

## Ports & Excursions



### Akureyri, Iceland

The town is your gateway to the famous "Land of Fire and Ice" - Iceland's dramatic landscape of volcanic craters, extinct lava lakes and majestic waterfalls.

Visitors to Akureyri have a hard time grasping the fact that the town lies just below the Arctic Circle. The climate here is temperate: flower boxes fill the windows of houses, and trees line the neat, well-tended avenues. Thanks to that mild climate, Akureyri's Botanical Gardens provide a home for over 2,000 species of flora from around the world - all surviving without greenhouses. No wonder Icelanders refer to Akureyri as the most pleasant town on the entire island.

Travel Tip - Akureyri rhymes with Tipperary.

## Points of Interest

### 1 Godafoss Waterfall

The 'Waterfall of the Gods' is one of Iceland's most beautiful and popular attractions. The rushing glacial waters of the Skjálfandafjot River its carved canyon

### 2 Botanical Garden

This public park possesses samples of most of the Icelandic flora as well as about 7,500 plants from around the world. It's a peaceful retreat where you can get away from the bustle of the town.

### 3 Námaskarð Pass

Located near the still active Krafla volcano is a geologic expanse of boiling mud pools and steaming vents that exhibit the sheer power of the earth's natural forces within.

### 4 Lake Myvatn

This area is Europe's largest bird sanctuary where there is a magical mixture of lush vegetation set amongst the ethereal lava spires. See an amazing array of species indigenous to Iceland.

### 5 Laufas Folk Museum

Built in 1865, these well-preserved turf houses are now museum pieces that offer a glimpse of how people used to live in Laufás during the 17th century.

### 6 Myvatn Nature Baths

Experience a dip in the geothermal natural baths that originate from fissures deep within the earth. Enjoy warm, soothing waters claiming to be beneficial for your mind and body.

### 7 Husavik Whale Centre

This fishing village is famous for whale sightings, and its Whale Centre features exhibits on Iceland's whaling history, as well as the biology of these gentle giants.

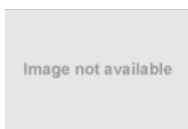
### 8 Hrisey Island

Formerly a base for herring processing and export until the herring vanished in the late 1960s, now it's known as an ideal vantage point to view the Midnight Sun in early summer.

### Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

## Sightseeing & City Tours



### Godafoss Waterfall, Botanical Gardens & City Drive

AEY-205 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



3 hours

from \$99.95

Enjoy an easy half-day tour for those who wish to see two of Iceland's most popular sights: Godafoss Falls and the Botanical Garden, home to over 2,000 species of plants and flowers.



### Godafoss, Botanical Gardens & Laufas Folk Museum

AEY-210 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



4 hours

from \$119.95

This half-day tour takes you to three of Akureyri's most famous attractions: Godafoss Falls and the Botanical Gardens, home to over 2,000 species of plants and flowers, and the Laufas Folk Museum, featuring traditional Icelandic houses with grass roofs.

## Activities & Adventures



### Godafoss & Myvatn Nature Baths

AEY-215 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$169.95

This half-day tour takes you to Lake Myvatn in the heart of one of Iceland's most active geothermal area for a dip in geothermal baths renowned for their therapeutic benefits. You'll also see Godafoss Falls, the majestic falls where Iceland converted to Christianity.



### Whale Watching Safari Husavik

AEY-505 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



You will see:



8.5 hours

from \$269.95

Experience the world's largest mammals up close on a cruise in beautiful Skjálfandi Bay. Be on the lookout for humpbacks, finbacks, blue whales and more. Enjoy lunch in Húsavík, visit the Húsavík Whale Center, and marvel at the Godafoss waterfall, one of the most spectacular of its kind in Iceland.

## Special Interests



Most Popular

Best of Akureyri

AEY-100 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



8 hours

from \$199.95

Explore Northern Iceland's dramatic and dynamic landscapes, from majestic Godafoss Falls and Lake Myvatn's geothermal district to Dimmuborgir's lava formations and Namaskard's vaporous, boiling mud pools. Lunch is included on this full-day tour.



Godafoss Waterfall, Dimmuborgir & Namaskard

AEY-200 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



You will see:



5.5 hours

from \$149.95

Explore Iceland's striking natural landscape on a scenic drive, from famed Godafoss Falls to the Lake Myvatn region and the fantastic lava formations at Dimmuborgir, as well as Namaskard's boiling mud pools. A snack is included on this half-day tour.



Godafoss Waterfall, Dimmuborgir & Namaskard (Guided in German)

AEY-203 | Akureyri, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



You will see:



5.5 hours

from \$149.95

Explore Iceland's striking natural landscape on a scenic drive from famed Godafoss Falls to the Lake Myvatn region and the fantastic lava formations at Dimmuborgir, as well as Namaskard's boiling mud pools. A snack is included on this half-day tour.