

SEYDISFJORDUR, ICELAND

Seydisfjordur: Hike To Hengifoss Waterfall

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

This hiking tour will take you on a walk to the third highest waterfall in Iceland. You will depart from the pier and drive over the impressive mountain pass of **Fjardarheidi**, passing several small waterfalls. You will stop at the village of **Egilsstadir**, then drive along Iceland's third largest lake, **Lagarfljot**, with a lake bed that lies 328 feet below sea level. You will arrive at the starting point of your hike and it will take about 1.5 hours to reach the waterfall, with a drop of 387 feet. Your descent from the waterfall will take about an hour and then you will drive around Lake Lagarfljot to reach one of the few forests in Iceland, **Hallormsstadur**, where over 40 species of trees from various parts of the world grow.

Please note: Wear comfortable clothes and hiking shoes.

PRICE\$119

Seydisfjordur: Seydisfjordur Town Walk

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will begin your walking tour from the pier, passing charming wooden **chalet-style houses** which the town is known for. Continue to the **beautiful wooden church**, often called the "Blue Church" where you will be treated to a **short concert of Icelandic melodies** performed by a local musician. From the church you will walk to the **Avalanche Memorial** and then to the home of a local folk artist, the late Aegeir Emilsson. Your next stop will be at **Skaftfell**, a center for visual arts where interesting exhibitions are held by various international artists. Then your walk will continue to the **Technical Museum**, which consists of six houses, a shipyard, Iceland's oldest telegraph station and the oldest machine shop. On the way back to your ship you will make a stop at a souvenir shop.

Please note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PRICE\$79

Seydisfjordur: Skalanes Nature Reserve

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Here is a unique opportunity to visit one of Iceland's most remote places. You will drive to **Porarinsstadir**, an important archaeological farm site. Then you will continue on to **Skalanes Nature Reserve**, a where you will have a guided tour of the site where the Icelandic environment and cultural history can be researched and interpreted while maintaining a model for **sustainable tourism**. The area is home to about 47 different species of birds during the summer and sometimes seals or reindeer can be spotted and on rare occasions a whale can be seen off the coast. Eider ducks nest in great numbers around the pond here. Before heading back to your waiting yacht you will enjoy some **local refreshments**.

Please note: Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

PRICE\$175

Seydisfjordur: The Scenic Easy

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will board a coach and drive over the impressive mountain pass of Fjardarheidi to Egilsstadir, the **commercial center of east Iceland**. From there you will continue along Lagarfljot, Iceland's **third largest lake** that is 328 feet below sea level. You will arrive at **Skriduklaustur**, the former home of one of Iceland's greatest writers, Gunnar Gunnarsson. You will walk from there to Snaefellsstofa, the **visitor's center** for the area. Continue on to Valpjofsstadur, a **13th century church estate** containing many valuable items. Back on your coach you will pass Hallormsstadur, one of the country's most successful **forestry stations** with **over 40 species of trees** from various parts of the world. You will make one last stop in Egilsstadir to visit a **souvenir shop** with handcrafted items made by local artists.

Please note: Sites might be visited in a different order. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

PRICE\$139