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Pocket Guide

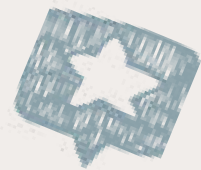
ICELAND





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Country Overview



- Located in the northwest of Europe and second largest island state of Europe
- The capital of Iceland is Reykjavik
- Iceland has more sheeps (460.000) and puffins (4 million) than human residents (330.000)
- Iceland is famous for its natural thermal baths. You can find more than 170 in the country
- the country is also wellknown for the incredible landscapes. You can find mountains, waterfalls, volcanoes, glaciers and fjords. The colors of the flag also represents the diversity of nature (blue = mountains, red = volcanoes, white = snow & ice)
- Iceland is also the biggest volcanic island in the whole world
- Iceland is one of the most expensive countries in the world

General Information



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
KEFLAVIK
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



BEST TIME TO VISIT:
MAY - SEPTEMBER
(NORTHERN LIGHTS:
OCTOBER - MARCH)



RECOMMENDED TIME:
12-14 DAYS



CURRENCY:
ICELANDIC KRONA



SAFETY:
LOW CRIME RATE , VERY
SAFE COUNTRY



LANGUAGE:
ICELANDIC & ENGLISH



GREAT FOR:
NATURE LOVER &
ADVENTURE SEEKER,
ROADTRIP, CAMPING

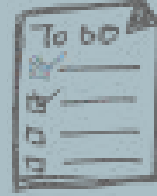


TRAVEL BUDGET:
EXPENSIVE



ACCOMMODATION:
HOSTELS, HOTELS,
CAMPING, B&B

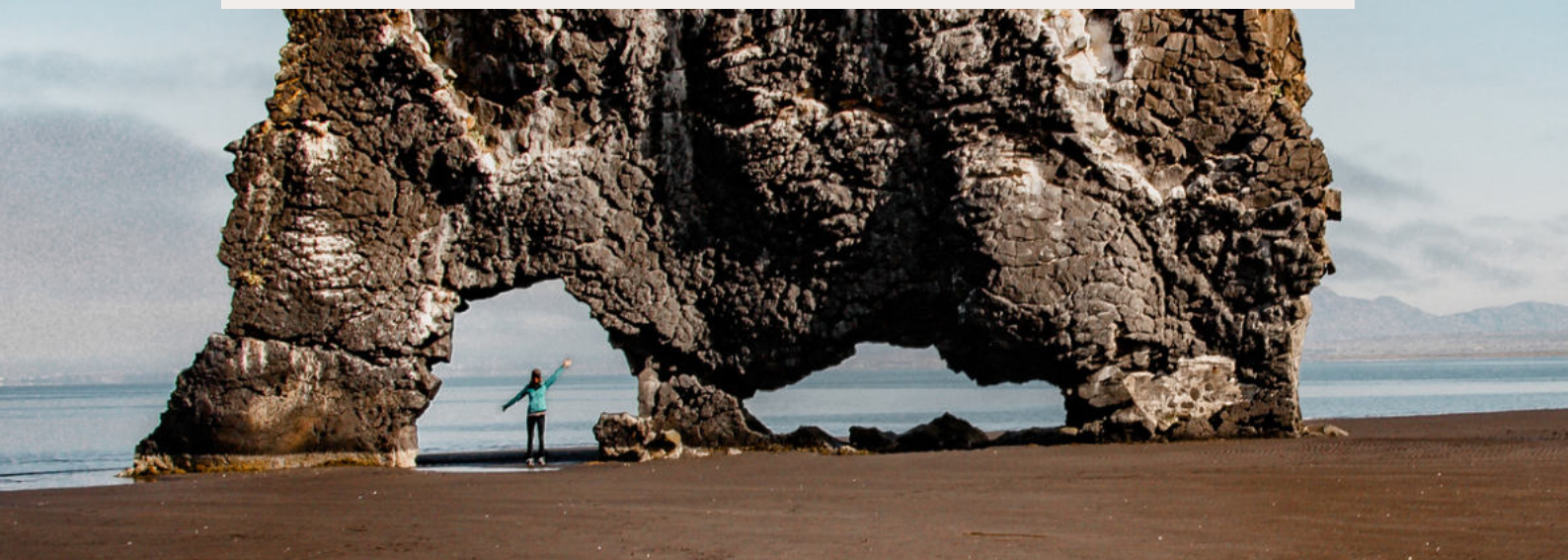
Iceland



TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

- ☐ relax in some of the greatest natural hot pools iceland has to offer
- ☐ visit the spectacular Jökulsarlón Lagoon with all its floating ice sheets
- ☐ stay up as long as possible to get a chance to see the northern lights dancing on the night sky
- ☐ take a hike on the famous Fimmvörðuháls Pass and walk on the lava fields of the volcano Eyjafjallajökull
- ☐ drive on the famous golden circle and visit the natural wonders like Gullfoss waterfalls, Strokkur Geyser, Öxarfoss Thingvellir, Silfra fissure
- ☐ spend a couple of days on the amazing Snaefellsness Peninsula and visit the famous Mount Kirkjufell
- ☐ drive all the way up to the Westfjords and visit the most western point in Europe "Larabjarg" - great spot to watch the famous puffin birds
- ☐ visit Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon and watch the amazing landscape this place has to offer
- ☐ take a hike in the beautiful Skaftafell Nationalpark and get up close to the snout of the glacier
- ☐ do not miss out on the these waterfalls: Dettifoss, Hengifoss, Godafoss, Fjallfoss, Svartifoss, Skogafoss, Seljalandsfoss

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How to get around?



Recommendation: take a rental car or a Campervan and do a selfdrive through the country **(4WD is only necessary if you want to visit the highlands of Iceland)**

Alternatives:

- private or shared group tours
- public busses (only recommended in high season)
- domestic flights (main airports: Reykjavik, Isafjordur, Akureyri, Egilsstadir)



Good to know!

- Iceland is one of the most expensive countries in the world
- credit cards can be used almost everywhere, but keep in mind that you need to enter your pin when paying with card
- **wild camping is totally forbidden in Iceland (some exceptions in the highlands)**
- if you travel with a tent or camper in high and mid season we recommend you to buy a camping card. (valid for 28 nights on selected campgrounds all over the country)
- even in the summer months it can get pretty cold especially at nighttime. The daily temperatures in summer are between 12 - 15 degrees
- be prepared that you need to pay for almost everything in iceland (parking, hot showers on campgrounds...)
- if you plan a trip between June - September book early and plan your trip precisely. Iceland is not a last-minute destination

A person wearing a teal jacket and dark pants stands on a large, dark rock in the foreground, with their arms raised in a gesture of joy or triumph. Behind them is a massive, powerful waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff. The water is white and frothy, creating a misty spray at the base. The background is filled with the sound and sight of the falling water, with some greenery visible on the upper parts of the cliff. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and natural beauty.

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