



Welcome to Langesbyggð

your new home in the heart of Icelandic nature!

We are delighted to welcome you to Langesbyggð. In Langesbyggð there are 600 residents living in two villages, Þórshöfn and Bakkafjörður. Those places serve as the main residential and service hubs, offering essential amenities, schools, and activities. Our community is known for its beautiful landscapes, rich birdlife, and warm welcoming people.

We hope you settled in well and encourage you to familiarize yourself with the town. Moving to a new country can be confusing and complex. That's why we have prepared this brochure, providing you with practical information about settling into our society.

If you would like to book a meeting to help you get settled in our society and discuss concerns you might have, please contact the office of Langesbyggð by phone or email to schedule a meeting, or simply just drop by at the Municipality Office. You may for example have questions about schools, sports and leisure, permits, registration, social services provided by the municipality etc.,

Included in this brochure is a free entry ticket to the swimming pool of Þórshöfn. Swimming has been part of the Icelandic culture for centuries, learning to swim is even mandatory in Icelandic primary schools. Nearly every town has a public swimming pool, and the culture of the Icelandic public pools is well known, where Icelanders gather to swim or relax in the hot tubs, during winter as well as summer. So, the pool is the perfect place to meet locals!

We sincerely hope you get the opportunity to see and experience all the good things Langesbyggð has to offer.



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Municipality office

The Municipality Office is at Langanesvegur 2, in the town center. Feel free to stop by for general information and all other information regarding the Municipality services.

Opening hours: Mondays – Friday from 10:00 – 14:00. Further information on various components can be found on our website: www.nordurthing.is or contact us by phone: 468-1220 or email: langanesbyggd@langanesbyggd.is

Workers union

Verkalýðsfélag Þórshafnar is the local Workers Union in Þórshöfn. The office is in the same building as Municipality office, Langanesvegur 2, Þórshöfn.

The Union provides help, advice, and assistance with anything regarding workers' rights. Verkalýðsfélag Þórshafnar Union has made agreements with different services in Iceland resulting in reduced price and/or proportional refunds for its members on everything from domestic flights and hotel rooms to Icelandic courses and psychological and optical services. For all further information call Verkalýðsfélag Þórshafnar at 468-1160/894-7360 verkthor@simnet.is or visit facebook

Opening hours

From Monday to Thursdays 8-12.

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Learn Icelandic at KISTAN with Þekkingarnet Þingeyinga

Þekkingarnet Þingeyinga offers Icelandic courses and lessons for new residents and others interested. There is also possibility of job and education counselling for individuals with little formal education, free of charge.

Þekkingarnet Þingeyinga offers academic, vocational, and recreational courses and study programs to people in the community in collaboration with universities and other schools and regional parties of interest.

Þekkingarnet Þingeyinga is located in Kistan, Fjarðarvegur 5, Þórshöfn. Kistan is an innovationcenter in Þórshöfn with diverse institutions. KISTAN provides study facilities for students who live in the region and attend university or other schools.

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Banking and electronic ID

Landsbankinn is located in Langanesvegur 1, inside the store, Kjörbúðin. ATM is located inside Kjörbúðin, next to the bank.

Landsbankinn is open every day between 12-15

Electronic identification (also known as electronic certificates or electronic ID), is a type of ID designed for electronic communication and is issued in collaboration with Icelandic authorities. If you have a smartphone you can get your electronic ID activated at the banks.

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