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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, 🚗).

Ferjuleiðir

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BALDUR	1991	2052 gt	66.2 m	235 pass	C
(previously RØST in Norway)					

Stykkishólmur - Flatey - Brjánslægur (2 hrs 30 mins, 🚗).

Herjólfur

HERJÓLFUR	2019	3270 gt	71.8 m	540 pass	C
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Vestmannaeyjar - Landeyjahöfn (30 mins, 🚗);
Vestmannaeyjar - Thorlákshöfn (2 hrs 45 mins, 🚗) in bad
eather.

'Huni II', Akureyri

HUNI II	1963	131 grt	27.5 m	100 pass	
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Charter trips from Akureyri.

[Landflutningar-Samskip](#)

SÆFARI	1992	416 grt	39.6 m	225 pass
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Dalvík - Hrisey (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).

[Sea Trips, Reykjavík](#)

AMELIA ROSE	2003	191 gt	32.9 m	98 pass
ARCTIC ROSE	1981	168 gt	28.3 m	115 pass
(previously FJORD-LADY in Norway)				
SAILOR	1979	175 gt	30.9 m	125 pass
(previously GULLFOSS)				

Whale-watching and northern lights cruises from Reykjavík (all year).

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

Seyðisfjörður - Tórshavn and Hirtshals.

[Special Tours, Reykjavík](#)

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

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Whale- and puffin-watching cruises from Reykjavík.

[Whale Watching Akureyri](#)

HÓLMASÓL	1988	152 grt	26.5 m	192 pass >m
(previously ELDFLJÓT)				

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).