

Stokkseyri

Southern Region · Iceland

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Stokkseyri is a small fishing village on the flat south coast. It faces the Atlantic, and surf breaks on a rocky shore. It is quiet, with a few museums and cafés.

The village is a short detour from the Ring Road. It suits a half-day stop or a meal.

When to visit

The village can be visited all year. Summer has long light evenings. Winter is dark and windy. The sea can be rough, so keep well back from the shoreline.

Road conditions (Vegagerðin)

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	1° / 7° Feels like -4°	-3° / -11°	19 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	1° / 7° Feels like -4°	-3° / -11°	18 rainy days · Dry air
March	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 7° Feels like -2°	-2° / -10°	18 rainy days · Dry air
April	Poor Poor for sightseeing	6° / 11° Feels like 2°	0° / -6°	17 rainy days · Dry air
May	Poor Poor for wildlife watching	9° / 14° Feels like 5°	3° / -1°	17 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for wildlife watching	12° / 16°	7° / 3°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for sightseeing	14° / 18°	9° / 6°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for wildlife watching	13° / 17°	8° / 5°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
September	Poor Poor for wildlife watching	10° / 14° Feels like 7°	6° / 1°	20 rainy days · Dry air
October	Poor Poor for sightseeing	6° / 10° Feels like 2°	2° / -3°	17 rainy days · Dry air
November	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 8° Feels like -2°	-1° / -7°	17 rainy days · Dry air
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	1° / 7° Feels like -4°	-3° / -11°	19 rainy days · Dry air

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights

- The Ghost Centre (Draugasetrið) tells local ghost stories in a dark exhibition.
- The coast has black rocks and surf. The bird life nearby includes many wading birds in the wetlands.
- The village is known for its lobster restaurant.
- Neighbouring Eyrarbakki has old wooden houses and a local museum.

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Getting there

- **By car**: Stokkseyri is about 50 minutes from Reykjavík. Leave the Ring Road at Selfoss.
- **Nearby**: Þorlákshöfn is about 25 minutes west. Hella is about 40 minutes east.

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