

Annual Events in Akureyri & surrounding areas 2022



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11th June - 23rd July: Akureyri Art Summer – Concerts, visual art, exhibitions, various happenings, and outdoor art.

16th - 19th June: Akureyri Motor Events – The largest motor sport event in Iceland, an annual celebration of cars, motorbikes, motorsport vehicles. Races, drag racing, displays etc.

17th June: The National Day – The Independence day is celebrated with various events etc.

17th - 19th June: Motorbike Days – A motorbike event with drag race, concerts etc.

17th - 19th June: Summer Solstice Festival in Grímsey – Celebrate the summer solstice with the locals in Iceland's northernmost inhabited island that lies in the Arctic Circle.

18th June: Aviation Day – Old aircrafts on display and in action as well as other events.

23rd - 25th June: The Arctic Open -This international golf tournament takes place annually around Summer Solstice on the northernmost golf course in the world.

29th June - 2nd July: Two big Icelandic football tournaments N1 and Pollamót – for 12 years old boys and adults who want to show they haven't lost their touch.

2nd July: Terrain Run in Porvaldsdalur – The oldest terrain run in Iceland, only about 25 km from Akureyri.

6th - 10th July: Folk Music Festival – Icelandic folk ballads, folkdance, courses, and lectures in town Siglufjörður.

8th - 10th July: Hrísey Festival – A family-based festival in a small island in the middle of the fjord Eyjafjörður. An event to enjoy music, tractor trailer rides, and taste local food etc.

23rd July: Family festival Siglufjörður "Trilludagar" – a local town festival for the whole family

29th July - 1st August: Family festival "Ein með Öllu" – during the „verslunarmannahelgi“, the Merchants' Weekend, Akureyri hosts the event "Ein með Öllu" family festival: where live music, Tivoli and different performances as well as sport events fill up the streets.

30th July: Súgur Vertical – Mountain trail run, choose between three race distances 18km, 28km and 55km which gives 3 ITRA points.

26th - 28th August: Akureyri Town festival – Rich of cultural events – The Anniversary of Akureyri. Opening ceremony in the Botanical Garden, various events, and concerts. Every year has a special theme.

6th - 9th October: Cozy Days – Get pink and shimmery and enjoy Cozy Days with concerts, exhibitions and various events happening around the town. Many stores offer various discounts and organize different events.

6th - 9th October: A! Performance Festival – A four-day performance festival with variety of performances and theatre-based projects of all kinds.

26th November - 23rd December: Advent Festival – Program from the first to the last day of Advent. Concerts, exhibitions, markets etc. Starts with lighting of the Christmas tree in town square.

Information about all events in and around Akureyri can be found on following two links.

Annual events: visitakureyri.is/en/things-to-do/events-and-festivals

All events according to month/year: visitakureyri.is/en/calendar