

# Tálknafjarðarhreppur

Westfjords · Iceland

TRAVEL GUIDE

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## Overview

Tálknafjörður is a small village in the Westfjords. It lies on a narrow fjord, between steep mountains. Fishing and fish farming are the main work.

The village is quiet. It is a good base for the south coast of the Westfjords.

## When to visit

Summer is best. Roads are open, the days are long and hikes are possible. In winter, snow and wind can close mountain roads for days.

Road conditions (Vegagerðin)

| MONTH | CONDITIONS | DAY °C avg / max | NIGHT °C avg / min | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 1° / 5°<br>Feels like -7° | -1° / -6° | 21 rainy days · Dry air · Windy |
| February | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 1° / 5°<br>Feels like -8° | -2° / -7° | 18 rainy days · Dry air · Windy |
| March | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 1° / 5°<br>Feels like -7° | -2° / -7° | 19 rainy days · Dry air · Windy |
| April | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 3° / 7°<br>Feels like -4° | 0° / -5° | 15 rainy days · Dry air |
| May | Poor<br>Poor for wildlife watching | 6° / 10°<br>Feels like 0° | 3° / -1° | 14 rainy days · Dry air |
| June | Fair<br>Fair for hiking | 9° / 13°<br>Feels like 5° | 6° / 3° | 13 rainy days · Dry air |
| July | Fair<br>Fair for hiking | 11° / 14°<br>Feels like 7° | 8° / 6° | 14 rainy days · Dry air |
| August | Fair<br>Fair for hiking | 11° / 14°<br>Feels like 7° | 8° / 6° | 15 rainy days · Dry air |
| September | Poor<br>Poor for wildlife watching | 9° / 12°<br>Feels like 3° | 6° / 2° | 19 rainy days · Dry air |
| October | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 5° / 9°<br>Feels like -2° | 3° / -1° | 18 rainy days · Dry air |
| November | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 3° / 7°<br>Feels like -5° | 1° / -4° | 18 rainy days · Dry air · Windy |
| December | Poor<br>Poor for hiking | 2° / 6°<br>Feels like -7° | -1° / -6° | 20 rainy days · Dry air · Windy |

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

## Top sights

- Pollurinn is a small geothermal hot tub by the shore. It is a simple place to soak with a view of the fjord.
- The village has a swimming pool with hot tubs.
- The mountains around the fjord are good for walks and views.
- Seabirds and seals can be seen along the shore.

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## Getting there

- **By car**: Reykjavík is about 5 to 6 hours away. Some roads are gravel.
- **Nearby**: Bíldudalur is about 30 minutes north. The village is in Vesturbyggð, in the Westfjords.

## Country facts

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CURRENCY
**ISK kr**

EMERGENCY
**112**

ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
Icelandic

TAP WATER
**Safe to drink**

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