

The Highland Fishing Lodge

All Essential Information for Your Trip
2026



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1. The Lodge

The Lodge

The Highland Lodge is located in the southern part of the Icelandic highlands. It sits by a large reservoir called Sporðöldulón which was formed by a dam in 2013.

The lodge is around two and a half hours from Reykjavík.



The Lodge

The Highland lodge has a total of five rooms so there are never more than 10 anglers in the lodge each time. It is described as being cozy and welcoming.



2. General Information about the HFL System and Species

General Information about the HFL System

The HFL river system is comprised of two clear highland rivers called Kaldakvísl and Tungnaá which are two hidden gems in the highlands. Together they form roughly 30km (19 miles) of pristine trout and char waters.



Species in the HFL System

Two species are found in the HFL system, brown trout and arctic char. All fish should be released and handled with extreme care.

Arctic Char - 12-24 inches in length



Brown Trout - 10-25 inches in length



3. Rivers and Beats

Tungnaá

Tungnaá is a former glacial river and anglers can see it all around the river in deep canyons carved by the former river. The river was dammed in 2013 and has been clear ever since. The target species in Tungnaá are brown trout and arctic char which can reach 12 lbs in weight.



Kaldakvísl

Kaldakvísl is a clear highland river with many diverse characteristics. The river has waterfalls, canyons, fast water, and slow water. The target species in Kaldakvísl are arctic char and brown trout



4. Packing List

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Rods and Reels

Single hand rods 9-10' #4-6 for char

Single hand rods 9-10' #5-7 for trout

Euro nymph rods 9-11' #3-5

Floating, intermediate, and sinking
lines based on what beat will be fished

Trout reels

Flies

Nymphs (PT, Peacock, Perdigon)

Streamers (Dentist, Black Ghost, Woolly Bugger, Articulated Streamers)

Dry flies (Black Gnat, Griffiths Gnat, Elk Hair Caddis)

Flies can be purchased in the lodge



Clothes and Layers

It can be both warm and cold in Iceland, especially in the spring and fall, so we recommend bringing appropriate layers. Our rule of thumb is rather take off layers than having to add them on. The water in Iceland is usually cold and if there is lots of wading involved, it can get really cold really quick. These are our suggestions:

Base Layer: Wool, wool socks

Mid Layer: Fleece/Wool

Outer Layer: Primaloft

Outmost Layer: Waders, shoes, jacket, cap/hat, sunglasses, and gloves

Gloves, wool socks, caps, sunglasses, and more accessories can be purchased at Battle Hill Lodge.



5. Packages

Packages

Packages are customizable but we recommend our anglers to stay at least three days at the lodge to get the full experience. Please contact our sales department for availability and prices.



6. Other General Information

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Tipping Guidelines:

Guides: \$50-100 per day

Lodge Staff: (\$50-70) per room per day

If you are extremely happy with the service, higher tipping is welcomed

Tips should be in the form of cash

All foreign used fishing equipment **must be disinfected before being used in Iceland**. Disinfection can be done at the Keflavik Airport or the guides at The Highland Lodge can assist with that process.

Fishing in the HFL system is fly only and catch and release.

Shuttle and Shuttle Schedule

A shuttle goes from the capital region to Highland Fishing Lodge during transitions. The shuttle will pick you up at the hotel you are staying at and drop you off at a drop off location of your choosing.

Shuttle schedule:

7 AM: Departure from Keflavík Airport

8 AM: Departure from Reykjavík

10:00 AM: Arrival at Highland Fishing Lodge



7. Contact Information

Contact Information

General inquiries should be sent to info@fishpartner.com

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