# Special Tours - Puffin Express Cruise from Reykjavik

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| **Location:** Reykjavik, Iceland  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 1.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** KQGMEP  **Company Website:** specialtours.is  **Primary Contact:** Special Tours |

**Highlights:**

- A specially designed boat and binoculars let you see the puffins up close

- Learn about the puffin colony from your guide

- Enjoy convenient pickup at the Reykjavik Old Harbour or request hotel pickup (additional fee)

**Description Summary:**
Following pickup, head for the shoreline and hop aboard the express boat to Akurey, an island off the coast of Iceland's capital that boasts a healthy population of puffins. You have the choice of five departure times throughout the day to suit your Iceland itinerary.
During your trip, learn from your expert guide about the puffins as well local seabirds, such as northern fulmars, gulls, arctic terns and black guillemots. Warm up with a fresh cup of coffee while watching the sweet seabirds nesting and diving into the sea after their next meal.
Between May and August every year, the puffins nest on the island. The rocky outcroppings and slopes that form protected areas are perfect for hatching and raising young puffins. Riding on a custom-designed boat means that you can get as close as possible to the funny little birds. Use of binoculars on your tour is also included. When you reach the island, you'll circle it a few times before the captain turns off the engines, allowing you to enjoy the bird life in peace. 
Your 1-hour tour ends with drop-off back where you started.

**Description:**
Visit Iceland’s famous puffin colony on a boat that is specifically designed to bring you as close as possible to the rocky island. While many cruises only let you see the birds from a distance, this vantage point enables you to watch the seabirds up close in their natural environment. Plus, this express trip is only an hour-long, making it easy to fit into a busy vacation schedule.

**Inclusions:**

Expert guide

Binoculars on board

NEW - Special Tours App (available in English, German, French, Spanish, and Chinese)

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Food and drinks, unless specified

Hotel transfers (can be added for an additional cost - please contact supplier directly).

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 1h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health:**

We are following all health & safety guidelines in accordance with the Icelandic government. The gathering ban is set to 100 people, well above the boat's maximum capacity. Masks must be worn during this tour. Please respect the 2 meter social distancing while checking in and queuing.

**Health items:**

Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Geirsgata 11, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland
Please make your way to the Special Tours ticket office. There you will check in and meet your guide, who will take everyone to the boat just before the departure time. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the departure.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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