



Tourist information and transport in Reykjavik

Many of our volunteers spend at least some time exploring Reykjavik. This page contains tourist information links and information about transport in order to help you find your way around the city.



Useful information

There are also a variety of other online Reykjavik guides that you may find helpful, including publications from [Lonely Planet](#) and [iGuide](#). The Icelandic Tourist Board also has [useful information](#) and emergency contact numbers on their website.



Reykjavik tourist information

The Icelandic Tourist Board offices are located in the centre of Reykjavik. As well as providing information, they can also help with booking accommodation, activities and trips. They have information about [Reykjavik](#) on their website and have produced a series of [brochures](#) about other areas of the country.



Maps of Reykjavik

You can pick up a free Reykjavik map at tourist information offices and also at many hotels and guesthouses. This version of the [tourist map](#) includes a street index and numbered places of interest. The [Google Earth map](#) also provides some amazing pictures of the city.



Reykjavik City Bus service (Strætó)

The city has an efficient bus service which covers downtown and the outer suburbs. Bus journeys cost 350 kr. and exact change is required. Buses run between 7am and midnight on weekdays and less frequently at weekends. Full details about bus routes and times can be found on the [Strætó](#) website. If your journey includes changing buses, you must ask the driver for a *skiptimiði* (transfer ticket) which may be used on connecting buses.



Taxis in Reykjavik

Taxis charge uniform fares and the full fare is displayed on the meter at the end of the trip. Taxis accept credit and debit cards and tipping is not customary or expected. Taxi stands are located outside most of the larger hotels, throughout the city and surrounding towns, and it is also normal practice to telephone for a taxi. There are a number of taxi companies to choose from including [Hreyfill](#) and [BSR](#).



Emergency contact in Iceland

The emergency number in Iceland is **112**. If you require assistance or information from our staff at anytime during your visit you can use our 24 hour contact number **(+354) 661 4390**. We will be happy to help in anyway we can.