

Iceland

2026 Guide



📍 *Gullfoss Waterfall*

Iceland is small, but mighty. It's the land of fire and ice, but also the land of lush green (If you go May-September). Amongst all of our travels, Iceland still stands out as a must visit. Only being 4 hours ahead of the Eastern time zone in the USA it is an easy adjustment for those who aren't the best with jetlag. The 24/7 sunlight also gives a lot of flexibility around the best times to experience the nature.

Believe it or not, you can visit the country on a budget. As long as you stick to making your own meals, which the culture isn't known for it's cuisine anyway, you can save a lot of money. Don't skip the famous hot dogs and hot dog mustard though! With the exception of whale watching and a geothermal spa visit (like blue lagoon), most things to do are free! Unlike the USA, their parks are free!

Essential Advice

A camper van is by far the best way to see the country. It gives you flexibility and a true connection to it's land. 6-8 days (we'd recommend 8) is the sweet spot for a visit. You can do more up to 10, but definitely don't do less than 6. Do not only visit the Golden Circle, it's actually one of the only overrated parts of the country.

Day 1

The Golden Circle/Reykjavik



📍 *Thingvellir National Park*

Reykjavik is the capital and largest city in Iceland. It is probably the least important place to experience on your visit, but it is where all trips must start. Pick up your campervan, get a hot dog, and a bunch of supplies for the next 7 days. Outside of that, the rainbow road is the only attraction worth your time. Give an hour there.

The Golden Circle is what most people do if they only have a few days in Iceland. It's gorgeous, but the rest of the country is much more beautiful. The must visit portion of the Golden Circle, in our opinion, is the Strokkur Geyser. It is irreplaceable. At this point, I would start to head down towards Vik, Iceland's second biggest town and our stop for the first night.

Essential Advice

DO NOT COME TO ICELAND IF YOU CAN'T DO THE FULL COUNTRY. You miss the best of the country in the Reykjavik/Golden Circle tours. The travel industry is used to telling people they need to spend more time in places than they need to, but Iceland is one of the places where they suggest less. The most important part of this day, outside of stocking up on supplies, is getting the world's famous Iceland hot dog. Even for non-hot dog fans, this is a must eat. It is made with a delicious blend of lamb, pork, and beef. You absolutely need to have it with the Icelandic Mustard.

Day 2

South Iceland



📍 *Diamond Beach*

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