

ICELAND MINI GUIDE UMPHREAK'S ANONYMOUS'

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Reykjavik, Iceland
Harpa Concert Hall

with Special Guests:
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INTRODUCTION

WHAT WE INCLUDED BELOW IS A QUICK TIP SHEET OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESEARCH THAT WE THOUGHT MIGHT APPEAL TO FANS. CHECK ONLINE TO SEE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED. THIS IS A ABRIDGED GUIDE. MUCH MORE INFO AT [HTTP://ICELAND.UMANON.COM](http://iceland.umanon.com)

Places to Eat

Breakfast

- Reykjavik Roasters
- Braud & Co
- Prikid
- Early in the Morning

Lunch

- Reykjavik Chips
- Cafe Loki
- Cafe Gardurinn
- Dirty Burgers & Ribs
- The Coocoo's Nest
- Glo

Dinner

- Rok
- Apotek
- Reykjavik Kitchen
- Sjavargrillid Seafood Grill
- Fiskmarkadurinn
- Resto
- Ingolfsskali Viking
- Reykjavik Pizzeria
- Hamborgarabráttan /
The Hamburger Factory

Vegan

- Jomm
- Veganaes
- Bagel House Food Truck
- Junkyard
- Loving Hut
- Kattakaffihusid (vegetarian)
- Chickpea (vegetarian)

Late Night Food

- Mandi
- Hloli
- The Deli
- Devitos

Places to Drink

Bars / Taverns / Breweries

- Lebowski Bar
- Slippbarinn
- Skuli Craft Bar
- Kaffibarinn
- MicroBar
- Kex Hostel
- Bryggjan Brugghus
- Eimverk Distillery
- Lemmy

Things to do Outside of the City

Go Outdoors

- Hiking
 - Úlfarsfell Trail
 - Krysuvik Geothermal Area
- Explore Caves
- See Volcanoes
 - Hekla
 - Snæfellsjökull
- See the Northern Lights
 - Kleifarvatn
 - Vik
- Hot Springs
 - Blue Lagoon
 - Secret Lagoon
 - Laugarvatn Fontana
- Golden Circle Route

Get Cultural

- Viking Themed Restaurants
 - Fjörukráin
 - Ingólfsskáli
- Historical Sites
 - Stöng Commonwealth Farm
 - Snorrastofa
 - Eiríksstaðir
 - Lögberg
 - Bridge Between Two Continents

Things to Do in Reykjavik

Museums

- Reykjavik Art Museum Asmundarsafn
- Icelandic Punk Museum
- Saga Museum
- Einar Jonsson Museum
- Kjarvalsstafr
- Perlan Museum
- Volcano House
- Iceland Maritime Museum
- Adalstraeti 10
- Natural History Museum
- The Settlement Exhibit
- National Museum of Iceland
- Gallery of Iceland
- Icelandic Phallological Museum
- Arbaer Open Air Museum
- Harnarhus
- Asmundarsafn

Geothermal Pools & Lagoons

- Blue Lagoon
- Sky Lagoon
- Vesturbæjarlaug
- Laugardalslaug
- Sundhöllin
- Breidholtslaug

Parks, Architecture and Sculptures

- Arnarholl Statue
- Reykjavik City Hall
- Sculpture & Shore Walk
- Hallgrímskirkja
- Kristssókn
- Hljómskálagarður Park
- "Althingi" garden

Harpa Info

This beautiful building almost went uncompleted due to the 2008 Icelandic financial crisis. The structure itself is built on a steel framework adorned with geometric shaped glass panels of multiple different colors. The Icelandic Opera performs at the concert hall even though the venue is designed for concerts. The build has made its way into pop culture, appearing in Sense8 and Black Mirror.

Iceland History, Quick Information & Tips

- **Settled** - 874 AD
- **Current Population** - 364,260

Iceland was likely originally inhabited by Celtic monks, who left before/when the Vikings arrived around in the 9th century. The first permanent settlement in Iceland was Reykjavik, which may have been established as early as 874CE. In 1783 the volcano Laki erupted, causing citizens and livestock to die in large numbers. In 1918, Iceland became recognized as its own country, joined in a union with Denmark. Allies invaded Iceland in 1940. In 1943, Saga Island gained its full independence.

Tips

- Buy your alcohol in the Duty Free shop at the airport.
- If your phone is unlocked, pick up a Siminn SIM card.
- Take the Flybus into the city from the airport.
- Be sure to double check road conditions before driving out of the city.
- Get full insurance on rental cars.
- Check forecast before chasing northern lights.
- Google Translate is your friend!
- Consider a Reykjavik City Card for easy access to pools, the bus and many museums.

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