

Djúpivogur, Eastfjords, Iceland

One of Iceland's quietest cruise calls — a Cittaslow fishing village framed by a perfect pyramid mountain, famous for 34 giant egg sculptures along the shore and boat trips to a puffin island most tourists never reach.

Tender or small pier (varies by ship)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Icelandic Króna (ISK) · cards widely accepted

Icelandic (English spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small harbour pier or tender

Walk to center: 5 min from harbour

Best For: Scenery · Puffins · Slow travel

Don't Miss: Eggín í Gleðivík egg sculptures

Getting around: Taxi Varies widely · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Eggín í Gleðivík — Eggs of Merry Bay** — Thirty-four oversized granite egg sculptures line the harbour shore, each representing a local seabird species.
 - Papey Island Puffin Boat Trip** — A short boat ride to Papey, a small uninhabited island teeming with Atlantic puffins, eider ducks, and other seabirds.
- Búlandstindur & Eastfjords Scenic Drive** — The perfect pyramid of Búlandstindur (1,069 m) looms over the village and is considered a sacred mountain in local lore.
 - Vatnajökull & Glacier Day Tour** — Djúpivogur sits on the edge of Vatnajökull National Park — Europe's largest glacier is within day-trip range.

BEST WALKS

- Eggín í Gleðivík sculpture trail** ~1.5 km · 25 min · easy, flat — Walk the full egg sculpture trail along the Merry Bay shoreline from the harbour.
- Village & viewpoint stroll** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — A short loop through the tiny village to a viewpoint looking back across the bay towards Búlandstindur.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		40°	31°	14d
Jun		53°	44°	14d
Aug		54°	46°	15d
Sep		51°	43°	17d
Oct		44°	37°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:22AM–8:33PM · Aug 4:45AM–9:14PM · Sep 6:20AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:49AM–5:34PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Start with the eggs. Eggín í Gleðivík is steps from the tender landing and takes 25 minutes. Do it first before any excursion departs.
- Book Papey early. Papey island boat trips are run by a single small operator with limited capacity. Secure your spot through ship excursions or contact the operator before arrival.
- Dress for Icelandic weather. Even in July and August, Djúpivogur can be cold, windy, and wet. Waterproof outer layers and warm mid-layers are essential — not optional.
- Cards work, but bring backup. Hótel Framtíð and tour operators take cards. The village has no bank; if the card reader is down, you're stuck without cash. Grab Króna at your last bigger port.
- The mountain is for looking at. Búlandstindur is spectacular from below. A full ascent is a long, serious hike — not a port-call activity. Enjoy the views from the shore.
- Cittaslow means slow. Djúpivogur is one of the few Cittaslow-certified towns in Iceland — intentionally unhurried. Don't expect rapid service. Lean into the pace; that's the whole point.

Djúpivogur, Eastfjords, Iceland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Teigarhorn Natural Monument and Nature Preserve

Coastal nature preserve, famous for its unique zeolite minerals.

3 Egginn í Gleðivík

Outdoor art installation: 34 large stone eggs by the sea.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 JFS Handcrafts - Steinisafn - Stonegarden - Free entry

Shop with local crafts, a stone collection, and a garden.

4 Djúpivogur Lighthouse

A small, picturesque working lighthouse at the harbor entrance.