

# ICELAND

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## Ambassador Whale Watching, Akureyri

ARCTIC CIRCLE	1991	225 grt	28.8 m	150 pass	>m
(previously AMBASSADOR II)					

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Whale-watching cruises from Akureyri (May - Oct);  
whale-watching cruises from Reykjavík (all year).

## Elding Whale Watching Reykjavík

ELDEY	1971	298 gt	34.0 m	196 pass	
ELDING	1967	107 grt	27.4 m	145 pass	
HAFSÚLAN	1980	181 grt	25.1 m	170 pass	m

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Whale watching cruises from Reykjavík (3 hrs).

## Eyfar, Hrísey

SÆVAR	2001	149 grt	22.7 m	100 pass	C
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Árskógssand - Hrísey (15 mins, 🚗).

## Herjólfur

HERJÓLFUR	2019	3270 gt	71.8 m	540 pass	C
HERJÓLFUR III	1992	3354 gt	70.5 m	390 pass	C
(previously HERJÓLFUR)					

Vestmannaeyjar - Landeyjahöfn (30 mins, 🚗);  
Vestmannaeyjar - Thorlakhöfn (2 hrs 45 mins, 🚗) in bad weather.

## Landflutningar-Samskip

SÆFARI	1992	416 grt	39.6 m	225 pass	
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Dalvík - Hrísey (30 mins) or Grímsey (3 hrs).

[Norðursigling](#), Húsavík

GARÐAR	1964	109 grt	28.0 m	146 pass
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Whale-watching cruises from Húsavík (3 hrs, March - mid-Dec).

[Reykjavik Sailors](#)

SAILOR* (previously GULLFOSS)	1979	175 gt	30.9 m	250 pass
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Whale-watching and angling trips from Reykjavík (all year).

\*Laid-up in 2018.

[Smyril Line](#) - see '[North Sea](#)'

Seyðisfjörður - Tórshavn and Hirtshals.

[Special Tours](#), Reykjavík

ANDREA	1972	298 gt	34.1 m	198 pass
LILJA (previously AGDENES in Norway)	1991	228 gt	28.8 m	189 pass >m

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Whale- and puffin-watching cruises from Reykjavík.

[Sæferðir \(Seatours\)](#)

BALDUR	1979	1677 gt	68.3 m	280 pass C
SÆRÚN	1978	198 grt	25.5 m	134 pass >m

Stykkishólmur - Flatey - Brjánslækur (2 hrs 30 mins, 🚗); excursions from Stykkishólmur.

[Whale Watching Akureyri](#)

HÓLMASÓL (previously ELDFLJÓT)	1988	152 grt	26.5 m	192 pass >m
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Whale watching cruises from Akureyri (2 - 3 hrs, all year).

Operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

**Title** - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel. A glossary of Icelandic words used in company names is below.

**Name of vessel** - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

**Nationality of vessel** - All vessels listed are of Icelandic registry.

**Particulars of vessel** - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

**Type of vessel** - the following codes are used:

C - car ferry,  
m - catamaran or trimaran,  
> - high speed craft.

**Services**- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August. Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

#### **GLOSSARY**

Landflutningar (Land transport),  
Norðursigling (North sailing).