

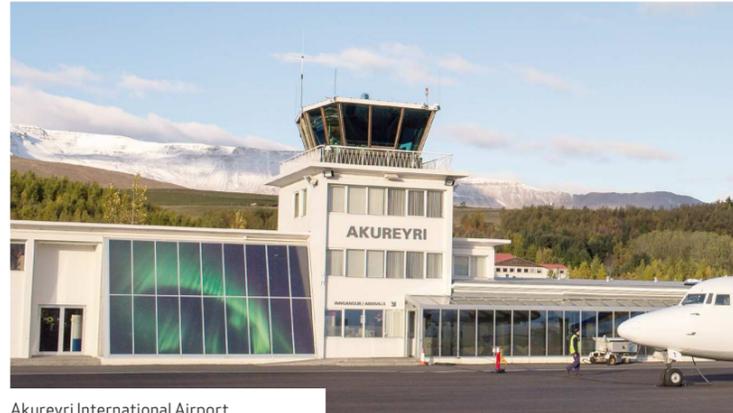
## ICELAND'S REGIONAL AIRPORTS

Isavia operates four international airports; Keflavik Airport and Reykjavik Airport near the capital in the southwest of Iceland and Akureyri Airport and Egilsstadir Airport in the north and east part of the country.

Akureyri International Airport, located in North Iceland, is the gateway to the Arctic North. Egilsstadir International Airport is located in East Iceland and is the gateway to the magical east.

Both airports are open all year round and have daily flights to and from Reykjavik. Akureyri also has scheduled flights to Grímsey, an island located on the arctic circle in the north, as well as to two towns in the east: Thorshofn and Vopnafjordur. There are also weekly flights to Greenland from Akureyri. Both Akureyri Airport and Egilsstadir Airport offer good service and are especially well equipped for good winter service.

Travelers can enjoy numerous services at the airports at Akureyri and Egilsstadir, for example four international car rentals and a bistro for passengers offering snacks and drinks.



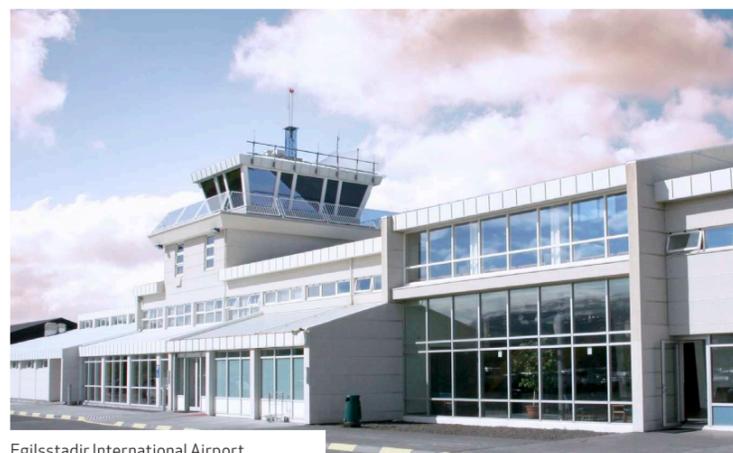
Akureyri International Airport.



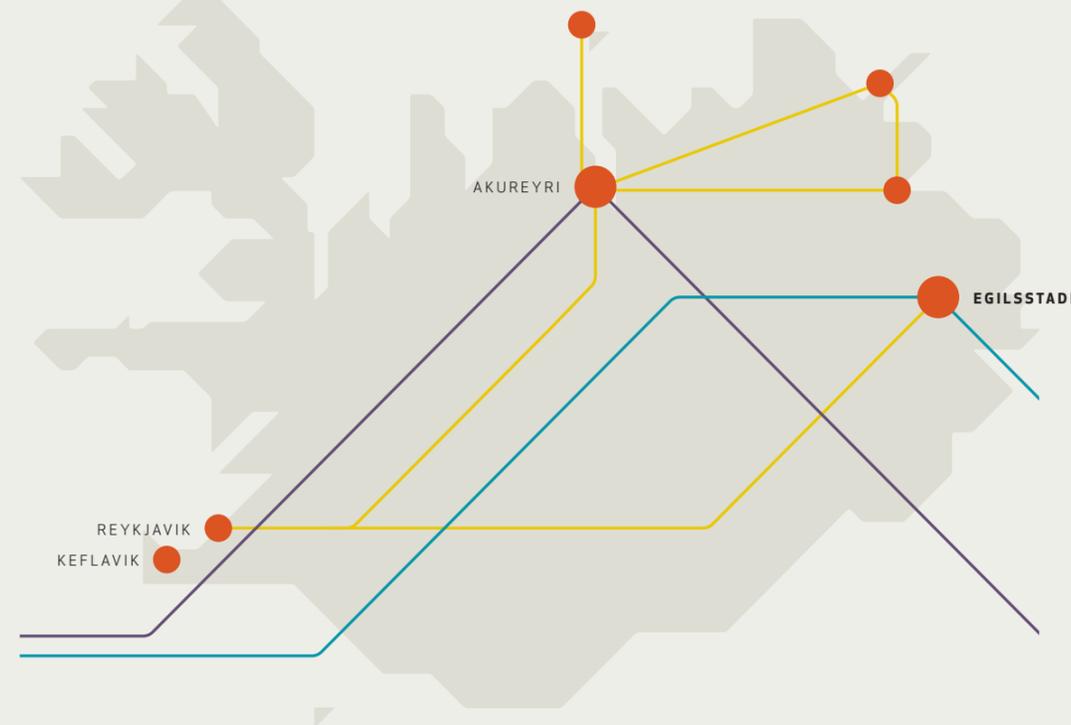
Akureyri.



Egilsstadir.



Egilsstadir International Airport.



### Flight times from Akureyri:

To Reykjavik: 45 min.  
To USA: ~5 hours  
To Europe: ~3 hours

### Flight times from Egilsstadir:

To Reykjavik: 60 min.  
To USA: ~5 hours  
To Europe: ~3 hours

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# NORTHEAST ICELAND

## — A DESTINATION LIKE NO OTHER

The regional airports in Akureyri and Egilsstaðir are the primary gateways to the endless natural wonders and tourism activities in the areas.

With 18,000 inhabitants, Akureyri in North Iceland has the largest population outside of the capital area. The town has a lot to offer; cafés, hotels, restaurants and cultural activities but still keeps the relaxing atmosphere of the countryside.

The town has picturesque nature in all directions and endless opportunities for entertainment and outdoor recreation, such as skiing, bathing in geothermal swimming pools, a nature bath, the colorful Northern Lights in the winter and Midnight Sun in the summer. Within the area of Northeast Iceland you can visit small fishing villages and islands, climb mountains, see hot springs, waterfalls and glacial rivers or explore volcanic craters, extraordinary landscape and other geological features.

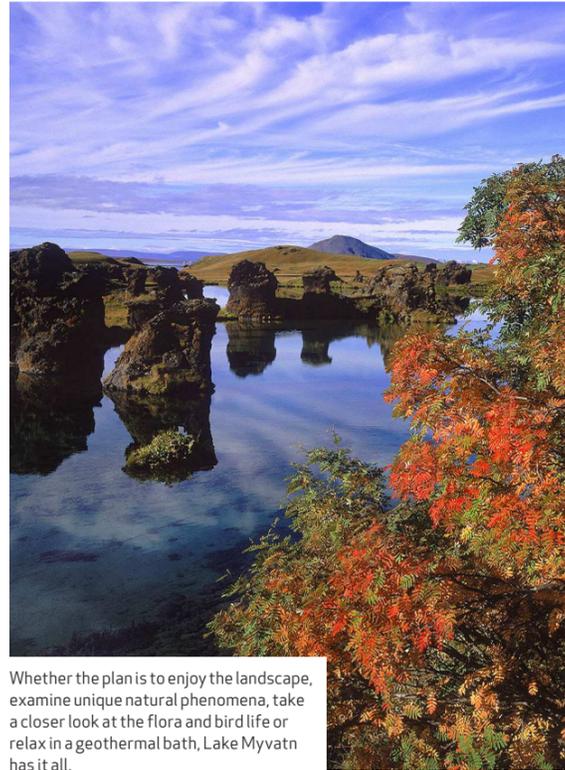
Egilsstaðir is the largest town and the main service hub in East Iceland with great restaurants, hotels and services. From Egilsstaðir you can easily reach a magical region of natural phenomena, with glaciers, forests, bird cliffs, vast expanses, deserts, majestic mountains and narrow fjords. In every valley or fjord you can find cascading waterfalls, black beaches, beautiful rivers and a world class coastal scenario. Proud herds of reindeer roam the highlands and mountains in one of the largest untouched areas of Iceland.

All year round you can enjoy fine local dining in North and East Iceland, comfortable and modern hotels and guesthouses, regional festivals, museums, theatre, concerts and cultural centers. There are daily flights from Reykjavik to Egilsstaðir Airport and Akureyri Airport that enable visitors to make Northeast Iceland a starting point for a memorable holiday. Come and see for yourself; experience and enjoy the culture and beauty of our region!

**For further information, visit:**  
[www.northiceland.is](http://www.northiceland.is)  
[www.east.is](http://www.east.is)



Northeast Iceland has skiing areas with slopes and lifts for all levels as well as off-piste skiing, alpine ski touring, cat skiing and heli-skiing.



Whether the plan is to enjoy the landscape, examine unique natural phenomena, take a closer look at the flora and bird life or relax in a geothermal bath, Lake Myvatn has it all.



East Iceland is famous for art, music and town festivals held throughout the year.



The region's salmon fishing rivers are among Iceland's best.



Husavik, a small town on the north coast is the Icelandic center for whale watching, where different whale species frequently enter the bay.



The region has many cultural events every year, for example concerts in Hof Cultural and Conference Centre.



Hiking trails in a landscape of contrast, ice-cap volcanoes, green valleys and blue fjords.



Enjoy the spectacular Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) in the winter in North Iceland.



What is better than relaxing in a geothermal bath after a day of adventure?

