

Featured Felines: Cats' Adventures & Travels 28 (2026)

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Diego and Volvo of Reykjavik; Saverio of Poppi, Italy

Diego Reykjavik, Iceland



Well-known in Skeifan, a popular shopping district in Reykjavik, **Diego** doesn't actually live there, but seems to regard it as his territory! He has a loving home not far away, but likes to get out and meet people. Probably his most favoured visiting places, although not the only ones, are the stationery and office-supplies shop A4 and the Hagkaup hypermarket. He's reported as having 'thrones' in both places.,



Diego has had quite an eventful life, having been hit by a car in [late 2022](#), sustaining quite serious injuries. He needed surgical operations and was obviously out of action for a while. However, his fans rallied round and raised funds to pay for his care, and both A4 and Hagekaup made generous contributions. In due course he made a full recovery.

Then in November 2024 he was catnapped! A woman was seen petting him in A4, then

picking him up and taking him out onto a bus. A huge search was organised, with the police involved, and with the aid of CCTV security footage and a tip-off, the residence where he had been taken was identified. The person there had been given him as a Christmas present and apparently genuinely didn't know he'd been stolen. He was surrendered to his rightful owners, and presumably resumed his shopping-centre visits!



[Reddit](#) | [Iceland Review 1](#) | [Iceland Review 2](#) (all Nov. 2025)

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Volvo (2025) Reykjavik, Iceland



Volvo is a part-Norwegian Forest cat who was born on 1st April 2024. His human, Arna Sigrun Haraldsdottir, said that when he arrived it was intended that he should be an indoor cat – but Volvo soon made it clear that he had other ideas! So as soon as he was old enough to be let out safely, he began roaming around the district where he lives in the centre of Iceland's capital city, and now is well-known and well-loved in the local bars, restaurants and shops.



It's not unknown for Volvo to curl up in a shop window to sleep and to get locked in when the shop closes; more than once Arna has had to call the store manager or a security company to get him released. One night in November 2025 a neighbour called to let her know that her cat was shut in a shop, but it was quite late and he seemed perfectly comfortable sleeping on a pile of fleece in the window, so after alerting the security company – just in case he set off any alarms – it was thought best to leave him there for the night. The shop staff all knew him, so it wasn't a problem.



There's an active [Instagram](#) account for Volvo.
[Newsweek](#) (Nov. 2025) | [Your Friend in Reykjavik](#) (April; 2026)

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Saverio (2026)
Poppi, Tuscany, Italy



An elderly cat 'adopted' the Tuscan village of Poppi, some 25 miles (40 km.) east of Florence – or the village adopted him! Either way, **Saverio** has wandered the community for years and become the much loved 'cat about town', looked after and cared for by the residents. He has his own outdoor shelter or 'kennel' to which he can retreat to sleep, and in winter he's allowed to sleep in the café – one of his favourite places to visit year-round. He's a sociable cat, loves cuddles and engaging with customers.

If he were a person, Saverio would probably be the village mayor; as it is, he's known as 'the Boss' or 'the President'. At one point, I think in spring 2026, he disappeared. There was huge concern in the village and the wider district and a search was mounted. Eventually a lady phoned from some 40 km. away to say she'd seen a cat looking like him. He was at a monastery; how he'd got there was a mystery, but he must surely have been taken there, either deliberately or inadvertently. The village mayor jumped into his car and drove straight there, bringing Saverio back with him to everyone's relief.



[YouTube 1](#) | [YouTube 2](#) | [Instagram](#) (his own account, in Italian)

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