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Map Legend

Routes

Trip Route Trip Detour

Linked Trip Walk Route Tollway

Freeway Primary Secondary

Tertiary Unsealed Road

Plaza/Mall Steps = Tunnel

 Pedestrian Overpass Walk Track/Path

Boundaries

-- International State/Province

Hydrography

River/Creek Intermittent River Swamp/Mangrove Canal

Water Drv/Salt/ Intermittent Lake Glacier

Highway Markers

(A20) Highway marker

Trips

Trip Numbers



Trip Stop



Walking tour

Trip Detour

Population

۵ Capital (National) ◉ Capital

(State/Province) City/Large Town Town/Village

Areas

Reach Glacier

+ + + Cemetery (Christian) Cemetery (Other)

Park Forest Reservation Urban Area ■■■ Sportsground

Transport

Airport → Cable Car/ -(1)

Funicular Metro station 0 Parking

Train/Railway Tram

Symbols In This Book

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Your Trips











Food & Drink



Essential Photo



Walking



Sleeping

Sights

Beaches

Activities

Courses

Tours

Festivals & Events Sleeping



Drinking

Entertainment

Shopping

Information & Transport

These symbols and abbreviations give vital information for each listing:

Telephone number

Opening hours

P Parking

Nonsmoking

Air-conditioning Internet access

 Wi-fi access Swimming pool

🗷 Vegetarian selec-

⑥ English-language menu

Family-friendly

Pet-friendly

□ Bus

Ferry

Tram ☐ Train

apt apartments

d double rooms dm dorm beds

g guad rooms

r rooms

s single rooms

ste suites

tr triple rooms tw twin rooms

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book

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Reykjavík (p74)

Iceland's addictive capital is where everything's at, and has a heady blend of fresh air, stylish design, artfully hip cafes and bars, fabulous and unusual museums plus a thriving restaurant scene.

The Golden Circle (p96)

In striking distance of the capital, this circuit comprises some standout natural attractions, including the world's oldest parliament, shifting tectonic plates, the original geyser and a stunning waterfall.

Akureyri (p111)

Iceland's second city packs a punch for a diminutive town and is worth getting to know. There's a quality restaurant and art scene, and the only decent nightlife beyond Reykjavík.

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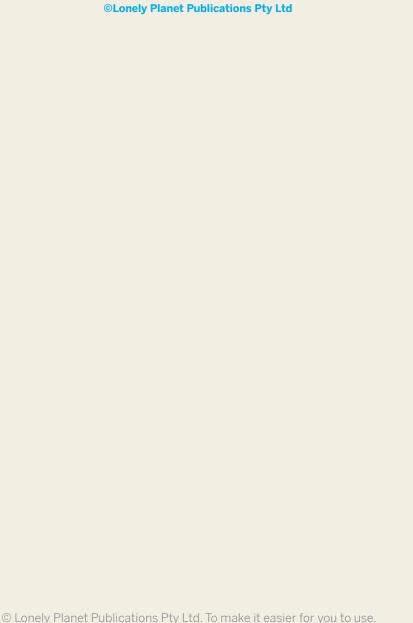
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