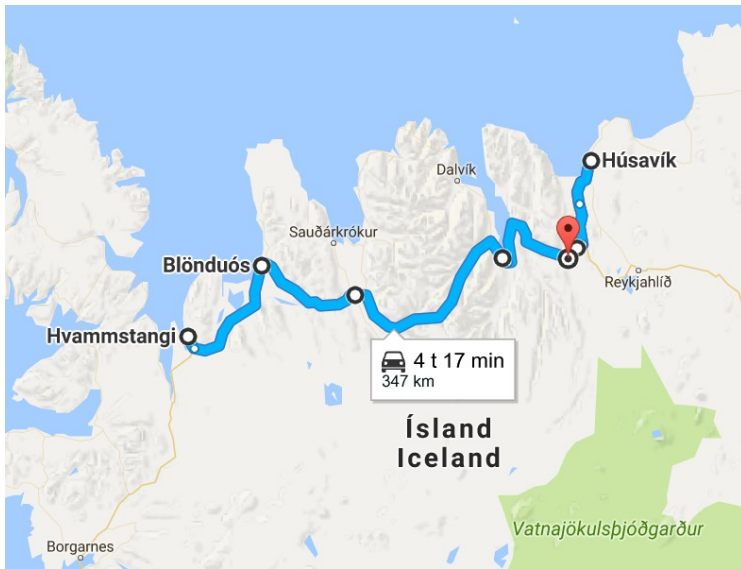


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Day 3, on July the 13<sup>th</sup>, we drove further east. This is our driving route.



Here we are passing [Blönduós](#). This is the [church](#). We thought it was so special that we had to have a picture of it.



Up in [Vatnsskard](#) stands a monument for the poet [Stephan G. Stephansson](#).



Further on.



There is grown some grass on the Island.





This is [Akureyri](#). A cruise ship is in port.



This [whaling monument](#) stands at the harbor.





This is [Akureyri church](#).



The church stands on top of a small hill with this view.



Flowers at the church.



We drive south out of town.



A fountain on the outskirts of town.



At the other side of [Eyjafjörður](#), looking back to the town.



We head north on the east side of the bay.



Then the road turn east into the country.



Next stop is at [Goðafoss](#).





Vegetation at the waterfall.



There were quite a few tourists at the waterfall.



More vegetation.



From Goðafoss we continued towards [Húsavík](#).



Here we are in [Húsavík](#). It is popular with whale watching here.



A few pictures from the center of town.



[Salka restaurant](#).



Husavik kirke.



Gamli Baukur restaurant.



Then we drive south again.



We took some pictures of the city from the south.



South of the town is a bay called Skjálfandi.  
Approximately where the river Laxá goes into the bay,  
this monument is standing.





JÓHANN SIGURJÓNSSON  
SKÁLD  
19. 6. 1880 - 30. 8. 1919

Á hvítum hestum hleyptum víð  
upp á bláan himindögann  
og lékum að gyltum knöttum

Jóhann Sigurjónsson



Some pictures from the area where Laxá flows into the sea.



Looking towards [Æðarfossar](#).





Next stop was at [Fossholl Guesthouse](#), which is right next to Goðafoss. We stayed in the apartment on the right.



This is the main house.



We ate dinner in the main house. Very good food. I had lamb chops and Anne Berit had wild trout from [Svarta](#).



So funny. I ate up all my food.



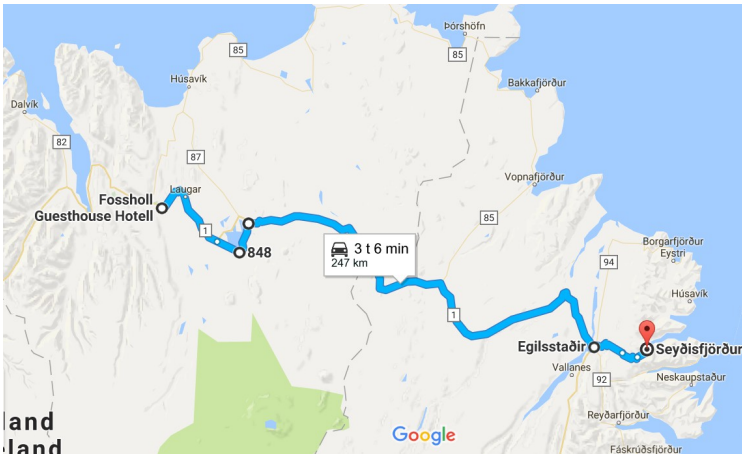
While we ate, we looked at those campers who pitched tents at the campsite.



As we walked from the restaurant, we noticed this old milk can with artificial flowers.



Later in the evening there were several birds that had an evening meal in the grass outside our apartment.



The next day the highway just run inside the island.



The first stage went around [Mývatn](#).





Some pictures from the trip around Mývatn.





We made a detour to [Dimmuborgir](#).



Very special lava formations.





There was also great variation in the flora.



Then a last view of Mývatn before we depart.



Further along the road we saw many horses.



Then there was many horse photos.





Then a flower picture



Then a detour to [Myvatn Nature Baths](#) or [Jarðböðin nature baths](#).



It is hot steam that rises in many places.



This is the house where one enters into the baths.



The entrance.



Lava rock.



Posters.





The area is called [Bjarnarflag](#).



Down in the valley there is a heat power station, [Bjarnarflag Power Station](#).



The area is very unstable and steam rising up in many places.



We drove on over Namafjall. On the other side lies [Hverir](#) or Hverarönd.



This is another geothermal active area.



Sulfur-containing steam rising up everywhere.



The steam and water is 80-100 degrees so it is marked up where it is safe to go.



This is a large [fumarole](#).



Finally pictures of us.