



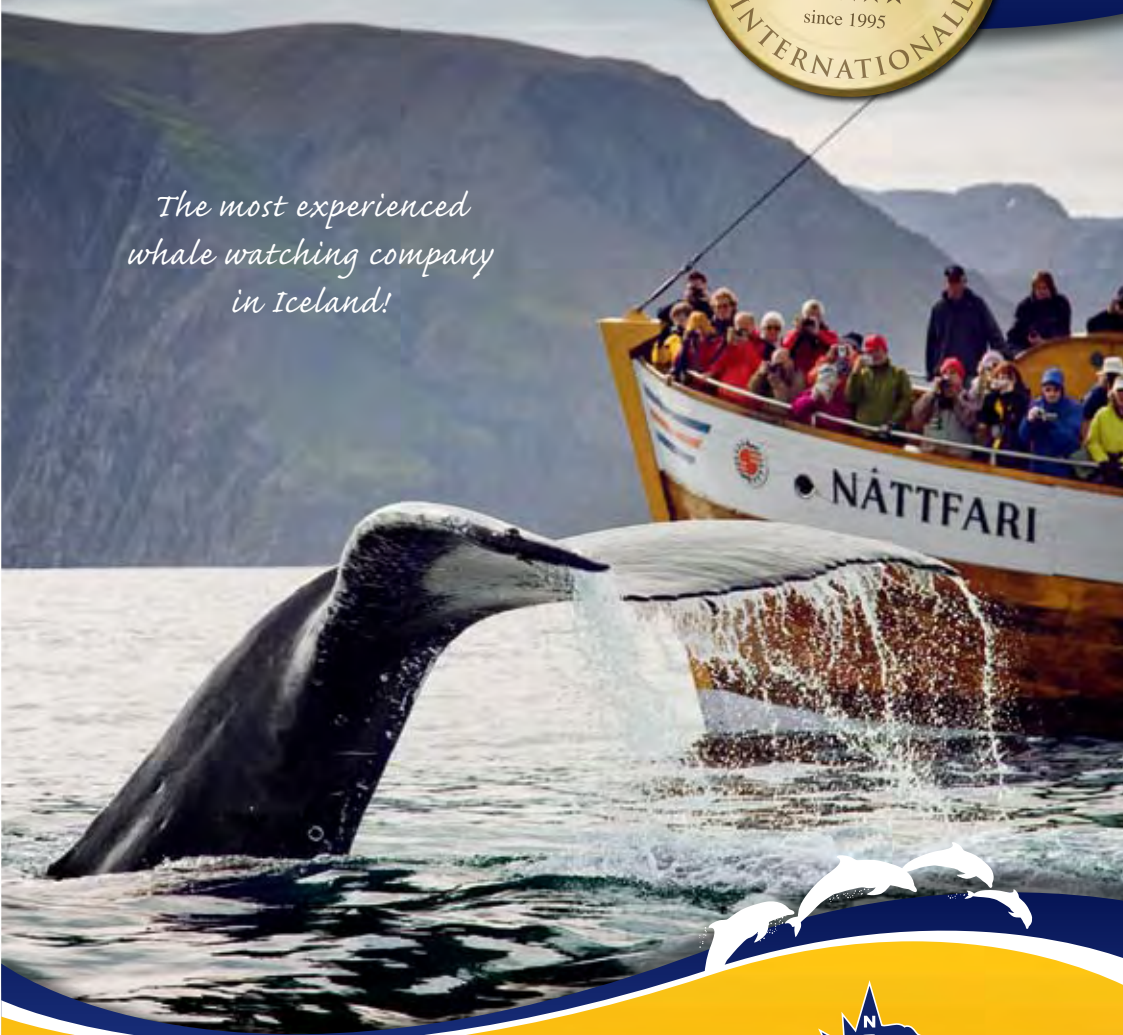
HÚSAVÍK ORIGINAL

WHALE WATCHING

WITH *North Sailing*



*The most experienced
whale watching company
in Iceland!*



2010

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www.gamlibaukur.is
www.schooner.is



North Sailing
HÚSAVÍK

WHALE WATCHING PIONEERS



AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE

As a pioneer in whale watching, North Sailing has been awarded both domestically and internationally. Owned and operated by three generations of a local family, North Sailing was the first company in Iceland to organise and offer regular Whale Watching tours.

In the past 14 years, we have had the pleasure of sharing our experience with more than 250 thousand whale watchers in over seven thousand trips.

QUALITY

At North Sailing, there are no compromise solutions. Vessels, safety equipment, buildings, and last but not least, services are of the highest quality possible at all times. It is our mission to ensure that the visitors leave happy and satisfied with our service and the experience.

SAFETY

We operate according to the highest safety standards. All crew members regularly attend courses and training in maritime safety and life saving. Our vessels undergo strict inspections in compliance with the rules and regulations of The Icelandic Maritime Administration as well as those of Loyd's Register of Shipping.



EXPERIENCE

The North Sailing crews are experienced and service minded sailors. Our skippers, some of them fishermen for decades, have an average experience of 10 years in whale watching on Skjálfandi Bay.



PRESERVING NATIONAL HERITAGE

The North Sailing story started with the restoration of the wooden fishing boat Knörrinn, and saving it from destruction. It is our pride and policy to be pioneers in preserving the national heritage. We support the coastal and maritime culture and customs by renovating boats and buildings by the harbour.

All our boats are traditional wooden fishing boats, which have been carefully restored and adapted to a new role without compromising their original character.



As a partner NS contributes to sustainable development of wildlife tourism



North Sailing is certified by the Blue Flag

COMMUNITY

North Sailing plays an important role in the community of Húsavík. It creates 14 permanent jobs the year around and up to 50 jobs during the season. From the beginning most of the staff have been inhabitants of Húsavík and the company supports social and cultural events in the community.

A RECIPÉ FOR SUCCESS - NOT JUST OURS

How do you help the environment, the economy and the community in a sustainable way, while preserving the national heritage at the same time? You take a traditional fishing boat that, due to technological advancement, no longer has a purpose, refurbish it and then take it out whale watching.

It is fuel efficient, it runs silent, and it replaces the killing of whales with watching them giving pleasure to thousands. And the fuel that our boats do use, we neutralize through participation in The Icelandic Carbon Fund.

From the beginning, we have been fortunate enough to hire mainly local talent and we take pride in supporting local cultural events.

Why do we go to this length? Because we care, because our future depends on it and ... because we like to take the lead.

POINTS OF INTEREST





ENJOY THE ORIGINAL



NS-1 HÚSAVÍK WHALE WATCHING



Experience the Original Húsavík Whale Watching tour that has given the town the reputation of being Europe's whale watching capital. Enjoy the magnificent wildlife and stunning scenery aboard a renovated traditional oak fishing boat. At North Sailing, we only operate boats made of oak, friendly to the environment. They are specially equipped and fulfill all requirements for whale watching.

- Duration:** Approximately 3 hours
- Refreshments:** Hot chocolate & cinnamon rolls
- Guide:** Expert whale watching guide
- Extra clothes:** Warm 66°NORTH overalls for everyone. Also hats, gloves, blankets and raincoats - free of charge.



- Price:** Adults: EUR 49.00
7-15 years: EUR 18.00
Under 7 years: FREE



North Sailing works closely with Húsavík research center (University of Iceland) and the Húsavík whale museum, performing research on whales. Scientists can often be observed on board the boats, taking samples and collecting data.



	April 10th - April 30th	May 1st - May 31st	June 1st - June 30th	July 1st - August 10th	August 11th - Sept 5th	Sept 6th - Sept 30th	Oct 1st - Oct 20th
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* until Aug 25th

WHERE TO GET TICKETS FOR OUR TOURS?



THE LIGHTHOUSE
opposite the church



GAMLI BAUKUR
waterfront restaurant



YELLOW FLAGS
We are easy to spot - look for our yellow flags

All major currencies and credit cards accepted

We recommend booking the more popular tours, NS-1 & NS-2 in advance.

Online at:
By mail:
By calling:

www.northsailing.is
info@northsailing.is
+354 464 7272



NS-2

WHALES, PUFFINS & SAILS



This is a unique sailing tour that combines whale watching, bird watching and a sailing adventure aboard Iceland's only schooner. On board you experience the aura of past times by setting sails or assisting the skipper as lee helmsman. Schooner Haukur takes you to Lundy, the puffin island as well as the traditional whale watching areas.

Duration:

Approximately 4 hours

Refreshments:

Hot chocolate, cinnamon rolls & "the captains privilege"

Guide:

Expert in whales, birds & sailing

Extra clothes:

Special sailing outfit included



Price:

Adults: EUR 65.00

Under 15 years: EUR 32.00



T:TABLE 2010	June	July 1st - August 10th	August 11th - August 20th
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NS FISHING

SEA ANGLING ON A TRADITIONAL FISHING BOAT



Go fishing with an experienced captain on a traditional fishing boat.

Price:

price pr.p: EUR 69.00



NS-1 SALTVÍK

WHALE WATCHING + HORSE RIDING



The original whale watching tour and a two hour riding tour with Saltvík horse centre, just south of Húsavík.

Price:

Adults: EUR 89.00

< 12 years: EUR 44.00



NS-2 SALTVÍK

HORSES, WHALES, PUFFINS & SAILS



Combination of the popular NS-2 tour and a two hour riding tour with Saltvík horse centre.

Price:

Adults: EUR 105.00

< 12 years: EUR 52.00





EXOTIC ADVENTURE



NS-4 **NEW!**
EDGE OF THE ARCTIC



A two day exciting adventure sailing on one of North Sailing's schooners; HAUKUR and HILDUR offer you a close encounter with nature, interesting historic sites, magnificent midnight sun, sail training, whale & bird watching as well as crossing the arctic circle.

Sailing on North Sailing schooners is a unique opportunity to experience the exceptional nature and culture of the northern coastline of Iceland. Furthermore a great opportunity to learn navigation and sailing.

Price: EUR 490 pr. person

Dates in 2010
Every Wednesday & Saturday
June 16th - August 14th at 09:00

Min 4 pax (The boat sleeps up to 9 pax, accommodation in Grímsey optional)

For information & booking, please contact us at +354 464 7272 & info@northsailing.is



INCLUDED:

- All meals
- Table wine, beer and soda drinks
- Accommodation on board
- Professional Sailing outfit
- Certification for crossing the Arctic Circle
- Zodiac trip at Grímsey Island



NORTH SAILING SCHOONERS

Two-masted schooners similar to Haukur and Hildur were typical of deck-boats along the north coast of Iceland at the end of the 19th century.

The North Sailing schooners are today the only traditional gaff rigged sailboats in Iceland, and play an important role in preserving knowledge of handling and maintaining a traditional sailing vessel.





SPECIAL TOURS & BOAT CHARTER

OUR FLEET



NÁTTFARI

Built 1965 in Stykkishólmur
 Tonnage: 60
 Length: 22,97m (75ft)
 Beam: 5,30m
 Passengers: 90
 EUR 3.300 pr/3 hours



BJÖSSI SÖR

Built 1975 in Akureyri
 Tonnage: 30
 Length: 16,40m (54ft)
 Beam: 4,34m
 Passengers: 56
 EUR 2.100 pr/3 hours



KNÖRRINN

Built 1963 in Akureyri
 Tonnage: 20
 Length: 15,15m (50ft)
 Beam: 4,12m
 Passengers: 46
 EUR 1.700 pr/3 hours



HAUKUR

Built 1973 in Reykjavik
 Tonnage: 20
 Length: 15,65m (51ft)
 Beam: 4,00m
 Passengers: 46
 EUR 650 pr/hour



GARÐAR

NEW!

Built 1964 in Esbjerg
 Tonnage: 109
 Length: 28m (92ft)
 Beam: 6,43
 Passengers: 150*
 * estimated. Vessel to be launched summer 2010



HILDUR

NEW!

Built 1974 in Akureyri
 Tonnage: 35
 Length: 18m (59ft)
 Beam: 4,8m
 Passengers: 60*
 * estimated. Vessel to be launched spring 2010

SPECIAL TOURS

Your ideas, our expertise, we adapt any boat tour to your needs and wishes and make it an adventure. Incentive tours for small and large groups or a family celebration. You may charter our boats for shorter or longer trips.

3 good ideas to start with...

BBQ TOURS

Why not let us barbeque for you on board one of our boats? Also with a zodiac we can reach remote and secluded beaches, including a barbeque party on the beach.

FLATEY ISLAND "TIMES PAST"

Step into the past on the deserted Island of Flatey. Enjoying a picnic or a barbeque on the pier is an ideal way to round off the day.

WEDDINGS & OTHER OCCASIONS

If you're looking for something different for your wedding, honeymoon or other occasions please contact us.

info@northsailing.is
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RESPECTING ENVIRONMENT



North Sailing
IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

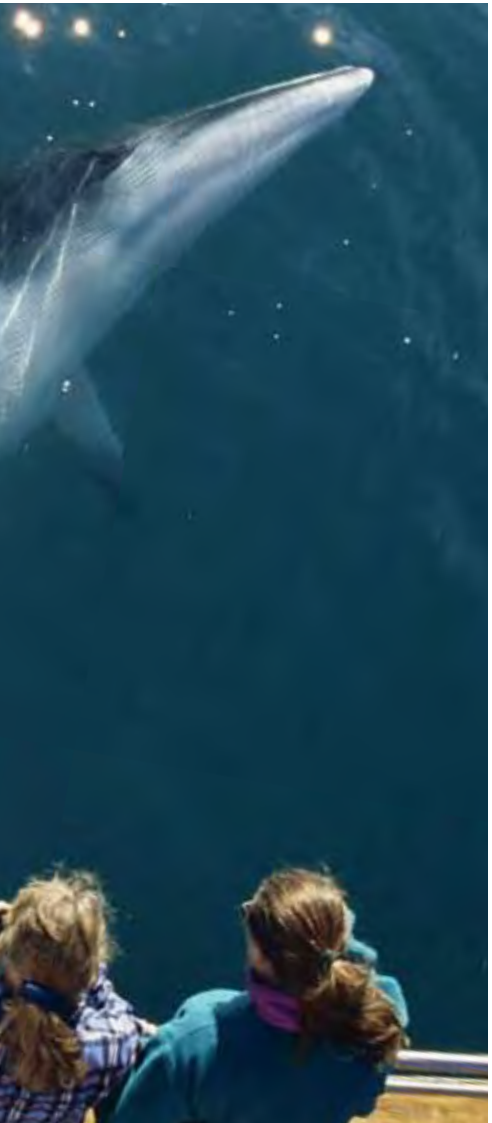
North Sailing makes every endeavour to prevent environmental pollution and takes strong measures to maximise its positive influence on the environment. Our boats are extremely silent and environmentally friendly by the means of a low fuel consumption rate and through choosing pollution free paints and materials friendly to the environment in their maintaining.

North Sailing opposes whale killing and supports the protection of endangered species.

The environmental policy can be read in full on our website: www.northsailing.is



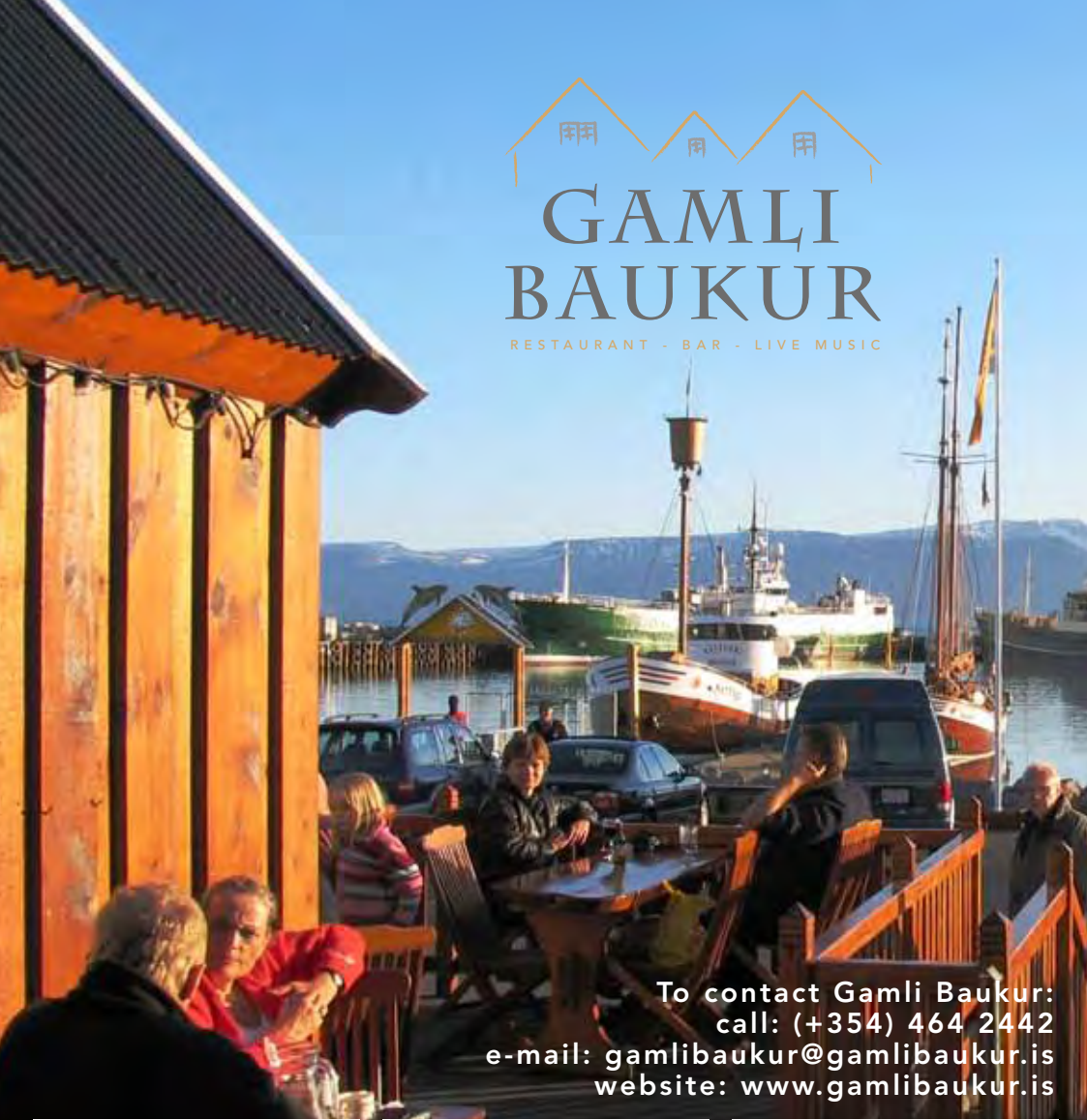
**COASTAL
CULTURE**



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GAMLI BAUKUR

RESTAURANT - BAR - LIVE MUSIC



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SKULD

CAFÉ - SOUVENIRS

Café Skuld is conveniently located mid-way between North Sailing's ticket office and the harbour. The ideal stop-over before boarding or after your whale watching tour.

SOUVENIRS

North Sailing store located in Skuld offers various souvenirs as well as practical clothes.

BREAKFAST & CAFÉ

During high season, Café Skuld opens at 07:45 and offers breakfast and sandwiches, coffee and drinks for take-away.



Gamli Baukur restaurant is located at the harbour. It offers you a superb harbour scenery and fresh local seafood and other local and international dishes as well. Everyone should find something to suit their taste at Gamli Baukur restaurant.

NAUTICAL COLLECTION

The North Sailing buildings housing restaurant Gamli Baukur and the Nautical Collection, a unique collection of maritime items, are built from driftwood found on the coastline around Húsavík. Driftwood is not only a first class material but also environmentally friendly as no trees were cut down for the buildings.

North Sailing has saved and rebuilt several old houses by the harbour. One of them now houses the cozy little Café Skuld.

Gamli Baukur was originally built in 1843 as a residence for the district magistrate Mr. Schulsen. Between 1884 and 1904 a popular restaurant was housed in Gamli Baukur. Gamli Baukur 1st burned down in 1960.

Gamli Baukur 2nd was built in 1998 and houses a popular restaurant and bar as well as one of North Sailing's ticket offices.



ICELANDIC DIAMONDS

The Diamond Circle & Lighthouse Route



HOW TO GET TO HÚSAVÍK:

INTERNATIONAL
 Icelandair, www.icelandair.is tel: 50 50 300
 Iceland Express, www.icelandexpress.is tel: 550 0600
 Smyri Line, www.smyril-line.com tel: 570 8600

DOMESTIC
 Air Iceland, www.airiceland.is, 570 3030
 SBA bus-company, www.sba.is, 5 500 700

JUST A FEW OF THE DIAMONDS

- 1 Skjálfandi-Bay with it's amazing wildlife, great scenery and islands, Lundy & Flatey.
- 2 Tjörnes, a peninsula with interesting fossilised shell layers.
- 3 Jökulsárgljúfur National Park with Ásbyrgi, a horseshoe shaped gorge, glacial river Jökulsá á Fjöllum, Dettifoss; Europe's most powerfull waterfalls with a fall of 45m.
- 4 Krafla, a central volcano, which has been active for 100 thousand years, most recently erupting 1975 - 1984.
- 5 Lake Mývatn, a beautiful and unique biotope at the periphery of the active volcanic zone, is a breeding-ground for 20 different duck species, surrounded by 2500 year old lava, lava sculptures and pseudo craters.
- 6 Goðafoss, literally "The Waterfall of the Gods", one of Iceland's most beautiful waterfalls.

ACCOMMODATION IN THE DIAMOND CIRCLE AREA

THE VALLEYS (south of Húsavík)

Fosshótel Laugar	464 6300
Hótel Edda Stórutjarnir	444 4890
Farmhotel Narfastaðir	464 3300
Farmhotel Rauðaskriða	464 3504
Guesthouse Staðarhóll	464 3707
Guesthouse Þinghúsið	464 3695
Hafraðækur (farm accom.)	464 3561
Hagi I (farm accom.)	464 3526
Fosshóll guesthouse	464 3108

LAKE MÝVATN (40 min from Húsavík)

Sel Hótel Mývatn	464 4164
Hótel Reyninglið	464 4170
Hótel Gígur	464 4455
Hótel Reykjahlíð	464 4142
Bjarg	464 4240
Guesthouse Skútustaðir	464 4212
Guesthouse Eldá	464 4220
Guesthouse Stöng	464 4252
Guesthouse Vogar	464 4399
Hlíð (camping)	464 4103

KELDUHVERFI (north east of Húsavík)

Guesthouse Skúlagarður	465 2280
Keldunes (farm accom.)	465 2275
Akurgerði Youth hostel	465 2314
Ásbyrgi (camping & info)	465 2195

For accomodation in Húsavík, please turn to next page.



LIGHTHOUSE ROUTE

The Lighthouse Route consists of 14 Lighthouses located on various interesting locations. In islands, at fantastic bird-cliffs and other interesting places.

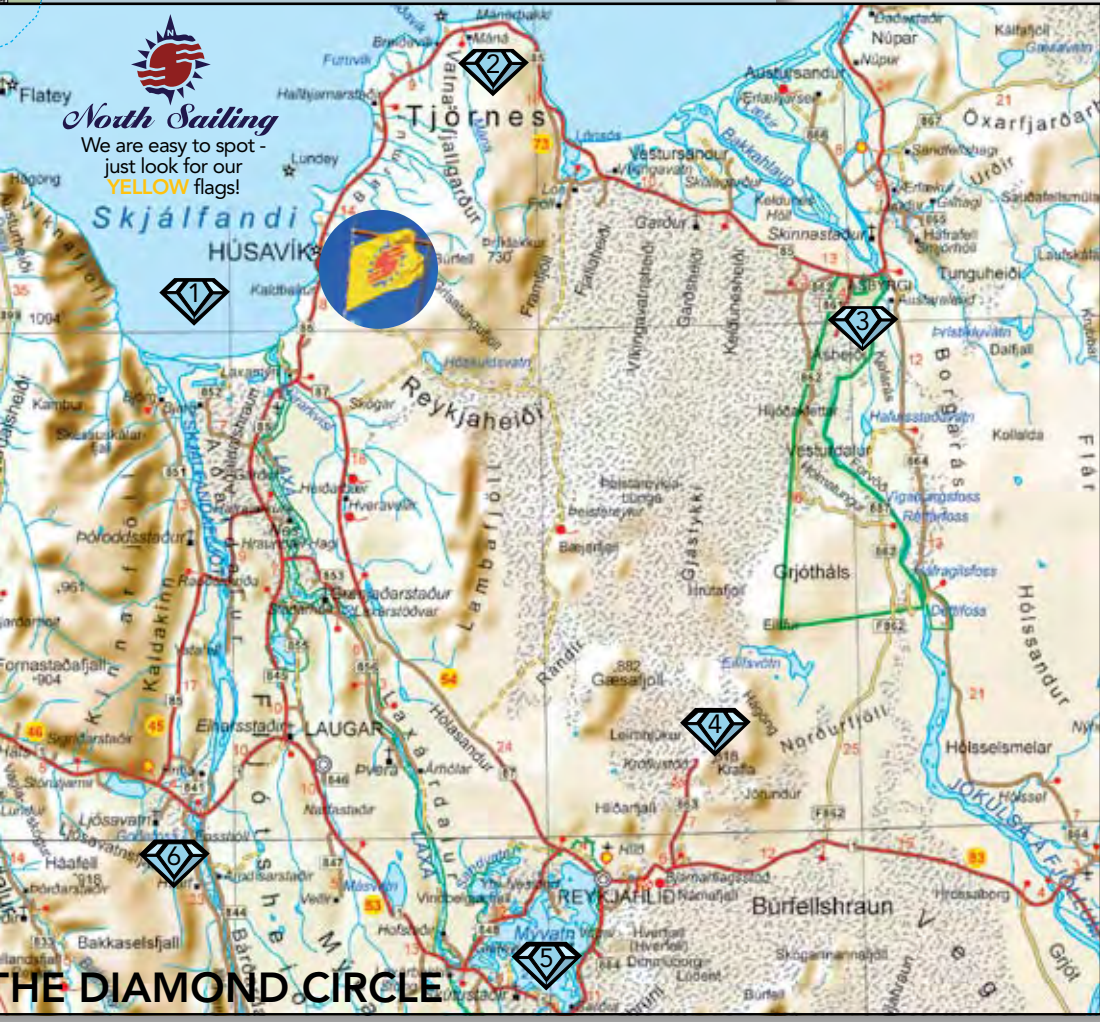
- 1 Gjögturtárviti
- 2 Flateyjarviti
- 3 Húsavíkurviti
- 4 Lundeyjarviti
- 5 Tjörnesviti
- 6 Mánareyjaviti
- 7 Kópaskersviti
- 8 Rauðanápsviti
- 9 Hraunhafnartangav.
- 10 Raufarhafnarviti
- 11 Melrakknesviti
- 12 Grenjanesviti
- 13 Langanesviti
- 14 Digranesviti

Lighthouses nr. 1,2,4 & 6 are only accessible by boat.

For the exploration of the Icelandic Diamonds & the lighthouse route Kaldbaks-kot Cottages just south of Húsavík is the perfect location.



tel: 464 1504 www.cottages.is



North Sailing
We are easy to spot - just look for our **YELLOW** flags!

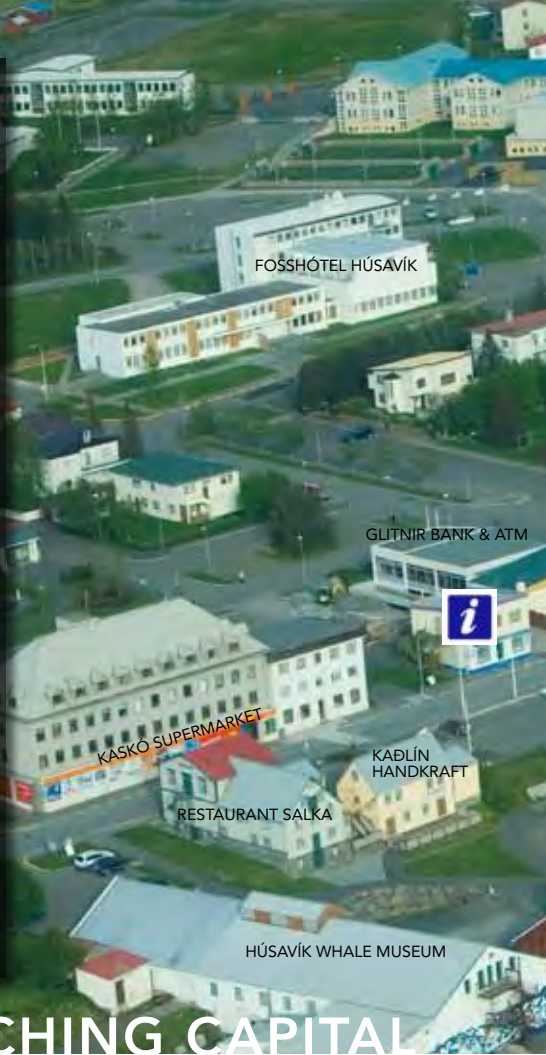
THE DIAMOND CIRCLE

HÚSAVÍK - SETTLED IN 870

The local name Húsavík is believed to be one of the oldest toponyms known in Iceland. The "Book of Settlement" tells about the Swedish viking Garðar Svavarsson, who sailed around the land and discovered that it was an island. He spent the winter at Húsavík, and when sailing the following spring, one of his men, called Náttfari, together with slaves, a male and a female, were left behind. Now the country was named Garðarshólmi.

The people of the district have regarded Náttfari to be the first settler of Iceland, and they celebrated the 1100 anniversary of the settlement in 1970, four years before the official celebration.

Húsavík is an authentic Icelandic fishing town. The characteristic centennial wooden church in the center, is surrounded by colourful houses, and the harbour is crowded with small fishing boats and whale watchers. Whale watching has been of great importance and for most visitors the main attraction. Húsavík is now known as The Whale Watching Capital of Europe.



THE WHALE WATCHING CAPITAL

MUSEUMS IN HÚSAVÍK



HÚSAVÍK WHALE MUSEUM
tel: 464 2520 www.whalemuseum.is

The Húsavík Whale Museum was founded in 1997 and North Sailing is proud of having been a supporter from the very beginning. The Museum is important for its informatory and scientific role and you can often observe its staff at work on board the North Sailing boats but for many years the boats have been used as a research platform.



SAFNAHÚSIÐ MUSEUM
tel: 464 1860 - www.husmus.is

The Húsavík Museum includes The Folk Museum, The Maritime Museum, The Natural History Collection, A Collection of Photographs, A Collection of Paintings and The District Archives. It is certainly worth spending a part of a day in this interesting museum, not the least in the splendid Maritime Museum, opened in 2002.



PHALLOLOGICAL MUSEUM
www.phallus.is

The Phallogological Museum is probably the only one of its kind in the world. It exhibits a collection of phallic specimens belonging to most of the mammal species found in this country. Although, except for that of Homo Sapiens...
...not yet at least!





ÁRBÓL GUESTHOUSE

ALCOHOL STORE

BAKERY

SHOES

VÍSIR GUESTHOUSE

BOOKSTORE
SOUVENIRS
ELECTRONICS



Surviving at 66°North



BOARDING

NORTH SAILING PIER



"THE LIGHTHOUSE"
MAIN TICKET OFFICE

SKULD
CAFÉ & SOUVENIRS

HEAD OFFICE

RESTAURANT
GAMLI BAUKUR
& TICKET OFFICE

ACOMMODATION IN HÚSAVÍK

Fosshótel Húsavík	464 1220
Kaldbakskot Cottages	464 1504
Guesthouse Sigtún	464 1674
Guesthouse Árból	464 2220
Guesthouse Vísir	856 5750

B&B Baldursbrekka 17	464 1618
B&B Baldursbrekka 20	464 1005
Guesthouse Hallgrímsbær	896 3885
Apartment Sólbakki	898 0036
Saltvík accommodation	847 9515



98%

(average success since 1995)

LOGBOOK

For detailed logbook of last season check our website: www.northsailing.is



Megaptera novaeangliae
Humpback whale
Hnúfubakur
17 m & 35 t.



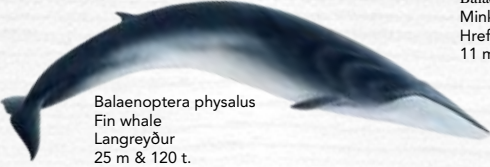
Lagenorhynchus albirostris
White beaked dolphin
Hnýðingur (Höfrungur)
3 m & 350 kg.



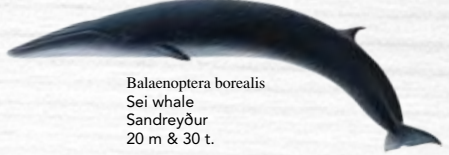
Globicephala melas
Pilot whale
Grindhvalur
8 m & 5 t.



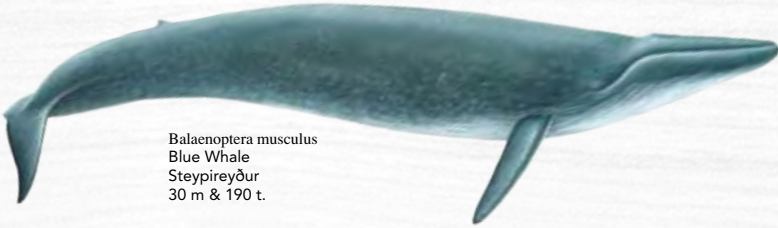
Balaenoptera acutorostrata
Minke whale
Hrefna
11 m & 10 t.



Balaenoptera physalus
Fin whale
Langreyður
25 m & 120 t.



Balaenoptera borealis
Sei whale
Sandreyður
20 m & 30 t.



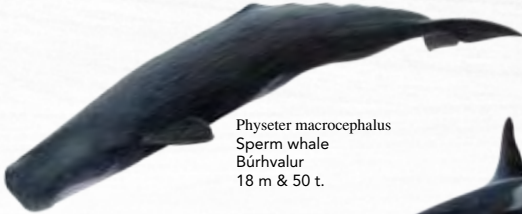
Balaenoptera musculus
Blue Whale
Steypireyður
30 m & 190 t.

Phocoena
Harbour porpoise
Hnísa
1,5 m & 70 kg.



FACTS:

- Having carried more than 250.000 visitors in about 7000 tours North Sailing is the most experienced whale watching company in Iceland.
- Some of our skippers have for decades been working as fishermen in the area
- Our skippers have an average of about 10 years of working life within North Sailing
- North Sailing is only operating environmentally friendly and silent oak-built boats on its whale watching tours



Physeter macrocephalus
Sperm whale
Búrhvalur
18 m & 50 t.

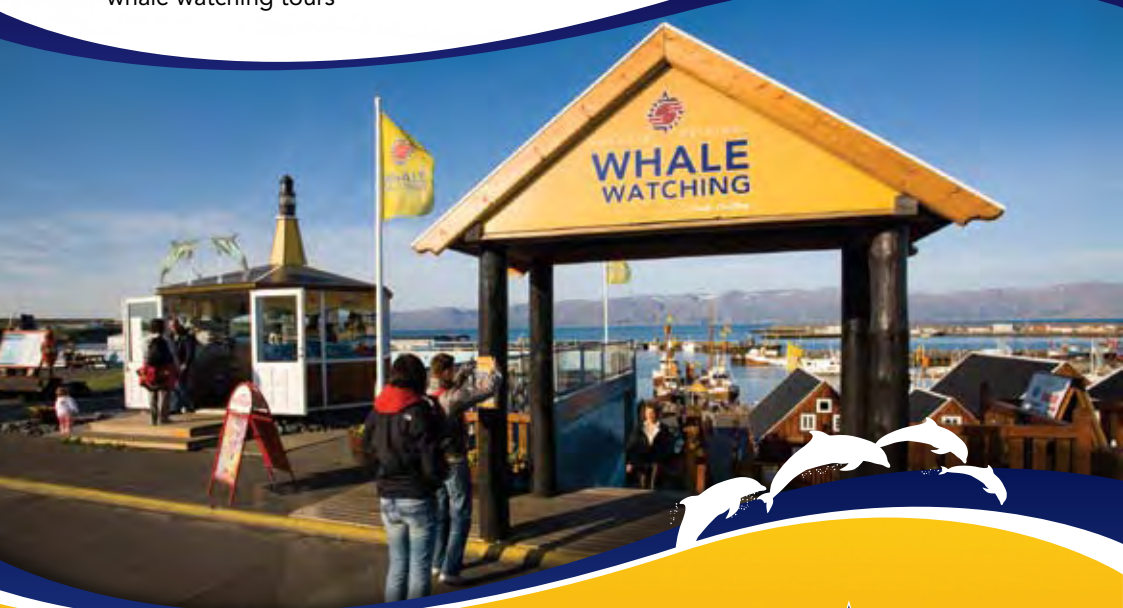


Orcinus orca
Killer whale (Orca)
Háhyrningur
9 m & 9 t.



Hyperoodon ampullatus
Northern Bottlenose Whale
Andarnefja
9 m & 8 t.

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