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Welcome to Reykjavík & Southwest Iceland

The world's most northerly capital combines wild nightspots, colourful buildings and a capricious soul to brilliant effect. Reykjavickers excel at creating captivating museums, cool music and offbeat cafes and bars. And Southwest Iceland's extraordinary natural wonders are within easy reach, ushering in ice climbing, waterfall hunting, horse riding, lava-tube hiking and hot-spring plunging. That's quite some city break.





Tjörnin (p41), Reykjavík
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Top Sights

Jökulsárlón

Icebergs adrift in an ethereal lagoon. **p120**



Blue Lagoon

Iceland's luminous landmark lagoon.
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Hallgrímskirkja

Reykjavík's graceful, iconic church.
p64



Gullfoss

Gorgeous falls cast rainbow mists. **p94**



National Museum

An excellent, comprehensive history museum. **p34**

Snæfellsjökull

This national park is a microcosm of Iceland's terrain. **p124**



Þingvellir National Park

Iceland's stunning rift valley and parliament site. **p96**

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