri again".

If you are fishing, it is possible that the coastguard calls you to ask for your GPS position. This will keep you in the view of the Coast Guard so that should it be necessary to rescue you quickly. All boats are also equipped with emergency AIS transmitters.

The contract for the use of the boat:

The user agreement has to be signed by the captain of the boat. Because a boat insurance a € 180,- for the week is already included so any excess cost are waived by this insurance.

Exception is damage to the propeller. In recent seasons a number of propellers have been damaged by reckless behaviour due to irresponsible manoeuvring in port. In case of damage to the propeller, the Icelandic owner reserves the right to demand an amount of € 450,- to replace the damaged propeller. Therefore, please check the propeller of the boat together with the staff on the spot before your first departure. Do this again after the last fishing day.



The catch and it's processing

The Icelanders are extremely careful with their fish stocks. Every fish caught and landed is processed in a sensible way.

Initially, you fish at depths of up to 50 or 60 metres. If you gently drill the fish up and give it time to empty the air bladder, the fish can practically always be put back. Fish that are damaged can be put on ice and taken along in the boat. There they are put in the boxes in a mixture of cold water and ice. Because of this cooling any worms go to the warmest place of the body and in this process that is the liver. Thus, any worms are out of the fillet after 24 hours. The fish that is brought along has to be cut at the throat to start this process. Cut across just behind the gills. The fish may not be gutted, otherwise the process by which the highest quality fillet is achieved is disrupted. If you want to take pictures, do so before cutting the throat because then the fish looks way better.

So you fish on the quota of the fish factory and on the spot you are asked to bring all the fish you catch. We usually put back the good fish back and only the badly hooked or injured fish are used for the fish factory.

Every day between 09.00 and 11.00 hours the caught fish can be delivered to the fish factory. Previously you received 20 kilos of fillet per person in return. On the last day (Tuesday) one can continue fishing until the end of the morning and then return the fish and the clean thye boat. Most people however skip these last few hoiurs in order to pack the bags. But that is up to you.

A total of 20 kilos may be taken home. Each guest will receive these 20 kilos upon departure from Iceland. These professionally processed fillets are frozen at -18°C and this service ensures that you do not have to fillet yourself. The package with fish is completely ready for the return journey. The fish is already frozen and packed in a transport safe thermo box. The quantity of fish is generally distributed over the following species: sea wolf, cod and saithe. The packaging depends on the season.



2 kg vis met enkel verpakte filets



thermo tas met 20 kilo vis



2 kg eenheid

In the past, the fishing package of 20 kilos per person was standard included in the price. However, many guests often found it too much or was inconvenient because of the maximum amount of luggage on the return journey. That is why there is the possibility to choose for the fishing package. Suppose you go with four people and you take two fishing packages then each has 10 kilos of fillet. In addition, it also makes a difference in the price that you as a customer eventually pay. The lesser costs per fish package of 20 kilos are € 200,-. So if you bring 1 package with 2 persons and share the content, it will save you both € 100,- in 2023.

In this way you can still have top quality fillets at home that you have brought ashore yourself. The box of fillets is ready for you when you leave Hafnarfjörður in the Westfjörð. This ready-made package is part of your total baggage weight. So take this into account. It is not allowed to fillet and freeze your own fish to take home.



If, in spite of this thermobag with fish, you still want to fillet fish yourself for a tasty meal that same day, you can do so on board the boats on large plastic cover plates of the fish bun. The fish waste has to be "taken care of" outside the fjords in open water.



Halibut of 350 lbs.



Wolf fish of 22 lbs.



Cod of 62 lbs.



Happy fisherman

The returntrip from the Westfjords:

You leave for Reykjavik on Tuesday at the end of the afternoon / evening. You deliver the rental car at Isafjörður airport for departure with your domestic flight to Reykjavik.



After arrival at the domestic airport, the buses will be waiting for you at the terminal that will take you to the First hotel in Kopavogur. In this hotel we have reserved several rooms which are tailored to the groups present and traveling together. The bus transfer from the airport to the hotel takes about 30 minutes.

For those who want to book the “free” extra Wednesday in Reykjavik there are several possibilities to plan this last day of your holiday. A City tour in Reykjavik, visit (with swimming trunks) to the hot springs and geysers of Reykjavik called "Blue Lagoon", a tour called "Golden Circle" with visit to geysers, the Gullfoss waterfall, Thingvellir National Park and other attractions. Our staff on the spot will inform you about the exact details and prices so you can discover Iceland without a fishing rod.

Tip: A visit to the nightlife is not the cheapest way to spend an evening in a pub due to the rather high alcohol prices in bars and restaurants. However, the amount of cosy pubs and bars close to each other in the centre of Reykjavik and the friendly people make an evening walk with one or two drinks very worthwhile.



On the day of departure it is important to get up in time to catch the early morning flight. The thermo bags with the 20 kilos of fish are picked up on Wednesday morning before departure to your home country from a large freezer close to the airport. In this way the fish stays frozen your entire trip.



ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS from Reykjavik (to be booked locally)

Here you will find an overview of possible activities you can plan during your last (wednes) day in Reykjavik. The prices are an indication and may vary on the spot.

A. Trip to the Blue Lagoon Price pp € 140,-

A ride through the lava fields of the Reykjanes peninsula to the rare and world famous natural phenomenon of the Blue Lagoon. On site you will have the opportunity to swim in the warm and geothermal bath in the open air with geosauna, waterfall, etc. This is a soothing final on the island of fire and ice.

B. The golden circle, geysers and waterfalls Price pp € 90,-

Over the mountain range Hellisheidi we arrive at the south coast at the town of Hveragerdi, where the greenhouses are powered by geothermal energy. Here the local flowers and vegetables of Iceland are grown. Then on to the high temperature area of Haukadalur with the very active source Strokkur and "the big geyser" after which all geysers in the world are named. The active geyser shoots a fountain of 15 to 25 metres into the air every 10 minutes. A real challenge for the photographers. Just a few kilometres away is the Gullfoss, the famous "golden waterfall" that plunges into the valley in several levels. This is regularly accompanied by the appearance of the rainbow. It is fed by the glacier river Hvitra and is considered one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the country. On the way back to Reykjavik, a visit is made to the Thingvellir National Park, which is very interesting both from a geological and historical point of view. This is where the first democratic parliament was founded in the 1930s and where the Eurasian and American continental plates split up which you can actually see. The bus tour has an English tour guide and takes about 6 hours.

C. Whale spotting Price pp € 90 (excluding transfer 500 ISK pp)

An unforgettable adventure with a great chance of seeing whales, dolphins, puffins and birds in the bay of Faxaflói. From June every day at 9 am, 1 pm and 5 pm and from July at 10 am and 2 pm. And the trip takes about 3 hours. English is also spoken.

D. Rental car Price from € 250,- per day

Some Icelandic natural phenomena are just a day's tour from Reykjavik. In order to visit these we offer you the possibility to rent a car. Please note: The cost of gasoline is not included and there is an additional charge if the car is delivered to the hotel. Car, map, unlimited mileage, all risk insurance and VAT.

All day trips can be booked upon arrival in Iceland or during the stay in the Westfjords. However, trips must be booked 2 days before departure. Payment cash in Euros or by credit card (VISA/Master). Due to organisational reasons the booking has to be done until Sunday afternoon 17.00 hrs. Please report to our local employee / guide and indicate which day trip you would like to schedule. Payment and handling will be done entirely on the spot. If there are not enough participants for certain activities we are unfortunately forced to cancel the trip.



Luggage:

At Icelandair you can take a maximum of 46 kilos per person divided over 2 pieces of luggage on the way back and forth (depending on the country you start from). For the 46 kg on the way back, the 20 kg fish fillets counts as one piece of luggage and is there part of the total luggage. Effectively, 23 kilos can be taken on the return flight if you have also ordered a fish package. A single piece of luggage may not weigh more than 23 kilos. Fishing tackle / Rod holder will also be considered as 1 piece of luggage so you better fill up this piece of luggage to 23 kilo. Of course, you can always bring more luggage but you have to pay extra costs.

Do not put knives, hooks, reels, pliers and other fishing accessories in your hand luggage. Put them in your regular suitcase. The hand luggage can be taken additionally to the total weight. The hand baggage may weigh 8 kilos and must fall within the dimensions of the airline in question.

All airlines are looking for additional income. Every extra rod case or suitcase that falls outside the regular package of 2 x 23 kilos can be paid separately. Please note that you will have to pay these costs yourself at the airport by credit card. The maximum length of the rod holder / tube is 2 metres.

Attention: After arriving at the Keflavik international airport of Iceland, you first need to pick up all your luggage from the luggage belt. Then report to the local contact person and your luggage will continue by truck (if the group is big enough). You will see this luggage again at the location (Flateryi or Sudureyri). Because of this extra service you don't have to carry your own luggage and that's very comfortable! The luggage arrives approximately 1 to 2 hours after you have arrived at your holiday home. If there are not enough guests that week, the luggage will be taken by plane. The luggage also goes back on the same way.





Other:

Alcohol and tobacco

Alcoholic beverages are quite expensive because of the high taxes in the northern countries. If someone wants to have a drink during his holiday in Iceland, we advise you to buy Keflavik tax-free upon arrival at the airport. Buying drinks is allowed from the age of 20. For the regular import of drinks and cigarettes you can visit this website: <https://www.tollur.is/english>.

Messages

Groceries can be found in the small supermarket on the spot where prices are generally slightly higher compared to Europe. You can bring a maximum of 3 kilos of food up to a value of ISK 4,000. Milk products, eggs, fresh or smoked meat may not be imported. Meat is allowed in cooked and preserved form (canned) and in the original packaging. Beloved foods are therefore pasta, ready-made soups, etc. Attention: the import of these items is strictly controlled!

Beloved souvenirs from Iceland are mainly wool articles such as the famous Icelandic sweater. These prices are usually above ISK 5.000,-. Therefore pay attention at your purchases on the "tax free" sign. From ISK 5.000,- on departure from Iceland 15 % tax will be refunded. You have to apply for this yourself and it is not automatic.

Eating out

The menu of the restaurant where you want to eat in advance is definitely worth studying. The price differences can be quite large, but also the diversity of dishes such as puffin, sheeps head, lam, cured Icelandic shark and stockfish is not for everyone. The most favorable menus are the tourist menus, which are usually served in the afternoon. The restaurant in Flateyri is open from June to August.

Tips

The final price in Iceland includes VAT and service so tips are not necessary. It goes without saying that they are gladly accepted.

Photography

Be careful with your camera in certain places. Fine dust, water splashing at waterfalls, and sulfur gases can adversely affect the devices.

Money

It is not recommended to change euros into ISK at home. After arrival in Keflavik it is possible to change or withdraw cash directly on the spot. These ATMs can be found in all larger neighbourhoods. The use of a credit card is standard everywhere, so you will be able to use this as well.



Weather

A well-known Icelandic saying is: If you don't like the weather, just wait. Indeed, the weather here can change quickly and drastically. Therefore, before departing by boat, let the local staff inform you about the latest weather forecasts. During the summer period this can also be requested by telephone in English. Rain is not an unusual guest in Iceland. Therefore, please bring appropriate water and wind resistant clothing.

Time

In summer the clock has to go back 2 hours and in winter it has to go back 1 hour. In winter it is only a limited number of hours of light while in summer there is little night.

Rental car

A rental car is available on site. This is included in the price and the driver must have a valid driver's license and a credit card in his/her own name. This car is meant to be able to go shopping on the spot in the greeter Isafjordur or on a free day to explore the region.

Travel formalities

For travelling to Iceland, a valid passport is sufficient. This allows you to stay in Iceland for a maximum of 3 months.

Electricity

The voltage in Iceland is 220 V and 50 HZ AC. The plugs used here are therefore the same as in Europe. An additional power strip is usefull to charge several devices at once.

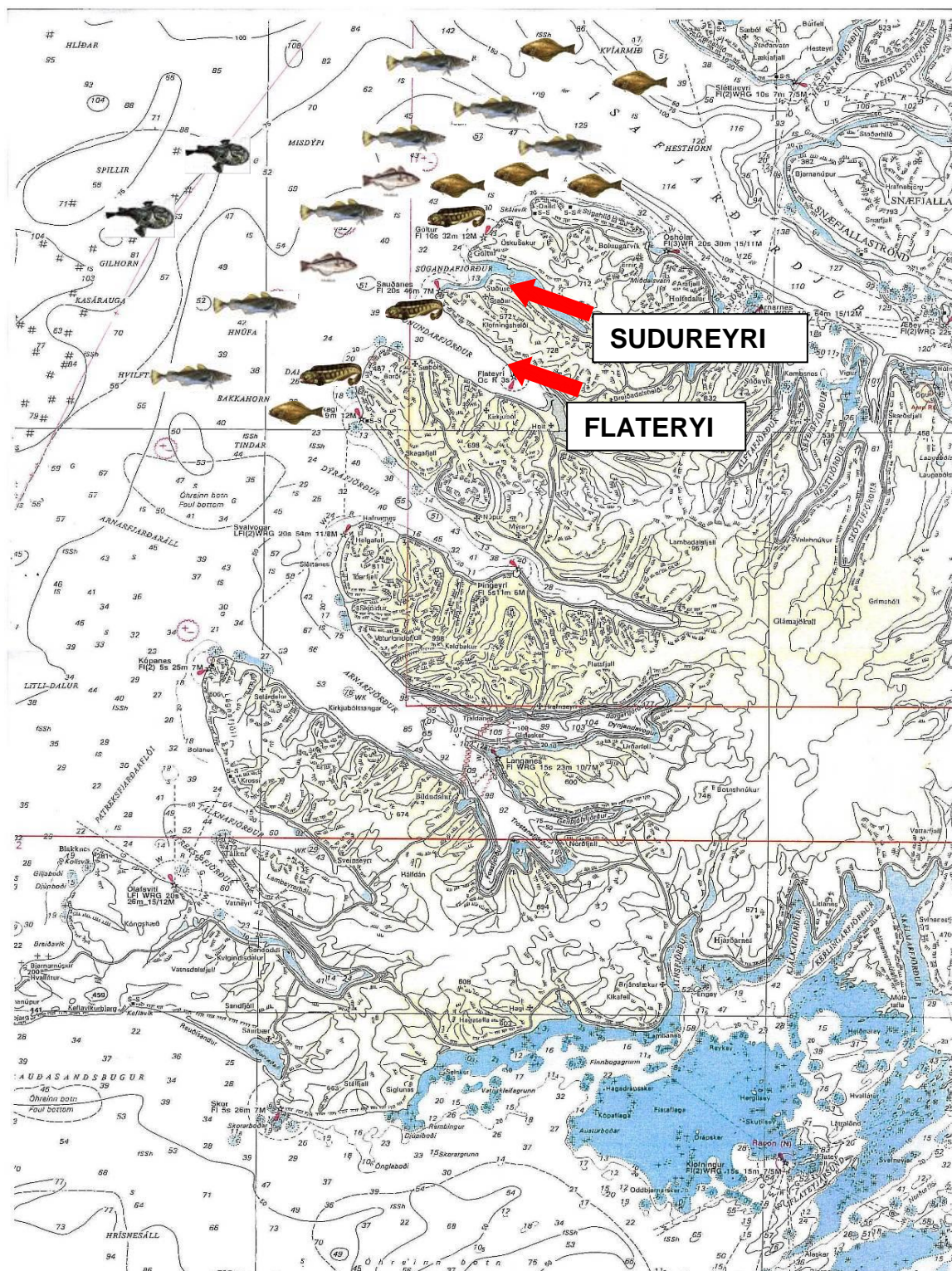
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We advise every traveller or traveling fisherman who goes abroad to arrange a good travel insurance. These costs are way less when you really need it when an undesirable event should arise. For any questions we will be happy to provide you with information or the necessary travel / cancellation insurance.

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