
Port of Djupivogur



Port facilities

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General information

Pilot: Yes
 Tidal movement: 2.5m
 Location: Latitude 64°39'50; Longitude 14°17'30

Facilities-anchorage

Anchorage position: Latitude 64°40'500N, longitude 14°16'000W
 Buoys lit: Yes
 Distance from anchorage to tender dock: 1 nautical mile (1852 m).
 Tender landing locations: Djúpivogur, old harbour
 Length of tender dock: 12m
 Type of tender dock: Floating
 Height of tender dock above water: 0,6 m (1,96ft)
 Depth of water at low tide: 2,5m
 Type of fenders: Tires
 Surface of tender dock: Wood
 Dockside restroom facilities: Yes
 Distance from tender dock to "downtown": 300 m

Facilities docking

	Djúpavogshöfn	Gleðvík
Name of pier:	80 m(265 ft)	75 m (246 ft)
Length of pier:	3 m (9,8 ft)	4 m (13 ft)
Height of pier above water at low tide:	1 m(ft)	1,5 m (3 ft)
Height of pier above water at high tide:	30 m (98,4 ft)	30 m (98,4 ft)
Apron wide:	Tires (rubber)	Rubber
Type of fenders:	10 m (33 ft)	10 m (33 ft)
Distance between bollards:	20	20
Strength of bollards(maximum pull/ton):	5,5 m (ft)	9 m (29,5 ft)
Depth of water in low tide:	Info from harbour master	Info from harbour master
Turning basin:	Info from harbour master	Info from harbour master
Max. allowed draft in turning basin and alongside pier:	80 m (262,4ft)	110 m (360,8 ft)
Max. allowed ship 's length over all:	Yes	Yes
Availability of fork/lifts/cranes/pallet jacks:	Yes	Yes
Distance from pier to "downtown":	300 m	Approx. 1 km



Port services

Bunkers: Yes
 Supplies: Yes
 Waste handlings: Yes
 Fresh water: Yes

Transportation

Shuttle services: Yes, has to be ordered
 Excursion buses: Yes, has to be ordered
 Taxis: Yes, has to be ordered
 Public transportation: No

Passenger facilities in pier vicinity

Terminal building for passengers: No
 Tourist information: Yes
 Shopping: Within walking distance, open 7 days
 Restroom: Yes
 Local currency: ISKR
 Currency exchange: Yes, in banks open 5 days a week
 ATM: Yes, in town centre
 Internet access: Yes, several places in town centre
 Guide service: Yes
 Local maps: Yes
 Public telephones: Yes
 Mailboxes: Yes

General information

Djúpivogur is a small but charming Icelandic fishing village on the east coast of Iceland, with inhabitants around 450.

Local history extends even further back than Iceland's actual settlement, for instance to Irish monks and hermits who came to the island of Papey.

The history of this beautiful village itself blends with the history of trading, as the village became an important centre of Icelandic trading over 400 years ago, in 1589. In addition, fishing has always been important to the Djúpivogur area. Today, the fishing industry is still the main source of employment in the village; however, tourism has increased rapidly in recent years.

One of Iceland's most beautiful mountains, the symmetric pyramid of Búlandstindur, can easily be recognized from the village and from most spots around the fjord of Berufjörður. Reaching 1069 m above sea level, this symbol of the Djúpivogur region is believed by many to instill mystical powers, while many others will at least enjoy the challenging hike and the superb view from the top.





Excursions

Glacier lagoon

Jökulsárlón is one of Iceland's most visited places and that's no wonder! Huge ice blocks that have broken from the edge of the glacier float around the lagoon. A pure natural art and a magnificent sight. This is a must visit place in Iceland.

Vatnajökull largest glacier in Europe

The drive up on to the glacier is an adventure in it self providing spectacular views. There you take a scenic super jeep trip or a thrilling snow cat (ski-doo) ride. Racing across Europe's biggest glacier on a snowmobiles or specially equipped 4WD jeeps is an experience not soon to be forgotten. First we drive up to Jöklašel, elevation 840 m above sea level and then on the snowy glacier Vatnajökull, where we have breathtaking views of deep valleys, high mountains and of course, the great Vatnajökull itself.

Bird-watching tour in Djúpivogur

The area around Djúpivogur hosts rich bird life, renowned among bird lovers throughout the world and attracting great numbers of bird enthusiasts every year. One reason the region is so marvellous for birdwatchers is its unspoiled nature, where you can observe most Icelandic birds nesting in their natural environment without having to walk or drive long distances.

Papey Island

Off the coast of Djúpivogur lies the island Papey. Papey is the largest island along the east coast of Iceland. It is maintained that the island was originally populated by Irish monks, that were called Pappar, before the actual settlement in Iceland. Bird life in the island is very rich and popular birds such as the puffin can easily be seen and photographed in the island. During the summer Papeyjarferðir offers scheduled trips to the Island

When in Djúpvogur

... Don't miss out on the delicious homemade cakes, fragrant coffee and friendly atmosphere in Langabúð, one of the oldest houses on the east coast of Iceland, originally dating back to 1790. Langabúð also houses an exhibition of the famous Icelandic sculptor Ríkarður Jónsson and a heritage museum.

... A visit to Bakkabúð, a souvenir shop with beautiful Icelandic handcraft and souvenirs from all over Iceland.

... Our new stone museum at Mörk 8 where the diversity of Icelandic stones is surprising and even more surprising the see the stones inside out.

... A walk to the bird watching area where you can see the bulk of the Icelandic birds in their natural surroundings.

... A visit to the town's craftsman, Jón í Bergholti, who handcraft jewellery made of Icelandic stones, souvenirs mad of Icelandic wood and souvenirs from the outlers of the Icelandic reindeer among other things.

... Arfleifð - Heritage from Iceland. A workshop and a boutique of a young designer living in the village designing fashion accessories and clothing under the nam Arfleifð - Heritage from Iceland. Arfleifð uses only high quality Icelandic materials such as reindeer and seal skin, lamb leather, fish skins, horn, wool and horse tail. Every product is inspired by the natur of Djúpvogur.

... A walk up to the view point of Djúpvogur, Bóndavarða, where you can enjoy spectacular view of the entire village and over the island Papey while learning about the local names of the mountains surrounding Djúpvogur.

... Relax at Hótel Framtíð, enjoying the perfect view of the harbour while treating yourself to a delicious refreshment.

... The Eggs of Merry Bay, a new impressive outdoor artwork, consisting of thirty - four enlarged granite replicas of various birds eggs. The sculpture representing the egg of the Black - tailed Godwit, Djúpvogur characteristic bird, has an honorary status being both larger and heavier than others, weighing one and a half tons. This is an art work you have to see with our own eyes!





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