



# WE'LL TAKE YOU ON YOUR NEXT SKIING ADVENTURE

We were raised on the ski slopes of Iceland and after we finished our careers in alpine racing which took us both to the World Cup and The Winter Olympics we turned our passion to ski guiding and backcountry skiing. We were lucky enough to have literally in our backyard a vast and amazing terrain with thousands of slopes waiting for a first decent. So we put together a powerful team of ski guides and made our base in the beautiful Siglufjörður in the North of Iceland.



Tröllaskagi (the Troll peninsula) our main skiing area has countless peaks and the rare possibilty to ski from a summit directly down to the ocean. We can take you to slopes that fit every type of skiing, from the steep and gnarly to the wide and gentle.

We're truly proud to welcome you to explore our beautiful country and go on a unique skiing adventure with the Vikings.

Björgvin Björgvinsson

Björgvin Björgvinsson Owner and Lead Guide Jóhann H. Hafstein

Jóhann H. Hafstein Owner and Operation Manager





We are proud to offer our guests to stay in the beautiful Luxury Siglo Hotel, which is one of Iceland´s very best hotel. Siglo Hotel strives to offer it's guests a relaxing environment with a classic and romantic design. All rooms have a view over the beautiful surrounding mountains and marina and from the cozy windowseat you can watch life go by in this quiet little haven in north Iceland. The rooms are spacious and decorated with pictures from Siglufjords Photo Museum spanning its history and culture. All Siglo Hotel's rooms feature an HDTV, in room safe, complimentary Wi-Fi, private bathrooms with walk in showers, free toiletries and a hairdryer. Guests also have complimentary access to the hotel´s sauna and hot tubs.

You will savor gourmet meals made with fresh and local food such as goose, lamb and arctic char. After an active day in the mountains loosen your muscles, have a glass of wine and enjoy the relaxation of the geothermal water in our hot tub. You may also enjoy sitting down at the bar and unwind with a pint of Icelandic beer.

At the hotel we have all the latest skis and snowboards provided to us by K2, as well as the top quality backcountry and avalanche safety equipment from BCA. We can mount, tune, and wax anything. We provide, and you ride!

Thank you for incredible hospitality, delicious food, exceptional accommodation and some of the best skiing and boarding of our lives. We literally had one of the best days of our lives here. Viking Heliskiing you Rule! We will be back

- we love you guys.

- Johnny and Meare, Viking Heliskiing guests



# GET YOUR BOOTS ON AND GET READY FOR THE THRILL OF YOUR LIFE





Viking Heliskiing crew made our stay
at the Troll peninsula unforgettable through
their warm welcome, the great food, the amazing skiing &
snowboarding and the great atmosphere among
the whole crew at Viking helisking.

- Flo Orley, Viking Heliskiing guest











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One of the best Life Experiences even increased by the good vibes of the Viking Heliskiing Crew. The Environment is just Outstanding, no better place on Earth to live an incredible experience.

- Ruben Aldonza, Viking Heliskiing guest

# HELISKIING IS THE NAME OF THE GAME





# PACKAGES AND PRICES FOR 2019 HELISKIING SEASON

Viking Heliskiing offers 3, 4, 5 and 6 days Private Heliskiing, Viking Classic and Custom Made heliskiing packages that include accommodation at the Luxury Siglo Hotel, gourmet meals, safety training and use of safety gear, all skiing equipment you will need and much more.

Tour	Season	Private (Group price)	Viking Classic (per person)
3 days	5th March – 31st May	€ 39.000	€ 4.900
4 days	5th March – 31st May	€ 49.000	€ 6.200
5 days	5th March – 31st May	€ 63.500	<b>€</b> 7.400
6 days	5th March – 31st May	€ 76.500	€ 8.600



For booking tours with Viking Heliskiing please refer to our website:

www.vikingheliskiing.com

or send us an email on: or give us a call:

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# A TYPICAL TOUR WITH VIKING HELISKIING

#### THE DAY OF ARRIVAL

Guests will be picked up at Akureyri airport and driven to our Luxury hotel in Siglufjordur. Guests can also be picked up in Akureyri by our helicopter upon request. When check-in at our Lodge is completed our guests will have a short meeting with other skiers and the Viking Heliskiing guides. After the meeting and a little chat dinner is served in the hotel. In the evening guests can relax and enjoy a drink and some snacks while looking at the program for the coming tour.

#### THE DAYS TO COME

Ready for the thrill of your life? You better be – you are staying with the Vikings and you are about to experience an adventure of a lifetime. On the schedule is heliskiing - adventure – exploring – and unique scenery, spectacular view and some unforgettable moments.

After breakfast there will be a short briefing regarding avalanche safety and beacon training, helicopter safety, and ski-/snowboard equipment adjustment, just so everyone will be ready.

Then the fun part starts; heliskiing/helisnowboarding and exploring new lines and enjoying the breathtaking view while skiing down to the Arctic Ocean. Terrain selection is determined by the guides and is based on avalanche assessment, weather and the skiing ability of the group. Your safety is our number one priority.

After detaching the skis each day you can enjoy some of the adventure packages we have to offer, e.g. whale watching, sea angling or horseback riding on the great Icelandic horse. It is also possible to bathe in Iceland´s nicest swimming pool in an unforgettable environment. The other option is just to sit down at the Bar to relax and unwind with a glass of wine or a pint of Icelandic beer.

Later in the evening the group will have dinner together at the Viking Heliskiing Lodge and discuss the great runs and adventures of the day.

#### **DEPARTURE DAY**

This is the last day of the tour. After breakfast we will head out to the mountains to enjoy our last day. On the schedule today is exploring more new lines and the breathtaking view. When we are finished skiing, it's time to pack and jump in the hot tub before enjoying the final drink and saying goodbye to your guides and your new friends.

Guests will be driven back to Akureyri where they can either go straight to the airport or spend some time in Akureyri. Upon request we can also use our helicopter to fly you back to Akureyri.

















### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How many people are in each group?

In a Private Tour we operate groups of 1-4 people with exclusive use of the helicopter. IN Viking Classsic Tours, 2-3 groups of 4 people share the helicopter.

#### How many runs can I do in one day?

That all depends on how much vertical feet the group wants to spend in the day. When the conditions are good we normally do 10-11 runs per group each day. But of course the sky is the limit and we can ski all day long.

#### How are the snow conditions?

Prepare for a variety of snow conditions. You could at any time be skiing fresh powder, the famous Icelandic spring corn snow or fresh and light backcountry snow.

#### What kind of helicopter do you use?

Our fleet is made up of the most modern and meticulously maintained helicopters on the market. They consist of both the Ecureuil Astar AS350B2 and the AS-350B3 (A-Star's).

#### What about the avalanche danger?

There is always some avalanche danger in the mountains. In backcountry skiing, the most important rule is to respect nature and adapt its conditions. This is why we use only expert professional guides who constantly analyze the snowpack to make decisions that ensure the safety of our guests. We have never been in an avalanche accident with our guests and we are proud of that!

#### Do you provide avalanche safety gear?

Yes we do. We provide each guest with a high quality transceiver, shovel, probe and an avalanche airbag. Your safety and comfort is our primary concern.

#### How good do I have to be to go Heliskiing?

It's often a great misconception that skiers have to be experts to go heliskiing. Truth be told, we have all kinds of terrain that will fit most types of skiers from relatively flat and easy for the moderate level skiers, all the way to a more challenging terrain for the advanced skiers.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How old do you have to be to go Heliskiing?

All participants under 18 years must have written documents from parents or a legal guardian that allow them to attend a booked tour and that their participation is in accordance with VH terms and conditions.

#### Do I bring my own ski/snowboard gear?

Guests can of course bring their own gear but we have a wide range of K2 skis and K2 snowboards and poles that we have available for our guests to use. Guests have to bring their own boots and we recommend that the boots have been used before arrival to avoid foot pain.

#### What about snowboarders?

Of course we welcome snowboarders like we welcome skiers.

#### What do we do if the weather is bad?

If it is unsafe to fly the helicopter, we have a variety of exciting activities that we can arrange depending on what you are looking for. From whale watching, to sea angling, to riding an iconic Icelandic horse to swimming in Iceland natural hot springs. No matter what, you will be surrounded by Iceland's natural wonders and will never be short on things to do or see.

#### Do you have a selections of good wines?

Yes we do!

## LOCATION AND HOW TO GET HERE

Our headquarters are located in Siglufjordur in the northern part of Iceland.

Average flight times are between 3-4 hours from most Western European cities and 5-7 hours from North America. All international flights to Iceland go through Keflavik International Airport located just outside of Reykjavik. The two main airlines that fly direct to Iceland are Icelandair and WOW Air.

Siglufjörður

You can book your domestic flight from Reykjavik Airport to Akureyri Airport with Air Iceland Connect. There are approximately five flights daily between Reykjavik and Akureyri and you will find all information about flight times on <a href="https://www.airicelandconnect.is">www.airicelandconnect.is</a> We recommend that you book the latest flight when traveling back from Akureyri to Reykjavik. The latest flight from Akureyri is 8:10pm. Air Iceland Connect offers direct domestic flights between Keflavik International Airport (KEF) and Akureyri (AEY) North Iceland in connection to international flights via Keflavik. However these flights are only available several days a week.

To get from Keflavik International Airport to Reykjavik Domestic Airport, you can simply take a taxi for the quick 40 minute ride.

Our staff will pick you up in Akureyri Domestic Airport and drive you to our hotel. This drive will take approximately one hour. If requested in advance, you also have the option to be picked up by helicopter, and that ride will take approximately 20 minutes. The cost for the helicopter pick up is 2.900 EUR (divided by number of passengers in the helicopter).

If you choose to drive from Keflavik International Airport to the Hotel Siglo, the drive will take approximately 5 hours. Driving to Hotel Siglo is via Highway 1 in direction to Akureyri and then left turn onto road 82, direction Dalvik, Olafsfjordur.

For further information about travelling to Iceland, Akureyri and the Siglufjordur Hotel, please contact us via email info@vikingheliskiing.com





We recommend that you bring with you the following gear:

- Pair of well-fitting ski boots (not brand new)
- Waterproof or water resistant outwear (something that you can layer underneath)
- Synthetic long underwear (tops and bottoms)
- · Light fleece or primaloft jacket (ideal for layering)
- Windproof vest or jacket (ideal for lunchtime)
- Compact down jacket
- 2 pairs of ski gloves or mitts
- 2 hats (1 for colder days and 1 for warmer days)
- 2-3 pairs of ski socks
- Swim suit
- Helmet
- Ski goggles
- Sun glasses
- · Water bottle
- Sunscreen and Lip Protection
- · Camera/film.

At the hotel there is a ski-shop where you can buy things like jackets, socks, and beanies provided by our sponsor Salewa.

Viking Heliskiing is a proud partner with K2 Skis and BCA avalanche gear. If you prefer to use our K2 skis or boards and ski poles and BCA avalanche gear (Airbag, shovel, probe and transceiver) then you are more than welcome and all the gear is included in the package. We do have all the newest models of K2 skis and boards and BCA gear, both for man and women. Guests can of course also use their own gear. It is mandatory to ski with Avalanche airbag, transceiver, shovel and probe while skiing with Viking Heliskiing.

#### **K2 Men's Skis:**

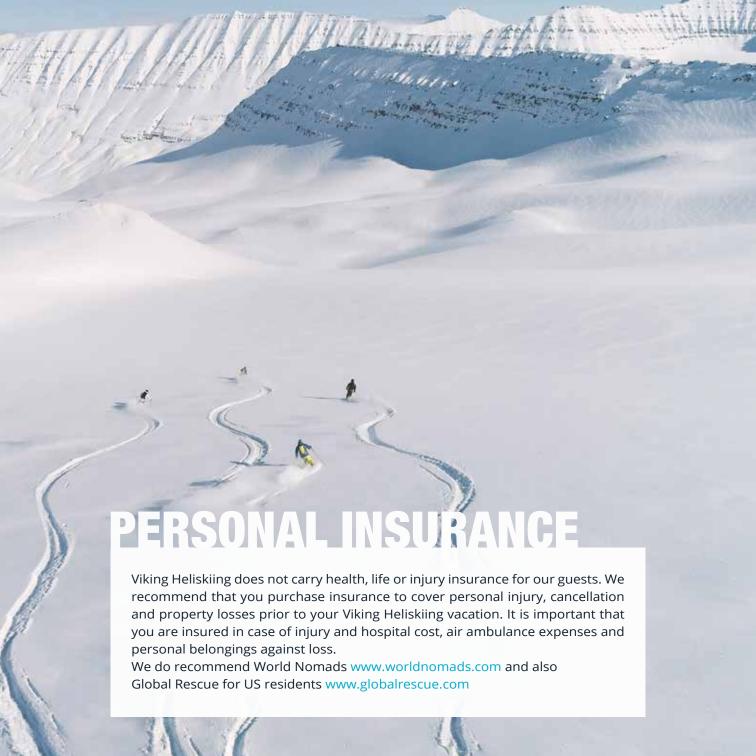
K2 Pinnacle 95 – Sizes: 170, 177, 184 K2 Pinnacle 105 – Sizes: 170, 177, 184, 191

K2 Pinnacle 118 – Sizes: 184, 191 K2 PowaBunga – Sizes: 191 K2 Wayback – Sizes: 177, 184

#### **K2 Women's Skis:**

K2 Fulluvit 95 – Sizes: 163, 170 K2 Fulluvit 98 – Sizes: 163, 170 K2 LuvBoat 105 – Sizes: 163, 170 K2 LuvBoat 108 – Sizes: 163, 170 K2 Potion 90 – Sizes: 163

*K2 Potion 98 – Sizes: 170* 



## HOTELS WE DO RECOMMEND

We recommend the following hotels in Reykjavík if you are staying there overnight:

Hotel Holt \*\*\*\*

http://www.holt.is/english

Marina Hotel \*\*\*\*

http://www.icelandairhotels.com/en/hotels/marina

Hotel Radisons SAS 1919 \*\*\*\*

https://www.radissonblu.com/en/1919hotel-reykjavik

Hotel Borg \*\*\*\*

http://www.keahotels.is/en

If you want to stay close to the International Airport then we recommend:

Hotel Keflavik \*\*\*\*

http://www.kef.is

Diamond Suites \*\*\*\*\*

http://www.diamondsuites.is

If you wish to stay overnight in Akureyri then we recommend:

Akureyri Iceland Air hotel \*\*\*\*

http://www.icelandairhotels.com/en/hotels/akureyri

KEA Hotel \*\*\*\*

http://www.keahotels.is/en



# REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATION

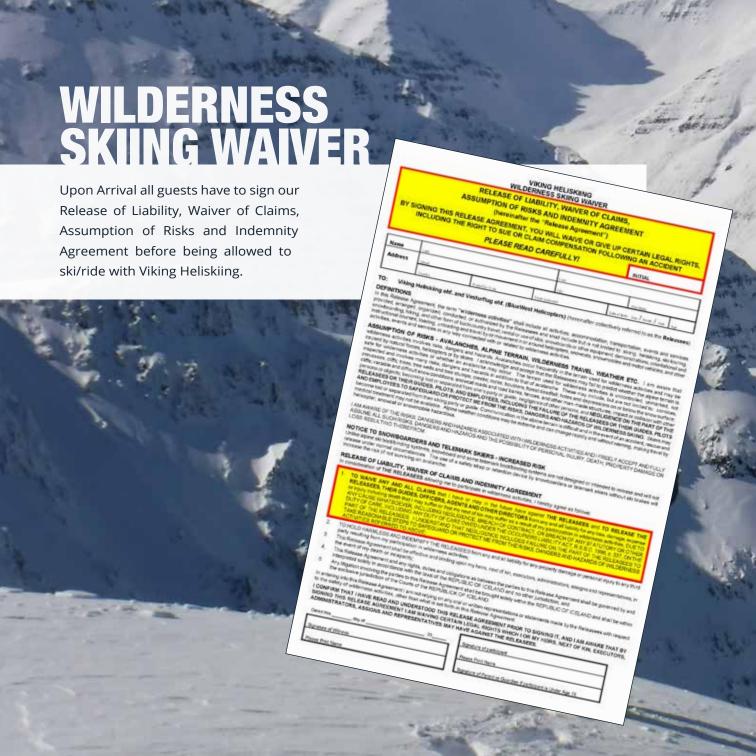
#### Refund:

If less than the guaranteed amount of vertical feet have been reached we will refund you at EUR 30 for each 1.000 vertical feet. Refunds are given only if a person gets less than the guaranteed amount of skiing due to inclement weather, avalanche hazard or breakdown of equipment. We do not refund guests who do not reach their guaranteed amount of vertical feet due to poor skiing ability, fitness or injury. If you decide to come in early or not ski at all, no refund will be issued should the guaranteed vertical feet not be reached.

#### **Cancellation:**

In the event of a cancellation, the cancellation must be confirmed in writing through email – info@vikingheliskiing.com If a cancellation request is received less than ten (10) weeks before the trip commencement, and if you or Viking Heliskiing can find a replacement for the trip booked, all funds will be transferred to the replacement. If a cancellation is received by Viking Heliskiing less than ten (10) weeks before the trip commencement and you cannot find a replacement for the trip booked, the total of all deposits will be retained by Viking Heliskiing and are non-refundable. If cancellation is received by Viking Heliskiing more than ten (10) weeks before trip commencement, Viking Heliskiing will only retain the amount of the non-refundable deposit.

For further information about Refund and Cancellation, please see our Terms and Conditions.







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