



Unique dive expedition to uncharted Icelandic waters above the Arctic Circle

Experienced divers are being invited to take part in a one-off expedition to explore two new Icelandic dive sites located above the Arctic Circle from 6 – 11 June, 2009.

The unique six-day expedition with Iceland's PADI dive centre (DIVE.IS) will visit two of Iceland's most northerly islands where only one known diver has ever been before: Grimsey, Iceland's most northerly inhabited island with a population of just 50 people, and Kolbeinsey, which lies on a tectonic rift and due to coastal erosion is fast disappearing into the sea.

The dives will take place around the clock including the early hours of the morning during Iceland's endless summer hours of daylight.

Dives at Iceland's most famous sites will also be included in the expedition's itinerary; the Silfra Rift, a crack between the American and Eurasian continents which has more than 100m visibility and Strýtan, a geothermal chimney in north Iceland. Divers will need to have advanced scuba dive certifications (PADI Advanced Open Water or equivalent), and have at least 50 logged dives, including 20 dry suit dives.

The expedition costs 1,299 Euros per person and includes two dives in Silfra, two dives at Strýtan, two dives around Kolbeinsey and four dives around Grimsey; all transportation including pick up and drop off in Reykjavik, five nights accommodation in guesthouses in Eyjafjörður and Grimsey in twin share rooms including breakfast, experienced dive guide, air tanks and weights.

Please contact DIVE.IS for bookings (www.dive.is), call (+354) 663 2858 or email dive@div.e.is.

High-resolution images available for established dive sites only.

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