

Harmonic Minor Scale

The pattern of whole/half steps for a harmonic minor scale:

Note the augmented 2nd interval!

W H W W H W

Full range scales: start on the root, go up to the highest note on your instrument, then down to the lowest note on your instrument, then back up to the starting note.

Don't learn your scales by reading them off of a sheet! Learn by ear, learn with the circle of 5ths, memorize!

Harmonizing the natural minor scale

C-Δ7 Dø7 EbΔ7+5 F-7 G7 AbΔ7 Bo7 C-Δ7

Incorporate the harmonized natural minor scale into your practice of harmonic minor scales

Ascending arpeggios

Descending Arpeggios