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# Sightseeing in the northern islands

There are many different adventures for you to experience in northern islands. North Adventures organises different sightseeing trips for every occasion. For example, you have the opportunity to go sea angling, or you maybe a trip to the raw cliffs is more of your taste. Or what about a cultural visit in Svínøyr??

## Cultural visit in Svínøyr

– experience the historical Svínøyr. The Island of Viking chief Svínøyr-Bjarni

An old saying is, that in beginning of time, Svínøyr was a floating island, drifting to and fro in the mist. An old woman from Fugloy succeeded in mooring the island fast to the ground, and it has been there ever since.

Svínøyr is first mentioned in Færeyinga Saga as the place where the Viking chief Bjarni of Svínøyr, (Svínøyr-Bjarni) lived.

Peat has since ancient times been the only fuel in the Faroese household.

Peat cutting tools are the faroese spade (haki), and the peat cutter or tusker (torvsker).

Peat cutting was considered to be the mans work, but to spread it out to dry, was the womens and the childrens work.

The amount of peat was measured in creels, and generally is said, that 180 creels equaled a year's supply.

Viking chief Bjarni of Svínøyr has been sitting at the fire-place, fueled with peat, cut in his own Svínøyr.

The stone of Bjarni (Bjarna-steinur), is situated in the church, and it is believed that it is Bjarni's tombstone.

When you arrive in Svínøyr, you will be met by a local guide

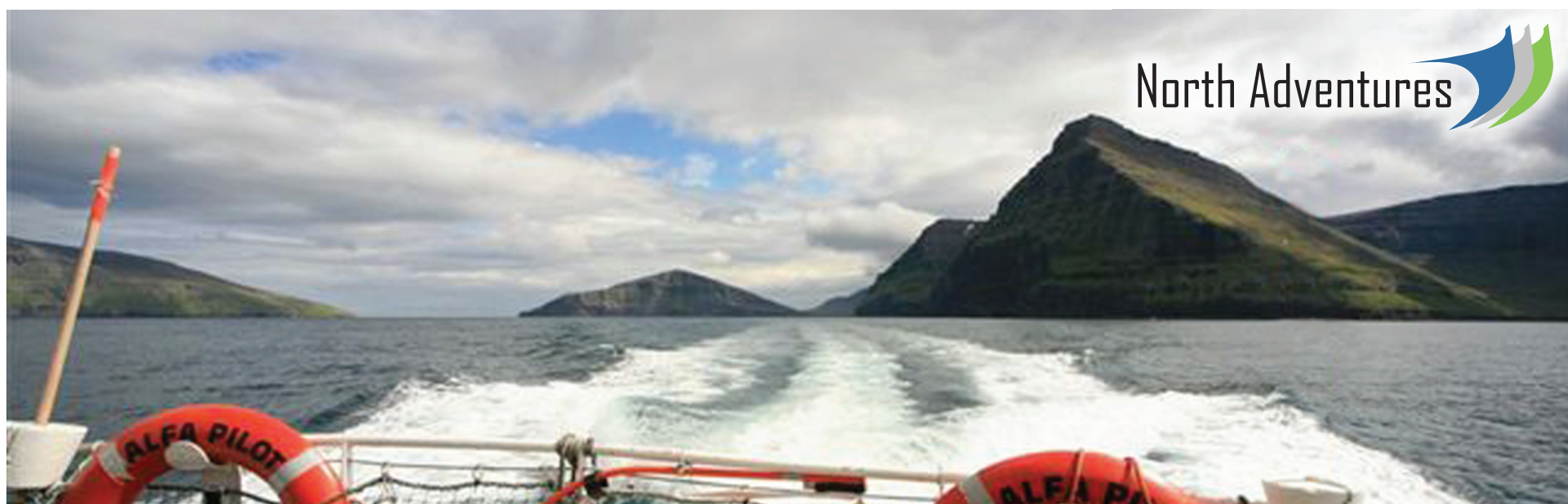
who will take you through your stay in Svínøyr.

The guide will lead you to the peat fields, and together you will cut peat, and see the whole process of peat-cutting.

In the village you will be offered a normal (plain) faroese meal. Afterwards, feel free to take a walk around, and explore the church and the local community.

Alfa Pilot is sailing from Hvannasund at 1000 O'clock Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The trip ends in Hvannasund at 1600 Hours.

The capacity is 25 passengers. It is necessary to book in advance, see information on the last page. For further enquiries, please contact us on [komet@komet.fo](mailto:komet@komet.fo) or visit [www.northadventures.fo](http://www.northadventures.fo)



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til einstaklingar, virki og ferðaløg*

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ella við at sigla undir framúr flotta Enniberg*

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