

# WHALE WATCHING & ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS 2023



**NORTH SAILING**  
SINCE 1995

Pioneers in whale watching since 1995!

**98% AVERAGE SIGHTINGS**

Summers 2015-2022

# HÚSAVÍK WHALE WATCHING!

CARBON NEUTRAL

## Silent Whale Watching



**3 HOURS** APPROX.

SEASON **1 MAY-30 SEPT.**

**11.990 ISK** ADULTS

**6.000 ISK** 7-15 YEARS  
**FREE** UNDER 7 YEARS

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TRADITIONAL SAILING

## Húsavík Whales & Sails



**3 HOURS** APPROX.

SEASON **1 JUNE-10 AUG**

**11.990 ISK** ADULTS

**6.000 ISK** 7-15 YEARS  
**FREE** UNDER 7 YEARS

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CITIZEN SCIENCE

## Whales, Sails & Science



**3,5 HOURS** APPROX.

SEASON **JUNE-AUGUST**

**12.990 ISK** ADULTS

**5.000 ISK** 7-15 YEARS  
**FREE** UNDER 7 YEARS

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BEST SELLER

## Húsavík Original Whale Watching



**3 HOURS** APPROX.

SEASON **1 MARCH-30 NOV.**

**11.300 ISK** ADULTS

**5.000 ISK** 7-15 YEARS  
**FREE** UNDER 7 YEARS

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HOME OF THE PUFFINS

## Húsavík Whales & Puffins



**3,5 HOURS** APPROX.

SEASON **16 APRIL-19 AUG.**

**13.300 ISK** ADULTS

**6.500 ISK** 7-15 YEARS  
**FREE** UNDER 7 YEARS

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### We'll keep you warm!



We provide everyone with **warm overalls**. However, we still recommend bringing warm clothes, hats and gloves.

### Refreshments on board



Hot **chocolate** and cinnamon buns served on all tours on the way home! A **family** recipe.

### What is the best time to go?



**All times** are good to go whale watching!

Whether it's in the morning, midday, or afternoon, it all comes down to a little bit of luck since we're dealing with wild nature. But with an average **98% success rate** in the last eight summers, the chances are definitely in your favour!

### Toilets on board



No need to worry, there are **toilets** on **all boats**.

### Whale watching area



On all our tours we visit the same traditional whale watching area!

WINTER WHALE WATCHING			SUMMER WHALE WATCHING								WINTER WHALE WATCHING	
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPT	OCT	NOV	
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On electric boat Andvari ⚡ On hybrid-electric sailboat Opal \* Except on Thursdays ° Every Thursday <sup>1</sup> from 6 April <sup>2</sup> until 15 Sept <sup>3</sup> until 10 Oct

Timetable shows availability for the season of 2023 and is subject to change. Visit [www.northsailing.is](http://www.northsailing.is) for updates. All prices in this manual are valid for the season of 2023.



“THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE WAS ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS. WE SAW A POD OF 15 OR MORE HUMPBACK WHALES FOR OVER AN HOUR”



Hot chocolate and    
cinnamon buns served  
on the way home

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BEST SELLER

## HÚSAVÍK ORIGINAL WHALE WATCHING



An unforgettable whale watching exploration, recommended by thousands of travellers.

Discover the magnificent nature of Skjálfandi Bay, where you can see whales, dolphins and sea birds in their natural habitat. Explore the home of the whales onboard a traditional Icelandic oak boat with our professional and highly qualified crew. Can you imagine a nicer day at sea?

### Researchers on board



University of Iceland's Research Centre in Húsavík studies whales and marine life in good cooperation with North Sailing. You might see researchers working on board, don't hesitate to ask them about their work if you wish to learn more.

### Keep your eyes open



Let's see if you can spot a whale before the crew does! When searching for whales, the crew relies on their vision, binoculars and their experience in reading nature.

11.300 ISK

5.000 ISK 7-15 years

FREE Under 7 years



3  
HOURS

“WE HAD THE BEST TIME EVER ON THE ECO TOUR. THE SHIP WAS COMFORTABLE, THE CAPTAIN MADE US FEEL AT HOME AND INFORMED US OF THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE BAY”



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Hot chocolate and  cinnamon buns  served on the way home



### The electric boat Andvari



Join the **quiet** Andvari for a breathtaking trip and experience the whales in an **eco-friendly** way.

Departures available on Andvari **1 May-30 Sept**

 **CARBON-NEUTRAL**

## SILENT WHALE WATCHING



Glide silently alongside the whales on an electric boat. A tranquil whale watching experience you will never forget.

Andvari and Opal, our electric and silent boats, are one of the most animal and environmentally friendly whale watching vessels in the world! While gliding silently through the sea, you have a chance to quietly watch the whales, which causes them minimum disturbance. An unforgettable experience!

**11.990 ISK**

6.000 ISK 7-15 years

FREE Under 7 years



Departures available on Opal **1-15 June & 1-15 July**

### The hybrid-electric sailboat Opal



Join the **award-winning** Opal for a unique experience where authentic charm meets modern technology.



“SEEING THE PUFFINS, WHALES AND PORPOISES WAS A TRULY AMAZING EXPERIENCE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET”



*Hot chocolate and  
cinnamon buns served  
on the way home*

HOME OF THE PUFFINS

## WHALES AND PUFFINS



The perfect combination. A whale watching excursion with a stop by the peaceful Puffin Island.

How could your whale watching tour possibly get better? Of course by sailing around Puffin Island, the home of thousands of puffins! In this authentic wildlife adventure, whale and puffin watching are combined. In addition to seeing whales in their natural habitat, you get to see the funny little puffins nesting, flying around and diving for food.

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**3,5**  
HOURS



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SKJÁLFIANDI BAY

Puffin Island

Húsavík

The tour starts by sailing around Puffin Island before heading out to the whale watching area - or the other way around.



*Puffin Island is home to  
over 100.000 puffins*

★ 60% of the world's puffins  
breed in Iceland

“ON THE RETURN TRIP, WE ALL HELPED RAISE THE SAILS TO GET BACK. NOTHING LIKE SAILING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC IN COMPLETE SILENCE, THE ONLY SOUND IS THE BOAT MOVING THROUGH THE WATER”



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cinnamon buns served  
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### Traditional renovation



Our schooners Opal, Haukur and Hildur used to be fishing boats but have now been renovated into two-masted schooners.



Departures available on Opal 1-15 June & 1-15 July

Keep your eyes open for:



Blow



Fluke



Dorsal fin

### TRADITIONAL SAILING

## WHALES AND SAILS



Get close to the whales on board a traditional Icelandic sailboat and learn the old ways of sailing.

Discover the magic of the ocean in this beautiful sailing on board our authentic Icelandic schooners. This tour gives you a great opportunity to enjoy the wildlife — the whales and birds of Skjálfandi Bay — while discovering your inner sailor. Take part in a real sailing adventure and learn from our experienced crew!

11.990 ISK

6.000 ISK 7-15 years

FREE Under 7 years



All our sailing tours are powered by the boats' engines as we can't count on the wind in the sails to be our primary source of power. However, we will use every opportunity that comes to hoist the sails.

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“WE GOT TO SEE WHALES UP CLOSE, LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THEM FROM THE MARINE BIOLOGISTS AND THE CREW OF ÓPAL WHO ARE AMAZING STORYTELLERS. YOU WILL HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND HAVE A SO MUCH RICHER EXPERIENCE”



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TOGETHER WITH



CITIZEN-SCIENCE TOUR

## WHALES, SAILS AND SCIENCE



Participate in ocean research, micro-plastic analysis and gain a deeper insight into the life of whales and birds.

We want to inspire people to take direct action toward ocean conservation by combining science, education and adventures onboard our traditional sailing boats in the wonderful ocean world of Skjálfandi Bay. Join us for this meaningful 3,5-hour citizen-science tour and have a positive input on the sustainable future of Skjálfandi Bay.

12.990 ISK

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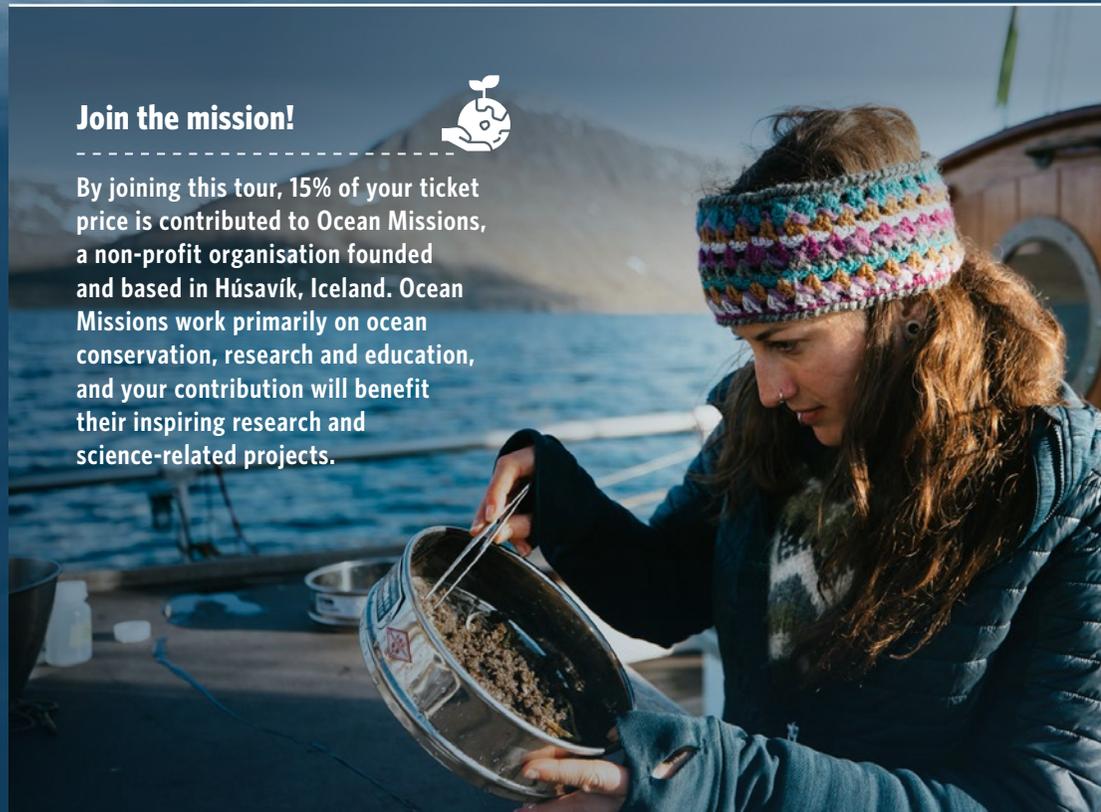


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### Join the mission!



By joining this tour, 15% of your ticket price is contributed to Ocean Missions, a non-profit organisation founded and based in Húsavík, Iceland. Ocean Missions work primarily on ocean conservation, research and education, and your contribution will benefit their inspiring research and science-related projects.



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“GONG SAILING ON OPAL! SO NOURISHING AND A WHOLE DIFFERENT WORLD. THANK YOU TO NORTH SAILING, HULD AND ARNBJÖRG FOR FULLY CHARGING MY BATTERIES!”



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MEDITATION AT SEA

## SAILING WITH GONG



Come and enjoy the healing sound of the gong while sailing out in Skjálfandi Bay. Meditation and relaxation in beautiful surroundings.

Yoga instructors Huld Hafliðadóttir, from Spirit North, and Arnbjörg Kristín Konráðsdóttir, from Gong North, lead the journey and play the gongs. The 3-hour gong sailing will take place in the scenic surroundings of Skjálfandi Bay, which is renowned as the Whale Capital of Iceland. Onboard our sailing ships, you become one with the ocean while rocking back and forth significantly enhancing the gong experience. Get closer to your inner self and experience the gong, like never before.

**8.900 ISK**

6.900 ISK 7-15 years

FREE Under 7 years



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THE ISLAND HAS AN EXTRAORDINARY BIRDLIFE WITH OVER 30 SPECIES TO BE SEEN DURING THE SUMMERTIME, INCLUDING THE ARCTIC TERN, COMMON EIDER AND PUFFINS. IT IS EASY TO FORGET YOURSELF IN THE TRANQUIL NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE ISLAND.

BIRDING PARADISE

## VISIT THE PEACEFUL FLATEY ISLAND



Travel back in time to the deserted Flatey Island in Skjálfandi Bay. Once home to a small community of fishermen and their families, this tranquil birding paradise offers a glimpse into a world that once was.

Time stands still in Flatey Island. The fast-paced modern life has not reached the shores of this small and peaceful paradise of the north. If you are looking for a place to rewind, take a deep breath and slow your pace, then spending a few hours in Flatey Island is highly recommended.

**SEASON:** AVAILABLE ALL YEAR (RECOMMENDED IN SUMMER)

**DURATION:** 5-6 HOURS APPROX. (SHORTER/LONGER TOURS AVAILABLE)

**PRICE:** AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



“OUR TRIP TO THE ‘EDGE OF THE ARCTIC’ WAS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE, NEVER HAVE I BEEN SO CLOSE TO DOLPHINS, WHALES AND BIRDS. SO, BEING AT THE EDGE OF THE ARCTIC IS ALSO BEING RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF WILDLIFE”



Summer Solstice  
at the Arctic Circle



## ARCTIC ADVENTURE

# SAILING THE EDGE OF THE ARCTIC



Cross the Arctic Circle during Summer Solstice onboard the award-winning sailboat Opal.

Set sails into the remote wilderness of the Arctic Coast of Iceland. Rugged and untouched nature, otherworldly landscapes. Slow down and discover the authentic North; Viking settlements, arctic wildlife and the original coastal culture.

We travel from Husavik harbour to explore the remote Islands and majestic coastline at the Edge of the Arctic. Our experienced crew will guide you along to discover the hidden treasures and historical settlements of the north. All meals onboard cooked by our very own arctic chef - inspired by local traditions and ingredients. The journey is full of exploration and experiences.

**DATE: 20 - 22 JUNE (SUMMER SOLSTICE)**

**DURATION: 3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS**

**PRICE: 195.000 ISK**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the deserted island of Flatey.

Swim in the Arctic Sea.

Soak in the onboard hot tub.

Hike the history in remote valleys.

Enjoy world-class whale watching.

Cross the Arctic Circle in Grímsey Island.

Learn how to sail a traditional tall ship.

Catch your meal and barbecue onboard.

Sail around the majestic bird cliffs of Grímsey.

Witness the summer solstice at the Arctic Circle.

Explore Viking settlements and abandoned farms.

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“IF YOU’RE NOT INTO BIG GROUPS AND WANT A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, I WOULD DEFINITELY CHOOSE THIS TOUR.”



FROM HJALTEYRI



WELCOME ABOARD

# HJALTEYRI WHALE WATCHING



Try an unforgettable whale watching adventure from the charming village of Hjalteyri, a well-kept secret in the heart of North Iceland.

Step aboard our traditional wooden vessel and sail around the scenic Eyjafjörður for a chance to watch whales and dolphins in their summer dwelling. Our friendly crew will share knowledge about the area and these amazing creatures throughout the tour.

While sailing in the calm seas of Eyjafjörður, we ensure you stay warm and cosy by offering warm overalls, homemade hot chocolate and freshly baked cinnamon buns on board.

**10.990 ISK**

4.500 ISK 7-15 years

FREE Under 7 years



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cinnamon buns served  
on the way home



## Daily departures from Hjalteyri 2023

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
14:30	14:30	14:30	



Visit [whalewatchinghjalteyri.is](http://whalewatchinghjalteyri.is) for updates

The timetable shows availability for the season of 2023 and is subject to change. All prices in this brochure are valid for the season of 2023.

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“IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE EVENING SAIL AND THE FOOD, CREW AND COMPANY WERE PHENOMENAL. SEEING REYKJAVÍK FROM THE SEA AND TAKING IN THE ARCTIC SKY FROM THE HOT POT ON DECK WAS AN EXPERIENCE WE’LL NEVER FORGET”



FROM REYKJAVÍK



Surprise   
refreshment  
from the crew

FROM REYKJAVÍK

## SAILS LIGHTS & WINTER NIGHTS



Dancing lights in total silence — powered by wind and electricity. Evening tours from Reykjavík old harbour on the award-winning electric sailboat Opal.

Enjoy a silent-running, eco-friendly cruise onboard the authentic sailboat Opal. The guide will share interesting tales of the past while you enjoy the view of nearby islands and legendary lighthouses. Assist our crew with the sails, enjoy warm drinks and snacks on board, have a beer in the on-deck hot tub or sip a glass of wine by the fireplace below deck.

**15.990 ISK**

7.500 ISK 7-15 years

FREE Under 7 years



2,5  
HOURS



## HIGHLIGHTS

### THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

A great way to see them if they appear

### REYKJAVÍK CITY LIGHTS

From a unique point of view

### IMAGINE PEACE TOWER

Get closer to Yoko Ono's vision\*

### THE ISLANDS OF FAXAFLÓI BAY

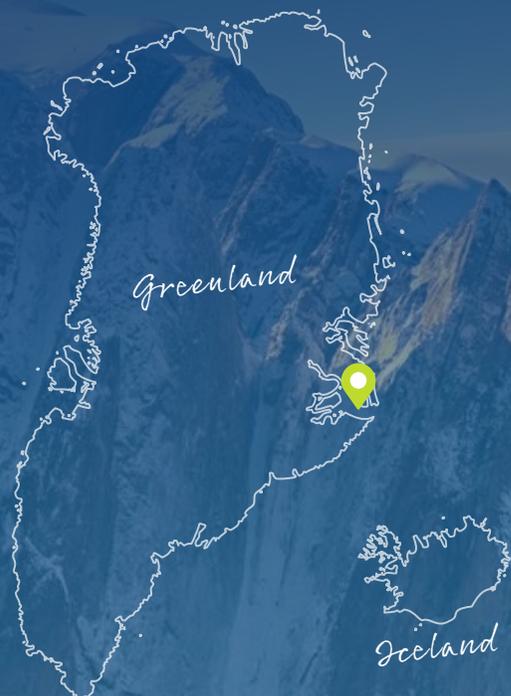
Lit up with history and folklore

### THE NEARBY LIGHTHOUSES

Tales of fishing, life and death

\*select dates decided by Yoko herself

# DESTINATION SCORESBY SOUND



“A WOODEN SAILING SHIP, WONDERFUL COOKING, BEAUTIFUL VIEWS AND EXCELLENT CREW. THE STRONG PRESENCE BY NATURE, A POLAR BEAR, SNOW HAZE, GROUSE AND MUSKOV, FLOWERS AND OTHER VEGETATION. THE UNREAL VIEW OF ICEBERGS NEARBY AND THE LIGHT AT DUSK AND DAWN GAVE THE TRIP A VERY STRONG IMPRESSION. THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL TRIP AND TRULY A LIFECHANGING EXPERIENCE!”



ARCTIC ADVENTURE

## GREENLAND SAILING EXPEDITION



Live onboard a traditional sailing ship for 7 amazing days in the natural wonders of Scoresby Sound in East Greenland. Encounter the arctic landscape and wildlife in one of the most remote places in the world.

Sail in the largest and one of the most remote fjords on Earth, surrounded by untouched natural phenomena such as glaciers, icebergs and ice crusts. Far from being your everyday experience, the picturesque sceneries are unparalleled. Whether in Red Island's Iceberg city, the mountainous Øfjord, overlooking amazing archipelagos near Bear Island or scouting for wildlife in Harefjord, Greenland's spectacular landscape leaves everyone speechless.

**SEASON: JULY - SEPTEMBER**

**DURATION: 8 DAYS AND 7 NIGHTS**

**PRICE: € 6.400 IN 2023**



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**ADVENTURES**  
*are waiting for you!*



*With our fleet of eleven amazing boats and highly experienced crew we can create every arctic adventure you can dream of. Get in touch and let's explore together!*

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