

TRAVEL TIPS

MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS

SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL



Is this the ...

Er þetta ... er the-ta ...

to (Akureyri)?

til (Akureyrar)? til (a-ku-ray-rar)

boat ferjan fer-yan

bus rútan roo-tan

plane flugvélín flukh-vye-lin

What time's

Hvenær fer ... kve-nair fer ...

the ... bus?

strætisvagninn? strai-tis-vag-nin

Can you show me (on the map)?

Geturðu sýnt mér ge-tur-dhu seent myer
(á kortinu)? (ow kor-ti-nu)

One ... ticket (to Reykjavík), please.

Einn miða ... ainn mi-dha ...
(til Reykjavíkur), tak. (til rayk-ya-vee-kur) takk.

How much is it to ...?

Hvað kostar til ...? kvadh kos-tar til ...

Please stop here.

Stoppaðu hér, takk. sto-pa-dhu hyer tak

Please take me to (this address).

Viltu aka mér til vil-tu a-ka myer til
(þessa staðar). (the-sa sta-dhar)

Where's the (hotel)?

Hvar er (hótelid)? kvar er (hoh-te-lidh)

What's your address?

Hvert er kvert er
heimilisfangið þitt? hay-mi-lis-fan-gidh thit

I'm lost.

Ég er villtur/villt. (m/f) yekh er vil-tur/vilt



VÍKIN MUSEUM

Based in a former fishing boat, this museum tells the story of Icelandic seafaring heritage and the impact of fishing on the economy. (www.vikinmuseum.is)

REYKJAVÍK SHORT LIST

BARGAIN HUNTERS

Old Reykjavík (E11) This neighbourhood is loaded with brightly coloured residential houses and interesting (and free to enter) historic buildings such as Ráðhús (City Hall) and Alþingi (Parliament). It's perfect for a wander.

Sun Voyager (M10) One of many public sculptures in Reykjavík, this one sits along the capital's coastline.

Old Harbour (D6) This area has blossomed from a service harbour into a hot spot for tourists. Photo ops abound with views of fishing boats, Harpa concert hall and snowcapped mountains beyond.



CULTURE VULTURES

Harpa (H8) Marvel at the faceted glass interior of this monumental concert hall. (www.harpa.is)

i8 (D8) Famous Icelandic and international contemporary artists. (www.i8.is)

Kling & Bang (D3) Features young up-and-comers in the art world. (this.is/klingandbang)



OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Sundhöllin (N16) Built in 1937 this geothermal pool is Reykjavík's oldest, and designed in art-deco style. There's a large outdoor area and excellent city views from the hot tub deck area. (reykjavik.is/stadir/sundholl-reykjavikur)

Laugardalur (O8) This park is a favourite with locals for its huge swimming complex, fed by the geothermal spring, alongside gardens, sporting and concert arenas, and a zoo/entertainment park (pictured below).

Frú Lauga (J13) This farmers' market sources ingredients from all over the countryside. (www.frulauga.is)



HISTORY BUFFS

National Gallery of Iceland (F13) Constantly updated lakeside collection of Iceland's finest artists.

Culture House (H10) An excellently curated space for art and artefacts tracing Iceland's history. (www.kulturlausn.is)

Volcano House (D8) Watch movies of Icelandic volcanoes erupting. (www.volcanohouse.is)

QUIRKY REYKJAVÍK

Icelandic Phallogological Museum (P14) Fascinating, array of Icelandic penises – all represented. (www.phallus.is)

Handknitting Association of Iceland (J13) The centre shops full of knits; the Skólavörðustúkinn has yarn, patterns and needles. (www.handknit.is)

Literary Reykjavík (E8) Part of the UNESCO World Literature initiative, free walking tours of the city centre start at the main library at 3pm every Thursday from June to August. (www.bokmenntaborgin.is)

EATING & DRINKING

Dill (H10) Arguably one of Reykjavík's finest restaurants with elaborate tasting menus. (www.dillrestaurant.is)

Bakari Sandholt (L12) Some of the capital's best goods, sandwiches and sweets. (www.sandholt.is)

Kaffibarinn (J12) A Reykjavík institution, with live music day and packed on weekend nights. (www.kaffibarinn.is)

Need to Know

Information

Main Tourist Office (☎ 411 6040; www.visitreykjavik.is; Tjarnargata 11)
The website www.visitreykjavik.is is all you'll need for a short stay; www.visitreykjan.es, www.south.is and www.westiceland.is cover the countryside.

Emergencies

Police, fire, ambulance ☎ 112

Bicycle Hire

Reykjavík Bike Tours (www.icelandbike.com)

Taxi

BSR (☎ 561 0000; www.taxireykjavik.is)
Hreyfill (☎ 588 5522; www.hreyfill.is)

lonelyplanet.com

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