

LAXÁ IN DÖLUM



We are a small group of people that love fishing for Atlantic Salmon. Our club is the leaseholder of some of the world's best salmon rivers, and we offer a full-service experience - focused on the best service and hospitality



Location West coast. Approximate two-hour drive from Reykjavik

Season July 1st -- 25th September

Prime Time In the good height of water!

Extent 25km, double bank, 33 pools

Catch 5-year average 1,226 salmon

Rods 4-6

Guides Compulsory (2 rods to one guide)

Lodge Full service or self-catering option

Notes 69cm and bigger are released.



The Lodge has six rooms that all have private bathrooms, one for each rod. Big lounge and dining area, a comfortable sitting area with a good variety of fishing books and magazines

At the lodge, we have a dry room for our client's fishing kit and waders

If you need to purchase some flies, we can, upon request, have a box selection of proven Icelandic salmon flies and tubes ready for you upon arrival



Most of the pools offer easy access by fourwheel-drive vehicles, much to the delight of anglers who prefer avoiding long hikes on rugged terrain to get to the fishing

Flowing through a wide valley, the lower river offers several ideal pools for hitching

Pools such as Kristnipollur or **Svarfhólsstadagrjot** are favourites of visiting fly fishers

In contrast, in its upper stretches, the river narrows requiring anglers to employ a variety of technics

Generally, the best dates to fish Laxá í Dölum fall between mid-July until the end of the season. However, the best fishing moments are determined more by water conditions than by tides or specific dates. That said, even during low water conditions, Laxa I Dollum continues producing



Over the years, Laxá í Dölum's reputation as a great international Atlantic salmon fishing destination has grown steadily. As its fame grew, it became popular with a privileged group of famous public figures. Golf champion Jack Nicklaus or astronaut Neil Armstrong are just two examples of the numerous famous personalities that have fished its waters

Year after year, this river has placed among the best in Iceland in terms of total annual catch and in terms of captures per rod day

The total ten-year annual average catch is 1,226 salmon during an 80 day season between 4-6 rods

The bulk of these fish are salmon ranging from 5 to 12lbs, although every season fish in the 18 to 20lbs range are caught here



1st July–20th Aug

From July 1st until 20th August, guests will leave the lodge around 08:00 after breakfast, fishing till 13:00.

Following lunch and a siesta, guests return to the river at 16:00, fishing until 22:00

20th Aug – 25th Sep

From 20th August until 25th September, guests will leave at 08:00, fish until 13:00, return to the river at 15:00, and fishing until 21:00



Flies in size 12-14-16

Black and Red Frances, Collie Dog, Green Brahan, Haugur, Black and Blue, Green Butt, Munro Killer, Colburn Special, Night Hawk, Black Sheep, Silver Sheep, Arndilly Fancy, Nagil, Ossa & many more

The most important thing is to have a few of each colour and size in your box.

Hitch tubes for running fish, Hauger, Collie Dog, Sunray Shadow and Green Butt micro cones for low water

Red Frances, Black Frances, Collie Dog, Black and Blue, Green Brahan, Munro Killer, Green Butt, Teal and Blue, Teal and Black. Microtubes / flies size 18 for low water

Haugur, Collie Dog, Teal and Blue, Teal and Black micro sunray

Red Frances , Black Frances , Collie Dog, Black and Blue, Green Brahan, Munro Killer, Green Butt.

Tubes for high water 1/4'' - 1''

Snælda, Red Frances, Black Frances, Sunray Shadow, Bismo Black and Blue, Monkey flies etc



There are quality rods available at the lodge for you to use if needed.

The cost per day is \$50, which includes a rod, reel, and line.

Please advise us of your need for a rod before arrival to ensure availability

A charge of \$150 will be billed to you if a rental rod is broken. This covers the cost of shipping and repair

Waders, boots and jackets are also available at a cost of \$50 per day





