

# Mountain Range Romance



Name of Journey: : <b>REY03 – Mountain Range Romance</b>
Objectives:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To experience the Icelandic way of scouting</li> <li>• To explore the Mount Esja surroundings</li> </ul>

If one stands in Reykjavík and faces north, one would front a beautiful mountain range, which guards the Capital area. Mount Akrafjall and the heath Skardsheidi, who have been called *the purple dreams* due to their bluish colour, stand to the left. Mount Esja in the middle; most prominent of it's peers, 914 meters tall, and to the right, the three Moskardshnukar Peaks immediately stand out, since if you view the range from Reykjavík, Moskardshnukar always seem sunny, no matter how the climate is treating you that day, due to the type of stone they're made of, rhyolite, which is lighter in colour than the surrounding mountains.

The tribe will be staying in and around a Scout hut, under the slopes of Mount Esja and will use the possibilities that the nature and environment of the hut offer, such as:

- Strap those walking boots tightly on and **hike to the top** of one of the Moskardshnjukar Peaks.
- Trot down to a spectacular **hidden waterfall**.
- Lend a helping hand** to the hut by painting a wall or building some woodwork, to give future generations of Scouts the chance to enjoy this area.
- Challenge your skin by **splashing in the small brook** by the hut. It's cold but fresh!
- Hiking down the valley, taking one of the yellow (and often hydro-powered) buses to Mosfellsbaer Town and exercise your backstroke skills in the **local swimming pool**.

<b>Good to know before choosing:</b>	
<b>How hard is it:</b>	<b>**</b>