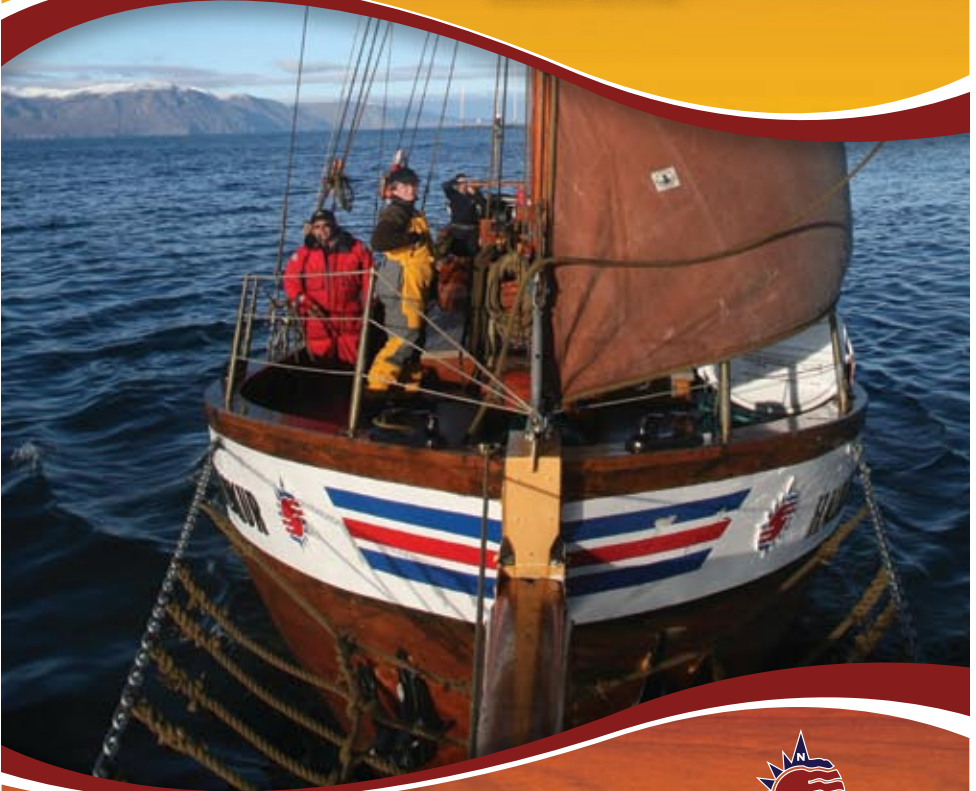




# SCHOONER HAUKUR



*North Sailing*



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UNIQUE ADVENTURE IN THE ARCTIC

3 days / 2 nights



A three day exciting adventure sailing on the *Haukur*, Iceland's only schooner, offers you a close encounter with nature, interesting historic sites, magnificent midnight sun, sail training, whale & bird watching & crossing the Arctic circle at the Island of *Grímsey*.

Sailing on *Haukur* is a unique opportunity to experience the exceptional nature and culture of the northern coastline of Iceland.

The tour offers you three days of sailing, wildlife watching and a chance to see some of the most stunning locations in the north of Iceland, including; Islands of *Grímsey* and *Flatey*, the town of *Siglufjörður*, and the deserted fjords of *Fjörður*.



**Grímsey** 66°33'N, 018°01'W, is the most northerly inhabited area in Iceland.

The Arctic Circle crosses the northern part of the island and guests are offered to walk across it and receive a special 'Arctic Circle certificate'. The island is also a unique paradise for bird watching and there is nothing like experiencing the high bird cliffs from a dinghy at sea. If weather allows you will explore the sea caves on the east side of the island.



**Siglufjörður** is the northernmost town in Iceland and is located on a fjord that bears the same name, at the foot of some high and imposing mountains. Few towns in Iceland have such an eventful history as *Siglufjörður*. At the beginning of the 20th century this small village changed remark-

ably quickly to one of the largest merchant towns in Iceland and was known as the capital of herring fishing in the North Atlantic. During this time *Siglufjörður* was one of the most important ports of Iceland. In the summertime *Siglufjörður* is buzzing with life, culture and history.

The Herring Era Museum in *Siglufjörður* is one of the largest and most interesting museums in the country. It has been awarded many times both domestically and internationally and is most certainly a place worth visiting.



**Flatey**, once a thriving fishing community was deserted in 1968 and visitors get a good feeling of times long gone in modern societies. *Flatey* offers a great variety of birds and guests get a chance to explore the island, watch the birds and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.



### Skjálfandi Bay – Whale Watching

The Bay is one of the most known areas for Whale Watching in Europe. From 1995, when North Sailing started organized whale watching from the area, 12 species have been seen. The most common ones are minke whales, white beaked dolphins, harbour porpoises and humpbacks.



PRICE: EUR 690 pr. person

**INCLUDED:**

- All meals
- Table wine, beer and soda drinks
- Accommodation on board (made-up bunk beds, sheets & towels)
- Professional Sailing outfit
- Admission to Herring Museum
- Admission to Whale Museum
- Diploma for crossing Arctic Circle
- Zodiac trip at Grímsey Island

**TOUR DATES 2009:**

29/05, 05/06, 12/06, 19/06,  
14/08 & 21/08

## FACILITIES & FACTS ABOUT THE TOUR



### Facilities onboard

Haukur sleeps 9 guests (4 in the mid-cabin and 5 in the front cabin) Crew members stay in the aft. The mid-cabin serves as well as dining room and the front as galley.



Facilities on board are shared by crew and passengers; please note that this is not a luxury cruise. One toilet is on board but no shower. Shower facilities will be arranged in Grímsey and Siglufjörður. If guests prefer accommodation on land this can be arranged (not included in price)

Warm cloths, boots or good shoes are essential as it's always colder out on the sea than on land and the deck can get wet when sailing. Sailing overalls, hats and gloves are onboard for your use.

The crew will take care of all the cooking and cleaning onboard. Guests are still welcome to bring extra food and drinks.




Passengers are welcome to take as much or as little part in the sailing as they wish.

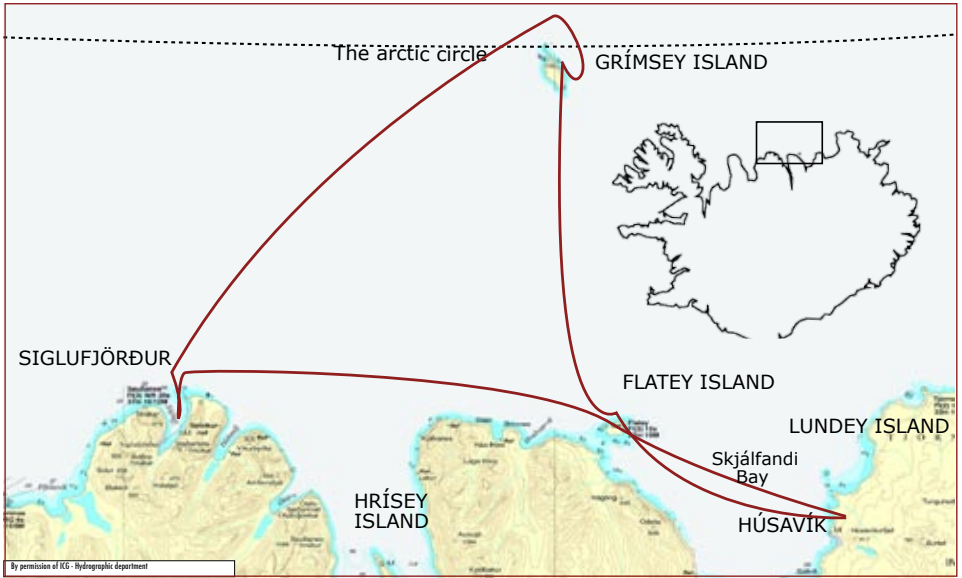
As the tour emphasizes on wildlife; whales, dolphins & birds, it is a good idea to bring binoculars and a camera.

Fishing equipment is on board and one of the meals during the tour will be fish caught by crew and/or passengers.



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