

## STUNDAFLA GÍSLA SAGA • SCHEDULE GÍSLA SAGA (subject to minor changes)

	Mán 20.08.	Pri 21.08.	Mið 22.08.	Fim 23.08.	Fös 24.08.	Lau 25.08.	Sun
08-09							
09-12	Gísla Saga: Close reading + Classical Icelandic	Gísla Saga: Close reading + Classical Icelandic	Gísla Saga: Close reading + Classical Icelandic	Gísla Saga: Close reading + Classical Icelandic	Hike to the sites of Gísla Saga in Geirþjófsfjörður	Ísafjörður-Reykjavík www.flugfelag.is	
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Bus to Haukadal	Lunch			
14-16	Electives	Society in Medieval Iceland	Theatre: Gísli the Outlaw Excursion: Þingeyri +sites of the Gísla Saga in Haukadal	Society in Medieval Iceland	With stop in Hrafnseyri National Heritage Museum and at Dynandi Waterfall		
16-18	Electives	Society in Medieval Iceland		Society in Medieval Iceland			
18-19							
19-20							
20-22	Film. Núi Albinói	Film. The Outlaw (on Gísli Súrsson)		Final Ceremony			

**Classes in the morning: Mon-Fri, 09-12**

The mornings are reserved for a close reading of Gísla Saga in translation and partly in Icelandic. We shall discuss the saga from the viewpoint of literature as well as history and shall improve basic understanding of classical Icelandic. The main focus may be decided according to the background of participants.

**Electives in the afternoon in Ísafjörður**

During the same week, there is on offer a course in modern Icelandic. On Monday afternoon, we offer a variety of short classes, focussing on exercises in the society: You will improve your Icelandic by exercises in a supermarket as well as in the bakeries and the backstreets of Ísafjörður. Electives are taught together with the Erasmus-/Nordplus Exchange students. Thus, we can offer a variety of 4-5 classes on different levels at a time and there will be some electives fitting you, too. The electives consist of pronunciation and conversation exercises for small groups, language games, problem-based learning, but here you will also find lectures in easy Icelandic (you will be surprised how much you understand!).

**Society in Medieval Iceland**

In the other afternoons we offer specially designed short classes on the society of medieval Iceland.

**Watch Gísla Saga with your teacher**

Your instructor briefly introduces the film *The Outlaw* in simple Icelandic and goes through key vocabulary. After the film there is time for discussion.

**Gísla Saga theatre and visit to the sites of the saga in Haukadal**

Haukadalur, where Gísli lived before he was outlawed, is just 60 km driving from Ísafjörður. On Wednesday, we shall visit the sites of the saga in Haukadal. To get you onto the topic, we will watch an acclaimed stage version of Gísla Saga, performed as a one-man production by Elfar Logi Hannesson, the only actor in all the West Fjords. The Gísla Saga programme is included in the course fee.

**Hike to the sites of the Gísla saga in Geirþjófsfjörður**

The place, where Gísli lived while he was outlawed is still today a remote place. It is only accessible by hiking or by boat. We shall drive (bus or car) 100 km and start to hike 450 m down to the bottom of the fjord. During the hike, we shall visit all the numerous places known from the saga. Please note that we also have to walk up again in the end. The path is not dangerous, but narrow and we might have to wade 2-3 small rivers. Please remember that it is sometimes raining in Iceland and choose clothes accordingly. On the way to/from Geirþjófsfjörður we shall stop at Dynjandi waterfall and at Hrafnseyri national heritage museum. The trip is included in the course fee. Use of bus or private car is dependent on the number of participants. Duration depending on weather, return before evening flight from Ísafjörður can **not** be guaranteed.