

New in Akureyri 2025



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Accommodation

- **Hotel Akureyri:** Added 30 rooms and 3 suites in 2024 (now 52 rooms, up from 19). A new annex with 55 rooms (10 singles, 45 doubles). Scheduled to open by the end of June 2025. hotel-akureyri.com
- **Bryggjan Boutique Hotel:** Opening early July 2025 in the historic Gránufélagshús building at Strandgata 49. It will offer 17 double rooms and 1 suite.
- **Hilton Akureyri “Skáld” Hotel (Curio Collection):** Scheduled to open spring 2026. This will be Hilton's first countryside property in Iceland, located at Hafnarstræti 80–82, with 85 rooms and suites.

New Services & Venues

- **Kaffipressan** (Brekkgata 5) – café
- **Terían Brasserie** (Hafnarstræti 87–89) – Italian/French cuisine
- **Astro Pizza** (Glerárgötu 34b) – pizza
- **Duffy's Sport Bar & pool** (in Glerártorg, part of Verksmiðjan)
- **Iðunn Food Hall** (Glerártorg): Lacuisine (French bistro), Oshi (sushi), Retro Chicken, Fuego Taqueria, Strýtan (café/cocktails), Pizza Popolare. Phone: 461 5770
- **Go-Kart Track** (Hlíðarfjallsvegur 11–15): Open May–September, age 12+
- **Akureyri E-Bike Tours** (Huldugil 29) – e-bike hire & guided tours
- **New Pharmacy & ÁTVR Lique store** at Norðurtorg mall
- **Christmas Market** new 2024 to Ráðhústorg, annual event.
- **Akureyri Industrial Museum** (run by Minjasafnið/Akureyri Museum)
- **Special Tours Akureyri** – whale watching from Oddeyrarbót 1
- **Fjaka Creperie** – street-food crepes in town
- **Nanna Catering** (Njarðarnes 4)



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- **Iceland Snowsports** at Hlíðarfjall – ski school & lessons
- **Saffran** at Norðurtorg – opening 2025, phone: 578 7874
- **Akureyri Food Walk** – starting May 2025, phone: 663 1491
- **Flugkaffi** at Akureyri Airport – now run by Backpackers
- **Sánuvagn Mæju** – mobile sauna, near sailing club Nökkvi (book online)
- **Hop-on Hop-off bus** added—a double-decker touring the town this summer
- **600klifur** Climbing/Bouldering opens in autumn at Dalsbraut
- **Skor Darts Bar** in Glerártorg
- **Two new grocery stores:** Krónan and 3rd Bónus store in town.
- **Pórs Dart Club**, dart facilities at Laugargata by the geothermal pool
- **Golf Simulators** at Golfhöllin Jaðri: 3 simulators + new facilities in extension

Closed Services

- Lemon & Slæsan Pizza (Kvikkí continues in the space)
- Rental agencies: Dollar, Thrifty, SagaCar rental (all closed in Akureyri)
- Kaldbaksferðir, tours from Grenivík

Infrastructure Updates

- **Airport:** New terminal building & apron including duty-free, dining, and customs
- **Parking:** New paid zone at the airport. First 14 hours are free; thereafter, daily rates apply. Payment via Autopay or Parka apps IS, Isavia website
- **Walking trails:** Improved signage and information boards in Kjarnaskógur & Glerárdalur; website with images and trail info.
- **Hrísey trails:** New route launching summer 2025
- **Akureyri Church:** Staircase renovations completed; public access restored
- **Botanical Garden:** New short-term bus parking (4 large coaches, 40 minutes max). Other group buses use Eddu Hotel lot. New footpath and public restrooms (6 toilets, ISK 300 card payment) by Garðskálinn entrance

- **Area around Hof:** Whale-watching operators finishing permanent premises; eastern parking converted to drop-off only.
 - **Downtown (pedestrian street)** closed to vehicles from June–August (24/7), with exceptions for disabled access and deliveries 07–10
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For general info and event calendar, visit: **visitakureyri.is**

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