



### The organization

Hólmavík is a small village in Strandir, the east part of the Westfjords peninsula with appr. 400 inhabitants. There is a swimming pool, gymnasium, grocery store, bank, museums and health care center to name few things.

Strandagaldur ses (founded 1999) is a non-profit organization in Hólmavík working on cultural and educational projects. The main project of the institution is to run and built up museums in the area with the main theme of sorcery & witchcraft and the history of Iceland 17th century. Strandagaldur has received many recognitions, for an example Eyrarrósin 2007, an award for outstanding cultural projects in Iceland rural areas. The museums are located in Hólmavík and in Bjarnarfjörður appr. 30 km north of the village. Strandagaldur also runs a small restaurant in Hólmavík which is open the whole year in the same building as the museum. Strandagaldur Art/Scholar residency is one of the institutions project.

### The residency

## **Strandagaldur Art/Scholar Residency**

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Strandagaldur Art/Scholar Residency is located in the center of the village, close to The Museum of Icelandic Sorcery & Witchcraft

The guest apartment is 80 square meters and consists of a three bedroom flat and a fully equipped kitchen and a bathroom with shower. The work area is in the top floor. Another work area can be arranged at the museum.

Bed sheets and towels are provided for guests and there is also an access to a washing machine and dryer. Good high speed internet connection is in the apartment.

The residency is only open from middle of October until the first week of May.

### **Duration of residencies**

- 1-4 weeks
- By agreement

### **Number of resident participants at one time**

1-3

The residence will only be booked for one person at a time if requested.

### **Expenses paid by participant**

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- Travel
- Housing
- Supplies
- Food

### Accommodation

- Private Apartment
- Shared Apartment

### Participant fees

245 € - 1 week  
420 € - 2 weeks  
525 € - 3 weeks  
560 € - 4 weeks  
15 € - if partner each day

### Expectations of participants

- Cleaning

### Application

By e-mail – [galdrasyning@holmavik.is](mailto:galdrasyning@holmavik.is)

### Selection procedure

By Curator

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## Presentation of participants work

Not necessary but the locals would enjoy it.

How to reach

## By bus two days a week

(straeto.is)

Strætó – Bus schedule

Reykjavík – Hólmavík

Hólmavík – Reykjavík

**Fridays** □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ **Sundays**

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### Bus 59

Departure	Reykjavík/Mjódd	15:30	Departure	Hólmavík	15:50
Arrival	Borgarnes	16:53	Arrival	Borgarnes	18:02

**Bus 59** □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□

### Bus 57

Departure	Borgarnes	16:58	Departure	Borgarnes	18:20
Arrival	Hólmavík	19:10	Arrival	Reykjavík/Mjódd	19:41

[The Residency on Google Maps.](#)

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[Availability calander for The Residency.](#)