

Ísafjörður

Wooden old town · Dynjandi falls · Vigur puffins · Arctic fox country

⚓ Docked at main pier (centre)

🕒 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

🇮🇸 Icelandic Króna (ISK) · cards widely accepted

🗣️ Icelandic · English universally spoken

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Central town pier, town centre

To centre: Walk off the gangway — 2 min

Best For: Fjords · Wildlife · History

Don't Miss: Dynjandi waterfall · Vigur island

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ ISK 730 base + ~ISK 351/km · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ West Travel Iceland

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Dynjandi Waterfall** — Often called the jewel of the Westfjords, Dynjandi fans out like a bridal veil over 100 metres before tumbling through six smaller falls to the shore.
- **Vigur Island Puffin Tour** — A short boat ride from Ísafjörður lands you on tiny Vigur island, home to thousands of Atlantic puffins, eider ducks, and Arctic terns nesting within...
- **Súðavík Arctic Fox Centre** — The Melrakkasetur (Arctic Fox Centre) in nearby Súðavík is dedicated to Iceland's only native land mammal.
- **Westfjords Heritage Museum (Byggðasafn Vestfjarða)** — Housed in four restored 18th-century timber warehouses — among the oldest buildings in Iceland — the Heritage Museum brings Westfjords fishing and...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Wooden Quarter** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — Wander the grid of preserved 18th- and 19th-century timber houses clustered on the harbour spit.
- **Naustahvílf (The Troll Seat) Hike** ~4 km return · 2–2.5 hrs · moderate — A well-marked trail climbs steeply from the edge of town to a natural rock amphitheatre carved into the mountainside, with sweeping views over the fjord and the ship far...
- **Bolungarvík Coastal Drive & Walk** ~30 min drive + 1 hr walk · easy — The neighbouring town of Bolungarvík, 15 km along the fjord, has its own open-air maritime museum (Ósvör) and a short seaside walk beneath dramatic cliffs.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	High	Low	Rain
Mon	37°	30°	15d
Apr	37°	30°	15d
Jun	50°	42°	14d
Aug	53°	45°	13d
Sep	48°	40°	19d
Oct	40°	34°	20d

🇮🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:51AM–9:15PM · Aug 5:10AM–10:00PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:30AM–6:04PM

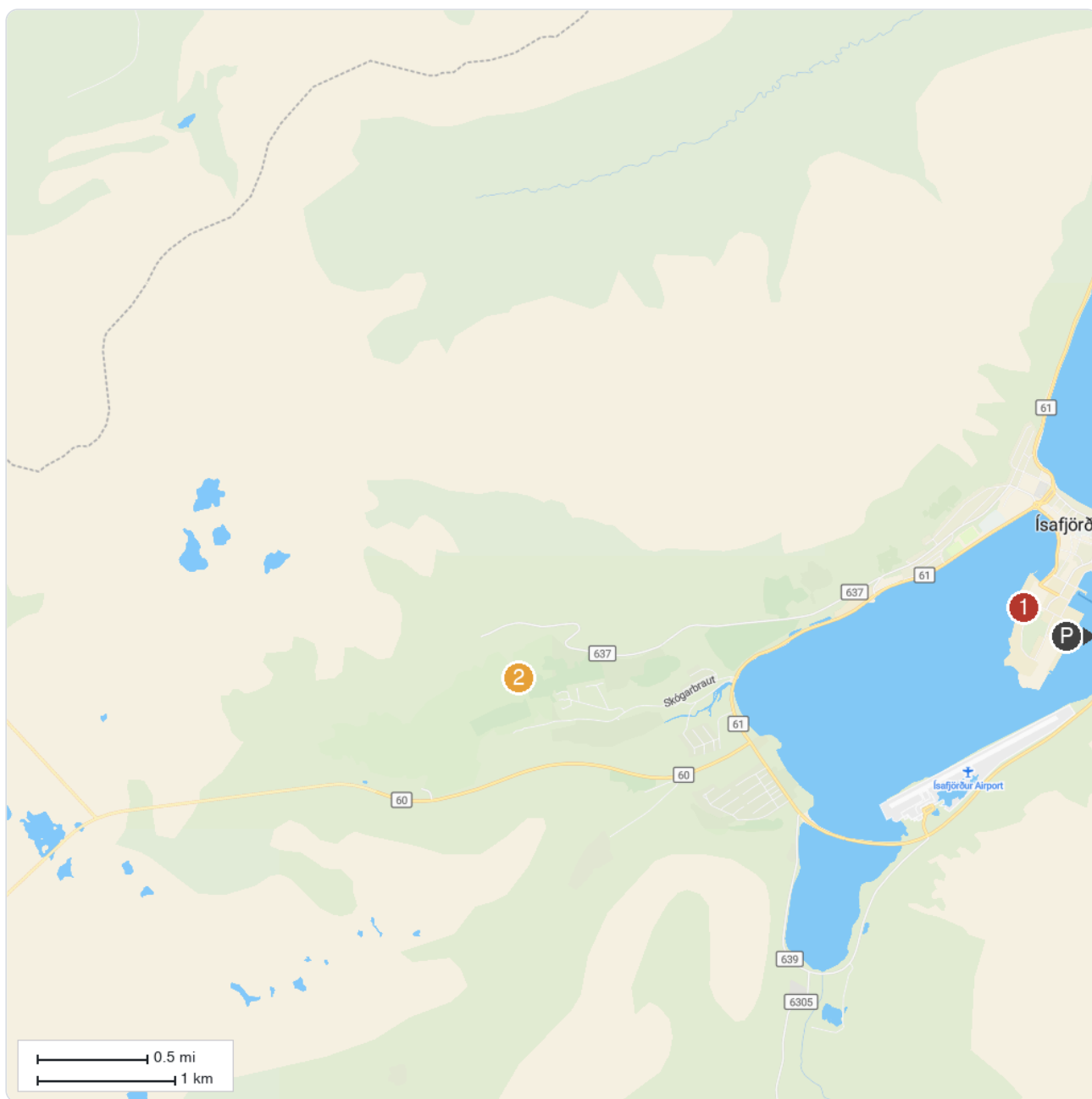
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for mountain weather. The Westfjords can deliver wind, rain, and cold even in summer. Waterproof jacket and layers are essential — even on sunny mornings.
- Cards work almost everywhere. Króna cash is accepted but rarely necessary; contactless payment is standard in cafés, museums, and tour offices.
- Lunch at Tjörhúsið. This legendary fish restaurant serves whatever was caught that morning, cooked in a skillet, eaten communally. It is small and popular — arrive early or book ahead on ship days.
- Book excursions before arrival. Dynjandi and Vigur tours fill up fast when two or more ships are in port. Secure spots online a week ahead.
- Allow time for Súðavík. The Arctic Fox Centre is only 30 minutes away but most visitors underestimate how long they linger — budget at least 90 minutes for the drive and exhibits.

Ísafjörður — 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** Westfjord History Museum Explore Westfjords' maritime history and cultural heritage.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Bunárfoss Scenic waterfall with easy access near Ísafjörður.