

EGILSSTADIR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Services at the Airport

Three car rentals and a bistro offering food, snacks and drinks are located in the terminal. Air Iceland takes care of ground handling.

Technical Information

Egilsstadir International has one runway, 2000 m for takeoff and 1850 m for landing. It is 45 m wide and can safely serve commercial jets.

The airport is up to high standards with Aerodrome Flight Information Service (AFIS).

The fire and rescue service at the airport is in accordance with ICAO category 5 and can be raised to category 7 on request. There are always at least three (cat 5) to five (cat 7) employees on firefighting duty.

Egilsstadir International Airport is located in the east of Iceland which demands excellent winter services. The airport is very well equipped for snow removal and is open all year round.

EGILSSTADIR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GATEWAY TO THE EXCITING EAST



Egilsstadir Airport is open 24 hours a day and is one of four airports in Iceland that fulfils requirements for international flights. The air terminal was renovated and expanded in 2010. The airport is located only 300 meters from Route 1, just about in the centre of East Iceland with major attractions within only 1-1.5 hour driving distance. Flight and approach conditions are good with favourable weather conditions and reliability of scheduled flight is close to 99%.

FJORDS, GLACIERS AND REINDEER

East Iceland is a magical region of natural phenomena, with glaciers, forests, bird cliffs, vast expanses, deserts, majestic mountains and narrow fjords. In every valley or fjord you can find cascading waterfalls and beautiful rivers. Proud herds of reindeer roam the highlands and mountains during the summer season but seek lower in winter time. The ocean air and highland scents give you a fresh feeling that makes you want to spend even more time out in the wilderness!

All year around you can enjoy fine local dining, comfortable and modern hotels and guesthouses, fabulous highland experiences, regional festivals, museums, theatre, concerts and cultural centers. The ferry from Europe docks at the town of Seydisfjordur. Up to five daily flights between Reykjavik and Egilsstadir International Airport, the main hub of the area, enables visitors to make the East a starting point for a memorable holiday. Come and see for yourself; experience and enjoy the culture and beauty of our region! See more at www.east.is



East Iceland is famous for art, music and town festivals held throughout the year



The region's salmon fishing rivers are among Iceland's best.



The winter activities include skiing, hiking, super-Jeep safari, geothermal baths and more.



Hiking trails in a landscape of contrast, ice-caped volcanoes, green valleys and blue fjords.



The wild reindeer in Iceland only live in the East. They mostly live at higher elevations in summer, but seek lower grassland in winter.



What is better than relaxing in a geothermal bath after a day of adventure?

Local Food – The region is known for its wonderful local food. Reindeer, lamb and fresh fish with organic greens, wild berries, mushrooms and dairy products are the base of the prize-winning East Iceland cuisine.

Ski slopes – East Iceland offers great outdoor possibilities and skiing is definitely one of them. Whether cross-country skiing in the highlands or fjords, or hitting the slopes in the areas great resorts, you will enjoy stunning scenery over the fjords and unique characteristics.

Hiking Paradise – A magnificent wonderland where hikers, wanderers, bird-watchers, skiers, kayakers and nature lovers find everything their heart desires; wilderness, solitude, challenge, other horizons – and some, even peace of mind. Hiking is by far the East Iceland traveller's best way to enjoy the refreshing wilderness.

Creative Destination – Local treasures and hidden secrets. East Iceland has as a tradition for art and craft, which offers both traditional handcraft and contemporary design products that are specific to the area. Interesting art, music and town festivals are held throughout the year.

Meet the locals – East Iceland is rich in history and culture, from early settlement to the present. In every fjord, farm or village, even in the most remote highlands, history reveals itself either in the form of museums, ruins or other historical sites. The area is rich in activities involving the locals where the focus is to arrive as a stranger and leave as a friend.

Come and meet us in magical East Iceland!

For further information, visit www.east.is