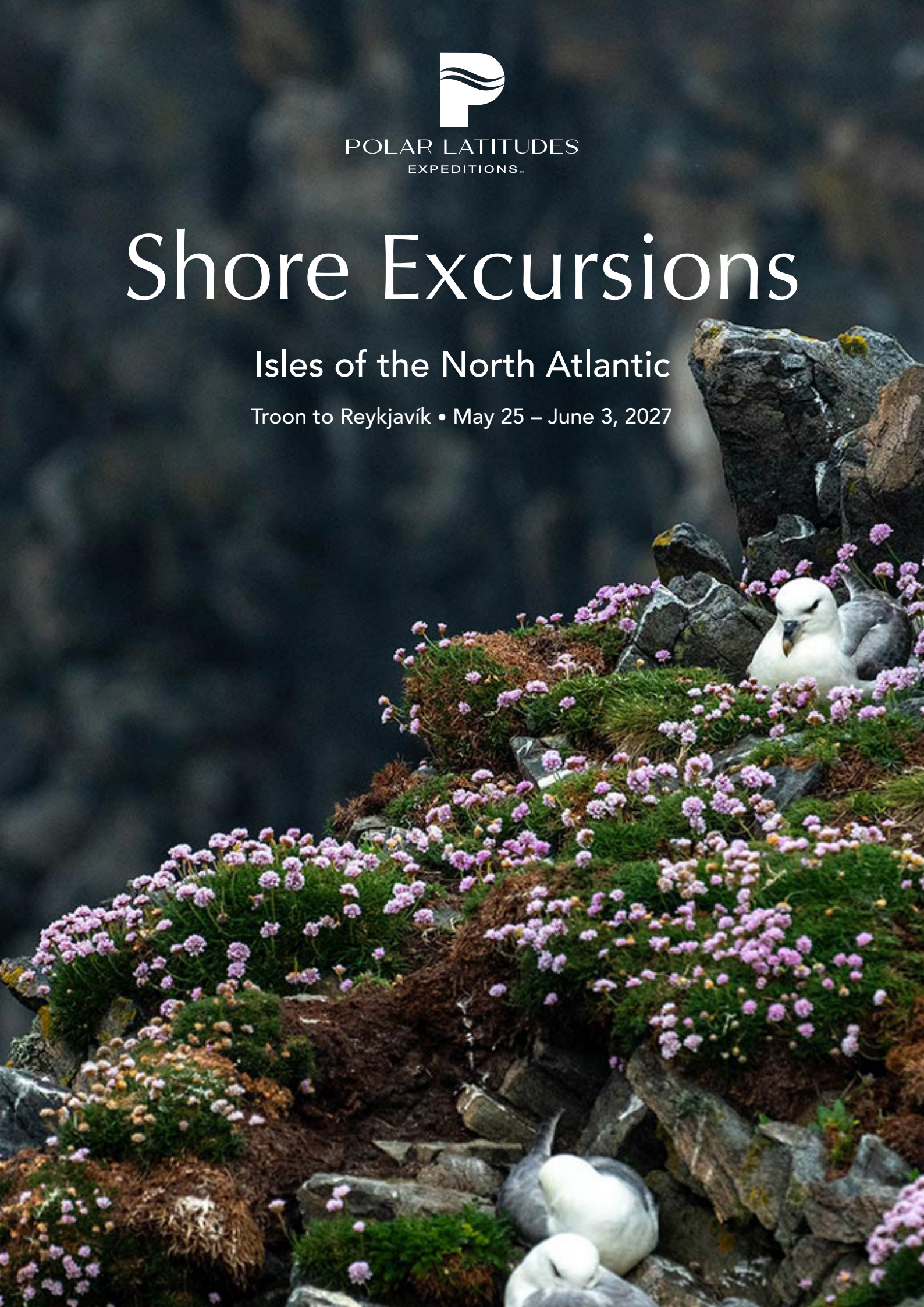
POLAR LATITUDES
EXPEDITIONS

Shore Excursions

Isles of the North Atlantic

Troon to Reykjavík • May 25 – June 3, 2027



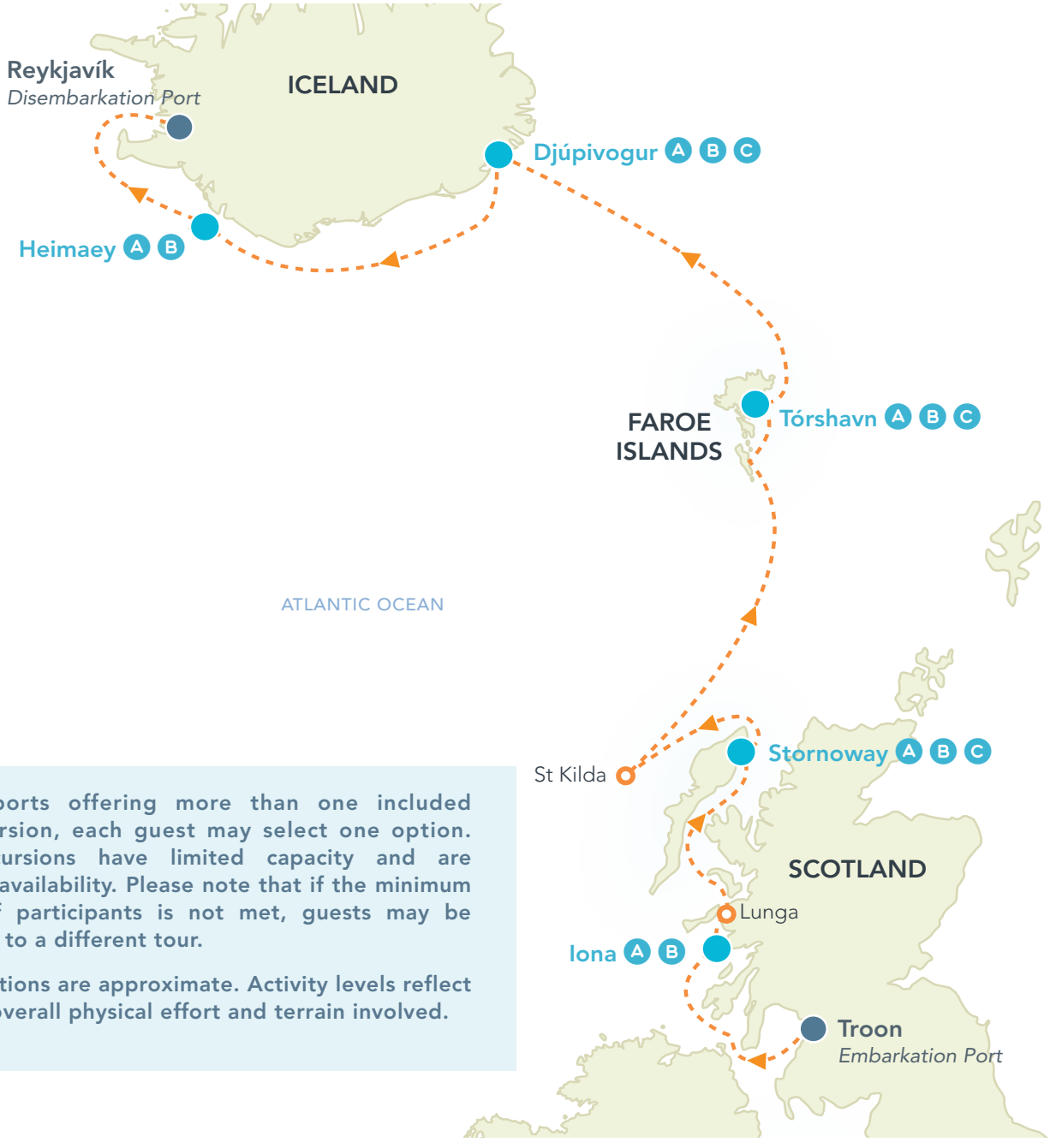


Excursions at a Glance

Alongside the expedition program, this voyage includes guided shore excursions exploring the cultures, landscapes, and histories of Scotland, the Faroe Islands, and Iceland.

PORT	EXCURSION	DURATION	ACTIVITY LEVEL
Iona	A Guided Visit to Iona Abbey (LIMITED)	1.5 h + free time	●●○○○
	B Scenic Walk Around Iona (LIMITED)	3 h	●●●○○
Stornoway	A Scenic Isle of Lewis (LIMITED)	3.5 h	●●○○○
	B Isle of Harris Distillery Experience (LIMITED)	4 h	●○○○○
	C Lews Castle Walk (LIMITED)	2 h 45 min	●●●○○
Tórshavn	A Leirvík Village Walk & Faroese Farm Experience (LIMITED)	4.5 h	●●●○○
	B Leirvík Old Road Hike, Museum Visit & Farm Lunch (LIMITED)	5.5 h	●●●●○
	C Tórshavn to Kirkjubøur Hike (LIMITED)	5.5 h	●●●●○
Djúpivogur	A Glacier Lagoon & Diamond Beach (LIMITED)	9 h	●●○○○
	B Viking Village & Glacier Moraine Walk (LIMITED)	9 h	●●○○○
	C Tastes & Treasures of the Eastfjords (LIMITED)	6 h	●●●○○
Heimaey	A Eldfell Hike or Lava Walk with Locals	3 h	●●●●○
	B Pompeii of the North Bus Tour (LIMITED)	2 h	●○○○○





At ports offering more than one included excursion, each guest may select one option. Some excursions have limited capacity and are subject to availability. Please note that if the minimum number of participants is not met, guests may be reassigned to a different tour.

Durations are approximate. Activity levels reflect the overall physical effort and terrain involved.



IONA, SCOTLAND • MAY 26, 2027: OPTION A

Guided Visit to Iona Abbey

Discover the spiritual heart of Scotland on a guided visit to Iona Abbey, founded by St. Columba in AD 563 and closely associated with the spread of Christianity through Scotland.

Explore the restored abbey and tranquil cloisters while learning about centuries of religious life on the island. Visit the ancient graveyard, traditionally associated with early Scottish, Irish, and other medieval rulers, and discover Iona's remarkable collection of carved stones and Celtic crosses. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore the village, browse independent shops, or relax in one of the island's cafés.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore historic Iona Abbey with a local guide
- ✓ Discover the story of St. Columba and Iona's religious heritage
- ✓ Walk through the abbey's peaceful cloisters and historic graveyard
- ✓ See medieval carved stones and Celtic crosses
- ✓ Enjoy free time to explore Iona's village



Duration	Approx. 1.5 hours + free time
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 125 guests



IONA, SCOTLAND • MAY 26, 2027: OPTION B

Scenic Walk Around Iona

Experience Iona beyond the abbey on a guided walk exploring the island's coastline, countryside, geology, and wildlife.

Follow quiet roads and tracks along the coast and inland, with sweeping views across the surrounding islands and distant views of Iona Abbey. Your guide will share stories of the island's history and natural environment as you pass wildflowers and wildlife habitats, with the possibility of hearing the distinctive call of the elusive corncrake. The circular walk concludes at the jetty, with time afterward to explore the village independently.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Iona's coastline and countryside on foot
- ✓ Enjoy scenic views across the Hebrides
- ✓ Discover the island's history, geology, and wildlife
- ✓ Look for seasonal wildflowers and listen for corncrakes
- ✓ Enjoy free time in the village after the walk

Duration	Approx. 3 hours
Activity Level	●●●○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 80 guests



STORNOWAY, ISLE OF LEWIS, SCOTLAND • MAY 27, 2027: OPTION A

Scenic Isle of Lewis

Travel through the rugged landscapes of the Isle of Lewis to its northern reaches and the parish of Ness. Visit the picturesque Port of Ness, a harbor community with a strong seafaring tradition, and enjoy time around the waterfront and Harbour View Gallery.

Continue to ancient St. Moluag's Church, a site surrounded by centuries of legends and local beliefs, before traveling to the Butt of Lewis Lighthouse. Built in 1862 by the Stevenson brothers, the distinctive red-brick lighthouse stands above a dramatic stretch of Atlantic coastline.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through the rugged landscapes of the Isle of Lewis
- Explore the harbor village of Port of Ness
- Visit the Harbour View Gallery and discover local artwork
- Learn about the legends surrounding St. Moluag's Church
- Take in Atlantic views at the Butt of Lewis Lighthouse



Duration	Approx. 3.5 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 70 guests



STORNOWAY, ISLE OF LEWIS, SCOTLAND • MAY 27, 2027: OPTION B

Isle of Harris Distillery Experience

Journey south from Stornoway through the changing landscapes of Lewis and Harris to the harbor village of Tarbert, home of the award-winning Isle of Harris Distillery.

Discover the story of The Hearach, the island's first legal single malt whisky, during an immersive guided experience exploring its production from New Make Spirit through maturation, blending, and bottling. Taste both the New Make Spirit and The Hearach while learning about the distillery's role within the island community. Afterward, enjoy free time in Tarbert to discover Harris Tweed, island crafts, and locally made products.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Journey through the landscapes of Lewis and Harris
- ✓ Visit the award-winning Isle of Harris Distillery
- ✓ Discover how The Hearach single malt whisky is made
- ✓ Taste New Make Spirit and The Hearach whisky
- ✓ Enjoy free time for Harris Tweed and local crafts in Tarbert

Duration	Approx. 4 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals & Refreshments	Whisky tastings included; no meal
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 24 guests



STORNOWAY, ISLE OF LEWIS, SCOTLAND • MAY 27, 2027: OPTION C

Lews Castle Walk

Explore Stornoway on foot, beginning along its working seafront before crossing toward the historic grounds of Lews Castle.

Follow coastal paths through former formal gardens and woodland while your guide shares stories of Stornoway and the people who shaped the island. Arrive at the impressive Victorian-era castle and visit Museum nan Eilean, where exhibits introduce the history and culture of the Outer Hebrides. Afterward, explore the castle and grounds before returning independently to the ship.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk along Stornoway's seafront and coastline
- Discover the historic grounds and woodland of Lews Castle
- Learn about Stornoway's local history and island heritage
- Visit Museum nan Eilean
- Explore Lews Castle and its surroundings

Duration	Approx. 2 hours 45 minutes
Activity Level	●●●○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 90 guests











TÓRSHAVN, FAROE ISLANDS • MAY 30, 2027: OPTION A

Leirvík Village Walk & Faroese Farm Experience

Travel from Tórshavn to Leirvík for a relaxed guided walk combining coastal scenery, Viking heritage, and everyday Faroese culture.

Walk approximately 2–3 km through peaceful landscapes and an unusual woodland area, with broad views across the coast. Discover traces of Leirvík's Viking past before visiting the Boat & Art Museum, home to traditional rowing boats and local artwork. Continue to a local farmhouse to meet a Faroese farmer, hear personal stories about island life, and taste traditional specialties in an intimate village setting.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy a scenic 2–3 km walk around Leirvík
- ✓ Discover local Viking heritage
- ✓ Visit the Boat & Art Museum
- ✓ Meet a local farmer and hear stories of Faroese life
- ✓ Taste traditional Faroese specialties

Duration	Approx. 4.5 hours
Activity Level	●●●○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals & Refreshments	Tasting of traditional Faroese specialties included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 60 guests



TÓRSHAVN, FAROE ISLANDS • MAY 30, 2027: OPTION B

Leirvík Old Road Hike, Museum Visit & Farm Lunch

Discover Leirvík's natural beauty and heritage on a more active 5–6 km guided hike along the village's historic old road.

Follow a scenic route overlooking fjords, mountains, and neighboring communities while your guide shares stories of Faroese history and daily life. Visit the Boat & Art Museum and the archaeological Viking site of Toftanes before continuing through quiet countryside to a traditional dairy farm. Here, enjoy a hearty Faroese lunch and learn more about farming traditions in this remote island environment.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hike 5–6 km along Leirvík's historic old road
- ✓ Take in panoramic fjord and mountain views
- ✓ Visit the Boat & Art Museum
- ✓ Explore the Viking site of Toftanes
- ✓ Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local dairy farm

Duration	Approx. 5.5 hours
Activity Level	●●●●○
Transport	Coach & hiking
Meals	Faroese farm lunch, coffee/ tea, and dessert included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 30 guests



TÓRSHAVN, FAROE ISLANDS • MAY 30, 2027: OPTION C

Tórshavn to Kirkjubøur Hike: Ancient Trails to the Heart of Faroese Culture

Follow an ancient route across the dramatic Faroese landscape on a guided hike from Tórshavn to Kirkjubøur, one of the islands' most important historic villages.

The approximately 6 km trail crosses rugged countryside with panoramic views toward Hestur, Koltur, and Sandoy. Along the way, discover historic cairns, traditional meeting places, and local legends associated with this centuries-old route. Arrive in Kirkjubøur to explore its medieval ruins and historic churches before enjoying a traditional local dining experience and returning to Tórshavn.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Follow an ancient trail through the Faroese countryside
- ✓ Enjoy views toward Hestur, Koltur, and Sandoy
- ✓ Discover historic cairns and local legends
- ✓ Explore the heritage village of Kirkjubøur
- ✓ Enjoy traditional Faroese farmhouse dining

Duration	Approx. 5.5 hours
Activity Level	●●●●○
Transport	Coach & hiking
Meals	Local farmhouse dining experience included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 34 guests











DJÚPIVOGUR, ICELAND • JUNE 01, 2027: OPTION A

Glacier Lagoon & Diamond Beach, Including Amphibian Boat Tour

Journey through southeast Iceland's dramatic landscapes to Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where icebergs calved from the surrounding glaciers drift slowly through glacial waters.

Board an amphibian boat to travel among the floating ice and experience the lagoon from the water. Continue to nearby Diamond Beach, where fragments of glacial ice wash ashore on black volcanic sand, creating one of Iceland's most distinctive coastal landscapes. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Djúpivogur.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey through the landscapes of southeast Iceland
- Explore Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon by amphibian boat
- Cruise among floating glacial ice
- Walk along the black sands of Diamond Beach
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant



Duration	Approx. 9 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach, amphibian boat & walking
Meals	Lunch included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 138 guests



DJÚPIVOGUR, ICELAND • JUNE 01, 2027: OPTION B

Viking Village & Glacier Moraine Walk

Discover the contrasting history and landscapes of southeast Iceland on a full-day journey combining Viking heritage with a glacial walk.

Visit the Viking Village, a detailed reconstruction set beneath the dramatic mountains of Vestrahorn, and take in views toward Stokksnes. Continue into the Hoffellsfjöll area for a guided walk across glacial moraine, with views of mountains, ice, and the surrounding glacial landscape. A local lunch is included during the day.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore a reconstructed Viking settlement
- ✓ Take in the dramatic scenery of Vestrahorn and Stokksnes
- ✓ Walk through a glacial moraine landscape
- ✓ Enjoy views of mountains, icebergs, and glacial waters
- ✓ Experience a full day in southeast Iceland with a local lunch



Duration	Approx. 9 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & hiking
Meals	Lunch included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 80 guests



DJÚPIVOGUR, ICELAND • JUNE 01, 2027: OPTION C

Tastes & Treasures of the Eastfjords

Discover a quieter side of Iceland on an excursion combining coastal nature, regional food, and local brewing traditions.

Explore the Teigarhorn Nature Trail, known for its scenic coastline and unusual mineral deposits, before traveling to Berunes for a hearty lunch in a peaceful countryside setting. Complete the experience with a private brewery visit, where you'll learn more about Icelandic brewing and sample Beljandi craft beers.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the scenic Teigarhorn Nature Trail
- ✓ Discover unusual Icelandic minerals and coastal landscapes
- ✓ Enjoy a hearty local lunch at Berunes
- ✓ Visit a local brewery
- ✓ Taste Beljandi craft beers and learn about Icelandic brewing

Duration	Approx. 6 hours
Activity Level	●●●○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals & Refreshments	Lunch and brewery tasting included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 27 guests











HEIMAEY, WESTMAN ISLANDS, ICELAND • JUNE 02, 2027: OPTION A

Eldfell Hike or Lava Walk with Locals

Explore the volcanic landscape of Heimaey with a local guide and discover how the dramatic 1973 Eldfell eruption reshaped the island and its community.

Begin at Skansinn, where a replica of the island's historic 17th-century fort overlooks the harbor, before continuing into the striking lava fields created by the eruption. Within this excursion, choose between a moderate lava walk or a more challenging hike to the crater of Eldfell, Heimaey's famous "Fire Mountain." Complete the experience at Eldheimar Museum, where the story of the eruption and its impact on island life is brought vividly to life.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Heimaey's volcanic landscapes with a local guide
- Walk across lava created during the 1973 eruption
- Choose between a moderate lava walk or challenging Eldfell hike
- See Skansinn and the island's historic harbor area
- Visit Eldheimar Museum and discover the story of the eruption



Duration	Approx. 3 hours
Activity Level	●●●○○ Lava Walk ●●●●○ Eldfell Hike
Transport	Walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included



HEIMAEY, WESTMAN ISLANDS, ICELAND • JUNE 02, 2027: OPTION B

Pompeii of the North Bus Tour

Discover Heimaey's volcanic landscapes and remarkable resilience on a scenic journey around the island.

Travel through the rugged Herjólfsdalur Valley and enjoy views toward the surrounding Westman Islands from Stórhöfði Cape. See the ancient Helgafell volcano before visiting Eldheimar Museum, often referred to as the "Pompeii of the North," to learn how the 1973 Eldfell eruption threatened the town and transformed life on Heimaey.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel through the dramatic Herjólfsdalur Valley
- ✓ Enjoy views across the Westman Islands from Stórhöfði
- ✓ See the ancient Helgafell volcano
- ✓ Discover Heimaey's remarkable volcanic landscapes
- ✓ Visit Eldheimar Museum and learn about the 1973 eruption



Duration	Approx. 2 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 90 guests

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