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PHOTO: Alþingi, Reykjavík at Christmas time (2020, Natalie Guttormsson)

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NEWSLETTER

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Dec. 15 - Christmas at Árbær Museum (p. 3)

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Jan. 9 - Snorri Alumni Internship Application Deadline

Jan. 16 - Snorri and Snorri Plus Application Deadlines

Jan. 18 - Everything Icelandic Webinar - Details TBC

Jan. 31 - INLNA Membership Renewal Deadline

Jan. 31 - Awards Nomination Deadline

**Join us for A Little Look at Christmas in Iceland
with Alda Sigmundsdóttir**



Wednesday, December 14 at 9am PT, 11am CT, 12pm ET

This virtual event is free and open to the public. You must register to get the meeting link sent to your email inbox.

Can't attend? Register anyway and we will send you the replay. This event will be recorded.

[Register Here](#)

Or go to www.inlofna.org/everything-icelandic

**Save the Date: Jan. 18 for the
next webinar**

Icelandic Roots: Christmas at Árbær



Destination: Árbær Open Air Museum

with **Sigurlaugur Ingólfsson**

Located in the Elliðaárdalur valley in what is now a suburb of Reykjavík, Árbær farm was a long-time common stopping point for travelers on their way to and from Reykjavík. As the city grew, residents in the area became concerned that the old ways of life would be lost. In 1957 Árbær Open Air Museum was founded to help maintain a tie to life in previous times. The museum currently contains some 20 buildings, including a traditional turf house that creates a village on the site. It is open year-round and celebrates special holidays...we will share Christmas on the site!

The webinar time is: 9:00 AM Pacific, 10:00 AM Mountain, 11:00 AM Central, noon Eastern, 5:00 PM in Iceland

Go to www.icelandicroots.com/event-calendar for the meeting link.

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www.IcelandicRoots.com

THE SNORRI PROGRAMS

SAI (Snorri Alumni Internship) from 2022

Hi everyone! My name is Jade and I was the Canadian intern this past summer! I'm from Toronto, Ontario, and my dad (Gunnar) is an Icelander that grew up in Selkirk, Manitoba. Being back in Iceland as the intern was a reflective experience. Connecting with my host families and going on weekend adventures to learn more of the land my great grandparents came from was such an inviting and exciting experience, building on my previous time as a Snorri. Being able to share with tourists about Iceland and the history of Icelanders coming to Canada filled me with such pride! Can't wait for my next adventure to Iceland

Deadline to Apply: Jan. 9, 2023



Snorri Participant from 2022

Owen Roberts Guðbjartsson, 22 years old from Winnipeg, Manitoba

“The Snorri Trip was an experience of a lifetime. From the moment I stepped out of the Keplavik airport, the fresh ocean air was a bright, relieving feeling. Like coming home. I made friends for a lifetime and found my second home on the island of my ancestors. The experiences were amazing and truly let me understand what life is like in Iceland. Ég elska og sakna Íslands og kem fljótlega aftur”.

Deadline to Apply: Jan. 16, 2023

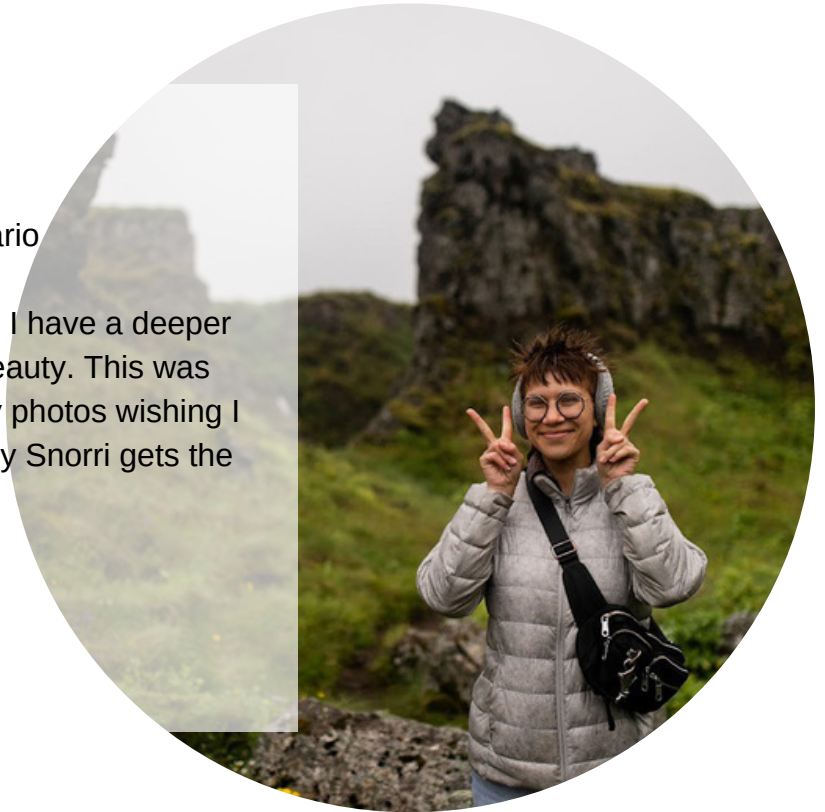
THE SNORRI PROGRAMS

Snorri Participant from 2022

Chloe Connors, 24 years old from Toronto, Ontario

The Snorri program changed my life completely. I have a deeper love for Iceland, its people, it's history and it's beauty. This was the most extraordinary trip and I look back at my photos wishing I could live in those moments forever. I hope every Snorri gets the chance to experience something this special

Deadline to Apply: Jan. 16, 2023



The Snorri Programs 2023

Find Your Snorri Story!

Applications are now open for the Snorri Programs.

Snorri - Icelandic descendants aged 20-30

Snorri Plus - Anyone 30 and over

Snorri Alumni Internship - All alumni are eligible to apply, 1 intern each from Canada and the United States.

Full details can be found on the Snorri Program website:

www.snorri.is

2023 INLNA CONVENTION



The 2023 Icelandic National League of North America (INLNA) Convention will be held at the Banff Centre located in the Canadian Rockies May 11-13, 2023.

Banff has been voted the World's #1 travel destination by many travel publications for many years.

The Leif Eiriksson Icelandic Club of Calgary is the hosting club.

The INLNA Convention offers the opportunity for like-minded individuals of Icelandic descent and those interested in Iceland to come together. It is both a cultural event and an opportunity to entertain and educate attendees in subjects relevant to our shared Icelandic heritage.

The 2023 convention's theme is A Celebration of our Icelandic Heritage in the Arts.

Program highlights include:

A screening of the film "A Letter from Helga" on Thursday afternoon prior to the opening reception of the Convention.

Icelandic Roots will offer free genealogy database access on Friday.

Snorri Reunion will be incorporated in the weekend program.

Lindy Vopnfjord will be the feature entertainer at the Saturday Night Banquet & Gala.

A bus tour exploring the history of the first Icelandic settlement in Alberta takes place Sunday, May 14.

Online convention registration will open on December 15 at:

www.leicyyc.ca

EVENT CALENDAR SUBMISSION

Have an event you want to be included on our website, newsletter, or social media?

Have a story that you can't wait to get out there?

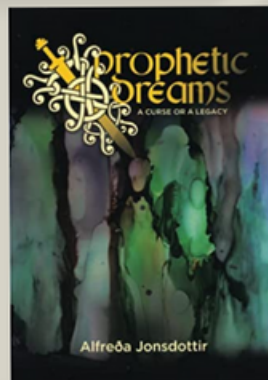
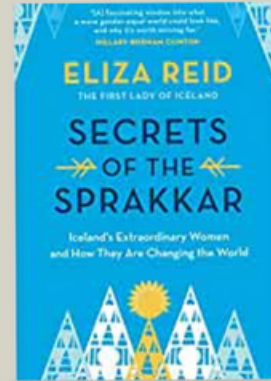
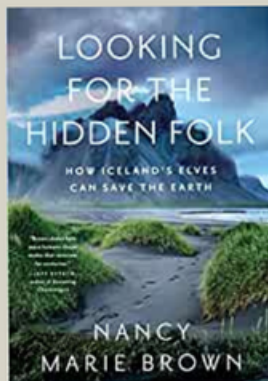
Use our new website submission form and we'll spread the word:

<https://inlofna.org/submit-event>

If you have additional questions, please contact us:

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The INLNA Book Catalogue Is Coming Soon!



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