

ICE MISC General

Weather / Road Conditions:

EMERG: 112

Weather: <http://en.vedur.is> 902-0600

RD conditions: <http://www.road.is> 1778

RD Closures: best way 4 INFO:

RD **conditions & weather** --- call ENG answering machine: in phone # 1778

RD **closures** -ENG (???) (ICE: 1777 (if problems use +354 522 1100).

Open: summer: 8-16 ; winter: 6:30-2200.

Same info on RUV's text TV on pages 470-494. ???

TEMP: BTWN 10-20 C° / 50-68°F; normally no ground snow, BUT prepare 4 cold ie - 0°C / 32°F, even down to 0 degrees especially in the North

Driving:

License: in PP pouch

N-1 Gas STAs: local maps w/tips, sandwiches; hot soup, basic groceries.

Speed LIM: city: 50km/31mph; dirt rd: 80km/49mph; Paved: 90km/55mph

Danger:

- 1) Blind rises & corners, 2) Slow 4 gravel.paved shift
- 3) Gravel sliding: don't jam brakes, get in neutral until control gained
- 4) Animals, flying doors, icy surface, blowing sand or snow

Headlights on : always

Parking on roadside OK, if NO sidelines; BUT be visible

BANKS: CUR EXC: any bank: most - city centre/about & Keflavík airport., closed weekends;

Camping: "NOT close>farms; uncultivated ground OK; 1 night, if NOT posted; use designated campsites if avail; All hostels, GH, & CS = kitchens..

Drinking Water: anything free flowing (streams, taps, etc), BUT NOT Glacial RIVs (silt)

Internet/Cell Access: **SIM:** Síminn: big & old co w/widest 3G network coverage

Pay-as-you-go Síminn SIM card @ Keflavík AP both @ Elko & 10/11 & @ TIC, or @ nearest Síminn shop. (C Siminn site interactive LOC map); **top up** SIM credit online@ N-1 & Bonus, ec.

 **Bonus** grocery: low \$; **"giant cartoon pig"** &  **Kronan:** low\$, more OPTs;
 Others:  **Voir:** more \$, best qual;  **Kjarval:** ???; 10-11" Most \$;  **Netto**

Muisilix, pre-made sandwiches, pasta & sauce.

NO tips -- expensive anyway

Cash/CC/DC:

Cash OK, but CC/DC preferred; CUR EX @ Reykjavik banks (clear w/ banks)

ATM: pins req'd

Visa MT : CC: 1% fee, \$810 max

DC: no fee, \$810 max

MC 1st : CC: 3% fee; ATM: \$3 -- 1st fee + ICE fee

DC: 1.1% fee ; 3rd Party suspicious use 'turn off'; limit

ATM: \$3 -- 1st fee + ICE fee

VOCAB: <http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/icelandic.php>

Hello = Halló ha lo (vs hell o)

Good day = Góðan dag gonn darg

Good morning = go-on dying

Thank you = Takk feyrir tark free-dez

Toilet = klóset clo set et

Air ICE, dwntwn REYK TERM > Greenland

ITIN:**JH>SLC: 8-27-16****Mt St Express:** 6:20am @ Maverick STA: **ARV SLC AP: 12:00am**BKKG: 7-31-16 Julie : 8/27/16 JH>SLC: <http://www.jacksonholealltrans.com>**AIR:**DL eTicket #: [0062350085251](#)

Cust Serv 800-455-2720

Delta FLT Confirm #: HTVCPD:

Skymiles 800-323-2323 **#2596849550**

SERVICE	DATE	FROM	>	DP	ARV	Flt Time	LayOver	SEAT
DL 1439	27AUG _{sat}	SLC	MSP	3:18p	6:58p	(2¾h)	(3h)	21F
DL 260	27AUG _{sat}	MSP	KEF	9:55p	9:00a	(6h)	~~	40D
NOTE: \$1300 TOTAL TRIP Time: 11¾h					ARV Sun 28 AUG, 2016			

REYK:**TIC:** (+354) 590 1550; Aðalstræti 2 (city centre / main square) , info@visitreykjavik.is**SIM card** Síminn**Exchange rates:** [www.landsbankinn.com/markets/exchange-rates/...](http://www.landsbankinn.com/markets/exchange-rates/)**TOURS:** avoid big BUS tours; sm operator > see more.

GUD: ICE [Horizon](http://www.icelandhorizon.is/) <http://www.icelandhorizon.is/> - sm group, really knowledgeable, friendly guide, lots extra quick stops @ smaller sights, BUT plenty time @ major sights. multi tours Discount.

TRANS: > < airport**FlyBus info desk :** **TERM 1st FLR**

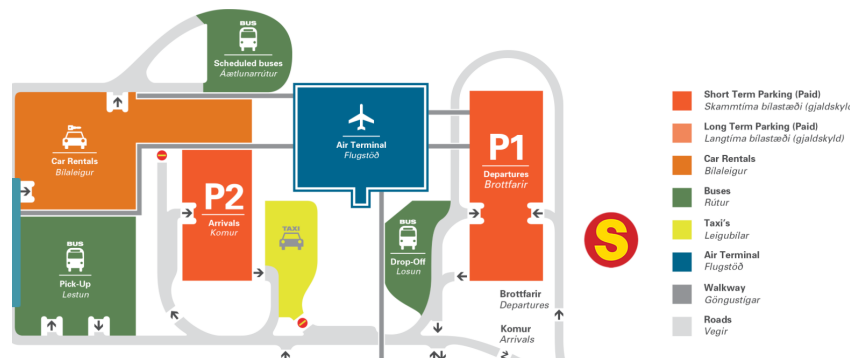
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main@re.is, Reykjavik

Excursions, BSI Bus Terminal, 101 Reykjavik

Airport Flybus PU LOC: Right outside Keflavík Int'l AP; DP 35-40 min after ea flt arrival;

CHK screen in terminal 4 BUS DPs
OR ask Flybus info desk in arrival hall. > REYK: 45 minutes @ BSÍ Bus Terminal. Transfers > KEX.

Currency X: Level 2: departure hall - tel. +354 410-9026)**Simms SIM card:** Elko store (2nd flr - ELECT stuff) 10-11 store (1st flr)

ACCM: Items I particularly like dislike

* Reyk Downtown HOS: 9.2; \$37; 4/10 DM:\$62/47;

REV: PRO: GUD: LOC, Staff, clean, NOT party, kit, quiet, fast WIFI, brkfst (\$), lock, bike, towels, lug stor

Kex HOS: 9; \$30.21 4x/6x/10x/16xDM73/63/45/40; 2 sm KIT, LOCK, bikes, LUG STOR, REST, WIFI,

REV: PRO: GUD brkfst, sm rm OK, clean, GUD: LOC, KIT

CONS: sm DM rms, W/D don't work;

Hlemmur Square: 8.4; \$24.17; 6x/12x/14x DM\$47/38/34 ;(next > main BUS stop), 250 beds, rest,

FAC: wifi, elevator, micro, cooker, fridge, bike, lug stor, cafe, GUD: LOC,

REV: PRO: GUD: LOC, KIT?, clean, near BUS & mkt, free brkfst,

CON: staff,

? Loft HOS 36: 9.3; \$38; 100 beds, Bankastræti 7: smack in middle outdoorsy triangle @ BOT Laugavegur shopping ST

REV: PRO: GUD: LOC, cln,

CONS: party?, no quiet spaces, noisy w/ live bar ,

X Oddsson Ho(s)tel: 8.9; \$32 NO SEP or Oct Avail

FAC: wifi, elevator, lug stor,

REV: PRO:

CON:

BUS HOS REYK: BAD LOC 8.6; 4x/6x/6x+/10x/16x/24x DM \$59/52/56/46/40/33;

FAC: wifi, elevator, KIT?, bike, lug stor,

REV: PRO: GUD: staff, quiet, GUD: lock, cln bath, KIT

CON: no nearby mkt, LOC: NOT GUD (½ hr walk) except for BUS STA, DUVET charge,

REYK BP: ?

NO REYK BUS HOS: 8.6; \$24; (SADCars) 90 beds, least iINT LOC, questionable ethics,

NO REYK City HOS: 8.5; \$29; 4x/6x DM: \$44/36 LOC: TOO FAR,

FAC: wifi, bike, lug stor,

REV: PRO: GUD: staff, KIT, brkfst,

NO REYK HOS VILL: 8.0; \$29; 5xDM: \$30

FAC: wifi, bike, lug stor, GUD: LOC, sm KIT?,

REV: PRO: cln, staff,

CON: brkfst - not worth \$; little noisy, BAD wifi, bath / shower in other bldgs

NO B47 HOS: 10; \$36; next > Sundhöllin swimming pool; close > Hallgrímskirkja church & not far off Laugavegur.; no actual reception;

MY walkabout: 13³/₄h

2D

Free walking tour: www.freewalkingtour.is 1½h

2 TIMES: 12.00PM & 2.00PM (14.00). No RESV, JUST show up on time @ ----

on [Lækjartorg square](#) and next to small green clocktower. **LOOK FOR --- green sign.**

- ~B1 Old Harbour **LPm-CNTR REYK** ½h
 ? i8: Free, modern art MUS ½h
 NO 14B1 Saga MUS: seems touristy hokey **LPm-REYK** ~
 NO 25B2 VOL House: 2 VOL vids - \$16US ~
 21B2 **REYK MUS Photo**: free???; locals ¾h
 NO 9C3 REYK Art MUS: ~
 ~C3 Ingolfstorg PK ??? ½h
 23B4 Skuli Magnusson STAT ¼h
 8B4 **REYK 871=-2**: arch: settlement Exhibit (Combi TIK w/ Arbaejarsafn) ¾h
 ENG tour: 11am; 10C Viking longhouse; boundary wall (2 back); misc artifacts
 ~C4 Torvaldensstrati PK ??? ½h
 13C4 **Austurvollur**: orig/ hay fields, Jon Siurosson independence leader ½h
 16C4 **Domkirkja CHR** (Lutheran) 18C: wood & gold glints ¼h
 11C4 **Albingi** (parliament): 1881, ¼h
 7C4 **Old REYK** ½h
 20B4 **Raohus** (city hall?): interest 3D ICE map ¼h
 10B5/6 **Tjornin city CNTR lake** (" Pond"): ½h
 ~C/D5/6 **Laugavegur st** - shop walk ½h
 NO 5C6 Nat'l Gallery ICE ~
 NO 26B2 VOL Show: \$12US ~
 NO 12D3 Jonsson Collection ~
 THEN, SW map corner > (**LPm-REYK**)
 3B3 **Nat'l MUS**: \$12US, free ENG tours: 11am - W,S&S, carved CHR door, ¾h
 DIRECS: just off SW corner **LPm-CNTR REYK**
 THEN, SW map corner > (**LPm-REYK**)
 NO 8C3 SCULP GARD ~
 NO 6C3 ASI MUS ~
 3B3 **Icelandic Phallological MUS**: \$7US, ¾h
 BACK on **LPm-CNTR REYK**
 NO 17F7 Jonsson MUS ~
 1F7 **Hallgrimskirkja steeple**: \$6US, USA present, elevator, organ, ¾h
 18F7 Leif Erikson STAT
 ? 4F5 **Kling & Bang ART GAL**: , new, young artists: ½h
 NO 22E4 Samtökin 78 ~

NO 15E4 Culture House ~

NO19H5 NYLO ~

24H4 **Sun-Craft MON**: sculptures, ½h

2E2 **Harpa**: concert hall: harbour views, shimmering INT, ½h

2nd Day: L^Pm-REYK

? 11D5 Perlan BLDG , BUT looks like PARK ??? ½h

10D4 Miklatun PK ½h

NO 5D3 REYK Art MUS #1 ~

NO 5D3 REYK Art MUS #2

2G3 **Laugardalur PK** ¾h

??? (Nearby) ; Fru Lauga Farmer's MKT 1h

NO **Laugardalur geo pool**: 4km E CNTR -), wait for remote places
w/ few tourists

9B3 **Hljomskalagarour PK**: biking, lakeside walks ¾h

NO 25B2 VOL House ~

NO Whales ICE: \$22US ~

NO Cinema @ Old Harbour VIL #2: \$12 ~

DT/OVN trips:**D****??? Greenland DT: > Kulusuk; 104,000 isk / \$830US**

Kaldidalur (may be too far, not for 2WD) too cold, snow in mid-SEP valley on way > TIC & CS @ Þingvellir, 60km ~dist. If short time, but want Icelandic INT barren expanses+ gud OPT: face > face w/ 4 **glaciers** – Eiríksjökull, Okjökull, Langjökull & Þórisjökull, sm oval-shaped ice cap rising > 1350m height– & pass through vast grey **desert**

Around REYK:**NO Seltjarnarnes: Worth it??? 5km >W CNTR:** Grotta: birds,lighthouse, coast walk,views**Arbæjarsafin: TOUR ONLY (\$? US)** open air 20 bldg MUS;; KIDS ??

½D

2-4 hours, including lunch; .

BUS: #16 BUS from Hlemmur, City buses:(evry ½h, 20 min/1h (?) ; BUS stop: 2-5 min > MUS; need exact change in ISK ;; free w/ 'Welcome > Reyjavik' card

Easiest way: GO> **Hlemmur BUS TERM 4** DIREC & schedule.**MUS fee** (1300kr includ Eng walk tour) or free w/REYK Welcome Card-- also covers BUS fare

1) Restored HSE w/KIT, stable, 2nd flr BDRM w/ furniture details, unique 'turf' HSE, auto garage, candy shop & cafe.

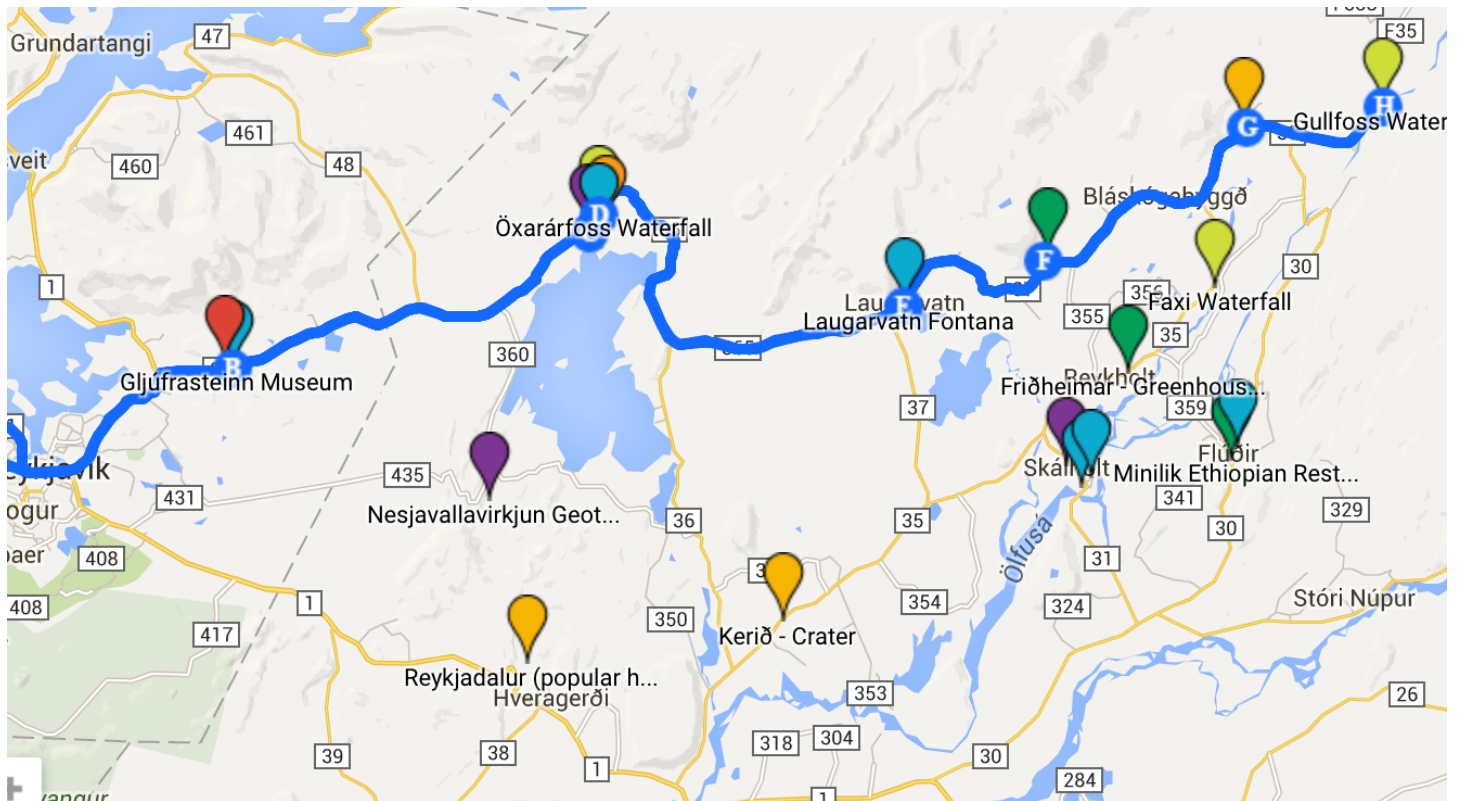
2) Vehicles display; 3) big church : 1st flr EXH; upstairs:wild combi:church & gym old sports stuff

Greater REYK:

- Kopavogur: suburb S REY: BUS,

Nat HIST MUS Kopavogur:geology, wildlife,

RING RD ITIN (RT1-1330km/830mi):



TOTAL DISTANCE may be 105mi or 3 h drive

D1 START: Reykjavik:
Travel (E) on RT1 > RT
35 (N) (just W Selfoss)
> Faxi

DRV Time: 1¼h
(1) Faxi Falls,
½h

THEN, cont. RT 35 (N) >
junction w/ RT 37 &
Turn (NE/R) >:

DRV Time: ½h
(2) Geysir Geotherm
Area: Strokkur hot
springs ½h



THEN, further NE on RT
35 >

DRV Time: 1¼h (>REYK)

(3) Gullfoss falls (Golden Falls) 6 mi hike OOBigst & popular ICE falls,

1h

LOC: in RIV Hvítá canyon w/ 3 step terraces, plunges creating powerful stream : no rails –
natural; 'plunge'

THEN, **BACKTRACK** on RT 35 (SW) which TURNS INTO RT 37 (SW) (RT 35 goes SE) Past RT355 (S) > Efsti-Dalur 1 farm/cafe on R (BTWB RT 355 & RT366)

(4) Efsti-Dalur 1 farm/cafe REST & ICE CREAM BARN HRS

$\frac{3}{4}$ h

Win: (15th sep-15may) Sun-Th: 11½-8p; -9p

Sum: (16th May – 14th Sept)

Daily: REST: 11½-11p; Icebarn: 10a-10p

THEN, cont **W** on RT 35 & Past RT366 (S)

THEN **R** going W onto RT 365 (SWW) (RT 37 turns sharply (S))

THEN, going due W, @ T intersection w/ RT 36 (N><S), turn **R** (NNW) on RT 36



THEN, after looping NW then > SW > Oxararfoss falls on **L**

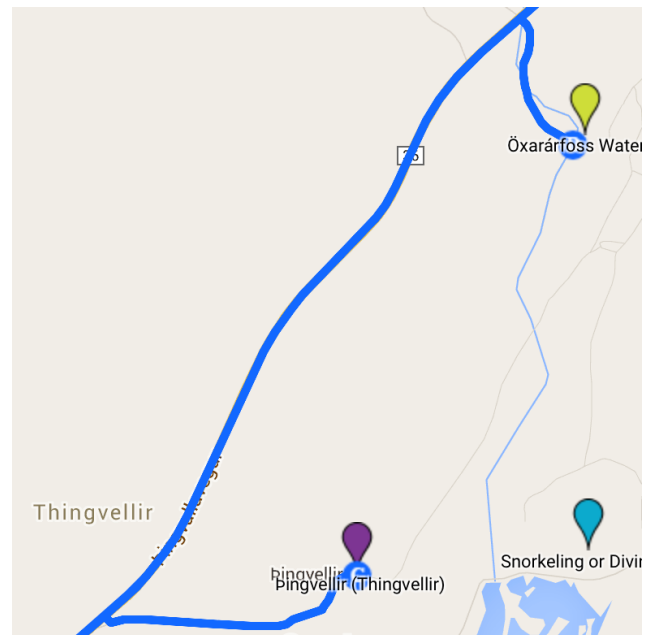
(5) Oxararfoss falls

$\frac{1}{2}$ h

THEN, cont (SW) on RT 36 > Pingvellir (Thingvellir) NP: on **L**

(6) Pingvellir (Thingvellir) NP-fault trench : $\frac{1}{2}$ h
INT 4 2 reasons: UNESCO

- 1) Althing: original **Parliament** site longest-running parliament in world,
- 2) **rift valley**: N Amer & Euro plates being torn apart



THEN, cont (SW) on RT 36 (SW) > --- (2 OPTIONS):

- 1) RT 48 (NW) > L on RT 461 (SW) > L on RT 47 > R on RT 1 (NW) > **Borganes**
- 2) OR, cont SW on RT 36 (SW) > RT 1 (NW) > **Borganes**
- 3) OR, cont SW on RT 36 (SW) > RT 52 BUT may be gravel RD-- easier @ end day > take either 1st 2 RTs.

WEST ICE: aka Vesturland

D2 > > Snaefellsness Peninsula from REYK:

DRV Time: 2h (>Arnarstapi)

NO Akranes: MUS CNTR: Worth stopping???

Húsafell	65				
Stykkishólmur	99	158			
Hellnar	122	179	90		
Búðardalur	79	103	86	145	
Reykjavík	74	129	173	194	152
	Borgarnes	Húsafell	Stykkishólmur	Hellnar	Búðardalur

1 OVN ? Borgarnes: (Borgarnes LPM) 4hs

OOOrig VILL, (Major transfer point BT : petrol

DIRECS: REYK > Borgarnes: 48mi/1 hr 1hd

ACCM: Borgarnes HI HOST:

SITES:

Old Quarter:

[?] * Settlement CNTR MUS: ICE settlement HIST & Saga era

* 2 Exhibits: 1)(30min): Settlement

2) (30 min): Egil's Saga

Local Sagas: Laxdaela Saga & Egil's Saga

ONLY if time; Breioafjörður MUS: "children in ICE:100 yr" -- engaging ¾h

Dalir Area: NO cuz taking ferry from Stykkisholmur < Brjánslækur

Snaefellsness Peninsula: (100km): RT 54 > 574 > W tip > 54 -----

S Coast - Snaefellsnes: -----

DIRECS: (Borgarnes > Rauofeldsgja gorge (Hellnar area): 120km / 75mi) 1½h

Rauofeldsgja gorge: **DIRECS:** just N Arnastapi & Stapafell on RT574: sm RD 1h
branches off >

Breidavik BAY: VIEWS; & @ E edge **INTERP Sign:** grizzly Axlur-Bjorn: 16C serial-killer ½h

[?] **Arnastapi VIL:** peninsula's south coast,

- LRG troll MON > Bardur
- [?] coastal trail hike: nearby [TH 4 Hellnar > Arnastapi hike](#) (5km RT, 1 1/3hr) 2h
- Possible glacier crown hike

Hellnar: [Hellnar TIC](#)

[?] lava coastal trail hike: nearby [TH 4 Hellnar > Arnastapi hike](#) (5km RT, 2hr) ~

Bardarlaug:

Saga CHAR's no-hot pool > down hill Badstofa cave w/lots birds > 1h

Vatnshellir : 8k old lava tube; **tour buses???**

Malariff & Londrangar: (**?it**) **DIRECS** 2km S Djupalonsandur 1½h

Rocket shaped lighthouse, 1km E > **Londrangar rock pillars** > further E : **Pufubjarg bird cliffs**

[?] **Djupalonssandur BCH & Dritvik:** **DIRECS:** From RTT 574 > RT572 ½h

Briefly stop/look if our buses picturesque beach stroll tucked inside rocky cove,
Dramatic rock formation walk: 1) Gatklettur rock **arch**, **sea stacks**; **lifting stones**,
HIKE N > Dritvik: fish VIL ruins only ???

Saxholl Crater: **DIRECS:** from RT574 follow marked turn-off > crater & 300m climb 4 views 1h

Ondverdarnes: (side trip > **pen's TIP:** 1½h

DIRECS:

- From RT574 > RT 579 (gravel) >> charcoal lava fields past Skardsvik BCH & basalt cubes; (Viking grave ???) , THEN
- Past **Skardsvik golden BCH** > L-side parking turn-off: lava flow walk 1h
..... > **Vatnsborg VOL crater**
 - **THEN**, Back > CAR, & continue on > T-intersection:
L = **Svortuloft bird cliffs** & 'tall' ORIG lighthouse 1h
R = 'squat' ORIG lighthouse, THEN, walk > TIP , THEN,
..... backtrack (?) 200m NE > **Falki ancient stone well** 1h

2 OVN ? Snaefellsjokull NP: & Ice Cap/glacier/peak: ???

D3 DRV Time: 1½h (Arnastapi > Stykkisholmur)

ACCM: ???

> DO/SITES:

- Hiking trails:
- Summer free park guided tours??
- Snaefellsjokull VOL crater filled w/ ice cap:

CAUTION: Glacier ascent ONLY w/local guide or Tour from Hellnar or Arnastapi

Hellissandur: ACCM: GUD local CG:

Sjomannagardour MUS: Oldst fish boat, turf house replica, old photos, 'lifting stones' ½h

Ingjaldsholl: BTWN Rif > Hellissandur: ½h

sm CHR w/ Cris Columbus 1477 visit (?) painting depiction

Rif: ACCM: Frystiklefinn HOS: 6dm: 4600isk: **Svodusfoss falls:** seen in distance ¼h

NO Olafsvik: ~

Kirkjufell MT (don't climb):

Kirjufellsfoss falls (accessible ???) LOC: Just W Grundarfjord ; most photo'd falls

Grundarfjordou: MKT, petrol Kirkjufell MT (don't climb) &

Saga CNTR MUS: TIC, WIFI, cafe, NP maps & toy collection,

ACCM: Grundarfjordou HI HOS:

[?] **Berserkjahraun** ("Berserker's Path thru lava; DBL gravesite"):

DIRECS: 15km W RT54 & RT56 INTERSEC

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**3 OVN ? Stykkisholmur** (BASE ???) (harbor, MUS,

[?] **Stykkishólmur:** "Unique Adventure" boat tour: 11am from.

**MT: DIRECS:** 5km S **Stykkisholmur**

**DIRECS:Stykkisholmur TIC:** 150 yr old chocolate -box HSE ring harbor

**ACCM:** Habor HOS, dm:

**SITES:**

**Harbor walkabout:** 150 yr, wooden warehouse,shops,& homes 1h

**Norska Husid MUS** (OOOld HSE): 2<sup>nd</sup> flr 19C home, ½h

**Sugandisey lighthouse: DIRECS:** stone causeway from harbor ½h

**VOL MUS:** \$7USD, worth it? ?

**Stykkisholmskirkja CHR:** futuristic, ½h

Helgafell Mt hike & 3 wishes

Sundlaug Stykkishoms geo-pool (bath???)

[?] **Breioafjordur bay:** many isles, puffin cruise

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[?] **Baldur car ferry SUMMARY: YES** **1D**

Baldur car ferry(seatours.is): 3:00/3:30pm (**NO SAT**) (PER+VAN=~\$75USD)

433-2254, FAX:438-1050, seatours@seatours.is, www.seatours.is

Sep 1st on: -1 ferry/d:

THUS; no stop @ Flatey (only OVN),

DRIVE RT: 6½h + gas+ scenery OK, but

LOC: Stykkisholmur > **Brjánslækur** Westfjords' south coast.

WESTFJORDS (? LOC): rugged, but any attractions for me?

GAS UP in Westfjords : BUY pre-paid N-1 CC 4 nites & EMERG

> Westfjords RT60 > RT590: (???) detour: (100km, 2WD - OK)

Area settled in 895; only 14% tourists;

[?] Baldur car ferry: 3:30pm SE above ~~~

LOC: Stykkisholmur > Brjánslækur, Westfjords' south coast.

[?] Breiðafjörður uncountable islands & shallow marine habitat--

Flatly Island: brief stop

Brjánslækur, Westfjords

IMMEDIATE Post-ferry drive >> Raudasandur BCH

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## SW Peninsulas:

### South Peninsula:

Raudasandur BCH: Worth it??? coastal walk, DIRECS: RT612 > RT 614 (10km) ½h

Latrabjarg PEN: dramatic cliffs, long walks

[?] Látrabjarg HIKE: 2>3-hour rim hike, 4h

Euro's largest sea cliff w/surf views, puffins, etc.

RT 62 > W > RT 612: nearby rusting fish boat ,

THEN, Saudlauksdalur airstrip (???) -----

Breidavik BCH: huge, gold-sand, OOICE Best BCHs; 1h

DIRECS: W, THEN, NE on RT 614

ACCM: Breidavik GH: lrg,

SITES: Foc HOS:

Olafssonar MUS: LP: worth it!; 1947 trawler wreck footage, cafe 2 ½h

Latrabjarg Bird Cliffs ( few birds after AUG): ?

LOC: Tip PEN; ( several species) & Bjargtangar lighthouse

NO Hvallatur BCH : LOC: 8km W Breidavik NO

NO Patreksfjörður TWN: no frills, but semi-base 4 services: DIRECS 35mi from Breidavik NO

NO Talknafjörður: bland, but scenery , DIRECS 10mi from Patreksfjörður NO

Pollurinn geo-pool, hot pots: ?

DIRECS: 3.8km past Talknafjörður Swim Pool on RT 617

Talknafjörður Swimming Pool

Also: Campground w/laundry, cooking facilities, showers

## ROAD DISTANCES (KM)

|               |                |          |            |          |               |
|---------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|
| Pingeyri      | 129            |          |            |          |               |
| Ísafjörður    | 175            | 47       |            |          |               |
| Hólmavík      | 234            | 265      | 221        |          |               |
| Norðurfjörður | 333            | 348      | 303        | 105      |               |
| Reykjavík     | 397            | 405      | 450        | 230      | 334           |
|               | Patreksfjörður | Pingeyri | Ísafjörður | Hólmavík | Norðurfjörður |

**Bildudalar (Bildudlar)** fish VIL: 16C, pretty, spec views 1h

**ACCM:** Bildudalar **HOS:** dm: , KIT, nearby petrol & grocery

**Selardalur > Arnarfjordur TIP : DIRECS:** RT 619: spectacular! 1h

**Samuel Jonsson's MUS & home** ?

### Central Peninsula:

**[?]Dynjandi (Fjallfoss) Falls:** OOMDramatic w/wedding cake shape, spec views, : 2h

**DIRECS:** RT60;

**WALK:** From car park up past smaller falls > main thundering chute

**Hrafnseyri:** (no need > stop) **NO**

**Pingeyri:** On RT 60; TIC, base 4 Pingeyri PEN hike & bike

**Old Blacksmith's Workshop MUS:** 2h

(combi TIK w/ **Westfjords Heritage MUS** in Nedstikaupstadur

**Bike rent:** Simbahollin Cafe: NW dirt RD on E edge PEN along

Dyrafjordur > Haukadalur VAL

(IMP Viking site) > Svalvogar lighthouse @ TIP **DO NOT w/ 2WD... w/bike ???**

**Hike:** up Kaldbakur mt: 1000mt, steep **DIRECS:** TH 2km W town (which town ???)

### Dyrafjordur & Onundarfjordur fjords:

**RT 624 > NW dead end (NOT probably worth it, unless time or OVN below)** ???

**Nipur GH:** **DIRECS:** 7km from RT 60; sleeping-bag ACCM, 4500isk, KIT

**Ingjaldsandur:** **DIRECS:** 20 min further on RT 624

**ACCM:** Korpudalur HI **HOS:** DM: ; **DIRECS** N on RT60 near; BKFST bread,

**Flateyri:** **NO** dull, nothing **NO**

**Sudureyri:** **NO DIRECS:** N on RT 65 >> triple tunnel > L on RT 61 **NO**

**[?]Isafjordur: (BASE?); .....**

**OVN**

towering peaks,

**Hike:** nearby hills; also, 'Towards Oshlio' hike/or bike: dangerous, check locally

#### SITES:

**CNTR:** old timber & tin clad BLDGs (some 18<sup>th</sup> C); 1h

**Whalebone arch** (JH arch?): Seaman's MON, CHR w/locally made 100 doves 1h ?

**Westfjords Heritage MUS :** 1½h

(**Old Blacksmith's Workshop MUS:** (combi TIK : HIST wood BLDG by harbor, fish & nautical EXHB, tools, old photos, accordions,

**West Tours:** rents scooters,

#### ACCM:

Gamla Gistihusio GH: dm: 5100 isk, kit,

Sum High School no-frill ACCM: sleeping-bag ACCM: 5000 isk,

**Isafjordur > Holmavík:**(Isafjardardjup (lrgst fjord))

4h

**NOTE:** this continuous drive in & out fjords en route > Holmak w/ stops @ places listed if need break or interested.

**Sudavik:**    **Artic Fox CNTR**                      Only if extra time                      ?

**Lilibaer cafe:** waffles; 19C farmstead, nearby Celtic ruins

**Ogur Cafe:** DIRECS: NOT as far as field abandoned cars ?

**Heydalur GH & REST:** parrot, GRT soups, breads, veggies, ?

**HOT Reykjanes (Reykjarfjordur):** ONLY if can't drive further, sleeping-bag Reykjanes ?

BLOG Comments: Lots places there > visit. Many hiking options (2-3 hours)

ACCM; geo-pool, Reykjanes 'old pool'; on hill, hidden

**Holmavik: TIC, CONSIDER Holmavik side trip >DO**

## Witchcraft ICE Sorcery & Witchcraft MUS so ....

.... can pass quickly thru Holmavik on way S

## Strandir Coast:

**Nordurfjordur** (end rd, cafe, petrol, & Around:

NOTE: Goal > drive up here > begin trip S along Stanndir PEN back > Homavik & then S into North ICE

**ACCM:**

**Bergistangi:** SBA: 3K isk, KIT

**Urdartindur GH: SBA: 5K isk, no KIT**

**Krossneslaug:** geo-pool / hot-pot

**Kistan (def: coffin):** craggy rocks \$ witch executions (burnings) 1h

**DIRECS:** on main rd, BUT “ASK”

**Arnes: 2 CHR: 1) TRAD wood , 2) dramatic futuristic** 1½h

### Djupavík (Reykjafjörður fjörður):

**ACCM:** HOT Djupavik: SBA, rest, KIT,

3 miles loop HIKE: DIRECS: behind hotel > plateau w/ views overlooking fjord.

**[?] Abandoned/resurrected? Herring factory (tour) & beached trawler**

### Kaldbaksvik & Bjarnarfjordur costal indents: (NO services)

**Kaldbaksvik:** just B4 lake: 4km trail > Lambatindur's summitt: (if need/time 4 .....)

Note: huge driftwood pile from Siberia

### Hotel Lanugarholl & Sites:

**Geo-pool, Gvenderlaug** 13C blessed 'miracle' pool

**DIRECS:** behind HOT

**Sorcecerer's Cottage:** (Combi TIK w/Witchcraft MUS in Holmavik ???

**Drangsnes:** (petrol) **SKIP > Holmavik via RT 643 @ Laugarholl** ???

**Waterfront:** Kerling rocky stack: petrified troll & Uxi bull

**Marlahorn HOT & cafe:** Waterfront (free) geo-pools, BUT hard > find wht bldg w/blu trim

--or -- Town's pool Grangsnes Sundlaug

**Holmavik: TIC, Get supplies: sm grocery, petrol STA eats,**

**ACCM:** Finna HOT: SBA, 5-6.8K isk (?)

**SITES: Witchcraft ICE Sorcery & Witchcraft MUS** (combi TIK): 1h

**TIC** w/ internet, Bizzare 'necro pants' (Read sidebar);

**Note:** witch's mostly men ; really just Viking TRAD or superstitions,

**Holmavik > Stadarskali:** long drive (?), pastoral by vast fjords

**Sheep MUS: DIRECS:** ~5mi S; cafe w/home made rubarb pie 1h

?

**Broddanes HI HOS:** DM: 4.4K isk,

**NORTH ICE:** farms, VILLs, waterfalls, lava fields whales  
Vatnajökull NP, Artic Circle

**www.northwest.is**

**EASTERN HUNAFLOI Bay area:** Polar bears, not Westfjords  
rugged; farmey homestays

**Hrútafjörður fjord- W side (drive-by ONLY):** entering N ICE  
on RT 1 (Ring RD) ----

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Stadarskali: (formerly Bru): busy petrol/cafe - no more

Reykir: few HSEs &

ACCM: Saeberg HI HOS: dm: 3/7K isk/

NO Hvammstangi: Prob NO; DIRECS: 6km N RT 1; Seals
CNTR; ?

ACCM: GH Hanna Sigga: SBA, 4.3K isk/ ; KIT, homemade BRKFST Cafe: soups, cakes

NO DETOUR loop: Rt 711, 82km) Not that INT after Westfjords

Kolugljufur falls: DIRECS: past Laugarbakki E on RT1(also past Gauksmyri) > RT715S 2h
4 6km GM

**Kolugljufur
falls)?**

Pingeyrar

CHR:
(quaint
stone,
1860s, but
Benedictine
MONS
(1000AD) ,
MUS:
1h

DIRECS:

19km B4 Blonduos @ RT721N about 6km ; sitting on Hop Lagoon

Blonduos: petrol,

SITES: Unusual OLD CHR< ½h

* **Sea ICE Exhibit CNTR:** in merchant's old home (1733), 1h



Hillebrandt's HSE: ICE's oldest bldg; 1733, in Skagaströnd & moved > Blonduos, 1878; restored-- 2000; Since 2006: museum sea ice & effects on arctic regions life; photos, texts, & artifacts.

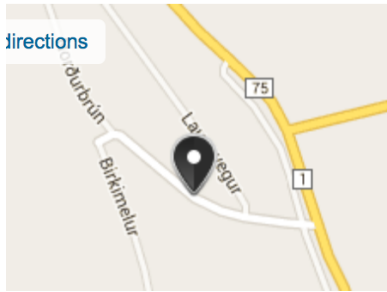
LOC: on large Hunafloi bay: usually 1st filled w/ Greenland ice floes & polar bears; now, large bergs occasionally in summer. **ACCM:** Gladheimar: SBA, 6K isk/ **FOOD:** Potturinn,



NO RT74 loop N Blonduos >> Skagaströnd >> Hvalnes > Saudarkrokur: NOT enuf.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|---------|---------------------|
| Akureyri | 389 | | | | |
| Siglufjörður | 384 | 76 | | | |
| Húsavík | 476 | 92 | 168 | | |
| Reykjahlíð (Mývatn) | 478 | 100 | 176 | 54 | |
| Pórshöfn | 613 | 235 | 311 | 142 | 172 |
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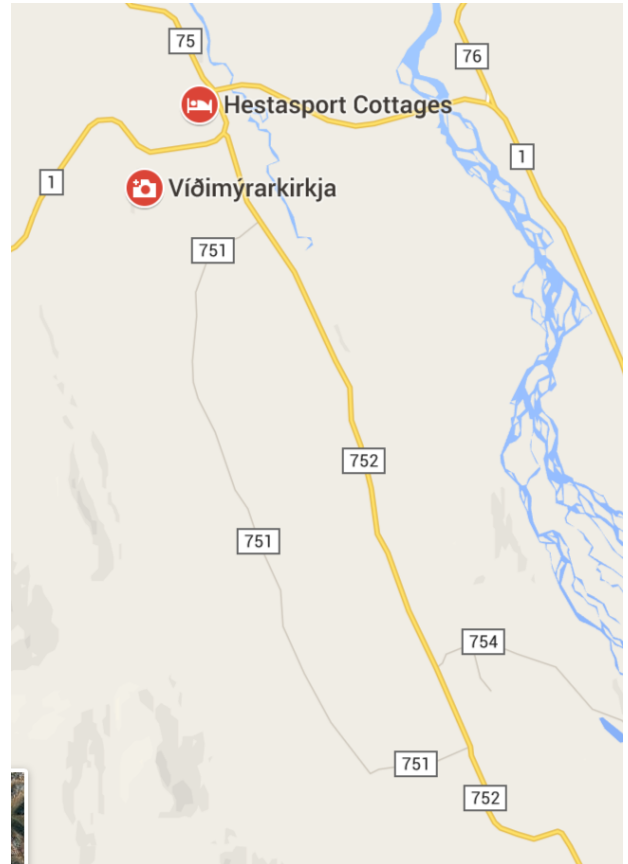
Varmahlí Church (Vioímyrarkirkja): **DIRECS**: SE from Blönduós on RT1 >



Quaint green turf-covered church, simplistic beauty;
walk grounds before entering. INT: glimpse
into history: *** surprising aspect: fresh grave
(June 2014 vs. 1800s) Worth sm fee, enjoy view

THEN N > Glaumbaer (Turf HSE: well worth visit);

THEN N > Saudarkrokur BEST cuz Varmahlí/Glaumbaer value?



WESTERN SKAGAFJORDUR:

Varmahlí: **NO, BUT**

TIC (inside N1) w/ rural ACCM suggestions if needed

KS Super MKT: **LOC**: near N1

Reykjafoss 'hidden' falls: **DIRECS**: S RT1 on RT 752 1h

biggest & most impressive ; path leading from fence @ nearby Vindheimamalar Fields that passes
Reykjafoss Waterfall > footbridge which leads you > Fosslaug Natural Pool.

Glaumbaer: **DIRECS**: N 8km on RT75 from Varmahlí

* **18C turf-farm MUS**: GUD, + 2 **19C Turf house(s)**: 1½h

Askaffi: TRAD cakes etc Very GUD (almost part MUS) 1h

[?] **Glaumbær folk museum**: OOBest 19th-century turf-roofed farmhouses MUS: vital
repositories Ice cultural HIST

If plans change (???) see removed page @ end ITIN

• **NO TROLLASKAGI PEN (HIST) DETOUR: RT 76: (90km) ~~**

• **NO Saudarkrokur: all services + No, if not doing THIS peninsula DETOUR**

Minjahhusio MUS: heritage house w/ restored craftsman's shops, 1h, Model Ford, polar bear - stuffed ~

Tannery VIS CNTR: ICE's only, fish skin products ½h ~

ACCM: MicroBar & Bed: noisy

• **NO N Saudarkrokur > Tindastoll MT ??? Worth it?**

• **NO Mt's E side: > Reykir** (18km along coast) > (15km gravel) **Grettislaug bath hole** w/ GH: SBA, cafe, GUD walks

• **NO Mt's W side: strenuous hike** up from TH high ground along RT 745

• **NO TROLLASKAGI PEN (HIST) DETOUR: RT 76: (90km) ~~**

• **S >> Oxnadalur: YES** cuz NOT going N > Trollaskagai LOOP,

• **No Holar (i Hjaltadalur): mtns, No Worth it?**

DIRECS: SE RT ???, THEN backtrack

SITES:

CATH CHR: (1763) O ICE CHR, 1) baptismal font Grnland soapstone washed in on ice floe

Holar Uni College:

HIST walking TOUR:

ICE Horse HIST CNTR: tour: unique breed, ICE HIST role

Audunarstofa : 14C bishop's RES (replica) bilt w/ TRAD tools etc

No Nyibaer: HIST turf farm (mid 19C) (No cuz just @ Glaumbaer

Altar piece: (1520) bishop executed in Danish Refomation

• **No Hofsos: fish VIL, 1500s; petrol, grocery**

No ICE Emigration CNTR: closed 9/1

1½h

ICE > N Amer emigrants: emigration movement most significant in last 300-400 years,

ACCM: can arrange SBAs

Sundlaugin Hofsos EXT swimming pool: OO ICE Best,

• **No Holsfjall MT: No luring Web info**

Bjarnagil ACCM (farm-stay): SBA, 5K isk/ ; Meals

DIRECS BTWN Lonkot & Siglufjordur; ask local; No GM or LPm

Siglufjordur (Siglo): superMKT; overlook beauti fjord, old herring fish Vil & harbor;

OVN

DIRECS: NE RT 76 looping SE > Siglufjordur THEN, Rt 76 > THEN, SE

ACCM: Siglufjordur HI HOS: dm:4.1K isk; funky, KIT,

Hikes: along fence above town Sites:

* * **Herring Era MUS:** GUD: boom days (1903-68), start w red bold (L) & go (R)

* * **ICE Folk Music MUS :** free w/ Herring MUS TIK

TRANS / DIRECS-OUT: 2 tunnels going E > Olafsfordur

• **NO Natturugripasafnid MUS: NOT worth it ??? sm birds, DIRECS-** Just B4 Olafsfordur

• **No Olafsfordur: superMKT, BTWN sheer walls & fjord;** fish VIL, **Swimming pool**

• **No Dalvik: Grimsey Ferry > Artic Circle worth it ???** OVN for ferry

superMKT;

TIK @ Menningarhusio Berg CUL CNTR

ACCM: Dalvik HI Hostel: OOB, BRKFST, cafe

Birdland Exhibition MUS & HOS (in Mini resort, if ACCM necessary

Byggdasafniom Hvoll MUS: local giant: Johan Petursson If too much time

??? Grimsey Island (Arctic Circle); Arskogsstrond: ag area,

See LP Sidebar p10249

Beware : Arctic Circle MON ACTUALLY 20 mtr S actual Artic Circle

TRANS:

Saefari Ferry: (9am; M,W, F & RET 4pm ie 4hr on island

Air: (1/D, 25min, 10K isk/)

> **DO:** 3 days/wk: Mon, Wed, Frid (365). Bookings: tel. +354 458-8970. 3hr trip

Restaurant "Krían": not open winter; grocery store "Búðin" - open daily. Phone + 354 467-3102.

ACCM: Gullsol: KIT, SBA:4K isk/

NO! Hrisey island: ((NO- GOTO Grimsey & ARtic Circle instead))

NO

ptarmigan, Arctic terns, SE nature trails, 40 min tractor trips,

TRANS: Ferry : 7 /day + T/T 1:15pm RT

Akureyri: ICE's 2nd city w/18K peeps;

TIC: inside Hof cultural CNTR

ACCM:

Rural farm stays www.farmholidays.is ???

Akureyri BP HOS: 4-8dm: 4.5K isk/ town CNTR, bike rental,

Akureyri HI HOS: dm 4.1K isk/ ; 2 KIT, 3pm check-in --ENFORCED

Super MKT:

Bonus

* Brynja ice-cream store

Netto

Samkaup-Strax:

SITES:

- “artists’ alley,” downtown stretch galleries, & studios.
- **Kjarnaskogur ‘forest’:** **LOC:** 3km S; walk & mt bike trails 3h
- **[?] Akureyrarkirkja CHR:** (1940 & look), beauti CNTR window: ¾h
Coventry CATH, ENG; big organ, unTRTAD Christ reliefs, suspended ship
- **Akureyri MUS:** combi TIK, ??? ¾h
- **Nonahus** (1850): combi TIK w/Akureyri; poignant, ½h
childhood home kid’s writer, Nonni, Jon Sveinsson
- **Lystigardurinn botanical GARD:** unique cuz close > Arctic Circle; cafe ½h

RT 821 & 829 side trips --- ???

Kaffi Ku GH/cafe: +354-867-3826 **DIRECS:** 11km > Akureyri on RT

829

Quaint Cafe over cow shed visible thru glass or walk into w/
auto-milking machine; Sat nites pub w/ live music.

Hours: Friday-Saturday 14.00-01.00 //Sunday-

Thursday: 14.00-22.00

Ice~ Folk & Outsider Art MUS: (Safnasafnið): if time, **CUD B INT**

1h

SEE : **CLOSED:** after 1st SUN SEP

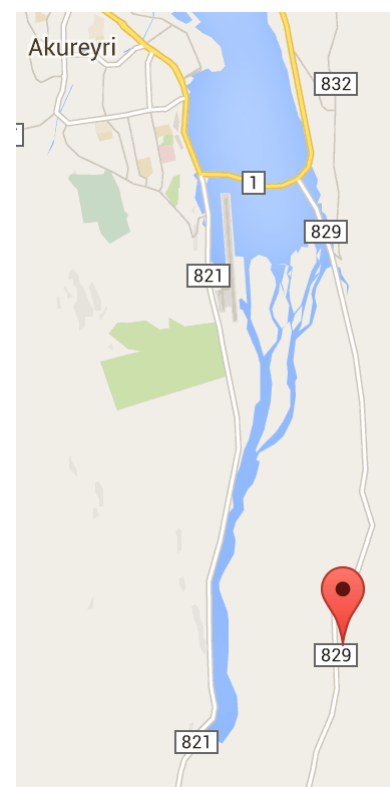
LOC: Just NE on RT1 past Akureyri w/lrg Blue man STAT
outside

[?] Godafoss falls (Waterfalls Gods): OOM beauty, 2h

DIRECS : S on RT 842

Walk path BEHIND falls > viewpoint; dictatorial ‘Christian country’

HIST Site



Myvatn (mee-vaht) “Lake” area----- midges

GEN:

sits squarely on Mid-Atlantic Ridge

Flat topped mts formed by sub-glacial VOL eruptions

“Marimo balls” : sm spheres GRN natural algae found only in Japan & Myvatn Lake

NO LONGER ANY - SAD (SEE only @ Sigurgeir’s MUS)

Reykjahlio:

Mývatn Nature Baths – quieter / less \$, most relaxing natural bathing

Grab some local geyser bread that they sell @ little cafe & relax!

ACCM:

Hlio GH/CG: dm:4.7K isk/ SBA, KIT, W/D, bike hire,

Internet???

SuperMKT:

Samkaup-Strax w/ petrol:

SITES:

* Mt **Bike** rentals: **Hike & Bike:** 4K isk/

Reykjahlio CHR:

½h

LEGEND: 1729 lava flowed >> VIL but split B4 & spared CHR

Sundlaug swimming pool: hot-pots -FREE:

Lofthellir lava cave: **NO** ONLY 1/2D tour

NO

W Myvatn Lake:

5½h

DIRECS: due NW: TH start S near Vagnbrekka farm

SITES:

Laxa RIV: clear, wild RIV; **DIRECS:** almost due W

½h

Vindbelgjarfjall mt: steep, easy 1500+’ hike, views, (1½hr > top)

3½h

Sigurgeir’s bird MUS:

1 ½h

“Marimo balls” (**NO MORE Árni Einarsson: U ICE, REYK**) : sm spheres GRN natural algae found only in Japan & Myvatn Lake (SEE only @)

N Myvatn Lake:

SITES:

Eldhraun lava field: **DIRECS:** due NNE (NE corner LK)

NE Myvatn Lake: 1 day bike ride BIKE?

½D

Hikes: E lakeshore:

½D

DIRECS: FROM:

1) **Reykjahlio VIL** >

2) PAST ☐ **Grjotagja** (gaping fissure w/hot water cave),

3) SE > ☐ **Hverfell** (5km)(classic tephra ring 2700: HIKE: from NW end > top,

4) & < along W rim THEN, back down ;

4) THEN, > **Dimmuborgir** (Dark Castles) (3km) & hike Church Circle path (2.5km);

5) **Hofi lava forms:** forested, sm caves & lava pillars rising from water ???

6) THEN, > **Kafarstrond lava columns**, & onward OR return ???

S Myvatn Lake: Skutustadir (Only S-side VIL)

½D

GEN: [?] pseudocraters = Skutustadagigar = lava flows over lake trapping water pockets that

boil raising lava then popping leaving cones & craters

HIKE: easy lake shore hike, **TRANS:** maybe drive down w/ or w/o bike

(NOTE: Sm map in non- Outline View) 1D

NE Reykjahllo (on RT1): **1 D driving trip** (this & Krafla in 1 day w/car)

½ D hike: Hlíðarfjall Mt Hike: DIRECS: due NE Reykjahllo; GRT views: lake & lava fields

Bjarnarflag geo area: LOC: 3km E Reykjahllo

ECON attempts: grow potatoes, but boiled

Geo therm power STA: 7K' deep w/ 200°

steam

Diatomite plant: only evidence: toxic turquoise

pool

* **Namafjall ridge/MT:** vapor vents along pinky-

ORNG ridge LOC: 3km past Bjarnarflag

(squarely on Mid-Atlantic Ridge) **NOTE:** 30 min

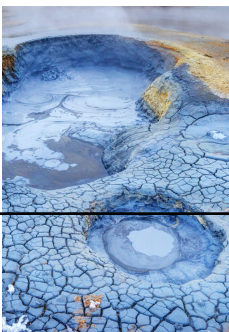
climb > **Namafjall ridge/**



* **Hverir** geo-area: paths >> lunar landscape: mudpots, steam vents & fumaroles

LOC ??? Hrossaborg crater 32km E Myvatn

Myvatn Nature Baths: free, nearby, w/ 2 steam baths & cafeteria



Hverir Mud Pools at Myvatn

Krafla: DIRECS: 7km N RT1 on

5½h

* **GEN:** ICE's **M awe lava field**; HIST: 1974-84: on & off;

HIKE: quickie possible from closest RD

???

SITES:

Krafla 'Steam' POW STA: Start: 1973, expanded later; VIS CNTR explanation 1h

Leirhnjukur lava field: Mlpress & danger: GOTO boardwalk's END,, 2h

young lava forms & young vulcanism

DIRECS: NW from Krafla parking area

Krafla Crater: crater rim walk: 4.5 mi 1½h,

fresh lava from Krafla eruptions (1978-1984)

Viti Crater (1724): w/ GRN floodwater pool in CNTR, 1h

unintentional manmade creation when drilling for electrical generation -- explosion, leaving crater, now filled w/ deep blue water .

NO Gjastykki lava field (1981-1984): NO TOUR ONLY, LOC: N end Krafla

NO: "Diamond Circle DETOUR (180km) B4 or AFTER Myvatn Lake ??? ~ ~ >

Klafla go E > RT 862 (NO 864 N cuz ruff dirt)

JOKULSARGLJUFUR (Vatnajökull NP - N section): RT 862 N > Detifoss waterfall & Selfoss falls > Vesturdalur > Hljodaklettur (& Raudholar crater row) > Asbyrgi -- N > S -- 1D

DIRECS > W side: from Rt 1 on RT862 : > Dettifoss: 24km paved; Dettifoss > Asbyrgi: may or may not be; Local Info- ???

1) **[?] Asbyrgi (N section) horseshoe canyon: NP-TIC; ACCM:**

CG; petrol STA w/ minimal groceries/food, trails lushly forested, **horseshoe-shaped gorge** ???

Eyjan summit climb: 4.5 RT 3h

Tofuga cliffs climb ?

3.5km S TIC: easy hikes > viewpoints 1h

3) ??? Hljodaklettur basalt formations &:

4) **[?] Vesturdalur (middle section): ACCM: CG; Hikes: from CG > cave riddled pinnacles; ???**

Hljodaklettur twisted rock & HORZ column forms destroying audio orientation: HIKE: loop: 3km/1hr from parking area ,

Raudholar crater row : DIRECS: 5km Loop Hike: from Vesturdalur park area

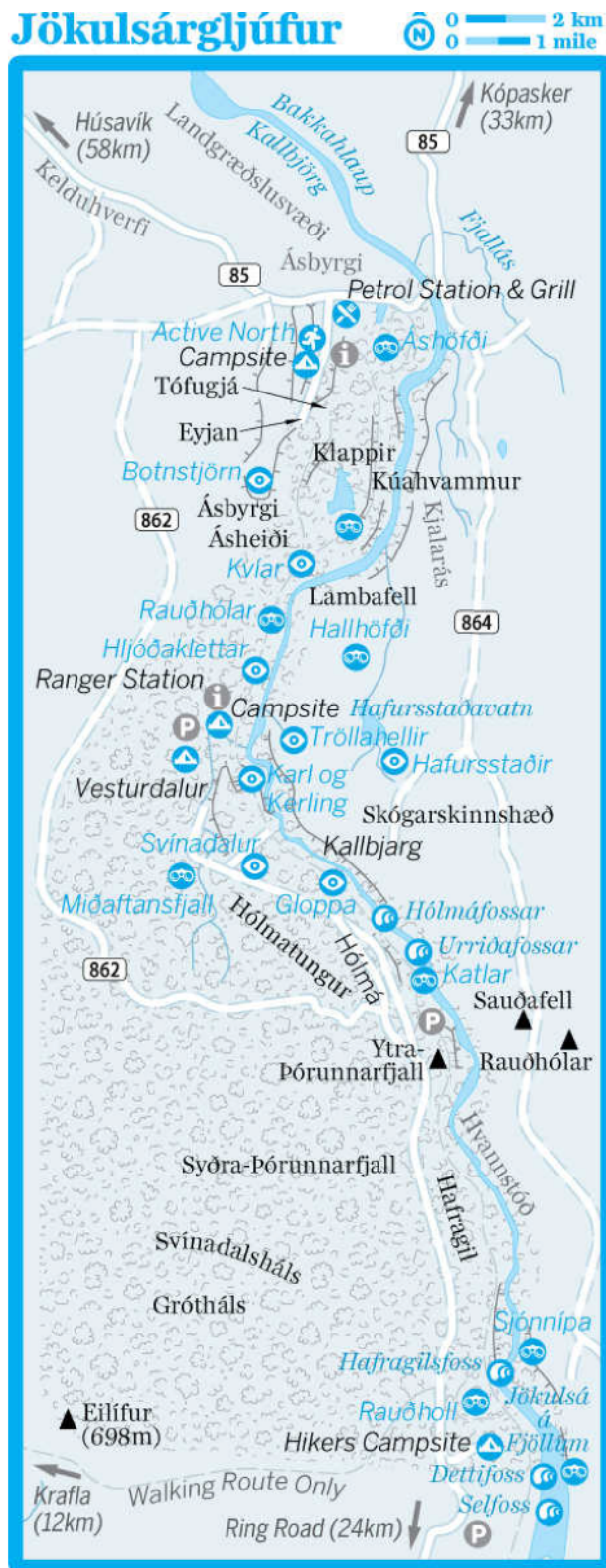
NO Holmattungur area: - 4WD only,

5) **[?] Dettifoss falls (& plume) (S section): (toilet);**

GEN: 120' H X 300' W; GRT H2O Water VOL in EURO; DBL rainbows,

DIRECS: near Selfoss: OOM powerful EURO waterfall; 2.5km loop+ trail >>>

6) **[?] Selfoss cataract: views available from Dettifoss viewpoints HIKE:**



NO N LOOP from JOKULSARGLJUFUR cuz too far 4 little RT 870 > 869 > 85 > 920 > RT 1 SE

E ICE / EASTFJORDS: Eastfjords VILscenery, waterfalls, inland Lagaflljot Lake (hike), Mt Biking,

MYVATN > Egilsstader: **3h**

RT917 DETOUR: (RT1 > RT 85 N > RT 920 N > RT 917
back> RT1 E)

Egilsstader: **Prob NO** dull w/services , BUT spec fjords,
scenic hikes, geology, VIL

GEN: Avoid on Wed nite cuz ferry departs next morning

SuperMKT:

Bonus:

Netto:

ACCM:

SITES:

Swimming pool

Lagarfljot lake: monster (why not?) Probably NOT
worth circumnavigating; just get quik look from town

Kverkfjoll DT: ???

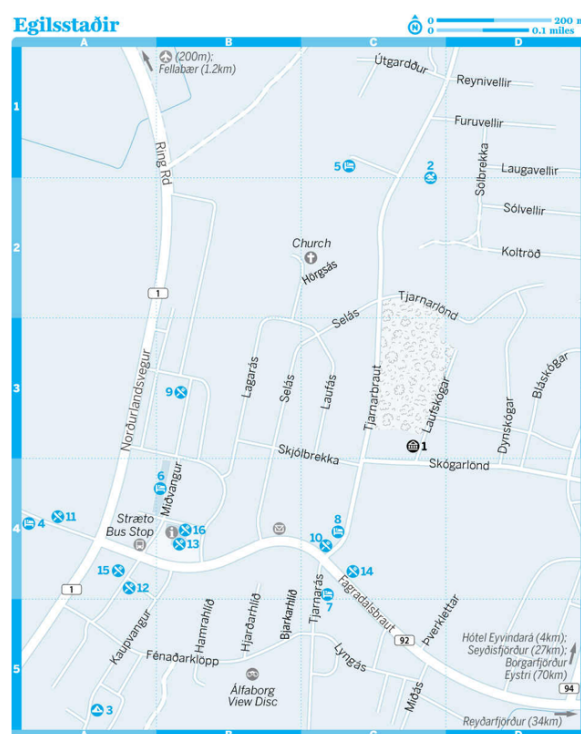
DEPART Egilsstader VIA RT 92 & 96 (all sealed)

Lagarfljot Lake: drive RT931 S

1h

just enuf > SEE down lake views

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Reykjavík | 552 | | | | | |
| Egilsstaðir | 85 | 698 | | | | |
| Borgarfjörður Eystri | 155 | 702 | 70 | | | |
| Seyðisfjörður | 111 | 660 | 27 | 92 | | |
| Neskaupstaður | 164 | 703 | 72 | 140 | 96 | |
| Breiðdalsvík | 64 | 612 | 84 | 153 | 109 | 100 |
| | Djúpvogur | Reykjavík | Egilsstaðir | Borgarfjörður Eystri | Seyðisfjörður | Neskaupstaður |



NO Hengifoss falls: **NO** too far @ NW end big lake --
NO RT94 > Borgarfjörður Eystri : long 1 way RT: 2 far!

Yes , if time RT93 > Seyðisfjörður: short 1 way RT:

1½h

Why ??? Muulti-colored wood HSE, falls, mtns, ; gud scenic drive

From RT 1 > RT92 > Reydarfjordur:

½h

Reydarfjordur: Fjardaál Alcoa smelter, Janne Sigurdsson, Managing Director**MKT:** Kronan**ACCM:****Reydarfjordur HI HOS:** 4dm: 5.2K isk/ ; rest, Borgarfjordur Eystri**FOOD:** bakery - cafe, **SITES:****ICE WWII MUS: LOC:** top end Heidarvegur (???)**HIKE:** If in **NEED exercise hike**Detour route >> Eskifjordur: Holmaborgir Loop Hike: 1-2 hr), **LOC:** S main B4**Faskrudsfjordur (RT 96):****HIST:** ORIG, FRCH fishermen in late 19C, thus dual ICE & FRCH ST signs**ACCM:****SITES:****French Hospital:** **YES, if time**

1h

Sandfell Iacolith: OOWrld's best EXs**NO Stodvarfjordur:****ACCM:****Kirkjubaer HOS:** 1925 sm CHR converted,**SITES:****Steinasafn Petru (Petra):** informal, massive rock collection

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**Salthusmarkkadur:** local handicrafts

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Breiddalsvik: quiet fish Vil pitstop (petrol?)**Berunes HI HOST:** dm: 4.9K isk ? , DIRECS: 22km S Breiddalsvik on RT1; farm, brkfst,**YES Djupivogur:** **Worth quik look** @ HIST BLDGs & sm harbor; 1627: N Africa pirates plundered, took slaves;**ACCM:****Klif HOS:** dm: 5K isk / SBA**HOT Framtio:** SBS ?, elegant REST,**FOOD:** see LP**SuperMKT:** Samkaup-Strax:

SE ICE: glaciers, waterfalls etc BUT NO towns

Eystrahorn batholith ¾h

LOC: E end Lon (beach front) : (?:

Lon ('lone') Lagoon: ¼h

Vestrahorn & Brunnhorn Mt

LOC: W end Lon (beach front): Vestrahorn & Brunnhorn (part same mt range creates cape/ promontory

Stokksnes Radar CNTR ¾h

DIRECS: sign posted RD > **Stokksnes Radar CNTR** immediately after tunnel

Also RT > Vestrahorn / Brunnhorn : maybe hike ???

Brunnhorn same mountain range, but it's E most mountain.

2 SEE: stay east (before) tunnel near Höfn stop @ any rest stops

2 VISIT: drive gravel RD > Syðri-Fjörður & THEN, short hike: <https://goo.gl/maps/7KMY7> Typical main RD view: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cc0lv>

Also here: **Viking Cafe:** waffles, cake, etc, Viking film set, camping , if ask 4 1K isk;

Road Distances (km)

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Reykjavík | 459 | | | |
| Jökulsárlón | 79 | 378 | | |
| Skaftafell | 135 | 323 | 57 | |
| Kirkjubæjarklaustur | 200 | 257 | 122 | 69 |
| | Höfn | Reykjavík | Jökulsárlón | Skaftafell |



Hofn: ('hup': while inhaling); lobster/fish processin'

ACCM: Many W town on RT1; CG w/ showers, W/D,

HIO HOS: dm: 4.5K isk / ; **DIRECS:** signs from N1 gas STA: W/D, KIT

SITES:

Gamlabud NP Visitor CNTR & MUS; **LOC:** Next > harbor

SEE footage @ Skatafell & Hofn Vistor CNTRs

Waterfront: pathways: 1) near Hotel Hofn , 2) around marshes & lagoons

¾h

DIRECS: @ promontory end, 1km from harbour (nature trail w/ solar system model (?))

Swimming Pool

Fláajökull glacial tongue WALK >: grt trail w/ new suspension

½h



bridge.

DIRECS: access RD signpost on RT1 next >

..... **Hólmur GH**, THEN, 8km gravel (2WD -OK) > sm car park w/ pit toilet.

Vatnajökull (NP >> S) (www.vjp.is & www.visitvatnajokull.is)

GEN:

Vatnajökull ice cap / glacier / crystal ice caves dominates region w/ ice RIVs > sea

Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon: (worth 2 hr ?); only 80 yrs old, seals,

2h?

great Skuas

- Listen > ice crash; Hollywood movies, including Die Another Day & Batman Begins!
- Breidamerkursfjall glacial arm (?) retreating rapidly; thus lagoon grows:
- w/ ice/wind sculpted blue icebergs fantastical shapes; some w/ streaked ash layers. Eerie stark sands 'sandar'
- Bergs can take 5 yr > ocean: melting, refreezing, tioppling over
- Shore Walk - BEST: Park alongside RT1 & walk over mounds > fewer tourist walking;..... as gud as cruise
- taste ancient ice,



Fjallsárlón Lagoon:

2h?

Lagoon Zodiac tours: quieter than Jökulsárlón : 10Km > E

DIRECS: sm sign 4 Fjallsárlón, THEN, take L fork or R fork > Breidárlón (rough RD)

GEN: icebergs calv from

Cruise Fjallsárlón: if @ all ??? : <http://fjallsarlon.is/booking/> 10km SW on RT1 (below)

ACCM: if van w/toilet, OK > OVN in car park

FOOD: cafe

ACCM (in this stretch S)

Vagnsstadir HI HOS (Glacier Jeeps HDQRTs): dm4.3K isk /

Breidamerkursander: easternmost part sandar ahead > S

½h

Skuas' main breeding grounds; also attracts foxes

Njal's Saga - final "lived happy ever after "

Ingolfshofdi promontory: LOOK @!!! ; HIST: 1st ICE settlement point, 874

¼h

Skaftafell GH: provides free walking trails

? RIV-mouth visit: see ice boulder resting on BLK sand B4 final trip > ocean

¾h

LOC: below :--- I can't find

Kviarjökull glacier: **DIRECS:** sign: Kviarmyrarkambur

½h

snakes down Kvia RIV: easy hike access from sm car park

Oraefajokull area: Vatnajokull glacier offshoot;

¼h

Hvannadalshnukur MT: pokes out Oraefajokull glacier

GEN: actually MT NW edge 5km wide crater

Look , don't hike -- too strenuous

Hof:

Hofn Vistor CNTRs footage

CHR: 14C storybook wood & peat ; rebuilt: 1884

½h

Svinafell: DIRECS: 8km SE Skatafell (less busy)

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FOOD: busy cafe in VC

SITES:

HIST: 17C glacier almost engulfed

ACCM: CG & SBA beds,

Freysnes: Petrol STA / food

Skeidararsandur AREA: "sandar": coastal,

1h

BLOG NOTE: One strangest things I've seen Skeiðarársandur. Easy > reach since you just drive through it on Ring RD on way > Skaftafell. grey-blackish sand paired w/ low grey clouds & pouring rain was eerie > say least. We were sort glad once we got out there lo

GEN:

- gray-BLK sands/fierce winds/fast flowing glacial RIVs
- 40 km BTWN ice cap & ocean, 1000 sq km; formed by Skeidararjokull
- Dive bombing Skuas

HIST:

1362 VOL under Oraefajokull blew & flooding (vol heat under ice) wasted entire district ie 'Oraefi' wasteland

1996 3 Ring Rd bridges washed away by Gjalp eruption; 3 story bldg icebergs; Asbyrgi canyon
Where ???

Again, 1934

Again, 1998, Nov 2004, May 2011 9air traffic)

SEE footage @ Skatafell & Hofn Vistor CNTRs

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Skaftafell : (Vatnajökull NP- South) Visitor CNTR (Skaftafellsstofa): OVN ? 1 d/ +

easy day hikes > glaciers (walks) & waterfalls; mt biking,

Glacier Guides: \$50bike rental:

Skatafell Vistor CNTR must-see film & maps

1/2h

SEE: [footage @ Skatafell & Hofn Vistor CNTRs](#)

VC Campsite: hot showers, W/D, wifi,

HIST:

- Lrg farmw present campsite, but sands buried.
- “Lands BTWN Sands” til’ 1362 farm annihilation, THEN aka “land under sands” ie **Oraefi** (Wasteland) area
- 2008 merged w/Joulsargljufur NP > form LRG Vatnajökull NP

ACCM: ???

Breidamerkurjokull outlet glacier: crumbles into icebergs in Jokulsarlon lagoon

D Hikes: gud NP short hike maps

Skaftafell Ice Cave: [book early \(tour only...for safety\);](#) 2h

land literally covered in ice & snow; SPEC beautiful ice caves; best > [hire guide or join tour](#) for safety reasons. They are only safe > explore during winter.

Svartifoss falls WALK:

DIRECS: from VC via campsite (1.8km, RT), 1 1/2h

THEN, > W up track > Sjonarsker (spec view,

THEN, > Sel trad turf farmhouse (5.3km RT) ??? 2 1/2h

?: 2400’ Jokullfell Ridge w’ grt views

TRAIL: STARTS next > Skaftafell VIC & well signed;

1st 250 meters go >> campground, but then turns R & uphill. Follow signs > viewpoint above waterfall (140 m ascent in 1.5 km).

THEN, Continue down into ravine, across footbridge, & climb up basalt column steps on other side ravine.

Continue on this trail > viewpoint @ Sjonarnipa,

THEN, head back towards old turf house @ Sel &

THEN, back > visitor centre via Lambhagi.

13km (8mi) mt bike rt: xing Skeidara dry RIV >> Morsardalur > Baejarstadarskogur:

Skaftafellsjokull WALK: (1 hr RT, 3.7km,)

1h

DIRECS: from VC > glacier face 4 bumps & groans ice

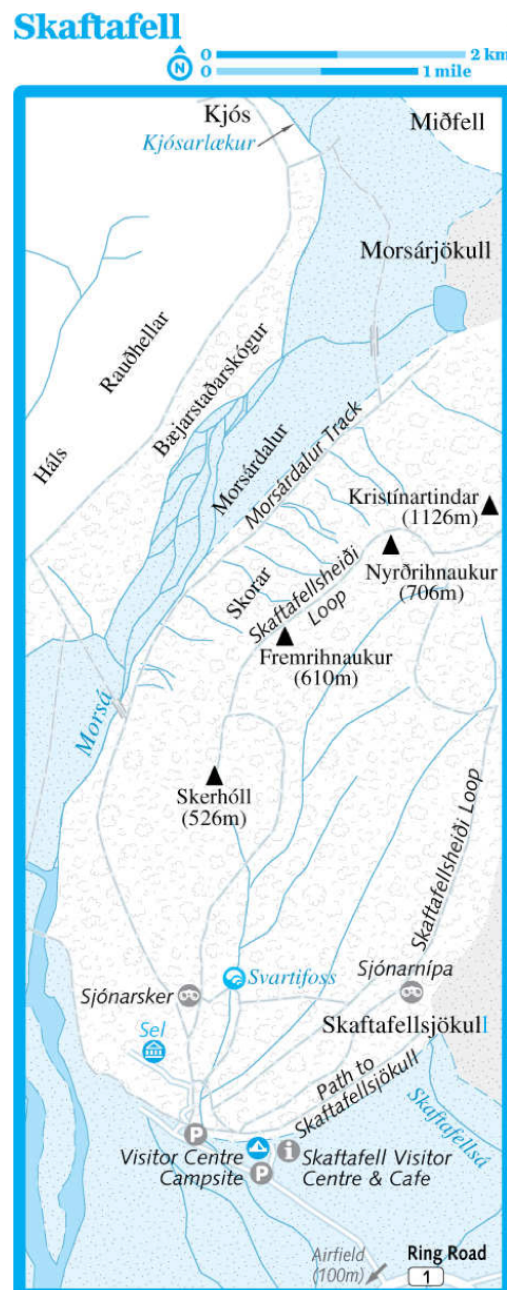
THEN, back >> VC w/ possible **alternative route** by:

-- turning L on crossroads that you arrived @ some 300 m B4 end point (well indicated w/ signs).

Skaftafellsheidi Loop(10mi RT): ??? Only if lots time

DIRECS: Campsite past Svartifoss & Sjonarsker > across moor > 1800’ Fremrihnaukur mt , THEN, edge plateau > next rise, Nyrðrihnaukur (2100’) spec view,

THEN, SE > Glama outlook point above Skaftafellsjokull



Further W -----

Nupsstadur farm: Precipitous Lomagnupur pallisades tower over old turf-roofed 19C farm,

Old sm turf chapel: walk up >

NO cuz 4WD - Nupsstadarskogar: tour only

Foss Sidu Falls: strong winds actually force water UP **DIRECS:** see LPM 1h

Dverghamrar (Dwarf Rocks): basalt COLs **LOC:** opposite Foss Sidu ½h

Kirkjubæjarklaustur area: TIC

HIKE: Fjardrargljufur Canyon:: along S edge 2 km, 1h

DIRECS: RT 1 > RT 206 (L fork @ Laki sign) , 2WD OK up > canyon

ALSO: DUE N Laki Volcano: eruptrd 2010, **may be**
Highlands accessible only; climb & explore lake
filled Tjarnagigur crater (6-8mi)

??? Lakagigar: Laki eruptions

Hiking section @pg 838

Best Glacier hikes @ 986

Laki VOL (1783) & Lakagigar crater series?: 16mi:
 BUT rd in???

Eldhraun Lava field: WRDL's LRG lava field, (1700)
 Apollo 11 crew training



SW ICE:

Myrdalssandur: look & skip by
or, ? hike Eloraun lava field ~~ 1/4h

Maelifell Ridge:

LOC: @ edge Myrdalsjökull glacier; 2 1/2h

DIRECS: 5 km E Vik, RT 214 N 14km > Pakgil

HIKE: **LOCAL KNOW ?**: path > top from where
Campsite???

ACCM: CG

VOCAB: 'nunatak' = hill surrounded by glacier walk

Maelifell VOL in Myrdalsjökull Glacier Park: **Prob NO**, but
SEE perfect cone, classic VOL; during warm season
snow uncovers lavish green surface, covered w/ moss.

Vik: rainiest,

ACCM:

Vik HI HOS: dm: 4.1K isk / , KIT, bike h

CG: KIT, W/?, toilets, showers

MKT: Kjarval:

SITES:

Reynisfrangur blk sand BCH SCT: 3/4h

Best ViEW: from **Reynisfjara blk sand bch**

sea stack; basalt columns, ocean carved caves WALK: **DIRECS:** from W end > top

Reynisfjall ridge

Vikurkirkja CHR: 1930, VIL views, 1/2h

Loftsalahellir cave: rd just B4 causeway > Dyrholaey 1h

Dyrholaey Sea Arch: 1h

DIRECS: 10km W Vik; (wild Preserve): headland's Puffins

NO Katla Geopark: **NO** cuz doesn't seem INT

Myrdalsjökull Ice Cap: view from RT 1 if possible; Solheimajokull unfurls from ... ; 2h

Solheimajokull glacier tongue:

DIRECS: RT221: dirt> sm car park & Cafe, THEN **WALK**, 800 m along glacial lagoon > ice edge;

? Solheimasandur BCH: IF Time? US Navy 3h
crashed plane,

SEE DIRECS PDF

Skogar

ACCM: CG:

Skogar HI HOS: dm4.1K isk / ; KIT, W/D,

SITES:

Skogar Folk MUS: LOC: E edge

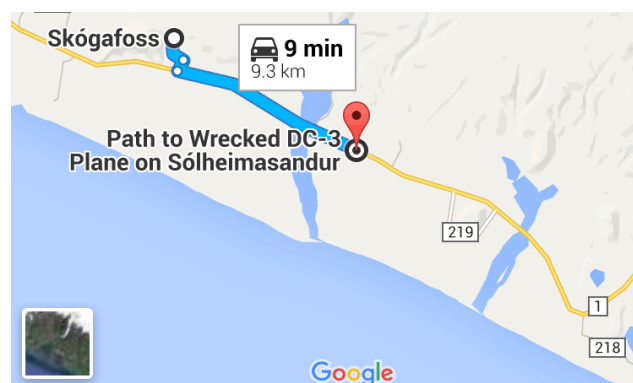
ALL ICE life, restor bldgs, trans & COMM MUS,
cafe,

Skogafoss falls: LOC: W edge; 180'H, Walk: > 2h
falls bot; Climb stairs

HIKES: day hikes ???

ROAD DISTANCES (KM)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|-----|
| Selfoss | 100 | | | | |
| Gullfoss | 156 | 71 | | | |
| Landmannalaugar | 230 | 130 | 147 | | |
| Vik | 226 | 130 | 177 | 218 | |
| Reykjavik | 51 | 57 | 113 | 185 | 186 |
| | Keflavik | Selfoss | Gullfoss | Landmannalaugar | Vik |



Vestmannaeyjar - off shore islands VIEW: from sub-marine VOL

¼h

Eyjafjallajökull flood zone: glacier capped volcano

ACCM:

Skalakot GH (farmstay): dm:3.5K isk /

SITES:

Eyjafjallajökull VC: 20 min **film**,

¾h

Seljavallalaug geo pool: 1923; **DIRECS:** From 7km W Skogar @ Edinborg > RT 242 w/ signs
> Seljavellir: park @ farm, THEN walk 10 min up RIV VAL

Seljalandsfoss Falls: **SCT** ,

> **Porsmork**, **BUT just 1st 2WD part:** L RT 249/F249

DIRECS: just E Markarfljot RIV >N from RT 1

PU point for Pormork bound buses

HIGHLAND 4WD Porsmork* ~~ (50km) Tour ONLY: BUS /super jeep

TRANS: Buses from REYK but camping stuff ???

DIRECS: Park @ Seljalandsfoss, then BUS in) ~~

HIKES: But how? mod> dif day hikes

SITES:

Seljalandsfoss falls: **SCT** SEE from RT 1

1h

Gljufurarbui falls: **DIRECS:** few 100mts down RD

½h

TOURS: Possible 2-5 hr, **S Coast Adventure:** @ Hamragardar on RT @WD-OK RT249

Hvolsvollur: pit stop: petrol,

Hella : pitstop.... & Around:

SuperMKT: Kjarval

SITES (around):

Oddi MONS: **DIRECS:** 8km S on RT266; Source Norse Eddas (Viking poetry- 1222)

RT 26 > Hekla VOL: **4WD , NO unless tour;** most horse farms & riding , THEN . Hekla VOL: MID

Ages: 'gateway > hell', Viking settlers wiped out in 1104, since then: 15 more eruptions

DIRECS: 4WD or hitchhiking last 16km

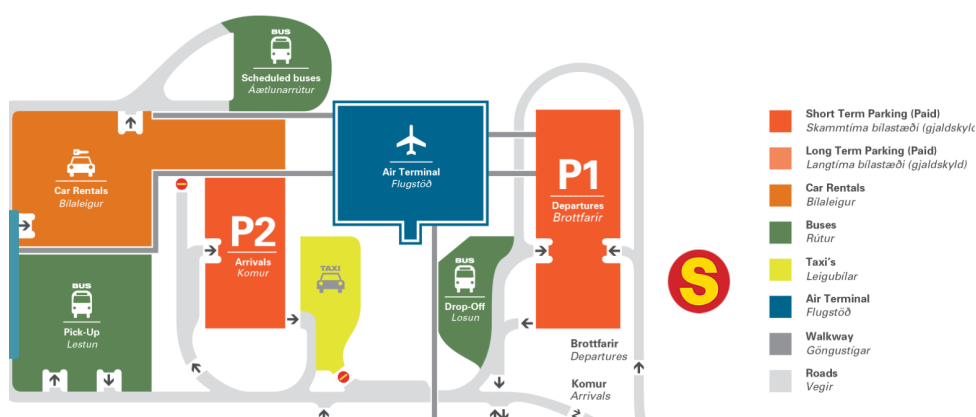
RT 32: **4WD** Stong, Burfell & around: **NO unless tour** probably \$WD best

END: Back > Reykjavik

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| 03:30 | 04:00 | 04:45 |
| 04:00 | 04:30 | 05:15 |
| 04:30 | 05:00 | 05:45 |
| 05:00 | 05:30 | 06:15 |

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- 1) Security check: > R;
- 2) Departures lounge & kid's play area - surrounded by shops & restaurants
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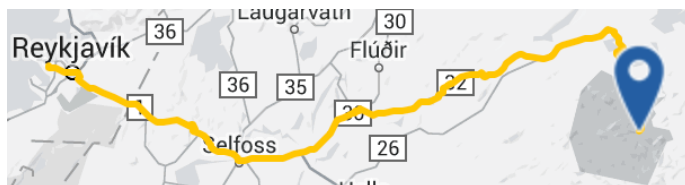
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| DL 485 | 19SEP | JFK | SLC | 4:00p | 7:17p | (5 $\frac{1}{3}$ h) | ~~ | 35D |
| NOTE: \$1300 TOTAL TRIP Time: 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ h | | | | | | ARV 19SEP, 2016 | | |

HIGHLANDS --

Landmannalaugar

How much of this routing do I cover on my 1st day RR ITIN?

1. 'passport' buses available by [Reykjavík Excursions](#) & [Sterna](#). > go through highlands it can cost from 70 euros up > 140 euros added > original cost.
2. Typical Landmannalaugar oasis DT: \$230:
BYO snack/lunch
3. \$113 ... >> S farm lands; base Mt Kekla DP: 8a -
4. \$143 or \$78....4h hike: strangely sprawling lava fields Laugahraun, Vondugil Canyon up > , summit colourful mountain Brennisteinsalda, w/ its steaming vents & sulphur deposits; Descend through Grænagil ; largest deposit obsidian (volcanic glass) in world Canyon
5. \$156 ... Saga Valley
6. reyk Excursions: \$140;
7. Scandanavian Tour: \$110
8. Landmannalaugar DTour (Sterna): 14,500 isk / \$116
Drive past Mt Hekla base
Landmannalaugar highlands & Laugarhraun blk lava field
Short hike 1hr
Pjosardalur
9. Landmannalaugar (3) **\$230US**
Then, > **Landmannalaugar**
Hike (1hr) then/or > pool or explore &
- 10) 1 more typical DT(same company)>
Landmannalaugar Nature RES (& Fjallabak ???): ; craters, colored mts, steamy lava fields, Hekla VOL
> Þjósárdalur valley > Hjalparfoss waterfall (Helping Falls) ???
> Crater Lake Ljótípollur, (1477) cobalt-blue deep lake
Then, > lake Frostastaðavatn, before we reach our main destination.
Sm GRP tours; JoHann JoHannsson ichighlands.is +3548633063



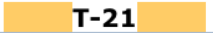
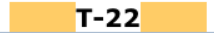
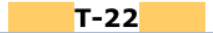
C) 1 more more intimate 3day Landmannalaugar tour (same company) HUH?

- Thru Thjorsardalur Valley which I think approach valley > Landmannalaugar above but not mentioned above > make 3 day trip seem different
May Also NOW include:
Thjodveldisbaerinn – reconstructed Viking-era turf house &
Hnausapollur – turquoise blue coloured lake.
Hekla VOL: visible from Thjorsardalur Valley
Haifoss - second highest waterfall in ICE, Hekla – Iceland's most active volcano, Stong – ruins medieval farmhouse & Gjain - sm valley w/ waterfalls, ponds, & volcanic structures.
thls includes in addition:

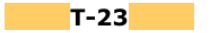
So in essence, they tell you more places you could stop ; don't know if they really require 4x4

BUS TRANS > Landmannalaugar

Bus Schedule 2016
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Reykjavik-Landmannalaugar

| Summer
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Daily
 | Summer
15/6-15/9
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| 07:30 | 12:30 | x |  | Tourist info Adalstaeti 2* |
| 07:45 | 12:45 | x | | Camping Laugardal* |
| 08:00 | 13:00 | x | | Reykjavik (Select) |
| 08:35 | 13:35 | x | | Hveragerdi (N1 Gas station) |
| 08:50 | 13:50 | x | | Selfoss (N1 Gas station) |
| 09:05 | 14:05 | 07:55 | | Hella (Campsite) |
| 09:25 | 14:25 | 08:10 | | Hella (Bus stop) |
| 10:00 | 15:00 | 08:40 | | Leirubakki |
| 10:10 | 15:10 | 08:50 | | Rupnavellir Travel centre |
| 11:10 | 16:10 | 09:50 | | Landmnnahellir |
| 11:40 | 16:40 | 10:30 | | Landmannalaugar |

Bus Schedule 2016
Landmannalaugar-Reykjavik

| Summer
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| 15:35 | 19:20 | 12:50 | | Rupnavellir Travel centre |
| 15:45 | 19:30 | 13:00 | | Leirubakki |
| 16:25 | 20:10 | 13:50 | | Hella (Campsite) |
| 16:40 | 20:10 | 13:50 | | Hella (Bus stop) |
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| 17:25 | 20:55 | x | | Hveragerdi (N1 Gas station) |
| 18:00 | 21:30 | x | | Reykjavik (Select) |
| 18:15 | 21:45 | x | | Camping Laugardal* |
| 18:30 | 22:00 | x | | Tourist info Adalstaeti 2* |

Huts on Landmannalaugar-Thorsmork-Fimmvorduhals
Hiking trails

Hotels in South Iceland

Daytour

Reykjavik-Landmannalaugar-Rekjavik
Hveragerdi-Landmannalaugar Hveragerdi
Selfoss-Landmannalaugar-Selfoss
Hella-Landmannalaugar-Hella

Þórsmörk (Thorsmork), wide valley named after Thor, Viking God Thunder. waterfalls, Seljalandsfoss falls, base Gigjokull (Gígjökull) glacier before taking hike along trails & into RIV canyons in this idyllic park setting

1) Reyk Tour: (above) 8a-1935p; ~\$110; BUS > Volcano Huts, Husadalur for marked trail hike info; BUS RT: 4p

2) Hikes from Volcano Huts: 1 ½ h > 2h; 3-4h; 2-3h; 2-4h;

3) Extreme ICE: \$220 ... >Thorsmork & hike;

Artic Adventure: \$240

Þórsmörk (Thorsmork valley)

Eyjafjallajökull (Eyjafjallajökull volcano)

Super Jeep transfer

Seljalandsfoss waterfall

Gígjökull (Gigjokull glacier lagoon)

Fimmvörðuháls (Fimmvorduhals volcano)

Magni & Móði (Magni & Modi craters)

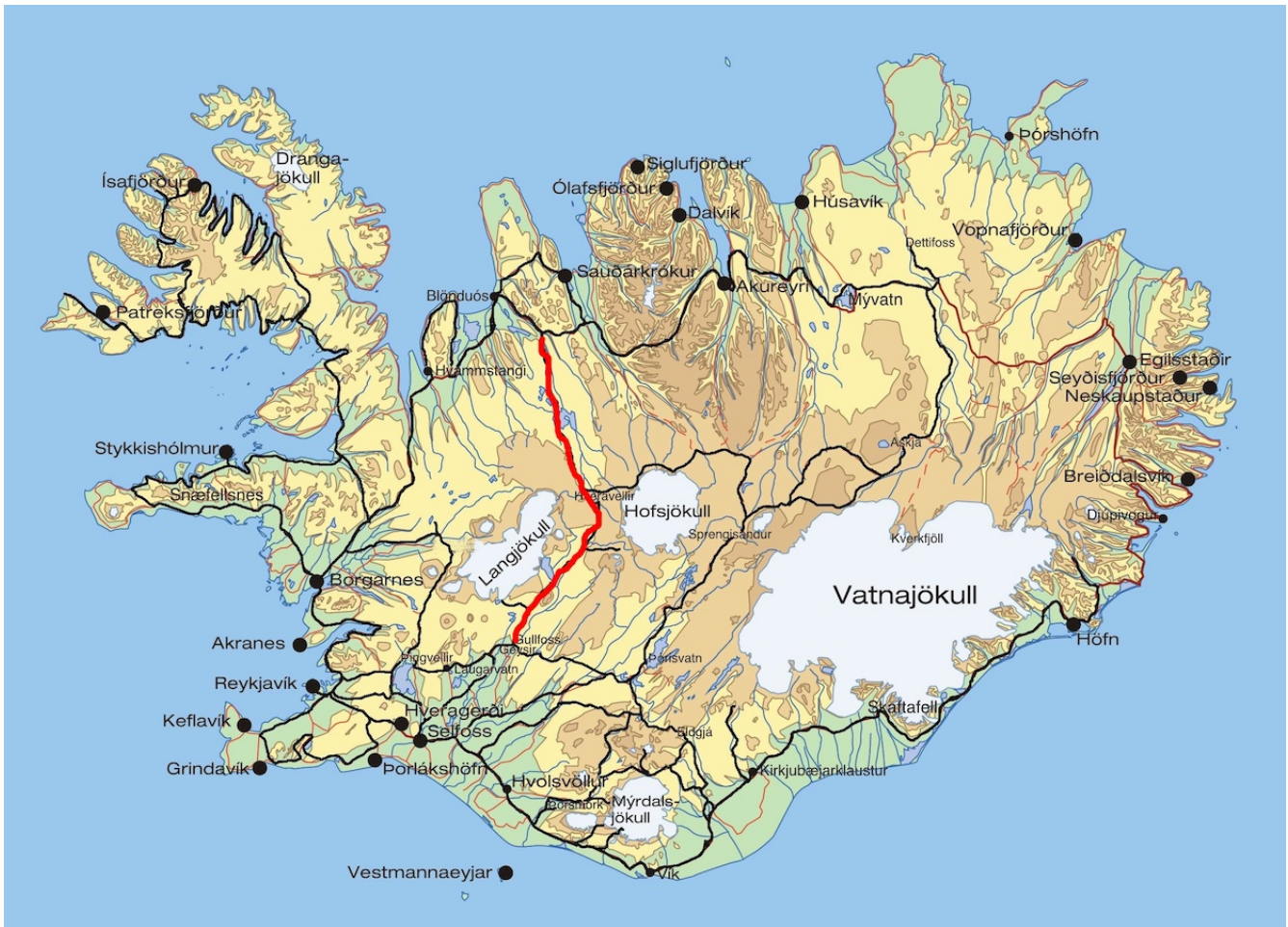
4) **PUB TRANS:** from BSÍ STA in Reykjavík > Þórsmörk Volcano Huts (4x4 BUS runs daily) until 15th October, w/ up > 3 departures every day. May NOT be able > do DT

Þórsmörk Bus Schedule 2016

| 9 - Valid 1. May - 15. October | | | | 9a - Valid 1. May - 15. October | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| From Reykjavik | Daily
1/5 - 15/10 | Daily
1/6 - 31/8 | Daily
1/6 - 31/8 | From Þórsmörk | Daily
2/6 - 31/8 | Daily
1/5 - 15/10 | Daily
1/6 - 31/8 |
| Reykjavik BSÍ Terminal | 08:00 | 16:00 | 19:30 | Þórsmörk Básar | 07:20* | 15:00 | 20:00 |
| Hveragerði N1 Station | 08:40 | 16:40 | 20:20 | Þórsmörk Langidalur | 07:30* | 15:20 | 20:10 |
| Selfoss N1 Station | 09:00 | 17:00 | 20:30 | Stakkholtsgjá Canyon | | 15:35 | |
| Hella Kjarval Supermarket | 09:40 | 17:30 | 21:00 | Þórsmörk Volcano Huts
Húsadalur | 08:00 | 16:00 | 20:40 |
| Hvolsvöllur N1 Station | 10:15 | 18:00 | 21:10 | Krossá River | 08:10 | 16:10 | 20:50 |
| Seljalandsfoss Waterfall | 10:45 | 18:30 | Arr 21:30 / Dep 21:40 | Seljalandsfoss Waterfall | 09:00 | 17:15 | 21:40 |
| Krossá River - car park | 11:45 | 19:30 | 22:55 | Hvolsvöllur N1 Station | 09:30 | 17:45 | Arr 22:00 / Dep 22:10 |
| Þórsmörk Volcano Huts
Húsadalur | Arr 12:00 / Dep 12:30 | Arr 19:40 | Arr 22:55 | Hella Kjarval Supermarket | 09:35 | 17:55 | 22:20 |
| Bus continues to other destinations in Þórsmörk and returns to Volcano Huts | | | | Selfoss N1 Gas Station | 10:10 | 18:30 | 22:55 |
| Krossá River Car park | 12:40 | | | Hveragerði N1 Station | 10:20 | 18:40 | 23:05 |
| Stakkholtsgjá Canyon | 12:45 | | | Reykjavík BSÍ Terminal | Arr 11:15 | Arr 19:35 | Arr 23:45 |
| Þórsmörk Básar | Arr 13:10 / Dep 15:00 | | | | | | |
| Þórsmörk Langidalur | Arr 15:15 / Dep 15:20 | | | | | | |
| Stakkholtsgjá Canyon | 15:35 | | | | | | |
| Þórsmörk Volcano Huts
Húsadalur | Arr 15:50 | | | | | | |

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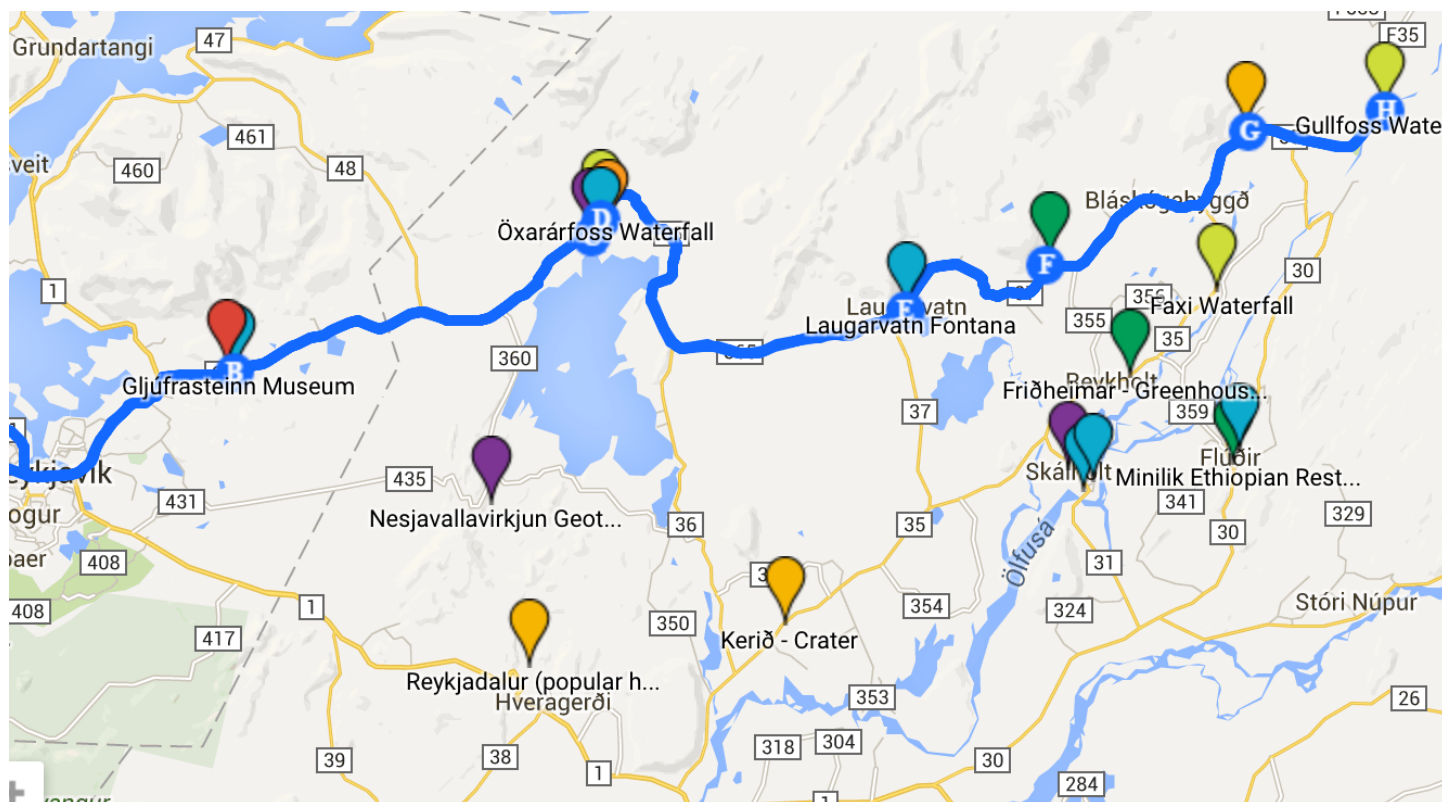
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The following pages are discarded/rejected ITINs

OLD ROUTE: FAXI Falls, Gullfoss, Geysir, Oxararfoss falls, Pingvellir (Thingvellir) NP (E>W)



TOTAL DISTANCE may be 105mi or 3 h drive

Traveling W on RT1 > just past RT 302 coming in from S, TURN **R** > Rt 30 N

THEN, (past RT 344 coming in from R), THEN, **L** off RT 30 > RT359 (N) THEN, **R** on RT 35 (NE) >

(1) Faxi Falls,

THEN, cont. RT 35 (N) > junction w/ RT 37 &, Turn (NE/**R**) >:

(2) Geysir Geotherm Area

THEN, further NE on RT 35 >

(3) Gullfoss falls (Golden Falls) 6 mi hike OOBigst & popular ICE falls,

LOC: in RIV Hvítá canyon w/ 3 step terraces, plunges creating powerful stream : no rails – natural; ‘plunge’

THEN, **BACKTRACK** on RT 35 (SW) which TURNS INTO RT 37 (SW) (**RT 35 goes SE**) Past RT355 (S) > Efsti-Dalur 1 farm/cafe **on R** (BTWB RT 355 & RT366)

(4) Efsti-Dalur 1 farm/cafe REST & ICE CREAM BARN HRS

Win: (15th sep-15may) Sun-Th: 11½-8p; -9p
Sum: (16th May – 14th Sept)
 Daily: REST: 11½-11p; Icebarn: 10a-10p
THEN, cont W on RT 35 & Past RT366 (S)
THEN P going W onto RT 365 (SWW) (RT 37 turns sharply (S))



THEN, going due W, @ T intersection w/ RT 36 (N>S), turn P (NNW) on RT 36

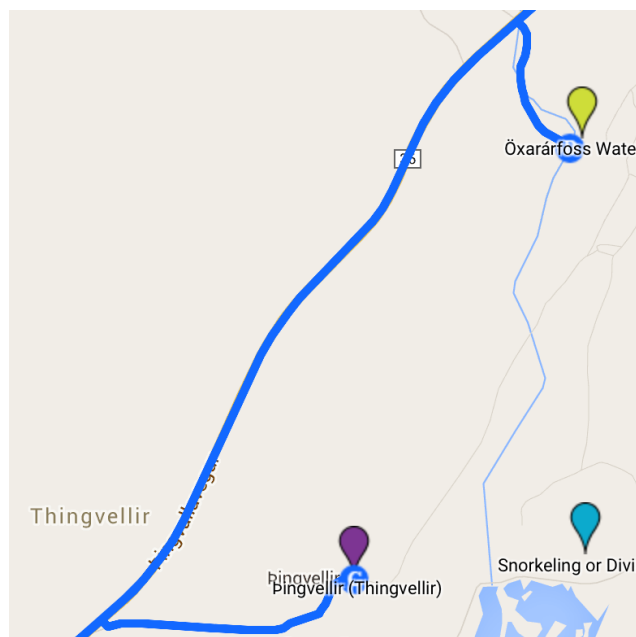
THEN, after looping NW then > SW > Oxararfoss falls on L

(5) Oxararfoss falls

THEN, cont (SW) on RT 36 > Pingvellir (Thingvellir) NP: on L

(6) Pingvellir (Thingvellir) NP : INT 4 2 reasons:

- 1) Althing: original site longest-running parliament in world,
- 2) where North American & European continental shelf plates are being torn apart. **rift valley**



THEN, cont (SW) on RT 36 (SW) > --- (2 OPTIONS):

- 1) RT 48 (NW) > L on RT 461 (SW) > L on RT 47 > R on RT 1 (NW) > Borganes
- 2) OR, cont SW on RT 36 (SW) > RT 1 (NW) > Borganes
- 3) OR, cont SW on RT 36 (SW) > RT 52 BUT may be gravel RD-- easier @ end day > take either 1st 2 RTs.

GREENLAND:

DAY TRIP > KULUSUK

day trip: Reyk: 2 hr flight -- summer -- [Airlceland](#) > Kulusuk, sm island vill on GL E coast: colorful HSE & snowcapped peaks. Dash-8s planes: hold few.

Tip: just ask someone @ AP > stamp your passport.

DT: Air ICE \$525: 2010; 80% unemployment/ extremely high alcoholism; few locals w/job R drunk after payday – includ young boys as young as about 10 or 12.

Stop 1: town's all-purpose store & (?) brightly-colored church.

Stop 2: bay's MASSIVE icebergs boat ride

Stop 3: our passport stamp.

Stop 4: most popular restaurant in ICE (really) – Bæjarins Beztu Pylsur hotdog stand: “one w/” (= w/ everything). excellent!

Nonni Travel: same 1 DT, but \$913US

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W/ go, od visibility, approach > Greenland's coastline paints up stunning mountain vistas, ranging from barren glaciers > weather-beaten alpine peaks. 30-minute walk from airfield, Kulusuk, w/ its fishermen & seal hunters, offers stunning view life in one most isolated settlements on earth.

AirlcelandL DT: DP 10:15 am > Kulusuk, RETURN: @ 6:15 pm: in air; 4h in GL enuf 4 E Greenland's scenery/ local life.

\$800 includes (TOT: easily cost \$900): airfare, Kulusuk guide but does **not** include:

reservation fee for airline seats (I paid \$11 > reserve window seat on both flights);

taxi fare between your hotel & REYK AP, \$26;

lunch (I bought sandwich @ RKV pre-security & two bottles water post-security; fellow tour members wished they had);

\$40 boat ride in Kulusuk

town marina back > AP (this photogenic icebergs-&-glaciers boat ride was not part Air ICE tour but was highlight day);

tip for guide.

Cons:

bare bones. no tour vehicle in Kulusuk; walk 1.8 miles into town. No lunch , nor DIRECS > lunch place **but most IMP** -- did not get > interact w/ any locals (except guide, MUS curator & store cashier. In my mind, I kept comparing this experience > week I spent in tiny town Point Hope, in remote Arctic Alaska..

Pros:

Great weather: charismatic guide, Massanti Riel, lives in Kulusuk, & works for Icelandic Mountain Guides

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**Reykjanes PEN: NO cuz taking ferry from** Stykkisholmur < Brjánslækur

### Reykholar & Around

**Eagle spotting:** Porskafo rour, Dju pifjo rour, & Vatnsfjo rour

**WHT Tailed Eagle CNTR: DIRECS:** just W pof causeway on RT60

**Nordur Salt:** local bay sea salt MFGR

**TIC & MUS:** cafe, 1950's local life movie, wifi

### Reykholar Sea Baths

**Djupidalur:** (> Vatnsfjordur)

**Djupidalur geothermal field: DIRECS: 20KM W Bjarkalundur on remote Djupifjordur**

**ACCM: GH Djupidalur:** dm6K isk/ :sole fjord user, pool,

**Flokalundur: DIRECS:** @ JUNCTION BTWN RD > Arnarfjordur /Isadjrodur & RT 62

**Vatnsfjordur Nat RES:** harlequin ducks/loons; HIKE around lake;

**HIKE INFO: Hotel Flokalundur:** rest, hot pot nearby

**Brjanslaekur:** -- **Baldur ferry TERM:** from Stykkisholmeur & Flatey Isle

**Brjanslaekur > Patreksfjordur (pass???):** 2WD - OK

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NONE THIS Around Borgarnes:

Borg Myrum (Egil's father's farm): DIRECS: (?km , NW on RT54

LRG rock:

Cairn views:

SM CEM: & ancient rues marked gravestone

Brakin: where Brak leapt

Art Gallery's great REST: Edduverold

NE Borgarnes---

Deildartunguhver hot spring (& "tomato stand) DIRECS: Due W RT50 & 518

Reykholt: DIRECS: NE Borgarnes: RT 50NE > RT519E

Snorrastfa: Snorralaus (Snorri's Pool): Saga poet

10C bottom stones may B oldest ICE structure

Wood paneled tunnel leads > old farm house- Snorri brutal death

CHR (1896) : Note: 1040-1260 smithy's cistern found under (viewing glass)

Hallmundarhraum: LOC: E Husafell, **DIRECS:** on Rt518:

Viogelmir: lava flows, ICE largest lava tubes w/ ice formations

Langjokull & Kaldidalur Corridor : too rugged 4 2 WD (SE Husafell):glaciers,

Langjokull Ice Cap: glacier : new man-made ice cave,