Akureyri Walking Tour

Akureyri is a compact waterfront town, ideal for walking. This tour can be done in as little as an hour, but with time spent enjoying the botanical gardens and soaking in the local pool, allow half a day.

Start Hof
Distance 3km
Duration Three to four hours

1. Start at the Hof, Akureyri’s tourist office and cultural centre.

2. Across the street on Strandgata is Into the Arctic, an exhibit on all things Arctic.

3. Walk south along the waterfront path, turn right and walk uphill to the landmark church Akureyrarkirkja.

4. Continue 700m south to Lystigardurinn, the world’s most northerly botanic garden.

5. Time for a dip: head north to the local geothermal pool, Sundlaug Akureyri.

6. On the way back to the waterfront stop at Góðubarinn, a favourite local bar.

Take a Break...

Café Laut is a designer cafe at the botanic gardens.