

Europe, July to September 2026

August 25, Husavik

Not much to say about today. We are in a small town in Iceland. Actually, it's a big town for up here on the north coast, almost 2,500 people. The activity today was whale watching, and we



booked a boat that caused me a little concern, because it was only for 12 people. Six rows of two seats each. (The red one). The advantage is that it was fast so we could zip off to see a whale if one was sighted. Turns out, we would zip off to where a whale was expected and then wait 3 or 4 minutes for it to resurface. Without the fast boat, we would have been able to wait only 2 or 3 minutes.

We did see some breaches. A small Minke whale. When it surfaced, it was visible for about 2 seconds. We saw three on the two-hour trip. So, let's see, 6 seconds of sighting a grey blob that was likely part of a whale. 6 seconds out of 7200 total. Not a great return on investment. At least I got a picture, which was hard since the camera had to be ready and I only had 2 seconds to take it.

Here it is.



I said it was a hard picture to take.