

Know before you go **Iceland**



Population: 369,000 | **Currency:** Icelandic Króna kr (ISK) | **Capital City:** Reykjavík


Official language
Icelandic


Greeting
Halló



Most popular city for expats and tourists
Reykjavík



Famous national food
Rye Bread, Lamb, Skyr


National animal
Gyrfalcon


Fun Fact
60% of the population lives in Reykjavík



Tipping
Locals don't rely on tips in Iceland, but a small amount (max 10%) is appreciated!

Cost of living & travel in **Reykjavík**



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 480 ISK
- **Monthly bus pass:** 13,000 – 13,200 ISK
- **Taxi fare:** 690 ISK (initial charge); 260 ISK (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 1,100 – 1,250 ISK
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 14,000 – 16,000 ISK



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 30,000 – 33,000 ISK (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 188,000 – 200,000 ISK (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 6,000 – 10,000 ISK (15 mins)

Costs are based on average in Reykjavík, Iceland in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating **Icelandic culture**



National holiday
Icelandic National Day
(Þjóðhátíðardagurinn)
on 17th June



Notable landmarks
Hvitserkur,
Thingvellir National Park,
Geysir

National sport
Team Handball

