

Isafjordur (Iceland)

ISISA-01 - Maritime culture and traditions

Duration : 3h00

Price : 100 €

Begin your excursion by driving through the centre and taking the narrow coastal road to the tiny town of **Bolungarvik**, here there will be a chance to visit the church. Your next stop will be at **Osvor**, a former fisherman's home that was restored in 1988 and once harboured boats. Osvor is a stunning example of nature's grandeur and perfectly illustrates just how difficult life was for Icelandic fishermen up until the 20th century.

The village of Bolungarvik nestles into the heart of a spectacular bay surrounded by neighbouring mountains and bathed by the Isafjardardjup or "Djup" fjord, the biggest on Iceland's east coast. You will drive alongside these impenetrably deep waters to return to Isafjörður via the valley of **Tungudalur**. You will enjoy here a short stop to contemplate the valley's landscapes.

On your return, pass through the historic old town and its 18th century buildings before visiting the **Maritime Museum**. This is one of Iceland's oldest houses, a monument in itself, next to three other buildings that have also been renovated and date back to 1780.

A typically Icelandic tasting will be served at the end of your visit giving you an opportunity to savour local specialities such as Schnapps, dried fish and locally canned fish cooked the Icelandic way.

- For this excursion, we advise you to wear comfortable shoes, to protect yourself from the sun and to bring a warm and waterproof jacket. This tour is only conducted in English. Please note the order of the visits may be reversed.