



NORDIC TEXTILE MEETING IN ICELAND 2024 - MATERIALS AND METHODS

Nordic textile meeting, surrounded by the majestic nature of Iceland 5.-8. June 2024
Located in Northern Iceland, at Blönduós, Akureyri and in Eyjafjörður.

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5. June - Wednesday - Textile Adventure and Nature.

We start the day with a scenic bus ride from Reykjavík to Blönduós, enjoying the Icelandic landscape on the way. Lunch and a warm welcome await us at Kvennaskólinn in Blönduós. We explore the Textile Center and Textile Lab, followed by a visit to the Textile Museum. At the end of the day, we will have dinner together, at Hotel Natur in Eyjafjörður.

8:00-12:00	Bus from BSI Bus Terminal Reykjavík to Blönduós.
12:00-13:00	Lunch and welcoming at Kvennaskólinn in Blönduós
13:00-16:00	Visit to the Textile center , Textile Lab and Textile Museum at Blönduós
16:30-19:00	Bus from Blönduós to Hotel Natur in Eyjafjörður
19:30	Dinner buffet at Hotel Natur

6. June - Thursday - Cultural Exploration and Art.

We start the day by discovering Icelandic history and the turf house architecture at Laufás farm. We visit the quirky and inspiring Safnasafnið - The Icelandic Folk and Outsider Museum and enjoy a light lunch at Hotel Natur. The day continues with a visit to Dyngja Art Gallery and a surprise stop for coffee before enjoying a celebration dinner at Leifshús Hotel. We finish the day with Textile Talk, a popup art exhibition including short talks from all participants.

8:30-10:30	Laufás farm - Museum and Heritage site
11:00-12:30.	Safnasafnið - The Icelandic folk and outsider museum
12:30-14:00	Lunch at Hotel Natur
16:00-17:00	Dyngja gallery - Art gallery and an outdoor exhibition; the Hidden People.
19:00-22:00	Celebration dinner at Leifshús Hotel and Textile Talk.

7. June - Friday - Artistic Ventures and Local Culture.

The day's program starts with a visit to the tiny village Hjalteyri, exploring Lene Zacharisen's art and Verksmiðjan Art Gallery. After lunch we enjoy Akureyri Art Museum and in the afternoon, there is free time in Akureyri centrum, with possibilities to drop in at local artist studios. In the afternoon/early evening there will be a bus back from Akureyri to Hotel Natur.

8:30-12:00	Hjalteyri - visit to Lene Zachariassen and Verksmiðjan á Hjalteyri
12:30-14:00	Akureyri lunch
14:00-14:45	Textile exhibition at Margrét Jónsdóttir's ceramic studio in Akureyri, artist Íris Ólöf
15:00-16:30	Akureyri, Art Museum
16:30-17:30	Free time in Akureyri, with a list of ideas to visit local artist studios, shops and restaurants.
17:30 /20:30	Bus from Akureyri to Hotel Natur. First bus leaves at 17:30 and the second bus at 20:30 for those who like to have dinner at Akureyri and take the bus back later.

8. June - Saturday - From North to South

From North to South - a drive through scenic nature from Eyjafjörður to Reykjavík with a stop at the Knitting festival marketplace in Blönduós before continuing the bus ride back to Reykjavík.

8.30-10:00	Nordic Textile Art general meeting at Hotel Natur. Participation optional.
10:00-11:30	Textile Talks, Icelandic artists and designers will give an introduction to their art and projects.
11:30-12:30	Lunch at Hotel Natur
12:30-	Bus from Hotel Natur in Eyjafjörður to Reykjavik with a stop in Blönduós
15:30-16:30	Knitting Festival marketplace - all about yarn and textile, and coffee
16:30-19:30	Bus from Blönduós to Reykjavík Bus Terminal

Practical info

Nordic textile meetings are held yearly in the Nordic countries and are open for all interested. The goal is to bring together textile artists and craftspeople to exchange ideas, techniques and inspiration as well as promoting networking opportunities and enhancing professional development within the textile community.

The textile Meeting in North Iceland 2024 offers participants various events to enjoy and to join a bus tour. The events and bus tour are sold separately.

Nordic Textile meeting - events:

Participation in all events is included along with admission fee to museums, studio visits, lunch and refreshments on two of the days. Admission to participate in all events at the NTA meeting: 28.000 krónur (180 Euro) for members, 33.000 krónur (220 Euro) for non-members. **Members use code: TEX2024 to get a discount.** Link to registration and pay at Textílfélagið website;

<https://tex.is/namskeid/>

Nordic Textile meeting - transport by bus:

Transport includes bus transport from Reykjavik Bus Terminal on the 5th of June to Blönduós, transport with the group the 6th and 7th of June, in the Eyjafjörður area - and bus back from Eyjafjörður to Reykjavik Bus Terminal on the 8th of June. Participants traveling independently are welcome to follow along and join in the events.

Nordic Textile meeting - accommodation:

Hotel Natur (<https://hotelnatur.com>). Rooms at this hotel are reserved for guests who travel with the bus. Price is 28.000 a night for a double room (14.000 per person) with breakfast. Please note that there is a limited number of rooms, share rooms if you can. Rooms will be filled in order of booking. Booking is open until April 30th. Mention Nordic Textile meeting in subject. Book hotel here: hotelnatur@hotelnatur.com

Hotel Kjarnalundur (<https://kjarnalundur.is>) offers accommodation in 5 summerhouses with 3 bedrooms each. The bus will also pick up guests from this hotel. Price is 22.000 kr. for a double room per night (11.000 per night if you share a room), breakfast and dinner can be bought at the hotel. Please note that there is a limited number of rooms, share rooms if you can, and places will be filled in order of registration. Mention Nordic Textile meeting in subject. Book here: info@kjarnalundur.is

For participants traveling with a car, we can suggest hotels nearby;

[Hafdals hótél](#)

[Lamb Inn guesthouse](#)

[Hotel North](#)

For Reykjavik accommodation, check out suggested hotels on www.booking.com.

Spread the word: Help us increase the visibility of textile art! Use #nordictextileart and #nordictextilemeeting2024 in your social media posts.

For further inquiries, contact ntaiceland2024@gmail.com

The Nordic Textile meeting is organized by the Nordic Textile Art Association and the Icelandic Textile Association in collaboration with The Icelandic Textile center.

We welcome you to Iceland for an unforgettable textile adventure!

Best Regards, Ösp, Lílý, and the Icelandic Textile Association.



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