

Reykjavik, Iceland

The world's northernmost capital — a colorful, walkable city on the edge of a land of geysers, waterfalls, and lava fields. Your base for Iceland's greatest hits.

Docked (Skarfabakki) or Old Harbour Typical call: 9–11 hrs Icelandic Króna (ISK) · cards everywhere Icelandic · English universal

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Skarfabakki / Old Harbour

To center: Shuttle or 35-min walk

Best For: Nature · Geology

Don't Miss: Golden Circle

Getting around: **Taxi** €15–20 · **Rideshare** not available · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Golden Circle** — Iceland's classic trio: the erupting Strokkur geyser, the thundering Gullfoss waterfall, and Þingvellir National Park where the continental plates...
- **Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa** — Soak in milky-blue, mineral-rich geothermal water amid a black-lava landscape near the airport.
- **Whale Watching from the Old Harbour** — Head into Faxaflói Bay to spot minke and humpback whales, white-beaked dolphins, and puffins (in season) — departing right from central Reykjavik.
- **South Coast Waterfalls & Black Sand** — A longer run to the Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls and the dramatic Reynisfjara black-sand beach — Iceland's south coast at its most...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Harbour to Hallgrímskirkja** ~3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · easy — From the harbour past the mirror-clad Harpa concert hall and the Sun Voyager sculpture, up Skólavörðustígur's rainbow street to the soaring Hallgrímskirkja church and...
- **Tjörnin pond & city hall loop** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — A gentle loop around the central pond, past the City Hall, the Settlement-era streets, and Austurvöllur square by the parliament and cathedral.
- **Laugavegur shopping street** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — The main downtown street — design shops, wool, cafés, and street art running through the lively heart of the capital.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	43°	34°	18d
Jun	53°	45°	17d
Aug	56°	47°	14d
Sep	51°	43°	18d
Oct	44°	37°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 5:55AM–9:01PM · Aug 5:19AM–9:41PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:52PM · Oct 8:18AM–6:06PM	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Leave the cash — cards rule. Iceland is almost entirely cashless; a contactless card covers everything from museums to that famous hot dog stand.
- Layer for all four seasons. Reykjavik weather flips fast — wind, rain, and sun in one afternoon. Waterproof shell plus warm layers, any time of year.
- Pre-book the Blue Lagoon. It's timed-entry and sells out — reserve a slot in advance or you may not get in on a cruise day.
- Try a pylsur. Bæjarins Beztu's lamb hot dog near the harbour is a cheap, beloved Reykjavik institution — order it 'with everything.'
- The sights are out of town. Downtown is lovely but the geysers, waterfalls, and lagoon are 1–2 hrs away — book a tour or transfer to see Iceland's headline landscapes.

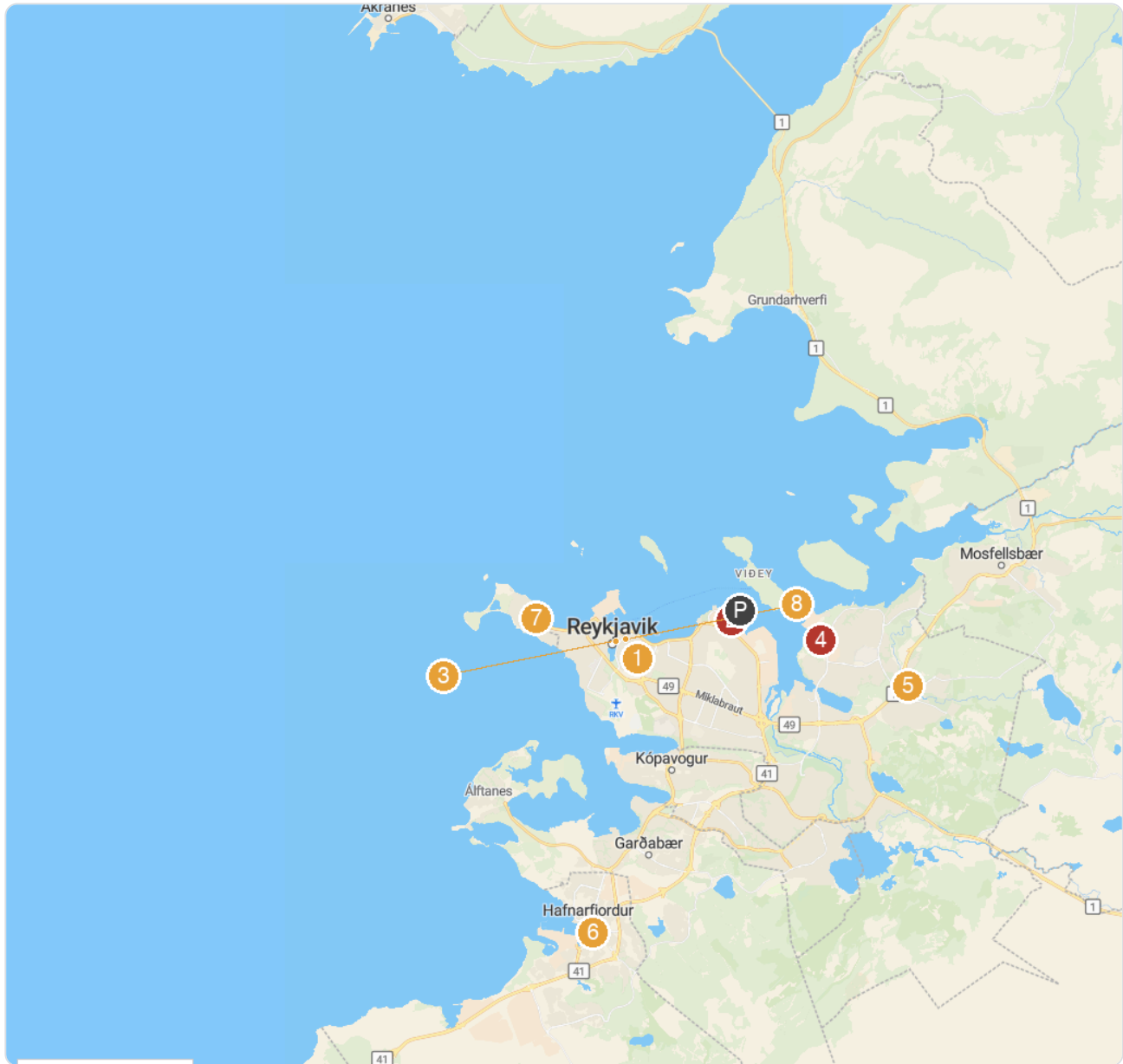
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Strætó adult single: 690 ISK adult single (checked 3 Oct 2026).

Reykjavik, Iceland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Hallgrímskirkja | Iconic concrete church, Reykjavik's most famous landmark. | 2 Arctic Adventures | Tour operator for glacier hikes, caving, and adventure tours. |
| 3 Alþingishúsið | Iceland's Parliament House, a historic stone building. | 4 Skemmtigarðurinn Grafarvogi | Indoor amusement park and play center for children. |
| 5 Safari Quads ATV & Buggy Operator Iceland | Operator offering ATV and buggy tours through Icelandic landscapes. | 6 Hafnarfjarðarkirkja | Modern, distinctive church in the town of Hafnarfjörður. |
| 7 Church of Seltjarnarnes | Small, modern church in the Seltjarnarnes suburb of Reykjavik. | 8 City Center | Reykjavik's main downtown area with shops, restaurants, and sights. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |