

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE 2017

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

	Mán 31.07.2017	Þri 01.08.	Mið 02.08.	Fim 03.08.	Fös 04.08.	Lau 05.08.	Sun 06.08.
08-09							
09-12	Reykjavík-Núpur via Barðaströnd (450 km): Departure of the bus (reservation obligatory!) 09:00 from Harpa Music Hall in Reykjavík Alternatively: <a href="http://www.flugfelag.is">www.flugfelag.is</a>	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	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	Málfræðispurningar/ Grammar Questions	Electives at Ísafjörður	• horse riding • kayak • walking • climbing • bird watching • fjord angling • day trips	• horse riding • kayak • walking • climbing • bird watching • fjord angling • day trips
16-18		Ísafjörður: City Walk Kór/Choir	Valnámskeið/ Electives		Electives at Ísafjörður		
18-19	IceBreaker Núpur	lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00			lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-18:15		
19-20							
20-22		Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic		Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic			

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

	Mán 07.08.	Þri 08.08.	Mið 09.08.	Fim 10.08.	Fös 11.08.	Lau 12.08.	Sun 13.08.
08-09							
09-12	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	ActAlone Theatre Festival Suðureyri	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		
14-16	Electives at Ísafjörður	Valnámskeið/ Electives	Málfræðispurningar/ Grammar Questions	Kór/Choir	Electives Ísafjörður	<a href="http://www.ActAlone.net">www.ActAlone.net</a>	• horse riding • kayak • walking • climbing • bird watching • fjord angling • day trips
16-18	Electives at Ísafjörður	Valnámskeið/ Electives			Electives Ísafjörður		
18-19	lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00				lfj-S-eyri 18:30		
19-20					ActAlone.net Theatre Festival		
20-22	Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic			Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic	S-eyri-Núpur 00:00		

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

	Mán 14.08.	Þri 15.08.	Mið 16.08.	Fim 17.08.	Fös 18.08.	Lau 19.08.	Sun 20.08.2017
08-09							
09-12	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Bekkir Classes AB	Núpur-Ísafjörður-Reykjavík via Hólmavík	
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Bus to Haukadalur	Lunch	Lunch		
		Núpur-lfj 13:15-14:00					
14-16	Electives at Ísafjörður	Valnámskeið/ Electives	Theatre: Gísli the Outlaw Excursion	Kór/Choir	Optional: Lokapróf Final Exam		
16-18	Electives at Ísafjörður	Valnámskeið/ Electives	Haukadalur: Sites of Gísli Saga	Munnlegt próf Oral exam			
18-19	lfj-Bónus-Núpur 17:30-19:00	Intro. Icel. Medieval Lit	Bus to Núpur				
19-20							
20-22	Film. Introduction in easy Icelandic	Film: Gísli Saga. Introduction			Final Ceremony + Dinner at Núpur	Menningarnótt í Reykjavík <a href="http://menningarnott.is">menningarnott.is</a>	

### 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.UW.is](http://www.UW.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!).

### 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 Suðureyri

Annually in August, there is the ActAlone theatre festival in Suðureyri (25 km from Ísafjörður) with exclusively one-man's plays. Find more information on [www.actalone.net](http://www.actalone.net). There will be a bus-shuttle organised by actalone between Suðureyri and Ísafjörður. The UWestfjords bus from Ísafjörður via Suðureyri to Núpur at midnight (exact departure in accordance with actalone.net programme) makes sure you come home to Núpur, was it from Ísafjörður or from Suðureyri.

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

Haukadalur, where Gisli 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.

### Menningarnótt/Culture Night in Reykjavík

We want to make you aware of the fact that on Saturday afternoon/night, 20.08.2016, there is the traditional Culture Night in Reykjavík, a big event, that you should join if you were in Reykjavík anyway. [www.menningarnott.is](http://www.menningarnott.is)