Services at the Airport

Three car rentals and a bistro offering food, snacks and drinks are located in the terminal. Air Iceland takes care of ground handling.

Technical Information

Egilsstadir International has one runway, 2000 m for takeoff and 1850 m for landing. It is 45 m wide and can safely serve commercial jets.

The airport is up to high standards with Aerodrome Flight Information Service (AFIS).

The fire and rescue service at the airport is in accordance with ICAO category 5, and can be raised to category 7 on request. There are always at least three (cat 5) to five (cat 7) employees on firefighting duty.

Egilsstadir International Airport is located in the east of Iceland which demands excellent winter services. The airport is very well equipped for snow removal and is open all year round.
Local Food – The region is known for its wonderful local food. Reindeer, lamb and fresh fish with organic greens, wild berries, mushrooms and dairy products are the base of the prize-winning East Iceland cuisine.

Ski slopes – East Iceland offers great outdoor possibilities and skiing is definitely one of them. Whether cross-country skiing in the highlands or fjords, or hitting the slopes in the area’s great resorts, you will enjoy stunning scenery over the fjords and unique characteristics.

Hiking Paradise – A magnificent wonderland where hikers, wanderers, bird-watchers, skiers, kayakers and nature lovers find everything their heart desires; wilderness, solitude, challenge, other horizons – and come, even, peace of mind. Hiking is by far the East Iceland traveler’s best way to enjoy the refreshing wilderness.

Creative Destination – Local treasures and hidden secrets. East Iceland has as a tradition for art and craft, which offers both traditional handcraft and contemporary design products that are specific to the area. Interesting art, music and town festivals are held throughout the year.

Meet the locals – East Iceland is rich in history and culture, from early settlement to the present. In every fjord, farm or village, even in the most remote highlands, history reveals itself either in the form of museums, ruins or other historical sites. The area is rich in activities involving the locals where the focus is to arrive as a stranger and leave as a friend.

Come and meet us in magical East Iceland!

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