

What to do in Djúpivogur?

Djupivogur is a small town of 400 inhabits located 10km from Bragðavellir Cottages. It is called “the village between the rocks” because it is surrounded by beautiful landscape. Here we would like to tell you about what you can do in Djupivogur area. Want more info on daily life in Djupivogur? No worries, I’ll tell you all about it after I’ve given you some useful information.

Let’s start with the most practical things:



- Supermarket

Offers “most of all you need” – we have a saying here in Djupivogur about the store: “if you can’t buy it there, you simply don’t need it” :)

Opening hours:

Summertime:

Mon-Fridays: 10:00 - 18:00

Saturdays/Sundays: 11:00-16:00

Wintertime:

Mon-fri: 11:00-18:00

Sat: 11:00-14:00

sun: closed



Liqueur store is located inside Samkaup Strax – different opening hours though!!

Opening hours:

Mon-Thursday: 16:00-18:00

Friday: 13:00-18:00

Við Voginn - cafe/shop

Hamburgers, fish and chips and other fast food. The grill closes 30min before the shop closes! You can buy most necessary items there but little variety.

Opening hours:

1.june-1.september:

Mon-Fridays: 09:00 - 21:00

Sat/sun: 10:00 - 21:00

1.september-1.june

Mon-fri: 09:00 - 20:00

Sat/sun: 11:00-20:00





Swimmingpool

Our indoor swimming pool guarantees good weather :) A 25m pool with a children's pool and two hot tubs. It's a nice relaxing pool, clean and neat. Be sure to be on time because you need to leave the pool 30mins before the house closes 😊

Opening hours:

1. june-1.september:

Mon-fri: 10:00-18:00

sat/sun: 10:00-18:00

Price adult: 700kr

Price children 5-15: 250kr

Price for renting towels: 300kr

Price for renting swimwear: 300kr

1.september-1.june

Mon-fri: 07:00-21:00

sat/sun: 11:00-15:00

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Landsbankinn and Pósturinn

The bank and the post office are located in the same building and have the same opening hours.

The opening hours are the same during summer/winter time.

Mon-fri: 11:00-16:00

Sat/sun: closed.

There is an ATM located at the bank, accessible 24/7.



Restaurant/bar

Hotel Framtíð has to offer a nice restaurant where you can buy food made from local ingredientsand pizza.

Nice quiet dining (most of the time) with good service and tasty food. Oh yes, and the view is great!

Opening hours:

Breakfast from 07:00-10:00

Coffee menu from 10:00-22:00

Lunch menu: 12:00-14:00

Dinner menu: 18:00-21:00

Ok now you know most of the practical things – let's talk about FUN now!

Langabúð

Langabúð is our pride and joy. This beautiful house was built in the year 1789 making it the oldest house in Djúpivogur. It was renovated in the years 1995-1996 and is now a home for the museum of artist Rikardur Jonsson and also a very special cafeteria with homemade cakes, great coffee and lots of history.

Langabúð is open every day of the week from 10:00-18:00. During weekends it's often open again from 21:00-01:00. Langabúð sometimes offers live music and other entertainment.



The island of Papey



A daily tour is offered to Papey Island by m/b Gísli í Papey during summer. Departure is at 13:00 from Djúpivogur marina, located across the bay from Hótel Framtíð. The trip lasts 4

hours. The bird-cliffs of Papey are examined and the seals on nearby scurries as well. A guided hike on the island itself is included with a look at Iceland's oldest and smallest wooden church. Morning- and evening tours can also be arranged. You need to book this trip in advance but if you don't have a

reservation it is always a possibility they have room for you on the boat ☺

Prices summer 2015

Price 1

IKR 9.000 per adult (12 year+)

IKR 4.500 per child 5-11 year

Free charge per child 0-4 year

A daily tour offered at 13:00 during summer. The price includes seal- and birdwatching and two hour guided hike on Papey Island. Duration is four hours. The boat takes max 22 people.



Price 2

IKR 8.500 per adult (12 year+) IKR 4.250 per child 5-11 year

Free charge per child 0-4 year

Price includes a two hour bird- and seal watch and sailing around Papey Island. Has to be reserved in advance, min 6 persons.

Price 3

IKR 6.000 per adult (12 year+)

IKR 3.000 per child 5-11 year

Free charge per child 0-4 year

Price includes one hour seal watch. Has to be reserved in advance, min 10 persons.

Information and bookings
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This boat trip is something you won't regret – and never forget!

JFS-Handverk



This is a must-stop! Jon Fridrik Sigurdsson is a stone collector and a great hand crafts man. He focuses on working with reindeer-horns and rocks.

His materials are almost only from the Djupivogur area. His is very friendly and takes great pride in his work. His workshop is open from 10:00 in the morning and all day long – there is a welcoming sign by the street and no entry fee.

You can get a glimpse of his work if you check out the hooks in every room in the cottage – made by Jon from reindeer horns he found on this walk here in Hamarsfjordur. Free entry!





Bakkabúð souvenirs

This former gas-station is now a beautiful shop where you can buy local handcraft made by Sigrun Svavarsdottir. She makes glass-items but I'm sure she can wrap it up well so it will be safe for the journey back home. It is not a regular souvenir shop, with regular tourist stuff – it is like stepping into another world where you can dive in and forget time and place.... for few minutes. This is also the place where the people in Djupivogur buy birthday/Christmas presents and one of her items is for sure to be found in every home in Djupivogur.

Opening hours during the summertime:

Mon-fri: 10:00-18:00

sat/sun: 11:00-16:00



Steinasafn Auja

Auðunn's stone and mineral collection

Open 1. Jun. - 1. sept from 10:00 - 18:00, price 500 isk.

Auðuns Baldursson from Djúpavogur has been collecting stones for over 25 years. In 2004 he decided to bring his hobby to new levels, by investing in a stone cutter and polishing equipment. In 2009 he filled his stone gallery and opened it after that. At the stone gallery you can find jasper, agate, crystal and many more rare kinds of stones. The pride and joy of his private collection is the 460 kg monster of a rock containing agate, quartz crystal and zeolyte which is the largest of its type ever found in Iceland.



Arfðleifð – clothes and accessories.

Arfleifð specializes in high quality handcrafted apparel and accessories made from traditionally processed Icelandic materials such as fish leather, horn, wool and horse hair. The products are designed from the natural shape of the materials and carefully handcrafted with focus on details and difference which makes each piece absolutely unique.

Arfleifð is located in the same house as the supermarket and the liquor store. Opening hours:

Mon-Fri: 10:00-18:00

Sat: 10:00-16:00

Sun: 12:00-16:00

Something else – something different – Our nature!

Bird watching is great here in Djupivogur, especially in the spring (may) and fall (September) when the birds are either coming to Iceland or leaving Iceland. Their first/last stop is usually Djupivogur before they fly over to Europe. The most common place to go bird watching in Djupivogur is shown here on this picture below:



The Eggs in Gledivik,

by the world famous Icelandic artist Sigurður Guðmundsson, consisting of 34 eggs. The artwork is on the coast, about 1 km from the centre of the village, in a convenient walking distance.