

A ticket to Akureyri

Your flight connections are via Reykjavik to Akureyri airport, where you pick up your rental car. Accommodation on the Laxa is only a one and a half hour's drive from the airport. The day of arrival and departure is on Saturday, which gives you six and a half days of fishing.

Book now!

The extremely short season is confined to the summer months of June, July and August. We have chartered exclusive fishing rights for several of the best weeks.

Prime spot

The Laxa offers you some of the world's best brown trout fishing. Average weight of the trout is well over three pounds and many specimens reach the six-pound mark. Trophy trout tilt the scales at ten pounds and more! Fishing on the Laxa is fly only: nymphs, wet flies and streamers are also permitted. Only ten rods are allowed on the 12 miles (18 km) stretch of river.

Rod and reel

8-10 ft, 6-8 weight single handed rod with floating line on a reel with 100 yards (90 m) of backing and a strong drag. Leader 4-18 lb.

The Lodge

Your accommodation is directly on the Laxa, overlooking the river. The Lodge is one of the very few buildings in the valley. It has attractive Guest Rooms and two large Bathrooms with shower and toilet, and a spacious Lounge and Dining Room. Breakfast consists of a generous buffet. At lunch and supper you can savour Icelandic cuisine.

For non-fishing guests

Iceland also fascinates our non-fishing travel companions with its variety of natural wonders: countless warm springs, geysers and active volcanoes are unique attractions. The circular road, which encompasses the whole island, is also a popular route for excursions. And quite close to the Laxa is Myvatn Lake, a popular weekend destination for Icelanders.

Iceland

Laxa River

A very special island

An 12 mile (18 km) stretch of river set in an impressive landscape, with only ten rods allowed! Iceland's salmon fishing reputation is legendary. But what many anglers do not know is that the land of the hot springs and geysers also has superb trout fishing. The Laxa is the ultimate river for trophy brown trout, and guarantees guests an unforgettable fishing experience.

**Ten-pounders**

Angling experts talk in superlatives about the Laxa: "Iceland's premier brown trout river" or "The top river in the whole of Scandinavia!" are just a couple of the enthusiastic opinions voiced. We would go even further and rank the Laxa among the best trout rivers in the world! Located in the northern part of Iceland, its source is Lake Myvatn, which feeds it with crystal-clear water. The river flows through the secluded Laxardalur Valley, where a few isolated farmhouses are the sole sign of civilisation in this sparsely populated area. Local brown trout grow to an impressive size here and the average weight is well over three pounds. Four- to six-pounders are caught daily, and anglers could net magnificent browns of up to ten pounds!

Bewitching nymphs!

The Laxa offers guests an exciting range of angling options with respect to the choice of fly. Depending on the weather conditions, nymphs, streamers and dry flies are successful. On calm days, of

course, the hungry trout will rise readily to the dry fly. Small patterns, size 16-18, do the trick. As on most of Iceland's rivers, fishing

is permitted from 8.00 - 14.00 hours and from 16.00 to 22.00 hours. The Laxa guarantees fascinating trout fishing for the really big ones!

