

# Iceland

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Iceland.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[354] 595-22-00; US Embassy in Reykjavik, Laufásvegur 21, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland; ReykjavikConsular@state.gov;

<https://is.usembassy.gov/>

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

354

### Local Emergency Phone

112

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Iceland: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, COVID-19. <http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Temperate; moderated by North Atlantic Current; mild, windy winters; damp, cool summers

### Currency (Code)

Icelandic kronur (ISK)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C



Type F

### Major Languages

Icelandic, English, Nordic languages, German

### Major Religions

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland (official), Roman Catholic, Reykjavik Free Church, Hafnarfjordur Free Church, pagan worship, Icelandic Ethical Humanist

### Time Difference

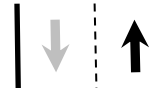
UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Yes

### International Driving Permit

Suggested



### Road Driving Side

Right

### Tourist Destinations

Blue Lagoon in Grindavík; Geysers in Strokkur; Thingvellir National Park; Reykjavik; whale watching from Reykjavik; Gullfoss Waterfall; Northern Lights; Landmannalaugar Nature Reserve; Maelifell Volcano; Myrdalsjökull Glacier

### Major Sports

Handball, soccer, track and field, golf, basketball, tennis

### Cultural Practices

Self-sufficiency, the work ethic, and independence are strongly valued here, and the brusque manners of Icelanders hide a friendly, helpful nature reflected in a dedication to the immediate community.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not expected at hotels and restaurants since most bills include a service charge for gratuities. Round up taxi fares.

### Souvenirs

Hand-knit wool items including blankets, sweaters, hats, coats, and mittens; pottery, local spirits, Viking themed items and dolls in traditional costumes; carved fish skin, lava rock, and driftwood items; felt stuffed animal toys

### Traditional Cuisine

Lamb; Hákarl — cured (fermented) shark meat

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