

# Siglufjordur, North Iceland, Iceland

Once the "Herring Capital of the World," Siglufjordur is a compact, colorful town squeezed between steep mountains and a mirror-calm fjord — and one of Iceland's most rewarding small-ship stops.

Pier (small ships) / Tender (large ships)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Icelandic Króna (ISK) — cards accepted everywhere

Icelandic (English widely spoken)

Arctic & Greenland

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Small ships dock at Bæjarbryggja pier in town; larger vessels anchor and tender to the same pier

**Best For:** History buffs, hikers, craft beer fans, Nordic noir TV fans (filming location of Trapped)

**Walk to center:** 0 min — pier is in the heart of the harbor

**Don't Miss:** Herring Era Museum — Iceland's largest maritime and industrial museum, with live herring-salting demos in summer

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~\$15 USD · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Herring Era Museum** — Iceland's largest maritime and industrial museum spans three historic buildings.
- **Héðinsfjörður Valley Hike** — The old tunnel road leads to the uninhabited neighboring fjord — dramatic abandoned farmsteads, waterfalls, and Arctic...
- **Fjord Kayaking** — Paddle the calm waters of Siglufjörður with mountain walls rising on both sides.
- **Folk Music Centre** — Housed in the town's oldest building, this intimate museum presents Icelandic folk music, traditional rímur chanting...
- **Segull 67 Brewery Tour & Tasting** — This family-run craft brewery — just 300 m from the pier — occupies a converted fish factory and brews with pure...

## BEST WALKS

- **Harbor Loop & Colorful Old Town** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy · Free — A leisurely loop around the harbor taking in the brightly painted wooden buildings, fishing boats, the Siglo Hotel with its...
- **Avalanche Barrier Viewpoint** 2 km return · 45 min · Easy–Moderate · Free — Follow the road uphill from the town center to the massive avalanche protection barriers built into the mountainside.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 38°  | 31° | 13d  |
| Jun | 50°  | 44° | 14d  |
| Aug | 52°  | 46° | 14d  |
| Sep | 49°  | 43° | 18d  |
| Oct | 43°  | 37° | 19d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:34AM–8:59PM · Aug 4:53AM–9:44PM · Sep 6:36AM–7:42PM · Oct 8:13AM–5:47PM

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Laver up: Siglufjordur sits just south of the Arctic Circle and weather can shift in minutes. Even in summer, bring a windproof and

# Siglufjordur, North Iceland, 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.



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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> The Herring Era Museum | Museum showcasing Siglufjordur's rich herring fishing history.              | <b>2</b> Útsýnispallur | Scenic viewing platform offering panoramic fjord and town vistas.     |
| <b>3</b> Trollaskagi            | Stunning peninsula with dramatic mountains, fjords, and outdoor adventures. | <b>4</b> Sauðanesviti  | Historic lighthouse offering dramatic coastal views and birdwatching. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal |                                                                             |                        |                                                                       |