

Flateyri, Westfjords, Iceland

A village of 200 souls perched on a narrow spit in Öndarfjörður fjord, Flateyri punches far above its size with Iceland's oldest store, a haunting avalanche wall, and an endearingly eccentric museum.

 Expedition / tender port

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 ISK (cards accepted everywhere)

 Icelandic / English widely spoken

 Westfjords, Iceland

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small expedition ships can berth at Flateyri harbor quay; larger vessels anchor and tender in

Walk to center: 2–5 min from the pier to the main street

Best For: Authentic Iceland, history, quirky museums, fjord scenery

Don't Miss: The 1914 bookstore and the avalanche defense wall viewpoint

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~690 ISK base + 330 ISK/km (~\$6 USD minimum, ~\$3 USD/km) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The 1914 Old Bookstore** — Iceland's oldest surviving shop, run by the same family for four generations.
- **Avalanche Defense Wall** — After the 1995 avalanche killed 20 villagers and destroyed or damaged some 17 homes, Flateyri completed (in 1998) a... countries, PEZ dispensers...
- **The Nonsense Museum** — A delightfully eccentric display of Icelandic collectors' obsessions — police caps from 100+ countries, PEZ dispensers...
- **Fjord Kayaking or RIB Tour** — Local operators occasionally run sea kayaking in the calm waters of Öndarfjörður or high-speed RIB boat tours of the...
- **Spit Walk & Birdwatching** — Stroll the sandy shoreline of the eyri, the flat sandspit the village sits on.

BEST WALKS

- **Village Loop: Pier → Bookstore → Church → Nonsense Museum** 1.5 km · 20–30 min · Flat · Free — A compact circuit of the village's main historic sites.
- **Avalanche Wall Viewpoint** 2 km return · 30–40 min · Moderate (uphill) · Free — Follow the track behind the village up to the top of the massive earthen avalanche defense wall for sweeping views over the rooftops...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	38°	31°	14d
Jun	50°	43°	14d
Aug	53°	46°	12d
Sep	48°	42°	19d
Oct	42°	35°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:53AM–9:17PM · Aug 5:12AM–10:01PM · Sep 6:55AM–8:01PM · Oct 8:31AM–6:06PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Iceland is cashless. You don't need Icelandic Króna — the bookstore, museum, and pub all take cards and mobile pay. Leave cash at home.

Flateyri, Westfjords, 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.



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Gamla Bókabúðin á Flateyri

It's a charming old bookstore and local community hub.
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Önundarfjörður Pier (Holt í Önundarfirði)

This is the pier where your cruise ship docks.
- P

Cruise port / terminal