

**Schedule of the
ICELANDER
Viking Ship Voyage 2000 ***

**Departure from Reykjavik harbor on June 17th 2000, Iceland's
National Day**

The voyage will end on October 25th in New York.

ICELAND:

17th June	Saturday	Departure - Reykjavík
22nd June	Thursday	Arrival - Budardalur, West-Iceland, harbor near Eirik the Red's farm
24th June	Saturday	Departure - Budardalur, West Iceland

GREENLAND:

15th July	Saturday	Arrival - Brattahlid, Greenland
20th July	Thursday	Departure - Brattahlid, Greenland

CANADA:

28th July	Friday	Arrival - L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland
30th July	Sunday	Departure - L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland
31st July	Monday	Arrival -Port aux Choix, Newfoundland
1st August	Tuesday	Departure -Port aux Choix, Newfoundland
1st August	Tuesday	Arrival -Norris Point, Newfoundland
3rd August	Thursday	Departure -Norris Point, Newfoundland
3rd August	Thursday	Arrival -Corner Brook, Newfoundland
5th August	Saturday	Departure -Corner Brook, Newfoundland
6th August	Sunday	Arrival -Port aux Basques, Newfoundland
8th August	Tuesday	Departure -Port aux Basques, Newfoundland
9th August	Wednesday	Arrival -Harbour Breton, Newfoundland
11th August	Friday	Departure - Harbour Breton, Newfoundland
11th August	Friday	Arrival - Burin, Newfoundland
13th August	Sunday	Departure - Burin, Newfoundland
13th August	Sunday	Arrival - Placentia, Newfoundland
14th August	Monday	Departure - Placentia, Newfoundland
15th August	Tuesday	Arrival - St. John's, Newfoundland
19th August	Saturday	Departure - St. John's, Newfoundland

20th August	Sunday	Arrival - Port de Grave, Newfoundland
21st August	Monday	Departure - Port de Grave, Newfoundland
25th August	Friday	Arrival - Halifax, Nova Scotia
26th August	Saturday	Departure - Halifax, Nova Scotia
27th August	Sunday	Arrival - Lockeport, Nova Scotia
30th August	Wednesday	Departure - Lockeport, Nova Scotia
1st September	Friday	Arrival, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
3rd September	Sunday	Departure, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

USA:

5th September	Tuesday	Arrival, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
7th September	Thursday	Departure, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
7th September	Thursday	Arrival - Boston, Massachusetts
14th September	Thursday	Departure - Boston, Massachusetts
15th September	Friday	Arrival - Providence, Rhode Island
20th September	Wednesday	Departure - Providence, Rhode Island
21st September	Thursday	Arrival - Mystic Seaport, Connecticut
25th September	Monday	Departure - Mystic Seaport, Connecticut
28th September	Tuesday	Arrival - New Haven, Connecticut
2nd October	Monday	Departure - New Haven, Connecticut
3rd October	Tuesday	Arrival - Rye, Westchester County
5th October	Thursday	Departure - Rye, Westchester County
5th October	Thursday	Arrival - New York-South Street Seaport
18th October	Wednesday	Islendingur sails to 79th. street Boat Basin
23th October	Monday	End of voyage

* Schedule subject to change.

**The Viking Ship Islendingur (Icelander)
in the U.S. September 7 - October 23**

Schedule of Events

7 September - 14 September / Boston, Massachusetts

15 September - 20 September / Providence, Rhode Island

21 September - 25 September / Mystic Seaport, Connecticut

28 September - 2 October / New Haven, Connecticut

3 October - 5 October / Rye, New York

5 October - 18 October / New York - South Street Seaport Museum

18 October - 23 October / New York - 79th Street Boat Basin

A Truly Icelandic Adventure

The *Islandingur* (Icelander), a replica of Leif Eiríksson's ship, left Iceland June 17 for a commemorative tour of Eastern Canada, New England, and New York.

After sailing along the coast of Nova Scotia, the *Islandingur* is scheduled to arrive at Boston's New England Aquarium on Sept. 7. Events in the Boston area through Sept. 14 include: Theatrical performances, folk music, rowing competitions, a puppet show, and a conference on conservation and fisheries management.

The next stop for the *Islandingur* is Providence, R.I., for performances of Icelandic rock and opera and an Icelandic film festival from Sept. 15-19. Starting on Sept. 20, the ship proceeds to Mystic Seaport for a four-day long series of tours and historic presentations. From there, the vessel will visit New Haven on Sept. 28, Rye, N.Y. on Oct. 3, and New York City, where it docks at New York's South Street Seaport Museum on Oct. 5. On October 18 the ship sails to the 79th Street Boat Basin in New York City where the ship and crew will stay until the end of October for a citywide Icelandic Film and Cultural festival.

At each stop of the commemorative voyage, the public is invited aboard the *Islandingur* to meet the crew and Capt. Gunnar Marel Eggertsson, a direct descendant of Leif Eiríksson. Visitors to the ship will also gain a sense of the harsh conditions faced by the Vikings when they established the first European settlement in North America in 1000 A.D. Other dockside activities include VIP receptions, food festivals of Icelandic culinary specialties, and educational presentations for visiting school children.

New York events include Icelandic music at the South Street Seaport from Oct. 5-9, and a concert at Carnegie Hall on Oct. 9 by the Icelandic Symphony Orchestra. Also planned is a film festival, musical events, and plays at the soon-to-open American-Scandinavian Foundation's Scandinavia House Nordic Center at Park Avenue and 37th-38th Streets. Crew members will also be guests at the opening of the Viking Exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History on Oct. 21.

Although this schedule has been worked on for months it is still tentative in the sense that we welcome input and ideas that would contribute to the Voyage and the project as a whole. I encourage companies and individuals who are interested in participating in the events of Fall 2000 email to magnus.bjarnason@utn.stjr.is or petur.oskarsson@utn.stjr.is. Together we can make this an even greater adventure!

Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson
Ambassador of Iceland to the United States

Boston
New England Aquarium
Thursday, September 7 - Thursday, September 14

Thursday, September 7

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sing and dance to folk music performed by the Icelandic music group Embla. Location: Plaza.

All Day Icelandair presents Meltdown Madness. Don't miss out on a chance to Win an adventure trip to Iceland by entering the special trip-giveaway sponsored by Icelandair. Location: Plaza.

12 p.m. Join the official ceremony to welcome the ship and her crew to Boston. Location: North Sea Walk.

1:30 to 4 p.m. Public invited to tour the ship - included with New England Aquarium admission.

Friday, September 8

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander). Included with Aquarium admission.

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fisheries officials from North America and Iceland get together for a Forum to discuss management methods in the North Atlantic. Free and open to all interested parties, but advance registration is required. Call (617) 973-5213 for more information. Location: Conference Center.

10 a.m. Bring the children to see The World's Smallest Giant , a 40-min. one-woman puppet presentation. By saving the hero's life, the audience actually becomes the most important part of the story. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 1).

11 a.m. Come watch Leif the Lucky One, a dramatic 40-minute play about the famous captain who once led the Vikings on this voyage. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 1).

6:30 to 9 p.m. Reception hosted by H.E. Halldór Ásgrímsson, Icelandic Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade. By invitation only.

Saturday, September 9

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander) included with Aquarium admission.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bring the children to see, a 40-min. puppet presentation. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (10 a.m. in Studio 2, 1 p.m. in Studio 1).

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Taste Icelandic culture by joining the Great Seafood Cook-Off between chefs from Legal Sea Foods, the Aquarium and Iceland. Also visit with personalities from Magic 106.7 FM. Location: Harbor Terrace Tent.

11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. Sing and dance to folk music performed by the Icelandic group Embla. Location: Harbor Terrace Tent.

1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Come watch Leif the Lucky One, a dramatic 40-minute play about the famous captain who once led the Vikings on this voyage. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 2)

Sunday, September 10

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander). Included with Aquarium admission.

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring the children to see The World's Smallest Giant, a 40-min. puppet theater presentation. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 2).

12 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Come watch Leif the Lucky One and witness a dramatic 40-min. presentation of Leif Eiriksson, the famous captain who once led the Vikings on this voyage. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 1).

1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sing and dance along to folk music performed by the Icelandic music group Embla. Free. Location: Plaza.

Monday, September 11

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander). Included with Aquarium admission.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bring the children to see The World's Smallest Giant, a 40-min. puppet theater presentation. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 1).

Tuesday, September 12

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander) included with Aquarium admission.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bring the children to see The World s Smallest Giant, a 40-min. puppet theater presentation. Included with Aquarium admission. Location: Exploration Center (Studio 1).

Wednesday, September 13

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander). Included with Aquarium admission.

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Thursday, September 14

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Visit the Islendingur (Icelander). Included with Aquarium admission.

12 p.m. Free! Watch an intense rowing competition and see what it takes to move this great vessel. After the rowing event at 5 p.m., join us in bidding farewell to the Islendingur (Icelander) Viking ship and her crew as she continues her East coast voyage. Location: North Sea Walk.

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Providence
India Point Park
September 15 - September 20

Friday, September 15

2:30 p.m. Sloop Providence, Islandingur (Icelander), and escort vessel leave Bristol with media representatives aboard.

3:00 p.m. Village at India Point Park opens. One event tent for music, theater and food demonstrations. 6-10 tents with Viking merchandise and promotional materials on Iceland, including books on the Vikings, etc.

3:00 p.m. Icelandair presents Meltdown Madness. Don't miss out on a chance to win an adventure trip to Iceland by entering the special trip-giveaway sponsored by Icelandair.

5:00 p.m. Cannon salute from Providence sloop and shore battery

5:15 p.m. Vessels dock and brief welcoming reception

5:30 p.m. Concert, featuring the Björn Thor Trio and Egill Ólafsson begins. The music is a fusion of jazz, rock and Latin and incorporates elements of traditional Icelandic music.

7:00 p.m. Concert concludes and village closes.

9:00 p.m. Icelandic Film Festival begins at Rhode Island School of Design cinema featuring:

101 Reykjavik
Angels of the Universe
Fiasco
Honor of the House

Saturday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Providence sloop and Islendingur (Icelander) open for tours

12:00 p.m. Village opens

12:00 p.m. Bring the children to see The World's Smallest Giant, a 40-min. one-woman puppet presentation. By saving the hero's life, the audience actually becomes the most important part of the story.

12:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Come see and experience the Icelandic Horse, a remarkable breed that hasn't changed since the days of the Vikings.

1:00 p.m. Halla's Travels. The Björn Thor Trio and Egill Ólafsson perform at event tent. This is a musical theatre in a suitcase, so to speak, based on an old folk song. By combining different musical genres and implying other melodies to their folk song, Halla's Travels is about to show yet again that music is the universal language of the world.

2:00 p.m. Food Demonstration at event tent.
Taste the Culture of Iceland! Chef Hilmar Jónsson demonstrates his skills with fresh Icelandic seafood.

3:00 p.m. The World's Smallest Giant

4:00 p.m. Food Demonstration at event tent, Meet Chef Hilmar Jónsson

5:00 p.m. Village closes

6:30 p.m. Reception hosted by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, jr.

8:00 p.m. Icelandic operatic Performance at Music Mansion with Ms. Auður Gunnarsdóttir and Mr. Jónas Ingimundarson

9:00 p.m. Post performance reception at Music Mansion

7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Icelandic Film Festival continues at Rhode Island School of Design

Sunday, September 17.

10:00 a.m. Providence sloop and Islendingur (Icelander) open for tours

12:00 p.m. Village opens

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Monday, September 18

9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. School visits to ships at India Point Park. Providence School Internet link with schools in Iceland

7 p.m. Ambassador Hannibalsson's lecture at Brown University

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. School tours continue

11:30 a.m. Press conference in Mayor's office

7:30 p.m. Water fire at Waterplace Park basin w/archer

8:00 p.m. Flotilla of torch-lit canoes paddle from Waterplace to ships at India Point Park

Wednesday, September 20

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. School tours of ships conclude

12:00 p.m. Viking ship and escort vessel depart

**Mystic Seaport, Connecticut
September 21- September 25**

Thursday September 21

All day Icelandair presents Meltdown Madness. Don't miss out on a chance to win an adventure trip to Iceland by entering the special trip-giveaway sponsored by Icelandair.

12:00 p.m. Ship arrives.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Ship on display

Friday September 22

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ship on display

Saturday, September 23

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ship on display

1:00 p.m. Capt. Eggertsson and a crew member discuss the voyage with visitors

3:00 p.m. Capt. Eggertsson and a crew member discuss the voyage with visitors

Sunday, September 24

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ship on display

Monday, September 25

2:00 p.m. Departure

**New Haven
Long Wharf
September 28 - October 2**

Thursday, September 28

All Day Icelandair presents Meltdown Madness. Don't miss out on a chance to win an adventure trip to Iceland by entering the special trip-giveaway sponsored by Icelandair.

10:30 a.m. Begin entry into New Haven Harbor with Coast Guard Escort

11:15 a.m. Meet Sound School Sailboats at halfway to Long Wharf

12:00 p.m. Islendingur (Icelander) arrives at Long Wharf for official welcome by, among others, Mayor John DeStefano, and Ambassador Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson. Press Conference at Long Wharf, interviews and photos. Capt. Gunnar Eggertsson will be available for interviews. Color guard from Sea Scouts, Sea Cadets, et al.

1:30-5:00 p.m. Ship open for viewing by the public, VIPs and schoolchildren.

5:00-7:00 p.m. Reception at Rusty Scupper Restaurant. Hosted by Ambassador Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson. By invitation only.

Friday, September 29

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ship on display for public and school visits.

4:00 p.m. Capt. Gunnar Eggertsson visits Sound School. Share in his dream.

7:30 p.m. Islendingur (Icelander) crew members visit VASA Diana Birger Jarl Lodge.

All day play chess like a Viking! Icelandic chess grand master Helgi Áss Grétarsson plays multiple games at different venues.

Saturday, September 30

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ship open to the public.

All day play chess like a Viking! Icelandic chess grand master Helgi Áss Grétarsson plays multiple games at different venues.

Sunday, October 1

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Family Picnic at Lighthouse Point. Islendingur (Icelander) anchored off-shore, crew in costume will mingle with families for interviews. Bring own food and beverage. Open to public, free of charge, courtesy of KC Metals LLC.

1:00 p.m. Bagpipe Band

1:30 p.m. American Union of Scandinavian Singers (Eastern Division)

2:15 p.m. Svea Dancers

3:00 p.m. Connecticut Governor's Footguard Band

4:15 p.m. Accordions and Fiddles Folk Music

1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Play chess like a Viking! Icelandic chess grand master Helgi Áss Grétarsson plays multiple games.

12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. scandinavian singers and scandinavian Dancers will perform with bagpipes

Monday, October 2

10:00-2:00 p.m. Ship at Long Wharf on display for visitors, schoolchildren and VIP's.

2:00 p.m. Departure

New Haven

- Events taking place before Islendingur (Icelander) arrives:

Monday, September 18

A Voice recital of Icelandic Music by Auður Gunnarsdóttir accompanied by Jónas Ingimundarson, pianist. At Bethesda Lutheran Church, 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday September 20

Dr. Richard Williams of the U.S. Department of Interior at Woods Hole will present an illustrated lecture, "Iceland, Magical Land of Ice and Fire" to the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. Open to the public. Starts at 8 p.m.

Sunday September 24

A lecture recital by Nína Margrét Grímsdóttir, pianist, on Icelandic music. Christ Lutheran Church, Hamden. Starts at 3:00 p.m.

**Rye, Westchester County,
American Yacht Club
October 3-October 5**

**New York City
South Street Seaport Museum**

October 5 - October 18

Thursday, October 5

All day Icelandair presents Meltdown Madness. Don't miss out on a chance to win an adventure trip to Iceland by entering the special trip-giveaway sponsored by Icelandair.

11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ship sails into New York Harbor en route to South Street Seaport Museum

12:00 p.m. Welcoming ceremony at the dock

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Reception on board Peking, at South Street Seaport. Hosted by H.E. Jón Baldvin Hannibalsson, Ambassador to the United States of America. By invitation only.

Friday, October 6

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ship on display. Local school groups take their first look at what life might have been like 1000 years ago.

Saturday, October 7

All day Ship on display

All day Icelandic Music Festival at South Street Seaport, including Icelandic rock, pop, etc.

All day food demonstration and theatrical performances at South Street Seaport

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Monday, October 9

All day Ship on display

All day Icelandic Music Festival at South Street Seaport, including Icelandic rock, pop, etc.

All day food demonstration and theatrical performances at South Street Seaport
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Come listen to the Icelandic Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall

Tuesday, October 10

All day ship on display for school group visits

Wednesday, October 11

All day ship on display for school group visits

Thursday, October 12

All day ship on display for school groups visit
5:00 p.m. Sailing with the Corinthians Sailing Club.

Friday, October 13

All day ship on display

Saturday, October 14

All day ship on display.

Sunday, October 15

All day ship on display.

Monday, October 16

All day ship on display.

Tuesday, October 17

All day ship on display.

10.30 a.m. VIP reception - Opening of American-Scandinavian Foundation's Scandinavia House Nordic Center at Park Avenue and 37th-38th Streets.

12.00 p.m. Opening ceremony outside Scandinavia House, followed by VIP lunch at Union League Club

Wednesday, October 18

14:00 p.m. Islandingur (Icelander) sails up to 79th Street Boat Basin.

Evening: Scandinavia House Gala Dinner

October 19 Thursday

Evening: Opening of Viking Exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History. VIP dinner and reception

Friday, October 20

All day ship on display.

Saturday, October 21

All day ship on display.

All day viking Village at the American Museum of Natural History

10:00 a.m. Opening to the public of Viking Exhibition at American Museum of Natural History.

12:00 p.m. Bring the children to see The World's Smallest Giant, a 40-min. one-woman puppet presentation. By saving the hero's life, the audience actually becomes the most important part of the story. Scandinavia House.

3:00 p.m. The World's Smallest Giant. Scandinavia House

5:00 p.m. The Saga of Guðríður. A one-woman play which follows the saga of Guðríður Þorbjarnardóttir, one of the most widely traveled women in world history and whose story tells about the first settlement in North America by people from Iceland and Greenland five centuries before Columbus, around the year 1005. Scandinavia House.

7:00 p.m. Wine and cheese reception at Scandinavia House, followed by a guided tour of the building.

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Monday, October 23

Voyage concludes for another 1000 years.

Thursday, October 26

From Romanticism to Rebellion. Mr. Sigurður Bragason baritone, and Mr. Ólafur Eliasson, pianist, perform the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. Concert starts at 8:00 p.m.

October/November

Icelandic Film Festival at The Scandinavia House featuring:

Angels of the Universe

101 Reykjavík

Witchcraft

Honor of the House

Sunday, October 29

2:00 p.m. CAPUT Ensemble - Musical Performance at Scandinavia House.

CAPUT has established itself as a strong force in Icelandic cultural life and as one of the leading new music ensembles in Scandinavia.

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