

SUMMER COURSE IN ICELANDIC 2012 FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS (NÚPUR)

STUNDATAFLA VIKU 1 • SCHEDULE WEEK 1 (subject to minor changes)

|       | Mán 06.08.  | Pri 07.08.                           | Mið 08.08.             | Fim 09.08.                          | Fös 10.08.  | Lau 11.08.  | Sun 12.08.  |
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| 08-09 |   |                                      |                        |                                     |   |   |   |
| 09-12 | Reykjavík-Núpur via Barðaströnd (450 km): Departure of the bus (reservation obligatory!) 09:00 at BSÍ Bus station in Reykjavík<br>Alternatively: <a href="http://www.flugfelag.is">www.flugfelag.is</a> | Bekkir Classes ABCD                  | Bekkir Classes ABCD    | Bekkir Classes ABCD                 | Bekkir Classes ABCD                                 | Free for own activities                             | free for own activities   |
| 12-13 |   | Lunch                                | Lunch                  | Lunch                               | Lunch   |   |   |
| 13-14 |   | Núpur-lfj 13:15-14:00                |                        |                                     |   | Núpur-lfj 13:15-14:00                               |   |
| 14-16 |   | Ísafjörður: University Centre        | Valnámskeið/ Electives | Málfræðisþingar/ Grammar: Questions | Electives at Ísafjörður                             | ActAlone.net Theatre Festival In Suðureyrir village | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• horse riding</li> <li>• kayak</li> <li>• walking</li> <li>• climbing</li> <li>• bird watching</li> <li>• fjord angling</li> <li>• day trips</li> </ul> |
| 16-18 |   | Ísafjörður: City Walk                | Valnámskeið/ Electives |                                     | Electives at Ísafjörður                             |   |   |
| 18-19 |   | lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00          | Kór/Choir              |                                     | ActAlone.net Theatre Festival In Suðureyrir village |   |   |
| 19-20 |   | IceBreaker Núpur                     |                        |                                     | Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic                | lfj-Núp 00:00-01:00                                 |   |
| 20-22 |   | Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic |                        |                                     |   |   |   |

STUNDATAFLA VIKU 2 • SCHEDULE WEEK 2 (subject to minor changes)

|       | Mán 13.08.                           | Pri 14.08.                           | Mið 15.08.                          | Fim 16.08.                          | Fös 17.08.                   | Lau 18.08.  | Sun 19.08.   |
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| 08-09 |                                      |                                      |                                     |                                     |                              |   |  |
| 09-12 | Bekkir Classes ABCD                  | Bekkir Classes ABCD                  | Bekkir Classes ABCD                 | Bekkir Classes ABCD                 | Bekkir Classes ABCD          | free for own activities   | free for own activities  |
| 12-13 | Lunch                                | Lunch                                | Lunch                               | Lunch                               | Lunch                        |   |  |
| 13-14 | Núpur-lfj 13:15-14:00                |                                      |                                     |                                     | Núpur-lfj 13:15-14:00        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• horse riding</li> <li>• kayak</li> <li>• walking</li> <li>• climbing</li> <li>• bird watching</li> <li>• fjord angling</li> <li>• day trips</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• horse riding</li> <li>• kayak</li> <li>• walking</li> <li>• climbing</li> <li>• bird watching</li> <li>• day trips</li> </ul> |
| 14-16 | Electives at Ísafjörður              | Valnámskeið/ Electives               | Málfræðisþingar/ Grammar: Questions | Kór/Choir                           | Electives Ísafjörður         |   |  |
| 16-18 | Electives at Ísafjörður              | Valnámskeið/ Electives               |                                     | Málfræðisþingar/ Grammar: Questions | Electives Ísafjörður         |   |  |
| 18-19 | lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00          |                                      |                                     |                                     | lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00  |   |  |
| 19-20 |                                      |                                      |                                     |                                     |                              |   |  |
| 20-22 | Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic | Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic |                                     |                                     | Bus lfj-Núp 00:00 on request |   |  |

STUNDATAFLA VIKU 3 • SCHEDULE WEEK 3 (subject to minor changes)

|       | Mán 20.08.                           | Pri 21.08.                           | Mið 22.08.   | Fim 23.08.                           | Fös 24.08.                       | Lau 25.08.  | Sun |
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| 08-09 |                                      |                                      |  |                                      |                                  |   |     |
| 09-12 | Bekkir Classes ABCD                  | Bekkir Classes ABCD                  | Bekkir Classes ABCD                                      | Bekkir Classes ABCD                  | Lokapróf Final Exam              | Núpur-Ísafjörður-Reykjavík via Hólmavík           |     |
| 12-13 | Lunch                                | Lunch                                | Lunch  | Lunch                                | Lunch                            |   |     |
| 13-14 | Núpur-lfj 13:15-14:00                |                                      | Theatre: Gisli the Outlaw                                |                                      |                                  | Time to visit Strandir Sorcery+ Witchcraft centre |     |
| 14-16 | Electives at Ísafjörður              | Valnámskeið/ Electives               | Excursion: Þingeyri +sites of the Gísla Saga in Haukadal | Fyrirlestur/Lecture Westfjords today | Hópavinna group work             |   |     |
| 16-18 | Electives at Ísafjörður              | Valnámskeið/ Electives               |  |                                      |                                  |   |     |
| 18-19 | lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00          |                                      |  | Kór/Choir                            |                                  |   |     |
| 19-20 |                                      |                                      |  |                                      |                                  |   |     |
| 20-22 | Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic | Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic |  |                                      | Final Ceremony + Dinner at Núpur |   |     |

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

Basics of grammar and vocabulary taught through lectures and exercises. Training in reading and writing skills up to CEFR level A1/A2. Please prepare for the course through IcelandicOnline (cf. prerequisites: [http://www.uwestfjords.is/icelandic\\_courses/prerequisites\\_ic/](http://www.uwestfjords.is/icelandic_courses/prerequisites_ic/) ). Students will be divided into four groups and levels according to their success in IcelandicOnline and a short test in the beginning of the course.

**Electives in the afternoon in Núpur boarding School**

In the afternoons you will have a wide variety of electives to choose from. Electives are to be booked via the virtual class room MySchool on [www.UWestfjords.is](http://www.UWestfjords.is) before or during the course. There is a maximum number of places for each elective, according to didactical reasons. 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 already understand!). Some of our teachers are professional actors or singers or dance-teachers and you will be surprised, how much language can be learned in one dance lesson.

**Electives in the afternoon in Ísafjörður**

Electives in Ísafjörður focus 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 not obligatory. Although we want to see you in most of them, you might want to take some time in between for a visit in the cafés of Ísafjörður.

**Choir**

You can't sing? That's no problem. This choir won't teach you singing but pronouncing. So, forget about the singing and forget about the language, simply imitate your professional choral director.

### **Watch a film with your teacher**

Your instructor briefly introduces the film in simple Icelandic and goes through key vocabulary. Films will be in Icelandic (some have English subtitles). After the film there is time for discussion.

### **ActAlone theatre festival in Ísafjörður**

Annually in August, there is the ActAlone theatre festival in Ísafjörður with exclusively one-man's plays. Find more information on [www.actalone.net](http://www.actalone.net)

### **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. As Gísla Saga is one of the most famous Icelandic sagas, every child in school knows it and so will you after this course.

During the last week, there will be an introduction to the famous saga in simple Icelandic as well as a filmed version, and a visit to the settings of the saga in Haukadal, where you will have to use your Icelandic. 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.

### **Saturdays/Sundays: Free time for own activities**

At Núpur Boarding School you are in plain nature. There are few farms around, but plenty of nature. Bird watchers will find the arctic loon breeding some 400 m from the school, and most of the other Icelandic birds on the school yard. You just step out and go for a walk, along the shore or up to the 750m high steep mountains behind the school.

Núpur boarding school will organise horse riding and kayak tours as well as fjord angling for a reasonable fee. Jogging, football, pingpong and other sports are just outside the door. For contemplation, we recommend Núpur church or of course the wide, empty nature.