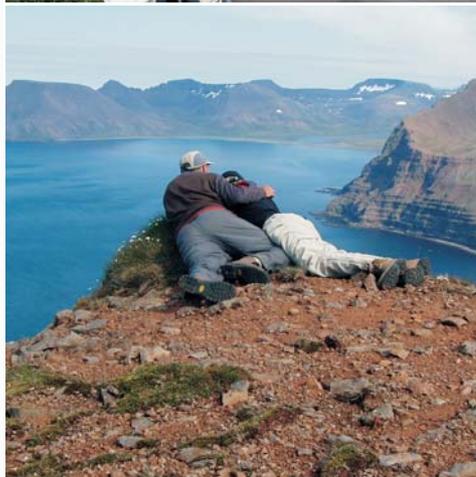


BOREA ADVENTURES // ICELAND

Sailing, Skiing, Kayaking, Hiking & Wildlife Trips in High Latitudes



Borea Adventures offers adventure and wildlife tours in Iceland, Greenland and other areas of the North Atlantic.

Our adventure holidays are primarily based on our 60 ft expedition sailing yacht, AURORA, which provides safe and fun filled sailing, comfortable accommodation and the perfect platform for all sorts of exciting outdoor activities in beautiful surroundings.

THE YACHT

AURORA is a 60 foot sloop with space for 12 people, two crew-members and ten guests. She is a former offshore racing yacht and has been around the globe four times in the **Clipper Around the World Race**. The yacht is very sturdy and spacious and is equipped according to the world's most rigorous requirements for the safety of the crew and passengers.



"Thanks for the awesome adventure, good company + good food.
It has been a super journey" Anne Kang, San Francisco

THE STAFF

Captain **Sigurdur Jonsson** and guide **Runar Karlsson** are both born and raised in the West Fjords of Iceland and have extensive experience in sailing, skiing, kayaking and climbing as well as great interest in the nature and history of the area.

"The most exciting trip I have ever participated in!" Loic Damm, France

"Can't wait to do this again - it was fabulous and I'm sad to be leaving this beautiful area of Iceland" Erin Jorgensen, Texas

EXCITING HOLIDAYS TO THE WILD FRONTIERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC



The West Fjords of Iceland offer adventure seekers the perfect opportunity to fulfil their dreams. Its sparsely populated with vast areas of untouched nature and beauty.

The Hornstrandir nature reserve, with some of the biggest bird cliffs in the Atlantic, beautiful sandy beaches, lakes, rivers and fjords, is our favourite place. The area is only accessible by sea since there are no roads in the nature reserve.

While the majority of the trips Borea Adventures offers are in the West Fjords, we do have some expeditions to East Greenland and other remote areas of the North Atlantic.

Greenland is truly another world with dramatic landscape in its fjords, bays and mountains. The east coast is only 180 nm from Isafjordur.

SPRING SKI MOUNTAINEERING

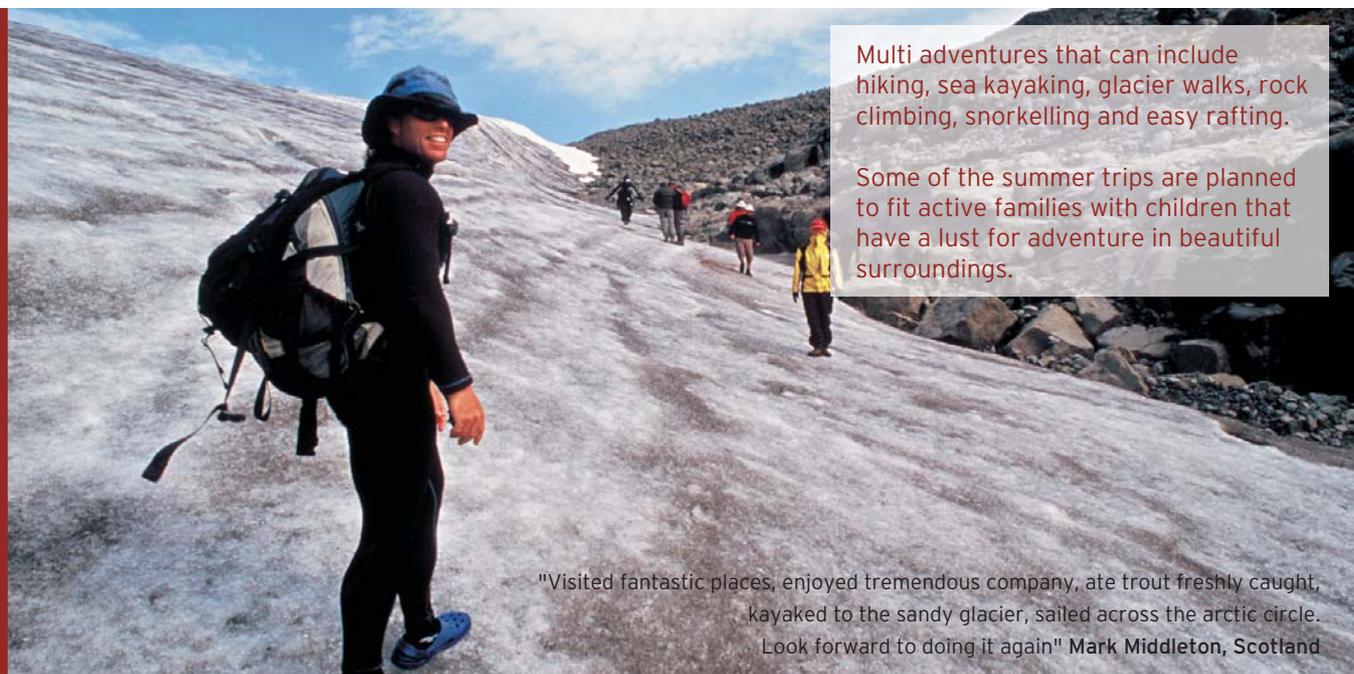
In the months of April and May we offer skiing trips in NW Iceland. By moving the yacht from one fjord to the next we give you access to new quiet fjords and coves and usually never spend more than one night on the same anchorage.

We will be skiing between fjords where we will have the mountains to ourselves, providing a truly outstanding outdoor experience.

The ski trips can also be combined with climbing on rock, ice or snow.



ACTIVE SUMMER

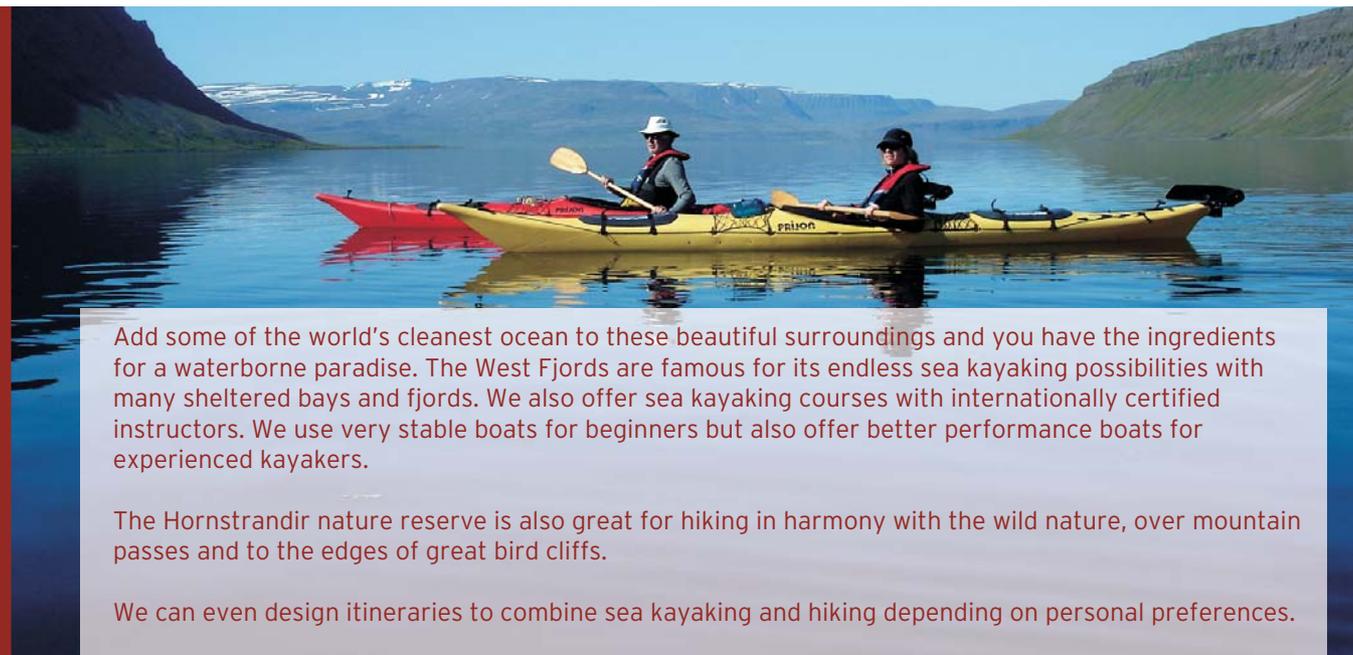


Multi adventures that can include hiking, sea kayaking, glacier walks, rock climbing, snorkelling and easy rafting.

Some of the summer trips are planned to fit active families with children that have a lust for adventure in beautiful surroundings.

"Visited fantastic places, enjoyed tremendous company, ate trout freshly caught, kayaked to the sandy glacier, sailed across the arctic circle. Look forward to doing it again" Mark Middleton, Scotland

WATERBORNE PARADISE AND HIKING HEAVEN

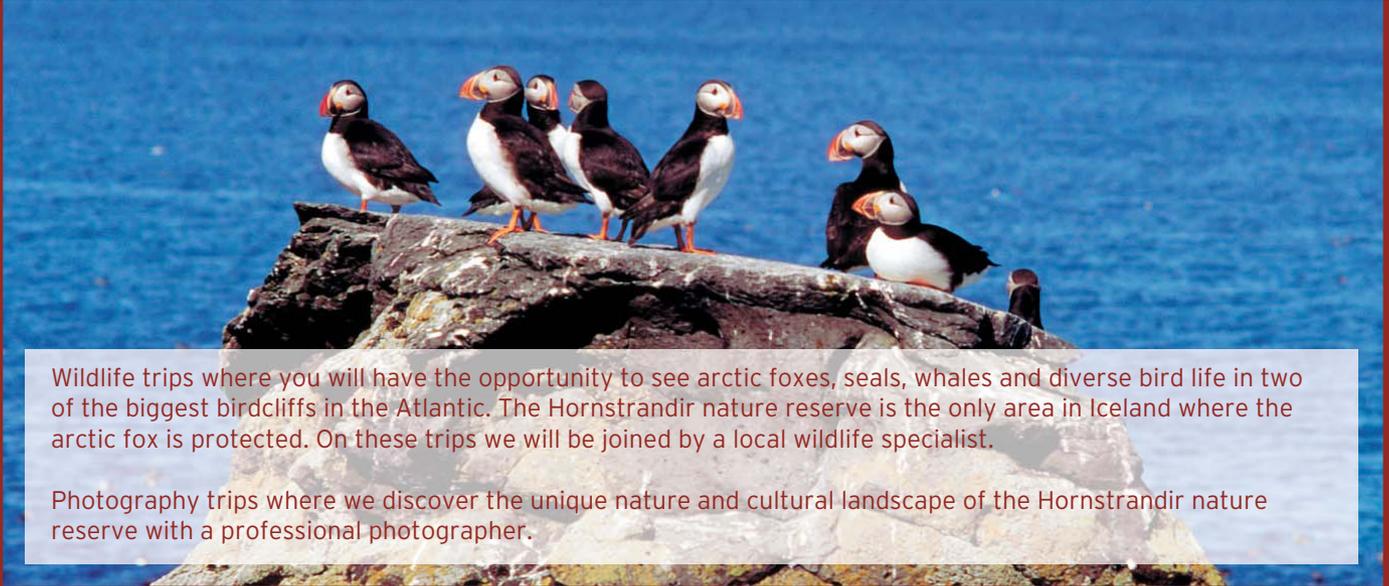


Add some of the world's cleanest ocean to these beautiful surroundings and you have the ingredients for a waterborne paradise. The West Fjords are famous for its endless sea kayaking possibilities with many sheltered bays and fjords. We also offer sea kayaking courses with internationally certified instructors. We use very stable boats for beginners but also offer better performance boats for experienced kayakers.

The Hornstrandir nature reserve is also great for hiking in harmony with the wild nature, over mountain passes and to the edges of great bird cliffs.

We can even design itineraries to combine sea kayaking and hiking depending on personal preferences.

WILDLIFE AND PHOTOGRAPHY



Wildlife trips where you will have the opportunity to see arctic foxes, seals, whales and diverse bird life in two of the biggest birdcliffs in the Atlantic. The Hornstrandir nature reserve is the only area in Iceland where the arctic fox is protected. On these trips we will be joined by a local wildlife specialist.

Photography trips where we discover the unique nature and cultural landscape of the Hornstrandir nature reserve with a professional photographer.

CUSTOMIZED TRIPS AND EXPEDITIONS

Expeditions to Greenland for climbing, sea kayaking and hiking or to the remote island of Jan Mayen for skiing on the northernmost active volcano in the world.

Gourmet trips with a local chef where we use local ingredients such as fresh fish, lamb and game, mussels straight from the beach, berries and spices from the wild nature of Hornstrandir nature reserve.

We also customize trips for groups looking to put together their own itinerary for a unique adventure in the northern wilderness.



GETTING THERE

There are four airlines with direct flights to Iceland from 28 cities. Check our website for further info.

We can provide direct transportation between the international airport and the domestic airport in Reykjavik where there are 2-3 daily 40 minute flights to Ísafjörður, the biggest town in the West Fjords.

You can also rent a car and drive to Ísafjörður. It's about 450-500 km depending on which route you take, of which 5-15% is non-paved gravel road.

We strongly recommend spending a few extra days visiting the West Fjords and other parts of Iceland.



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Borea Adventures is a small company, owned and operated by people who love being outdoors and enjoy the nature and culture of the North Atlantic. We like to share our experience by giving people access to these areas through safe and fun filled adventure holidays.

Borea Adventures adheres to the principles of low impact, sustainable tourism. Our trips are "silent", as we try not to use any motorized vehicles. We like to encourage physical activity to suit any level of ability from easy sailing and hiking through to exhilarating action sports.

We rely on local knowledge and respect local culture. We take great pride in using only guides with a thorough knowledge of the local nature and history. For our mouth watering cuisine we use primarily ingredients from the areas we travel in.

Our priority is to guarantee our guests enjoyable wilderness experiences in perfect harmony with the environment that supports us.

David Thoreau said, "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and to see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discovered I had not lived."

"Thank you for this fantastic adventure travel experience.
Spectacular fjords, good fun + great Icelandic cuisine" **Angela Rivers, British Columbia**

"Drinking water from the falls, eating berries from the vine - that's the way it should be!" **Erik Butler, San Francisco**

