

WILDLIFE TRAVEL

ICELAND 2010



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| # | DATE | LOCATIONS & NOTES |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 13 th June | arrive Keflavik, transfer to Hveragerði |
| 2 | 14 th June | Þjórsárdalur and Hekla. |
| 3 | 15 th June | The south coast and Fljótshlíð. |
| 4 | 16 th June | Þingvellir and the journey to Snæfellsnes. |
| 5 | 17 th June | Birdwatching and botanising on Snæfellsnes: Ólafsvík, Rif, Öndverðarnes. |
| 6 | 18 th June | Berserkjahraun, the islands cruise, Helgafell and the lava journey |
| 7 | 19 th June | Travel to North Iceland: Hvammsfjörður, Hrútafjörður, Borðeyri, Blönduós, Akureyri. |
| 8 | 20 th June | Around Mývatn |
| 9 | 21 st June | Crossing Iceland's interior. |
| 10 | 22 nd June | Reykjavík and birdwatching on Reykjanes before departure |

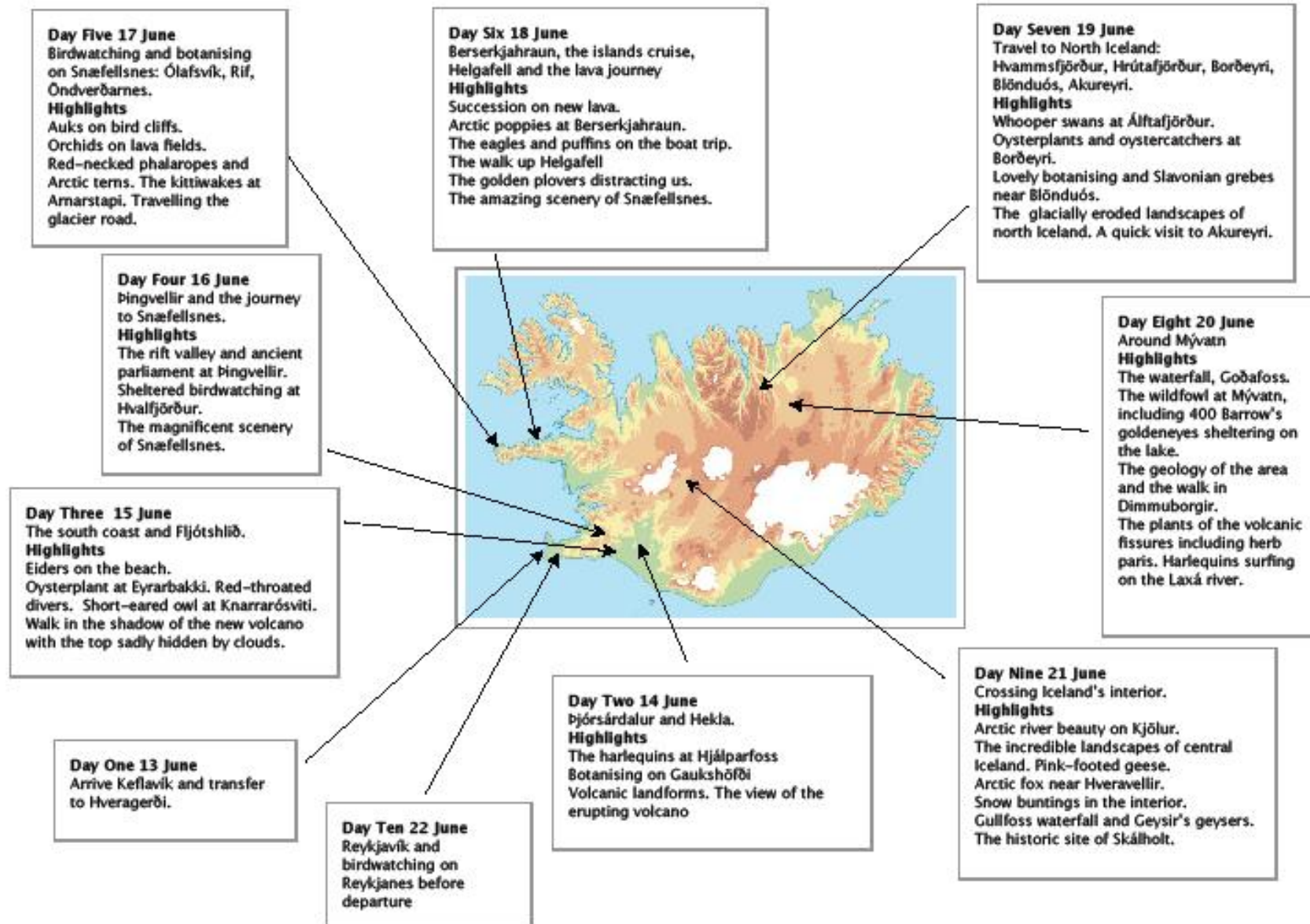
LIST OF TRAVELLERS

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Wildlife Travel Iceland 2010 Diary and Highlights



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| BIRDS | | |
| Family Gaviidae (Divers) | | |
| 1 | Red-throated Diver | <i>Gavia stellata</i> |
| 2 | Great Northern Diver | <i>Gavia adamsii</i> |
| Family Podicipedidae (Grebes) | | |
| 3 | Slavonian Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> |
| Family Procellariidae (Shearwaters) | | |
| 4 | Fulmar | <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> |
| Family Sulidae (Gannets) | | |
| 5 | Northern Gannet | <i>Morus bassanus</i> |
| Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants & Shags) | | |
| 6 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> |
| 7 | Shag | <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> |
| Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese & Swans) | | |
| 8 | Whooper Swan | <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> |
| 9 | Pink-footed Goose | <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i> |
| 10 | Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> |
| 11 | Brent Goose | <i>Branta bernicla</i> |
| 12 | Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> |
| 13 | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> |
| 14 | Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> |
| 15 | Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> |
| 16 | Wigeon | <i>Anas penelope</i> |
| 17 | Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> |
| 18 | Scaup | <i>Aythya marila</i> |
| 19 | Pochard | <i>Aythya farina</i> |
| 20 | Tufted Duck | <i>Aythya fuligula</i> |
| 21 | Northern Eider | <i>Somateria mollissima</i> |
| 22 | Common Scoter | <i>Melanitta nigra</i> |
| 23 | Long-tailed Duck | <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> |
| 24 | Harlequin | <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i> |
| 25 | Barrow's Goldeneye | <i>Bucephala islandica</i> |
| 26 | Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i> |
| 27 | Goosander | <i>Mergus merganser</i> |
| Family Accipitridae (Hawks & Eagles) | | |
| 28 | White-tailed Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> |
| Family Falconidae (Falcons) | | |
| 29 | Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> |
| Family Tetraonidae (Grouse) | | |
| 30 | Ptarmigan | <i>Lagopus mutus</i> |
| Family Himantopidae (Oystercatchers) | | |
| 31 | Oystercatcher | <i>Himantopus ostralegus</i> |
| Family Scolopacidae (Sandpipers) | | |
| 32 | Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> |
| 33 | Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> |
| 34 | Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> |
| 35 | Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa islandica</i> |
| 36 | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> |
| 37 | Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> |
| 38 | Red-necked Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> |
| Family Charadriidae (Plovers & Lapwings) | | |
| 39 | Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> |
| 40 | Golden Plover | <i>Charadrius apricaria</i> |
| Family Stercorariidae (Skuas) | | |
| 41 | Great Skua | <i>Stercorarius skua</i> |
| 42 | Arctic Skua | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> |

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| Family Laridae (Gulls) | | |
| 43 | Black-headed Gull | <i>Larus ridibundus</i> |
| 44 | Common Gull | <i>Larus canus</i> |
| 45 | Herring Gull | <i>Larus argentatus</i> |
| 46 | Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i> |
| 47 | Great Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus marinus</i> |
| 48 | Glaucous Gull | <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> |
| 49 | Iceland Gull | <i>Larus glaucoides</i> |
| 50 | Kittiwake | <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> |
| Family Sternidae (Terns) | | |
| 51 | Arctic Tern | <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> |
| Family Alcidae (Auks) | | |
| 52 | Puffin | <i>Fratercula arctica</i> |
| 53 | Black Guillemot | <i>Cepphus grille</i> |
| 54 | Guillemot | <i>Uria aalge</i> |
| 55 | Brünnich's Guillemot | <i>Uria lomvia</i> |
| 56 | Razorbill | <i>Alca torda</i> |
| Family Strigidae (Owls) | | |
| 57 | Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> |
| Family Motacillidae (Wagtails & Pipits) | | |
| 58 | Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> |
| 59 | White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> |
| Family Troglodytidae (Wrens) | | |
| 60 | Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes islandicus</i> |
| Family Turdidae (Thrushes) | | |
| 61 | Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> |
| 62 | Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> |
| 63 | Redwing | <i>Turdus iliacus</i> |
| Family Corvidae (Crows & Jays) | | |
| 64 | Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> |
| Family Sturnidae (Starlings) | | |
| 65 | Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> |
| Family Emberizidae (Buntings) | | |
| 66 | Snow Bunting | <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> |
| Family Fringillidae (Finches) | | |
| 67 | Common Redpoll | <i>Carduelis flammea islandica</i> |
| MAMMALS | | |
| Family Phocidae (Seals) | | |
| 1 | Grey Seal | <i>Halichoerus grypus</i> |
| 2 | Common (Harbour) Seal | <i>Phoca vitalina</i> |
| Family Mustelidae (Mustelids) | | |
| 3 | American Mink | <i>Mustela vison</i> |
| Family Canidae (Dogs) | | |
| 4 | Arctic Fox | <i>Alopex lagopus</i> |

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| Lycopodiaceae | | |
| | Fir Clubmoss | <i>Huperzia selago ssp. arctica</i> |
| | Alpine Clubmoss | <i>Diphazium alpinum</i> |
| Equisetaceae | | |
| | Marsh Horsetail | <i>Equisetum palustre</i> |
| | Field Horsetail | <i>Equisetum arvense</i> |
| | Shady Horsetail | <i>Equisetum pratense</i> |
| FERNS | | |
| | Common Moonwort | <i>Botrychium lunaria</i> |
| | Male Fern | <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> |
| | Beech Fern | <i>Thelypteris phegopteris</i> |
| | Brittle Bladder-fern | <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> |
| Cupressaceae | | |
| | Juniper | <i>Juniperus communis</i> |
| Ranunculaceae | | |
| | Marsh Marigold | <i>Caltha palustris</i> |
| | Meadow Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus acris</i> |
| | Arctic Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus hyperboreus</i> |
| | Alpine Meadow-rue | <i>Thalictrum alpinum</i> |
| Papaveraceae | | |
| | Arctic Poppy | <i>Papaver radicum</i> |
| Betulaceae | | |
| | Dwarf Birch | <i>Betula nana</i> |
| | Downy Birch | <i>Betula pubescens ssp. czerepanovii</i> |
| Chenopodiaceae | | |
| | Babington's Orache | <i>Atriplex glabriuscula</i> |
| Portulacaceae | | |
| | Blinks | <i>Montia fontana</i> |
| Caryophyllaceae | | |
| | Sea Sandwort | <i>Honckenya peploides</i> |
| | Lesser Stitchwort | <i>Stellaria graminea</i> |
| | Common Chickweed | <i>Stellaria media</i> |
| | Alpine Mouse-ear | <i>Cerastium alpinum</i> |
| | Arctic Mouse-ear | <i>Cerastium arcticum</i> |
| | Common Mouse-ear | <i>Cerastium fontanum ssp. scandicum</i> |
| | Procumbent Pearlwort | <i>Sagina procumbens</i> |
| | Alpine Catchfly | <i>Lychnis alpina</i> |
| | Ragged Robin | <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> |
| | Moss Champion | <i>Silene acaulis</i> |
| | Sea Champion | <i>Silene uniflora</i> |
| Polygonaceae | | |
| | Alpine Bistort | <i>Bistorta vivipara</i> |
| | Knotgrass | <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> |
| | Common Sorrel | <i>Rumex acetosa</i> |
| | Sheep's Sorrel | <i>Rumex acetosella</i> |
| | Northern Dock | <i>Rumex longifolius</i> |
| | Mountain Sorrel | <i>Oxyria digyna</i> |
| Plumbaginaceae | | |
| | Thrift | <i>Armeria maritima</i> |
| Violaceae | | |
| | Heath Dog Violet | <i>Viola canina</i> |
| | Wild Pansy | <i>Viola tricolor</i> |

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| | Salicaceae | |
| | Aspen | <i>Populus tremula</i> |
| | Dwarf Willow | <i>Salix herbacea</i> |
| | Woolly Willow | <i>Salix lanata</i> |
| | Bluish Willow | <i>Salix callicarpaea</i> |
| | Tea-leaved Willow | <i>Salix phylicifolia</i> |
| | Brassicaceae | |
| | Hawkweed-leaved Treacle-mustard | <i>Erysimum hieraciifolium</i> |
| | Lady's Smock | <i>Cardamine nymanii</i> |
| | Northern Rock-cress | <i>Cardaminopsis petraea</i> |
| | Hoary Whitlow-grass | <i>Draba incana</i> |
| | Common Scurvy-grass | <i>Cochlearia officinalis</i> |
| | Sea Rocket | <i>Cakile arctica</i> |
| | Empetraceae | |
| | Crowberry | <i>Empetrum nigrum</i> |
| | Ericaceae | |
| | Bearberry | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> |
| | Ling | <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> |
| | Cassiope | <i>Cassiope hypnoides</i> |
| | Bilberry | <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> |
| | Bog Bilberry | <i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i> |
| | Crassulaceae | |
| | Roseroot | <i>Rhodiola rosea</i> |
| | Hairy Stonecrop | <i>Sedum villosum</i> |
| | Biting Stonecrop | <i>Sedum acre</i> |
| | Saxifragaceae | |
| | Purple Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i> |
| | Mossy Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga hypnoides</i> |
| | Tufted Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga caespitose</i> |
| | Rosaceae | |
| | Meadowsweet | <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> |
| | Stone Bramble | <i>Rubus saxatilis</i> |
| | Marsh Cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla palustris</i> |
| | Alpine Cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla crantzii</i> |
| | Silverweed | <i>Potentilla anserina</i> |
| | Water Avens | <i>Geum rivale</i> |
| | Mountain Avens | <i>Dryas octopetala</i> |
| | Alpine Lady's-mantle | <i>Alchemilla alpina</i> |
| | Common Lady's-mantle | <i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i> agg. |
| | Rowan | <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> |
| | Fabaceae | |
| | Tufted Vetch | <i>Vicia cracca</i> |
| | Sea Pea | <i>Lathyrus japonicus</i> |
| | Red Clover | <i>Trifolium pratense</i> |
| | White Clover | <i>Trifolium repens</i> |
| | Nootka Lupin | <i>Lupinus nootkatensis</i> |
| | Onagraceae | |
| | Arctic Riverbeauty | <i>Epilobium latifolium</i> |
| | Chickweed Willowherb | <i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i> |
| | Geraniaceae | |
| | Wood Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium sylvaticum</i> |

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| | Apiaceae | |
| | Cow Parsley | <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> |
| | Sweet Cicely | <i>Myrrhis odorata</i> |
| | Garden Angelica | <i>Angelica archangelica</i> |
| | Wild Angelica | <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> |
| | Menyanthaceae | |
| | Bogbean | <i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i> |
| | Boraginaceae | |
| | Oysterplant | <i>Mertensia maritima</i> |
| | Field Forget-me-not | <i>Myosotis arvensis</i> |
| | Lamiaceae | |
| | Selfheal | <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> |
| | Wild Thyme | <i>Thymus praecox ssp. arcticus</i> |
| | Hippuridaceae | |
| | Mare's-tail | <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> |
| | Plantaginaceae | |
| | Greater Plantain | <i>Plantago major</i> |
| | Sea Plantain | <i>Plantago maritima</i> |
| | Scrophulariaceae | |
| | Rock Speedwell | <i>Veronica fruticans</i> |
| | Alpine Speedwell | <i>Veronica alpina</i> |
| | Alpine Bartsia | <i>Bartsia alpina</i> |
| | Yellow-rattle | <i>Rhinanthus minor</i> |
| | Lentibulariaceae | |
| | Common Butterwort | <i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i> |
| | Rubiaceae | |
| | Northern Bedstraw | <i>Galium boreale</i> |
| | Slender Bedstraw | <i>Galium normanii ssp. islandicum</i> |
| | Lady's Bedstraw | <i>Galium verum</i> |
| | Asteraceae | |
| | Creeping Thistle | <i>Cirsium arvense</i> |
| | Autumn Hawkbit | <i>Leontodon autumnalis</i> |
| | Dandelion | <i>Taraxacum spp.</i> |
| | Icelandic Hawkweed | <i>Pilosella islandica</i> |
| | Alpine Fleabane | <i>Erigeron borealis</i> |
| | Yarrow | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> |
| | Sea Mayweed | <i>Matricaria maritima</i> |
| | Groundsel | <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> |
| | Juncaceae | |
| | Alpine Rush | <i>Juncus alpinus</i> |
| | Three-leaved Rush | <i>Juncus trifidus</i> |
| | Cyperaceae | |
| | Heath Wood-rush | <i>Luzula multiflora</i> |
| | Scheuchzer's Cottongrass | <i>Eriophorum scheuchzeri</i> |
| | Common Cottongrass | <i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i> |
| | Poaceae | |
| | Viviparous Fescue | <i>Festuca vivipara</i> |
| | Alpine Meadow-grass | <i>Poa alpina</i> |
| | Glaucous Meadow-grass | <i>Poa glauca</i> |
| | Annual Meadow-grass | <i>Poa annua</i> |
| | Meadow Foxtail | <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> |
| | Marsh Foxtail | <i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i> |
| | Timothy | <i>Phleum pratense</i> |
| | Alpine Cat's-tail | <i>Phleum alpinum</i> |
| | Lyme-grass | <i>Elymus arenarius</i> |

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| Liliaceae | | |
| | Scottish Asphodel | <i>Tofieldia pusilla</i> |
| | Herb Paris | <i>Paris quadrifolia</i> |
| Orchidaceae | | |
| | Northern Green Orchid | <i>Platanthera hyperborea</i> |
| | Small-white Orchid | <i>Pseudorchis albida</i> |
| | Frog Orchid | <i>Coeloglossum viride</i> |

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