

Iceland

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Iceland due to COVID-19 related restrictions. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

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

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/Consulate

[354] 595-22-00; US Embassy in Reykjavik, Laufásvegur 21, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

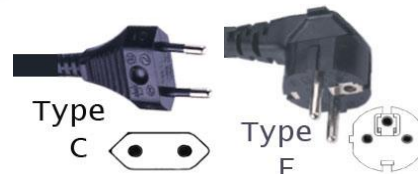
Temperate; moderated by North Atlantic Current; mild, windy winters; damp, cool summers

Currency (Code)

Icelandic kronur (ISK)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



Major Languages

Icelandic, English, Nordic languages, German

Religions

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland 67.2%, Roman Catholic 3.9%, Reykjavik Free Church 2.8%, Hafnarfjordur Free Church 2%, Asatru Association 1.2%, The Independent Congregation .9%, other religions 4% (includes Zuist and Pentecostal), none 6.7%, other or unspecified 11.3%

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

Cultural Practices

Littering is uncommon in Iceland, and visitors are expected to do their part to maintain the pristine natural environment.

Tipping Guidelines

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

Telephone Code

354

**Local Emergency
Phone**

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Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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