

Patreksfjörður, Westfjords, Iceland

One of Iceland's most remote cruise calls, Patreksfjörður is the gateway to cliffs at the edge of Europe, million-seabird colonies, and a waterfall that looks like a bridal veil draped over a mountain.

-  Pier (small ships) / Tender (large ships)
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Cashless — cards & contactless only
-  Icelandic / English widely spoken
-  Puffin season: May–mid-Aug

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** 230 m pier for ships up to ~200 m; larger ships tender (5–10 min)
- Walk to center:** 10 min from cruise pier; town is small and flat
- Best For:** Bird cliffs, waterfalls, geothermal pools, remote wilderness
- Don't Miss:** Látrabjarg puffin cliffs or Dynjandi waterfall — book excursions early

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~\$160–200 to Látrabjarg (56 km) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Látrabjarg Bird Cliffs & Puffins** — Europe's westernmost point is also one of its greatest wildlife spectacles.
- Dynjandi Waterfall** — The 'Jewel of the Westfjords' — a series of seven cascades that fan out down a mountainside like a massive bridal veil.
- Rauðasandur Red Sand Beach** — Unlike Iceland's famous black-sand beaches, Rauðasandur stretches 10 km and shifts from golden to rose-red depending on...
- Garðar BA 64 Shipwreck** — Iceland's oldest steel ship, built in 1912 and grounded in 1981 as a monument.
- Patreksfjarðarlaug Geothermal Pool** — A hillside outdoor pool with hot tubs and a steam bath, overlooking the fjord.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Promenade** 2 km · 30 min · Flat · Free — Follow the paved coastal path along the fjord shore from the cruise pier through town.
- Town Church & Hill** 1.5 km loop · 25 min · Easy · Free — Walk up to the 1907 concrete Patreksfjarðarkirkja church — one of Iceland's oldest concrete churches — on the hill above town for a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:57AM–9:16PM · Aug 5:17AM–10:00PM · Sep 6:57AM–8:02PM · Oct 8:32AM–6:09PM	
Apr	40°	31°	15d		
Jun	51°	44°	14d		
Aug	54°	46°	13d		
Sep	49°	42°	19d		
Oct	43°	36°	16d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book excursions months ahead. Dynjandi and Látrabjarg tours sell out long before ships arrive — the operator pool is tiny and demand is high.

Patreksfjörður, Westfjords, 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 Garðar BA 64 Historic shipwreck: a beached steel trawler, great for photos.

P Cruise port / terminal