

STUNDATAFLA/SCHEDULE CLASSICAL ICELANDIC AND GÍSLA SAGA (subject to minor changes)

	Sun 18.08.	Mán 19.08.	Þri 20.08.	Mið 21.08.	Fim 22.08.	Fös 23.08.	Lau 24.08.	
08-09								
09-12	Coming to Ísafjörður www.flugfelag.is	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  With stop in Hrafnseyri National Heritage Museum and at Dynandi Waterfall		
12-13		Lunch	Lunch	Bus to Haukadal	Lunch			
14-16		Valnámskeið/ Electives	Society in Medieval Iceland	Theatre: Gíslí the Outlaw Excursion: Þingeyri +sites of the Gísla Saga in Haukadal	Society in Medieval Iceland			Dögurður Brunch (Final Ceremony)
16-18		Valnámskeið/ Electives	Society in Medieval Iceland		Society in Medieval Iceland			
18-19								
19-20	IceBreaker				Viking Weapons		Leaving Ísafjörður www.flugfelag.is	
20-22	IceBreaker	Film. The Outlaw (on Gíslí Súrsson)	Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic					

### 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.

### Society in Medieval Iceland and Viking Weapons

During three sessions in the afternoon/evening we offer specially designed short classes on the society of medieval Iceland. Some of our teachers are university professional in the field, others might be specialists for weapons, religion or history.

### 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!).

### 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 Gíslí 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 Gíslí 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, exact return time can not be guaranteed.

### IceBreaker and Dögurður/Brunch

