

Eskifjörður, East Iceland, Iceland

A serene East Iceland fishing village backed by Mount Hólmvatindur, Eskifjörður offers an honest taste of Icelandic life — colorful boathouses, a Victorian herring station, and the world's finest Iceland Spar calcite mine nearby.

Pier (most ships dock)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

ISK — cards accepted everywhere

Icelandic (English spoken by all)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — most cruise ships dock at the town quay; large vessels may tender

Best For: Geology, herring history, fjord scenery, authentic Icelandic village life

Walk to center: 5-10 min from pier to town center; 20 min to Randulff's Sea House

Don't Miss: Randulff's Sea House restaurant and the Iceland Spar (Helgustaðanáma) mine

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~\$6-15 USD · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Randulff's Sea House & Herring Museum** — Step inside this 1890 Norwegian herring station — a preserved bunkhouse where 'herring girls' lived, with a traditional...
 - Helgustaðanáma Iceland Spar Mine** — The world's most famous transparent calcite deposit, historically used in optics and possibly as the Viking 'sunstone'...
 - East Iceland Maritime Museum** — Housed in a restored 1816 building, this museum covers East Iceland's fishing,
- whaling, and shark-hunting heritage with...
 - Eskifjörður Geothermal Swimming Pool** — The local sundlaug: outdoor lap pool, hot pots at varying temperatures, steam bath, and waterslides — all with fjord...
 - East Fjords Scenic Drive & Tunnel** — Drive the tunnel from Eskifjörður to neighbouring Neskaupstaður or wind through the mountain road to Seyðisfjörður...

BEST WALKS

- Strandgata Shoreline Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 20 min one way — Walk along the main harbor road past the iconic red wooden boathouses, the Maritime Museum, and down to Randulff's Sea House at the...
- Bleiksárfoss Waterfall Walk** 1 km round-trip · Easy · 20 min — A short, gentle uphill walk from the town center leads to Bleiksárfoss, a multi-tiered waterfall tumbling down the hillside at the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	39°	31°	14d
Jun	54°	45°	14d
Aug	56°	47°	14d
Sep	52°	43°	17d
Oct	43°	35°	21d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:19AM–8:34PM · Aug 4:41AM–9:16PM · Sep 6:18AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:50AM–5:31PM

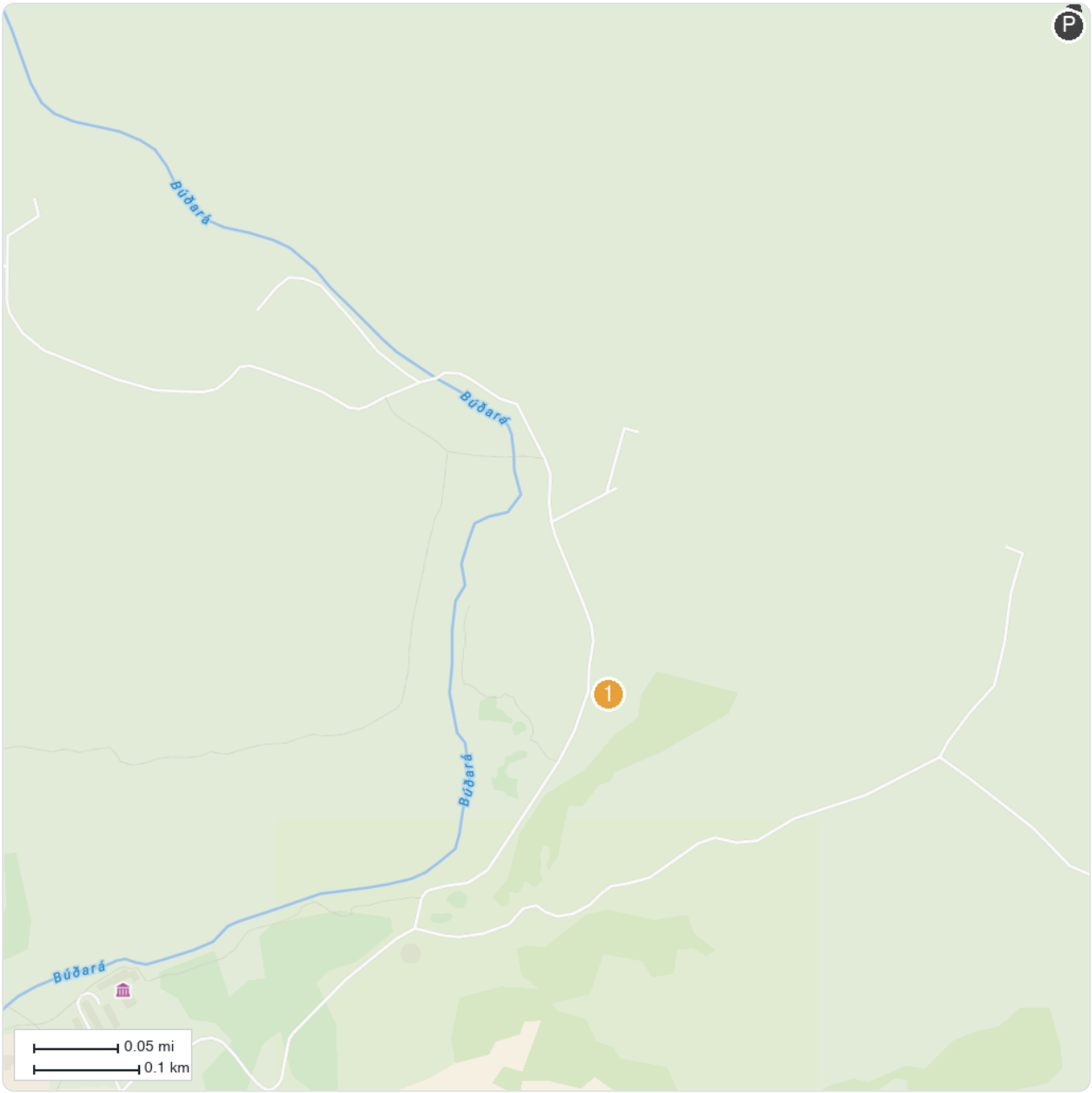
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash-free Iceland: Cards (Visa/Mastercard) work everywhere — cafés, the pool entry, even vending machines. No need to exchange currency.

Eskifjörður, East Iceland, Iceland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Búðarárfoss A powerful waterfall easily accessible near the town.

P Cruise port / terminal