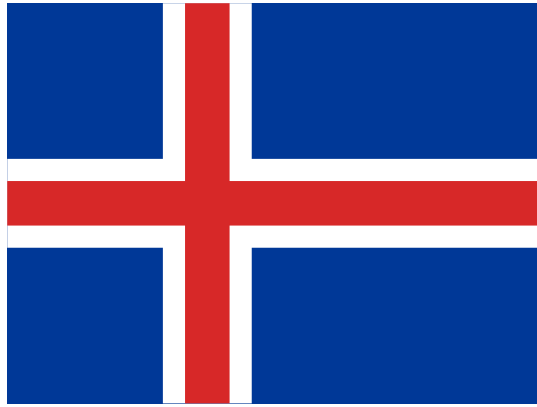




## 2-day Reykjavik Itinerary



Reykjavik



# Reykjavik: A Nordic Adventure in the Land of Fire and Ice

Welcome to Reykjavik, Iceland's vibrant capital where Nordic charm meets natural wonders. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich culture, stunning architecture, and unique attractions, perfect for first-time visitors.

## Historical Overview

Reykjavik, the world's northernmost capital, has evolved from a Viking settlement into a modern cultural hub. Founded in 874 AD, the city has grown into a perfect blend of traditional Nordic culture and contemporary innovation, making it a fascinating destination for travelers.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Hallgrímskirkja: The iconic Lutheran church with distinctive architecture inspired by Iceland's basalt lava columns.
- Harpa Concert Hall: A stunning glass structure that serves as the city's cultural center.
- Sun Voyager: A remarkable steel sculpture symbolizing dreams of hope, progress, and freedom.

## Cultural Treasures

- National Museum of Iceland: Journey through Iceland's history from settlement to present day.
- Perlan Museum: A world-class museum offering insights into Iceland's natural wonders.
- Maritime Museum: Explore Iceland's rich maritime heritage and fishing industry history.

## Charming Areas

- Laugavegur Street: The main shopping street filled with boutiques, restaurants, and cafes.
- Kolaportid Flea Market: A weekend market showcasing local products and traditional foods.

- Grandi Harbor Area: The old fishing district transformed into a hip cultural quarter.

### **Reykjavik Lifestyle**

- Cuisine: Try traditional Icelandic dishes at local restaurants and food halls.
- Café Culture: Warm up in cozy cafés serving excellent coffee and pastries.
- Shopping: From Nordic design shops to wool sweater boutiques.

### **Green Spaces**

- Tjörnin Lake: A peaceful city lake perfect for walks and bird watching.
- Viðey Island: A natural reserve offering hiking trails and art installations.

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: The city is walkable, but local buses are available; consider a city card.
- Best Times to Visit: Summer (June-August) for midnight sun or winter (September-March) for northern lights.
- Language: English is widely spoken throughout the city.
- Weather: Be prepared for changeable weather; bring waterproof clothing.

### **2-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: Perlan Museum, Hallgrímskirkja, Sun Voyager, Harpa Concert Hall

Day 2: Maritime Museum, National Museum of Iceland, Laugavegur Street, Kolaportid Flea Market

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Reykjavik experience. Each stop offers unique insights into the city's culture and natural beauty.

Reykjavik is more than just a city; it's a gateway to Iceland's incredible natural wonders. As you explore the colorful streets, experience the local culture, and immerse yourself in the city's artistic scene, you'll discover why this northern capital captures the hearts of visitors from around the world.

Let this remarkable city inspire you with its unique blend of nature and culture. Enjoy your adventure in Reykjavik!



# Itinerary Preview

2 days

## **DAY** 01

Perlan

Hallgrímskirkja

Sun Voyager

Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

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## **DAY** 02

Reykjavík Maritime Museum

National Museum of Iceland

Laugavegur

Kolaportið





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Perlan**

105 Reykjavík, Iceland

11:00

11:45

### **Hallgrímskirkja**

Hallgrímstorg 1, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

13:45

14:30

### **Sun Voyager**

Sæbraut, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

16:30

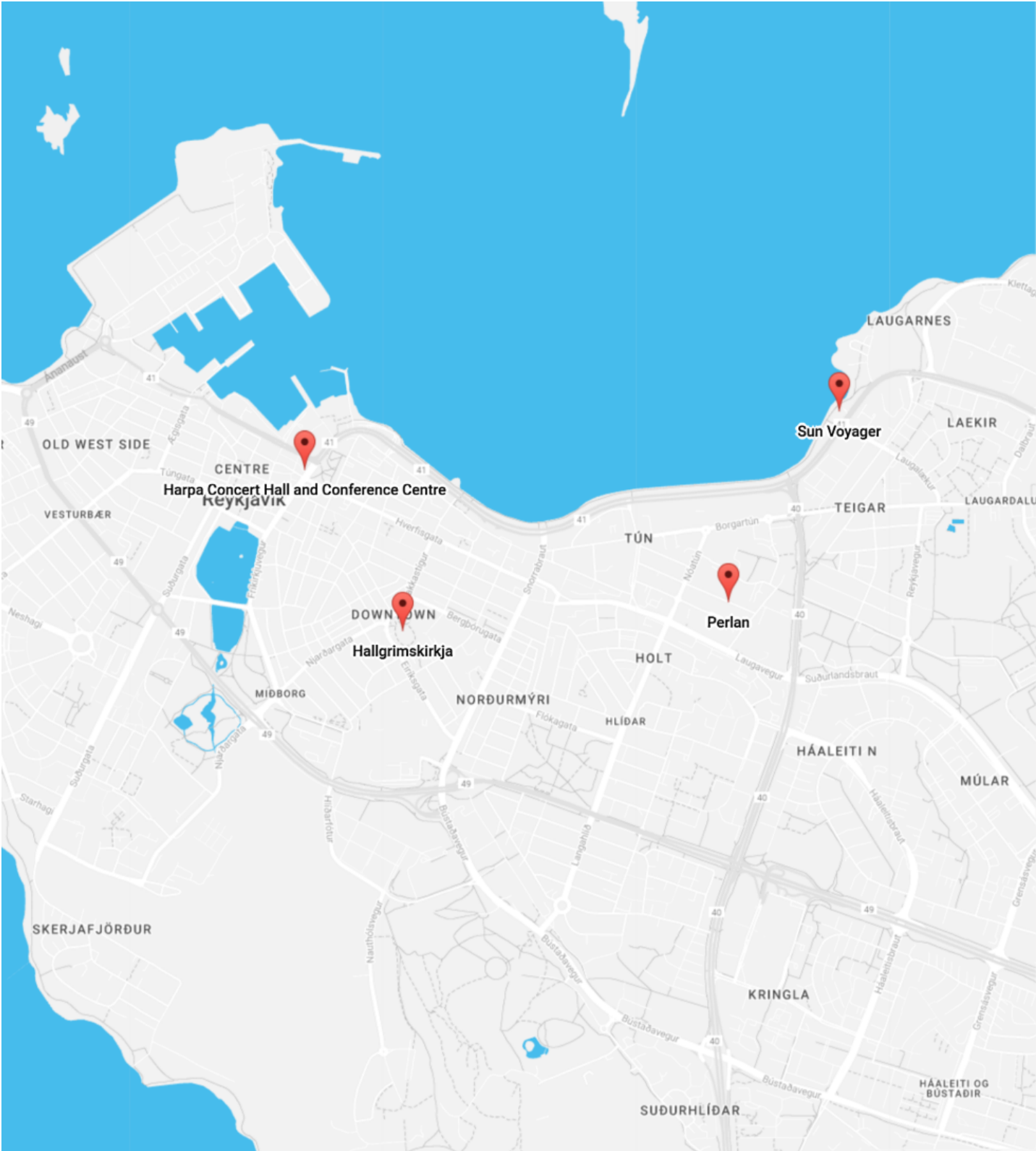
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### **Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre**

Austurbakki 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

19:15

Map for Day 1



## Day 2

09:00

### **Reykjavík Maritime Museum**

Grandagarður 8, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

11:00

11:45

### **National Museum of Iceland**

Suðurgata 41, 102 Reykjavík, Iceland

13:45

14:30

### **Laugavegur**

Laugavegur, Reykjavík, Iceland

16:30

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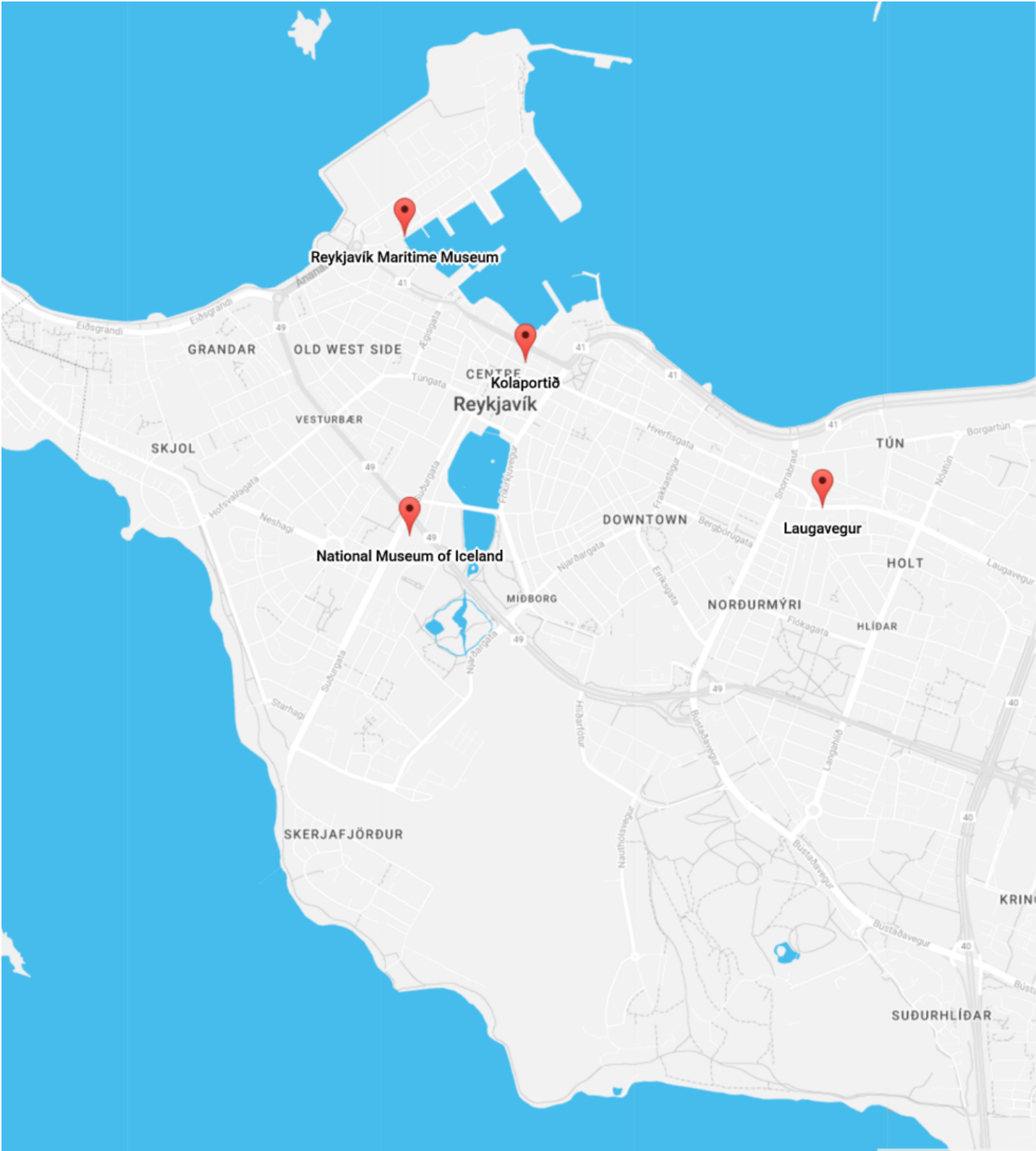
### **Kolaportið**

Tryggvagötu 19 , Old Harbour Grófin Reykjavik Kvosin, 101  
Reykjavík, Iceland

19:15



Map for Day 2





# Spots



## Reykjavík Art Museum Hafnarhús

Tryggvagata 17, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Modern former home of artist Ásmundur Sveinsson featuring many of his sculptures.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

411 6400



## Kaffivagninn

Grandagarður 10, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Phone:

551 5932



## Café Loki

Lokastígur 28, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Cozy place with cathedral views serving traditional fare including fish, meat soup & rye bread.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

### Phone:

466 2828



## Reykjavík Art Museum Kjarvalsstaðir

Flókagata 24, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

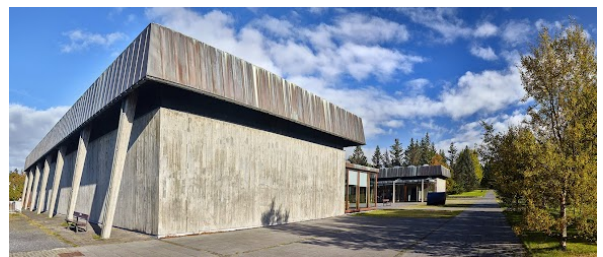
Museum with modern paintings & sculptures by well-known Icelandic artists, plus a cafe & gift shop.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

411 6420



## Nordic House

Sæmundargata 11, 102 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Nordic cultural center with modern design for exhibits & events, plus a library, shop & restaurant.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

551 7030



## Laugardalslaug

Sundlaugavegur 105, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Heated year-round outdoor pool complex featuring hot tubs, a botanical garden & a small zoo.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Phone:

411 5100



## The Einar Jónsson Museum

Hallgrímstorg 3, Njarðargata 51, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Small museum showcasing the works of Iceland's first sculptor, with a sculpture garden in back.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

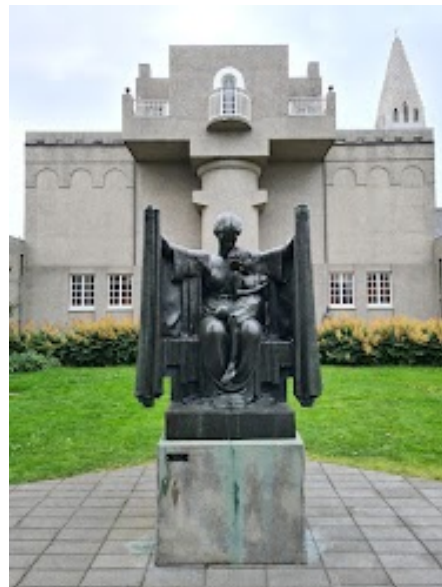
Friday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

551 3797



## Reykjavík Art Museum Ásmundarsafn

Sigtún 105, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Modern art museum & sculpture garden in the former studio of Icelandic sculptor Ásmundur Sveinsson.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

411 6430



## Bæjarins Beztu Pylsur - Laugavegi

Laugavegur 116, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

### Phone:

511 1566



## Rainbow Street

Skólavörðustígur 101, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Gróttta Island Lighthouse

Iceland, Gróttuviti, 170 Seltjarnarnes, Iceland

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### Summary:

Accessible during low tide, this islet lighthouse is a popular spot for viewing the northern lights.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

595 9100



## Videy

Videy, Iceland

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### Summary:

Picturesque isle featuring hiking trails, a centuries-old church & outdoor art installations.





## Grandi

Grandagarður 16, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

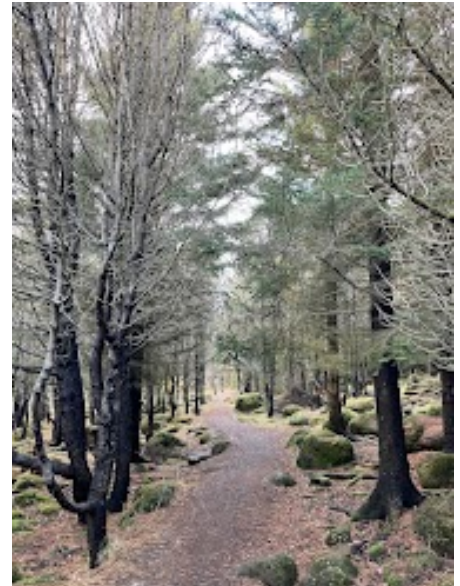
### Phone:

577 6200



## Seaside Walkway

43HG+WP4, Nauthólsvegur, 102 Reykjavík, Iceland



## The Icelandic Punk Museum

Bankastræti 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Pint-sized, offbeat museum featuring the history of Icelandic punk in repurposed bathroom stalls.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



## Höfði House

Borgartún 105, 105 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Built in 1909, the home of Icelandic poet Einar Benediktsson also hosted an iconic political summit.

### Phone:

552 5375



## Saga Museum

Grandagarður 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Lifelike figures depict Iceland's history at this museum where visitors can don Viking costumes.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

511 1517



## Árbær Open Air Museum

Kistuhylur 110, 110 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Relocated old houses, a farm & other displays tracing the history, culture & folklore of Reykjavik.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

411 6320



## Whales of Iceland

Fiskislóð 23-25, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Educational exhibit dedicated to regional whales, with life-sized models & interactive features.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

571 0077



## FlyOver Iceland

Fiskislóð 43, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

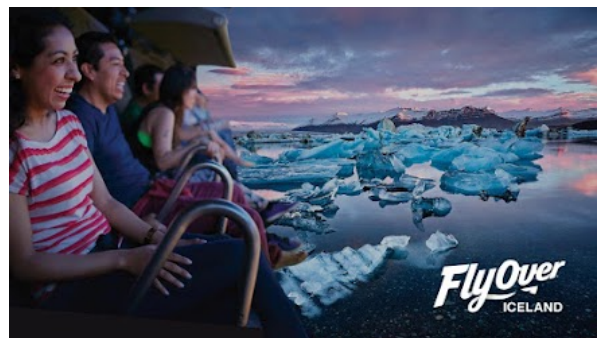
Attraction with motion seating & a wraparound screen, simulating flight over mountains & glaciers.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

### Phone:

527 6700



## Reykjavík City Hall

Tjarnargata 11, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

This contemporary lakeside city hall offers a huge 3D map of Iceland, a cafe & a visitor's center.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

411 1111



## Austurvöllur

Pósthússtræti 101, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Parliament & the main cathedral overlook this leafy square with a statue of scholar Jon Sigurdsson.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Púfa**

5338+QF4, Norðurlóð, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### **Summary:**

A spiral pathway leads visitors up a small hill to this outdoor installation by artist Ólöf Norda.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Tjörnin**

Tjörnin, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### **Summary:**

Tranquil lake by City Hall & several museums, with paths, grassy spots & ducks, geese & swans.



## Hallgrímskirkja

Hallgrímstorg 1, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Inspired by Icelandic traditions, this modern cathedral, consecrated in 1986, has a 73m-high tower.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

510 1000



## Laugavegur

Laugavegur, Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

19th century-era main street attracting crowds for its bars, restaurants & exclusive boutiques.



## Sun Voyager

Sæbraut, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

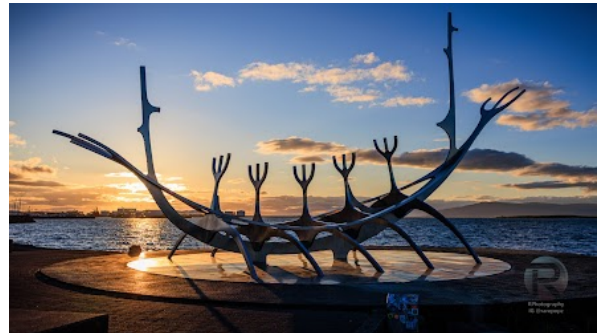
Huge 1990 stainless-steel sculpture of a boat by Jón Gunnar Árnason, set on granite beside the sea.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

551 5789



## Kolaportið

Tryggvagötu 19 , Old Harbour Grófin Reykjavik Kvosin, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Large indoor bazaar with vendors selling new & used items, plus traditional Icelandic food.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

562 5030





## Reykjavík Maritime Museum

Grandagarður 8, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Maritime museum in a former fish factory with historic ships & exhibits on local fishing industry.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

411 6340



## Aurora Reykjavík - The Northern Lights Center

Fiskislóð 53, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Northern Lights information center with historical exhibits, art, a theater & guided tours.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

780 4500



## The Settlement Exhibition

Aðalstræti 16, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Remnants of 10th-century Viking settlements in Reykjavik are preserved in this interactive museum.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

411 6370



## Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

Austurbakki 2, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

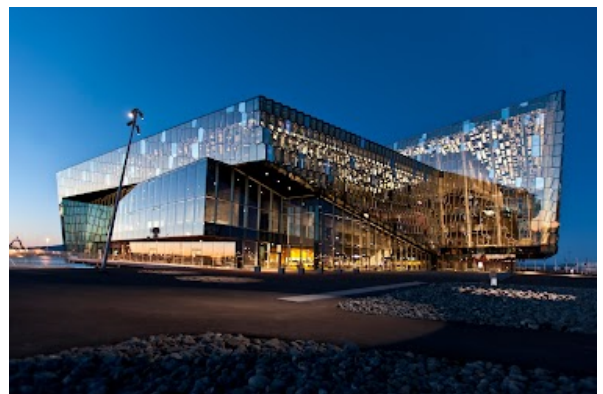
Modern glass honeycomb concert hall & conference center, home to the national opera & symphony.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

528 5050



## National Museum of Iceland

Suðurgata 41, 102 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Objects from the Settlement Age to the present, 20th-century photography & temporary exhibitions.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

530 2200



## Perlan

105 Reykjavík, Iceland

### Summary:

Futuristic revolving glass-domed fine dining restaurant in park setting, with cocktail bar.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Phone:

566 9000

