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Fly Fishing - Iceland, Tungufljot 4-8.9.2019

Fly fishing for salmon on Tungufljot river in Iceland. Fishmaster will arrange a hosted fly fishing trip to the Tungufljot on 4th-8th September 2019.

Jouni Rauha works as a host for this fly fishing trip. The Tungufljot is one of the most beautiful rivers located in southern Iceland 100 km South-East from Reykjavik.

Tungufljot. The Tungufljot is one of the most attractive salmon rivers in Iceland. It's a large/medium size river that originates in the southern highlands and joins the mighty Hvítá. It winds its way down to the lowlands through spectacular canyons and opens up on the lower pools, with breathtaking scenery wherever you look. The salmon makes its way up through the vast Hvítá/Ölfusa river system, the largest river system in Iceland, before reaching Tungufljot – far inland.

The natural surroundings are spectacular, the river itself is a dramatic combination of gravel-flats and waterfalls and gorges, ensuring the variety of pools fished are great. You will find calm pools as well as fast flowing ones. Access is very good and most pools are accessible by regular sedans or smaller 4x4 vehicles. Tungufljot average catch for the last years is about 250-300 salmon per season.

Fly Fishing. The Faxi beat on the Tungufljot river is about 3 km long ad only 4 rods fish the West bank and 2 rods on the East bank. We have booked all 4 rods of the West bank for our Fishmaster group of 4 persons. We will split the West bank beat in two 2 rods beats, upper and lower beat. Daily fishing hours in September are from 7.00 until 13.00 and again from 15.00 to 21.00. The fishing season is from June 24th until the 30th September.

Flies. Good flies for the Tungufljot river salmon are for example Blue & Black, Black Sheep, Silver Sheep, Frances, Snaelda, Blue Charm, Sunray Shadow. We recommend bead head nymphs for arctic char.

Fly Fishing Tackle. For fly fishing for salmon on the Tungufljot we recommend 12-14' double handed rods for lines 8-10 or 9-10' single handed rod for lines 7-8 and suitable fly reels with good quality brakes. Sink tip or intermediate shooting heads are most used fly lines. It is mandatory to have your fishing gear disinfected on arrival at Keflavík international airport.



Accomodation. At the Tungufljot there is a self catering cottage with 2 bedrooms, shower, toilet, well-equipped kitchen and a comfortable livingroom. We will cook the meals together in accomodation. The host Jouni Rauha is a very good chef.



Travel Arrangements. A hosted Fishmaster fishing trip. Jouni Rauha works as a host for this trip. Guests will take an interational flight to Reykjavik Keflavik airport and continue with rental car to the Tungufljot river. It's about two hours driving from Keflavik airport to the Tungufljot.

Trip length: 3 fishing days/4 nights

Group size: 1 host + 3 persons

Price includes: Accomodation, Fishing licenses, Introduction of beat



Price excludes: Flights to Reykjavik, Disinfection (30-40 eur/person), Meals, Rental car

Fish species: Salmon, Arctic Char

Travel Arrangements. Fishing trips to Iceland, Tungufljot River are always hosted trips. Anglers will take a flight to Keflavik airport. At the airport they will meet host Jouni Rauha and continue to the Tungufljot by rental car, it is about two hours drive.



General information. Please book the flights for yourself according to flight schedule recommendations. We try to avoid too long waiting at the Keflavik airport. After you have booked your flights, give the flight numbers and schedules for Fishmaster/Jouni Rauha by e-mail: jouni@fishmaster.fi. Take with the tackle listed. Please pack the luggage into a big soft bag, it's easier to back them into a rental car.

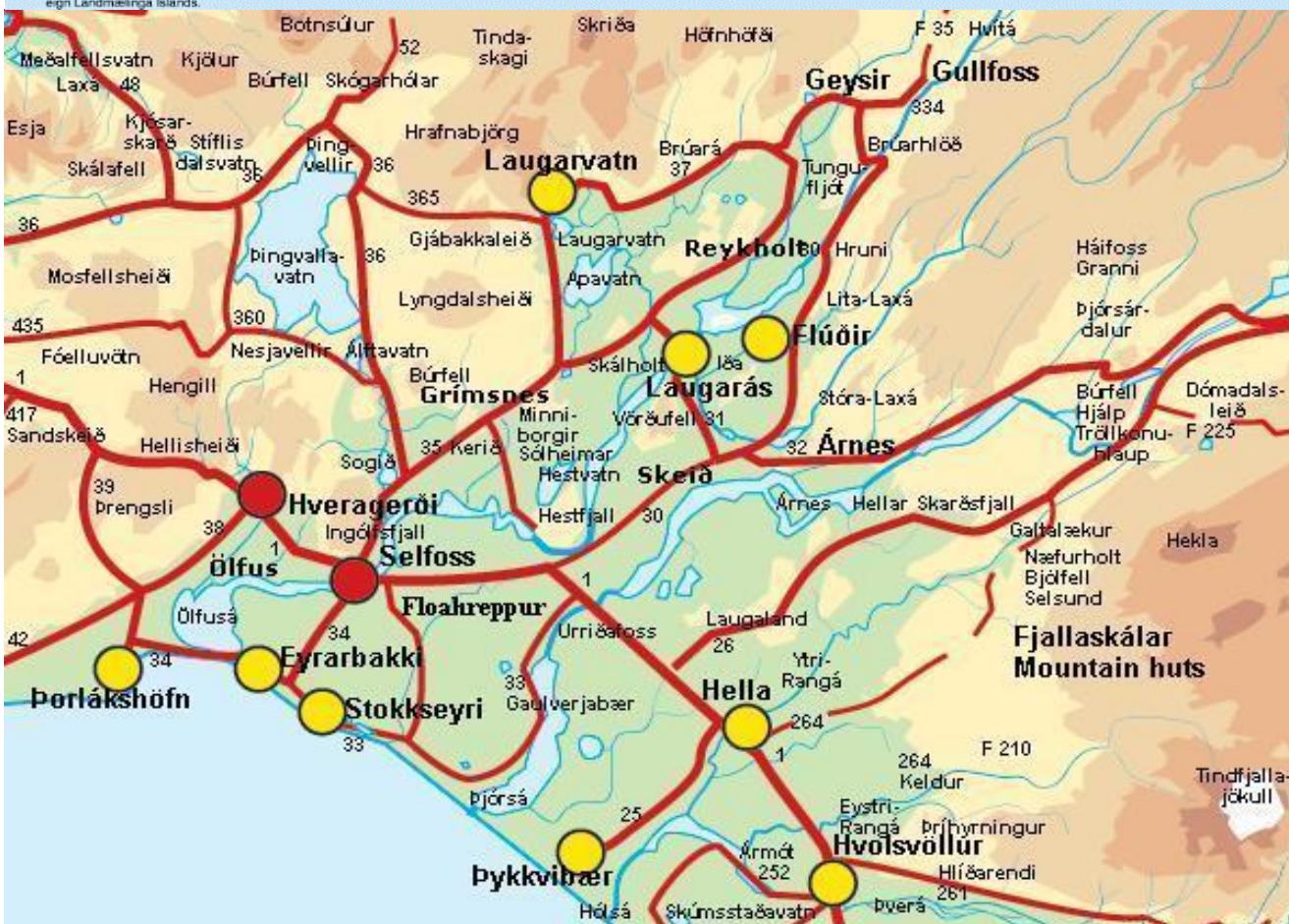
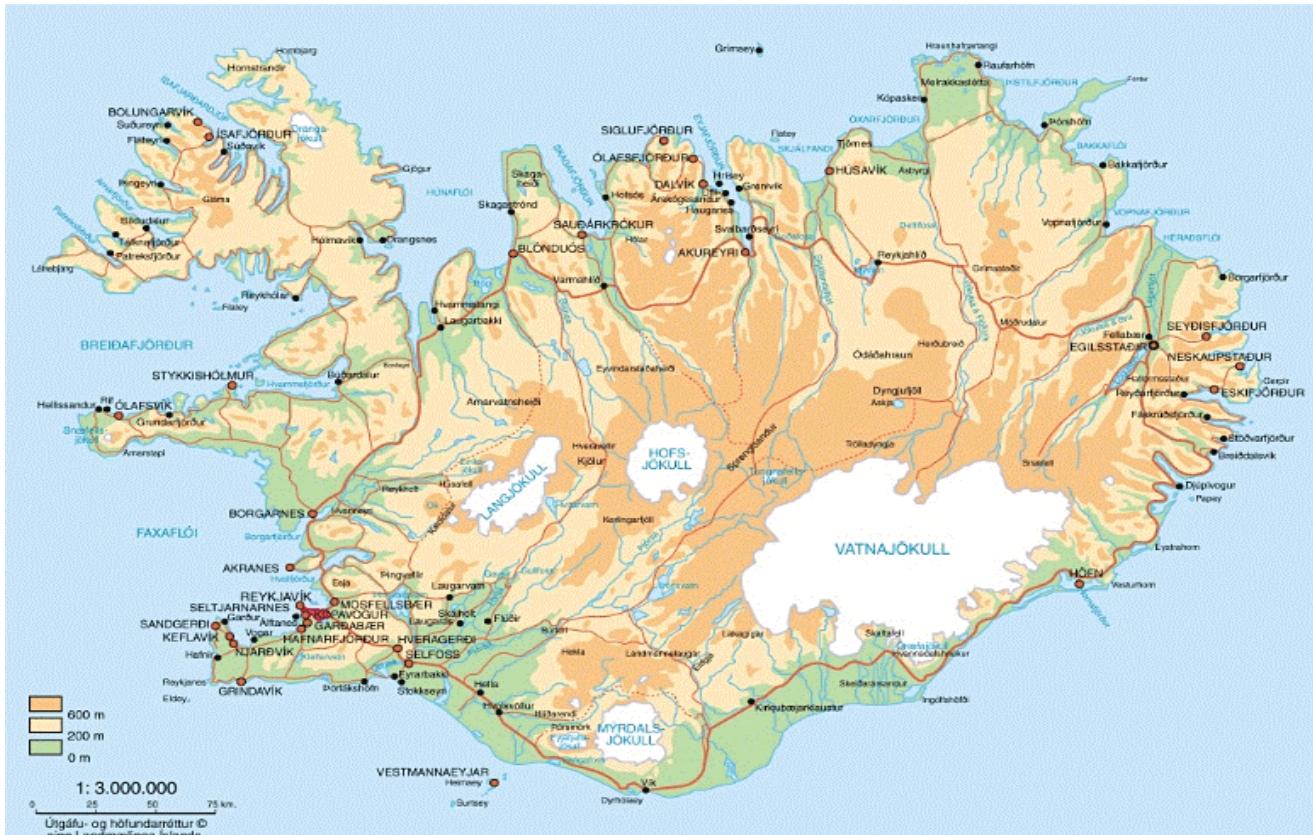
Rental Car, Meals. Host Jouni Rauha will book a mid size SUV rental car for our group of 4 persons. We will then share the rental and fuel costs of the car during the trip. Jouni Rauha will be a driver for this rental car. Jouni is also a good chef and will cook the meals for our group in the cottage. In the end of trip we will share the food/meal costs between our group.

Trip Schedule

4.9. Tuesday. Gathering at the Keflavik airport. Please book a flight that will arrive to Keflavik between 8.30-13.30. Meeting the host Jouni Rauha and other anglers at the airport. Visit at the Tax Free shop and disinfection of fishing gear. Pick up a rental car at the airport. The host Jouni Rauha will be a driver for this car. Rental car transport from airport to the Tungufljot River. Moving in to the cottage and showing the beat. Dinner in the cottage.

5-7.9. Wednesday-Friday. Fly fishing for salmon on the Tungufljot River at the Faxi beat. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners at cottage accomodation. We will split the beat in two 2 rods beats, upper and lower beat. Daily fishing hours in September are from 7.00 until 13.00 and again from 15.00 to 21.00.

8.9. Saturday. Leaving the cottage early in the morning at 5.30 and heading back to the Keflavik airport with rental car. Arriving to the airport at 7.30. Flight back home according to everyone's flight schedules. Please book a flight that will depart from Keflavik between 9.30 - 11.00 in the morning. So we try to avoid too long waiting at the Keflavik airport.



Tungufljot - Tackle List

General

Warm hat with bill
Polarized sunglasses
Long sleeve shirts, sweaters, fleeces
Short sleeve shirts, t-shirts (several)
Underwear
Warm, long underwear to use under waders
Fleece pants, fleece shirt
Long pants
Warm socks, several
Sandals or camp shoes
Raingear or wading jacket
Swimming shorts
Sunscreen
Camera, memory cards, extra batteries, battery charger
Backpack (to carry camera & other gear)
Small flashlight
Mobile phone
Garbage bags or waterproof bags for laundry and wading boots.
Books, magazines
Passport
Airline tickets and other travel documents
Pre-trip information, maps, Fishmaster phone number (+358-400-824530)
Cash, Iceland Crowns for drinks, meals etc.
Credit card
Notebook and pen
Toiletries, including; tooth brush, shampoo, hand lotion, bandages, roll of athletic tape
Razor
Pain killers, Prescription medications
Adapter for electronic equipment

Fishing Equipment

Fly rods, rod tubes (Rods 12'-14' # 8-10)
Fly reels, reel covers
Fly lines, leaders
Fly boxes, flies
Waders, wading belt, repair kit for waders
Wading boots
Pliers (rustproof)
Hook hone/file
Extra spools monofilament: 0.30, 0.35
Needle clippers
Hemostats
Tape measure