

HEIMAÆY, ISLANDA

Circumnavigation of Heimaey Island

In spite of having almost been lost in the volcanic eruption of 1973, the harbor of Heimaey has long sheltered the Icelandic fishing fleet. Board a local **boat** and cruise past surrounding cliffs on your exploration of Heimaey's geology and its wildlife. Pass bird colonies with millions of inhabitants and explore **caves** that can only be visited by boat. The Westman Islands have one o...

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Approximately 1¾ hours



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Start your tour from the natural harbor with its tall cliffs inhabited by puffins, fulmars and guillemots. See the cliff where young islanders are taught rope swinging, a local sport having evolved from the age-old tradition of egg collecting. At **Herjifsdalur Valley**, you'll see the ruins of old farmhouses dating back to AD 650. Along the western part of the island, the outer island...

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