



# East Iceland



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*As far as you can get from Reykjavík, Iceland's sparsely populated east doesn't announce itself as loudly as other parts of the country, preferring subtle charms over big-ticket attractions.*

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

**247 km**

### Egilsstaðir

Easy escapes to lakeshore diversions or arty fjord towns

**6 FINISH**

**175 km**

### Breiðdalur

Traverse a wide valley with 360-degree views

**5**

**104 km**

### Papey

Snap puffin poses on an offshore isle

**2**

**16 km**

### Stokksnes

Black-sand beaches, moody mountain backdrops and a Viking film set

**START**  
Höfn

**1**

**2-3 DAYS**

**247KM / 153 MILES**

**GREAT FOR...**



**BEST TIME TO GO**

June to August sees the region in full swing, with the best chance of good weather.



**ESSENTIAL PHOTO**

The black-sand beach at Stokksnes, backed by Vestrahorn peak.



**BEST FOR WILDLIFE**

Take a boat tour from Djúpivogur to Papey for seals and seabirds.