

Ports & Excursions



Ísafjörður, Iceland

The town of Ísafjörður is the municipal centre of the West Fjords peninsula. The West Fjords are Iceland's least populated region, with 9,600 inhabitants in the area of 9,520 km. Ísafjörður (population 3,500) formerly one of Iceland's main trading posts, was granted municipal status in 1886. Some of Iceland's oldest and best-preserved buildings, dating from the 18th century, are located in Ísafjörður. The town is still predominantly a fishing centre. A vigorous and varied cultural and artistic scene flourishes in the town as well. Mountains surround Ísafjörður on the three sides and the sea on the other. The ancient settlement site of Eyri downtown is enclosed by the narrow Skutulsfjörður fjord, which shelters the harbour in all weathers.

Points of Interest

1 Bolungarvík Church

This enchanting oasis of tranquility is named Hólskirkja or "the church on the hill." Although built over a hundred years ago, a church has always stood on the same spot since 1200.

2 Osvör Museum

Located on the east side of the bay in Bolungarvík, the museum and the nearby restored fisherman's hut offer a picture into how local seamen made their livelihood over a century ago.

3 Maritime Museum

Located in one of Ísafjörður's oldest houses dating back to the 18th century, the museum exhibits include everything from fishhooks to a ship. Enjoy a taste of Icelandic delicatessie's served by the museum's curator.

4 Vigur Island

Just over a mile long and 450 yards wide, the island boasts Iceland's only windmill, Europe's smallest post office and 80,000 puffins. Enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages at one of the island's few homes.

5 Glacier Fjord Cruise

This excursion takes you through the crystal clear waters and narrow bays of the Glacier Fjords to the isolated village of Hesteyri for a guided tour.

6 Hesteyri

Part of the Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, your guided walk through the dramatic landscape includes a visit to the Hesteyri village, abandoned over 50 years ago, and a brisk hike to "the Doctor's House" for refreshments.

7 Skrúður

Visitors are often surprised to see flowers thriving so close to the Arctic at the Skrudur Botanical Garden, the oldest in Iceland.

8 Flateyri Village

Located on a beautiful fjord and surrounded by magnificent mountains, the small fishing village of Flateyri dates back to 1790 and became a major whaling center during the 19th century.

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



Most Popular

Bolungarvík Church, Osvör Museum & Maritime Museum

IFJ-200 | Ísafjörður, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



3 hours

from \$99.95

Explore the picturesque village of Bolungarvík with a tour of the charming 100-year-old church. Then, visit the Osvör Fisherman's Hut for a glimpse into how the local fishermen made their livelihood. Next, is a stop at the Maritime Museum in Ísafjörður for refreshments and panoramic views of the fjords.



Skrudur & Flateyri Village

IFJ-220 | Ísafjörður, Iceland | Group Size: 60

You will visit:



3 hours

from \$109.95

Explore Skrúður, the world's northernmost botanical garden. Take a stroll through the enchanting fishing village of Flateyri and hear an Icelandic music program at the charming church. Visit the old bookstore and enjoy a tasty snack of Icelandic pastries.

Nature & Wildlife



Off the Beaten Path

Cruise to Vigur Island

IFJ-240 | Ísafjörður, Iceland | Group Size: 30

You will visit:



3 hours

from \$119.95

Stroll the tiny yet magical Vigur island off the coast of Ísafjörður. Just over a mile long and 450 yards wide, the island boasts Iceland's only windmill, Europe's smallest post office and 80,000 puffins. Enjoy snacks and beverages at one of the few homes on the island.



Hesteyri & Glacier Fjord Cruise

IFJ-245 | Ísafjörður, Iceland | Group Size: 45

You will visit:



4.5 hours

from \$169.95

Enjoy a relaxing, narrated cruise along the stunning shores of Hesteyri Bay to the secluded area of Hornstrandir. Behold the spectacular Glacier fjords surrounded by steep, ragged cliffs and beautiful snow-streaked mountains. On the island, stop at "The Doctor's House" Café for refreshments while taking in the panoramic views.