Úterý 2.8. Z útulku Kistufell k bivaku Tungnafell

(6. den pochodu, plán 25 km, 193 km celkem)

Day 4: From Kistufell the track continues like the days before, this one is as deserted as it gets. Not a single plant, not a straw, not a lump of moss peeps out of the black sand or lava. Traversing occasional glacial stream and passing an old crater row we continue until we come to the oasis Gæsavötn, where we camp, appreciating that there are other colors in Iceland than black. Je zde možno nabrat pitnou vodu, popř. i přenocovat poblíže luxusní soukromé chaty, určené k zimním sportům (nejspíše bude zavřená).

Distance: 14-16 km **Walking time:** 5-7 hrs

Day 5: After a short hike from Gæsavötn we come to an important glacial river, which we cross or, depending on conditions, we might have to turn towards its source and cross a small glacier. Dále pokračujeme k mostu přes řeku Skjálfandafljót.

A bit further on we enter a vast pass called Vonarskarð (Pass of Hope). The pass is formed by the glacier and sub glacial eruptions, and the landscape takes on a new dimension, different from what we have seen so far. Finding a convenient campground we will call it a day and perhaps we have a chance for a hot bath as geothermal areas are to be found in several places in the Vonarskarð area. Zakempujeme bez vody.

Distance: 24-28 km **Walking time:** 8-10 hrs