



## Iceland

14 September - 20 September 2017





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### Sunrise time and weather

sunrise - sunset

▼ 14	6:48 am → (81°)	7:56 pm ← (279°)
▼ 15	6:51 am → (82°)	7:52 pm ← (278°)
▼ 16	6:53 am → (82°)	7:49 pm ← (277°)
▼ 17	6:56 am → (83°)	7:45 pm ← (276°)
▼ 18	6:59 am → (84°)	7:42 pm ← (275°)
▼ 19	7:02 am → (85°)	7:38 pm ← (274°)
▼ 20	7:05 am → (86°)	7:35 pm ← (274°)

weather (Reykjavik)

DAY		DESCRIPTION	HIGH / LOW	PRECIP	WIND	HUMIDITY
THU SEP 14		Showers	51/47°	↗ 50%	WNW 10 mph	73%
FRI SEP 15		Showers	53/48°	↗ 70%	SE 9 mph	74%
SAT SEP 16		Showers	53/48°	↗ 60%	SE 12 mph	76%
SUN SEP 17		Rain	52/47°	↗ 60%	SSE 14 mph	80%
MON SEP 18		Showers	52/46°	↗ 60%	S 15 mph	82%
TUE SEP 19		Light Rain	51/44°	↗ 60%	SSW 12 mph	83%
WED SEP 20		Showers	50/44°	↗ 60%	S 14 mph	80%



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Tuesday September 14th

### Itinerary

- 6am: arrival at Kevlavik International
- 7am: pick up car + drive to Blue Lagoon
- 8am: Blue Lagoon
- 11am: drive to Vik
- 12.30pm: pitstop at Hvolsvollur  
for grocery shopping
- 1pm: lunch + visit Njall's Saga museum  
in Hvolsvollur
- 3pm: see the Black Beach/Reynisdrangar
- 4.30pm: drive to Skaftartunguvegur
- 5.30pm: stay at AirBnB "Asar"



*Blue Lagoon*

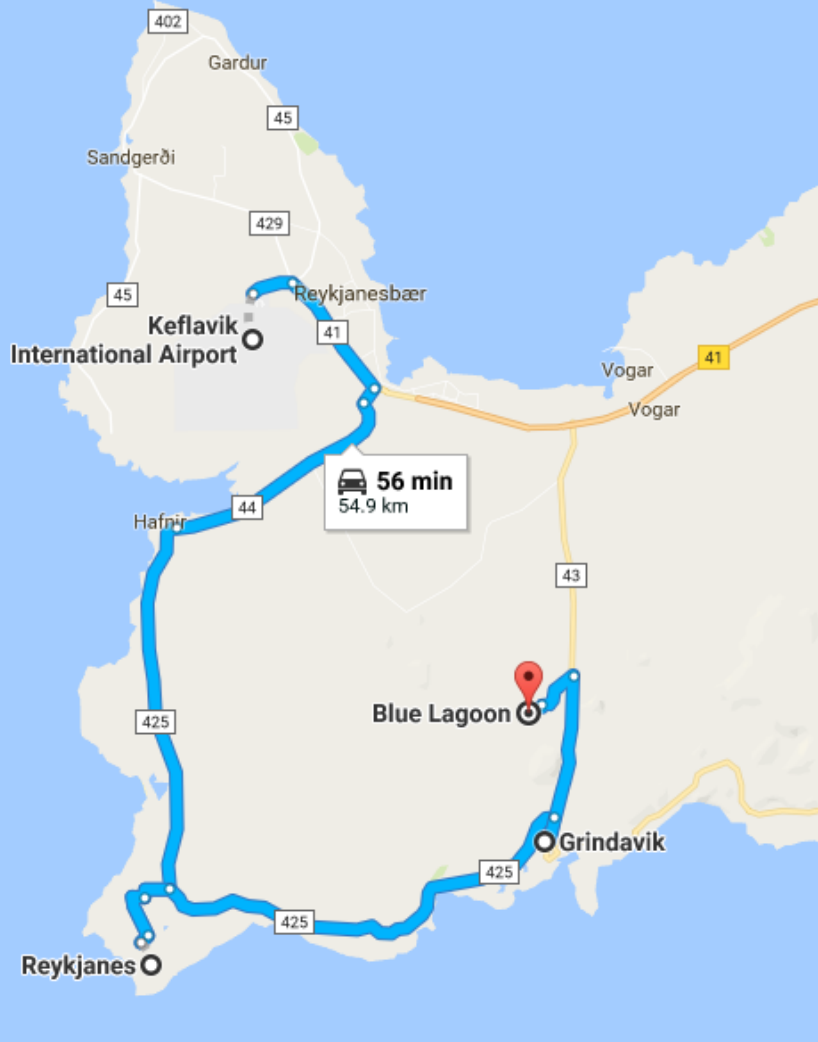


*Hvolsvollur*



*Vik*





## Keflavik International Airport

235, Iceland

### Follow Route 41, Hafnavegur and Nesvegur

23 min (25.9 km)

#### ↑ Head north on Route 41

1.3 km

#### 📍 At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Reykjanesbraut/Route 41

4.3 km

#### ↗ Turn right onto Flugvallarbraut/Flugvallarvegur

600 m

#### ↙ Turn left onto Hafnavegur

7.8 km

#### ↑ Continue onto Nesvegur

12.0 km

### Drive to your destination

4 min (3.1 km)

#### ↗ Turn right

1.1 km

#### ↗ Turn right

1.7 km

#### ↗ Turn right

300 m

## Reykjanes

Iceland

#### ↑ Head northeast toward Crater Trail

300 m

#### ↙ Turn left

1.7 km

#### ↙ Turn left

1.1 km

#### ↗ Turn right onto Nesvegur/Route 425

14.4 km

#### ↙ Turn left

4.7 km

#### ↗ Turn right

26 m

## Blue Lagoon

Nordurljosavegur 9, 240 Grindavik, Iceland

## Reykjanes

Iceland



Reykjanesta



Reykjanes Lighthouse

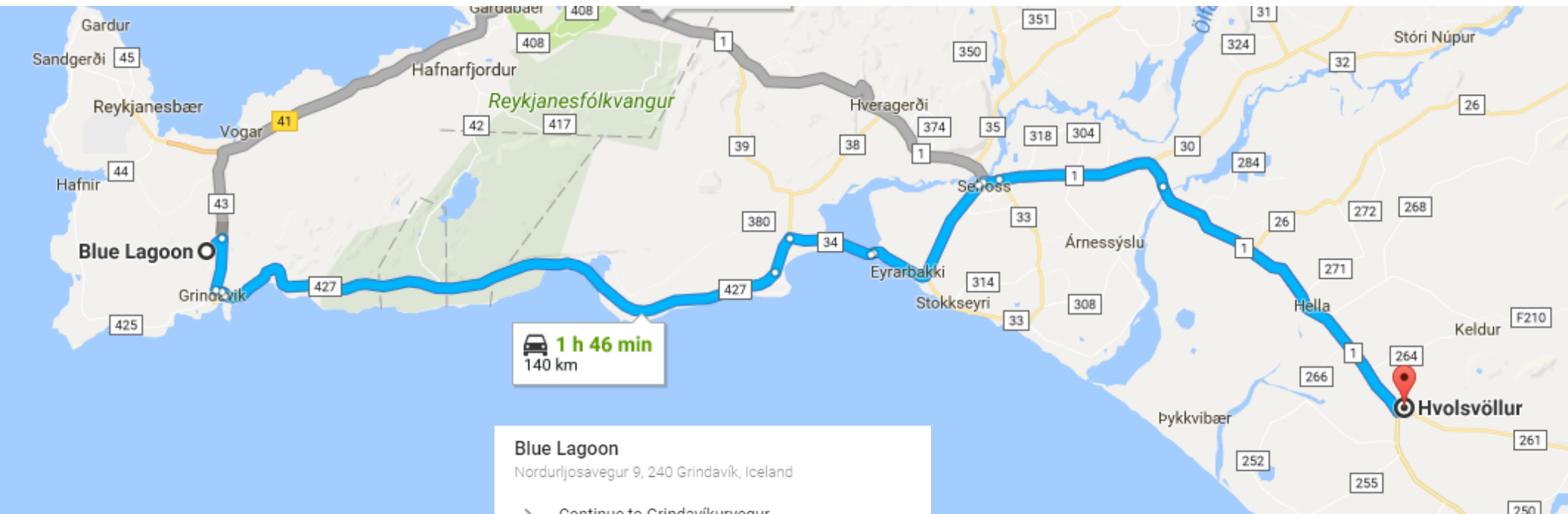
Krysuvik



Lava Field near Grindavik







**1 h 46 min**  
140 km

### Blue Lagoon

Nordurljosavegur 9, 240 Grindavík, Iceland

- > Continue to Grindavíkurvegur  
2 min (1.6 km)
- > Take Route 427, Eyrarbaklavegur, Route 1 and Þjóðvegur to Nýbýlavegur in Hvalsöllur  
1 h 45 min (138 km)
- ↶ Turn left onto Nýbýlavegur  
26 s (120 m)

### Hvalsöllur

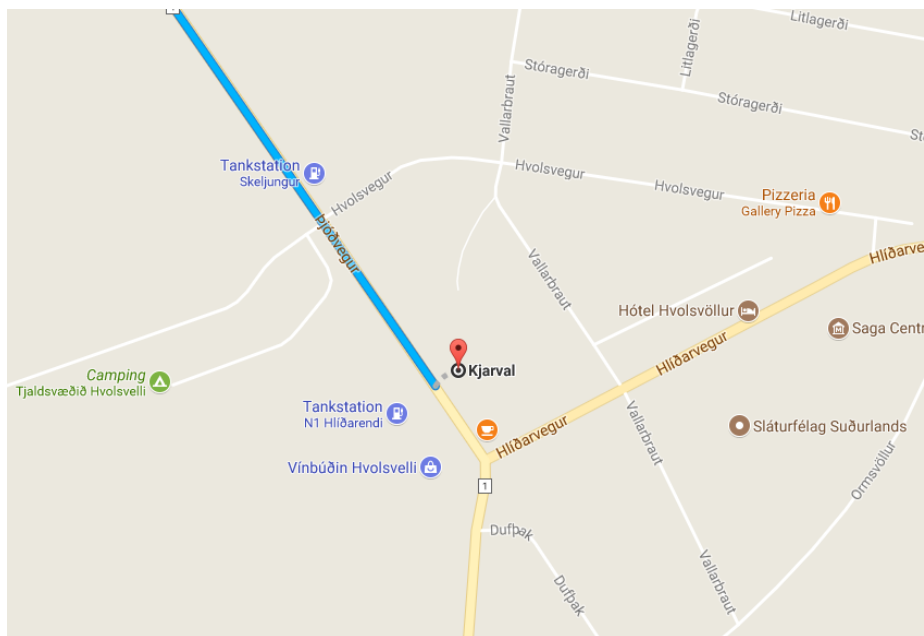
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Route 427



Eyrarbakki

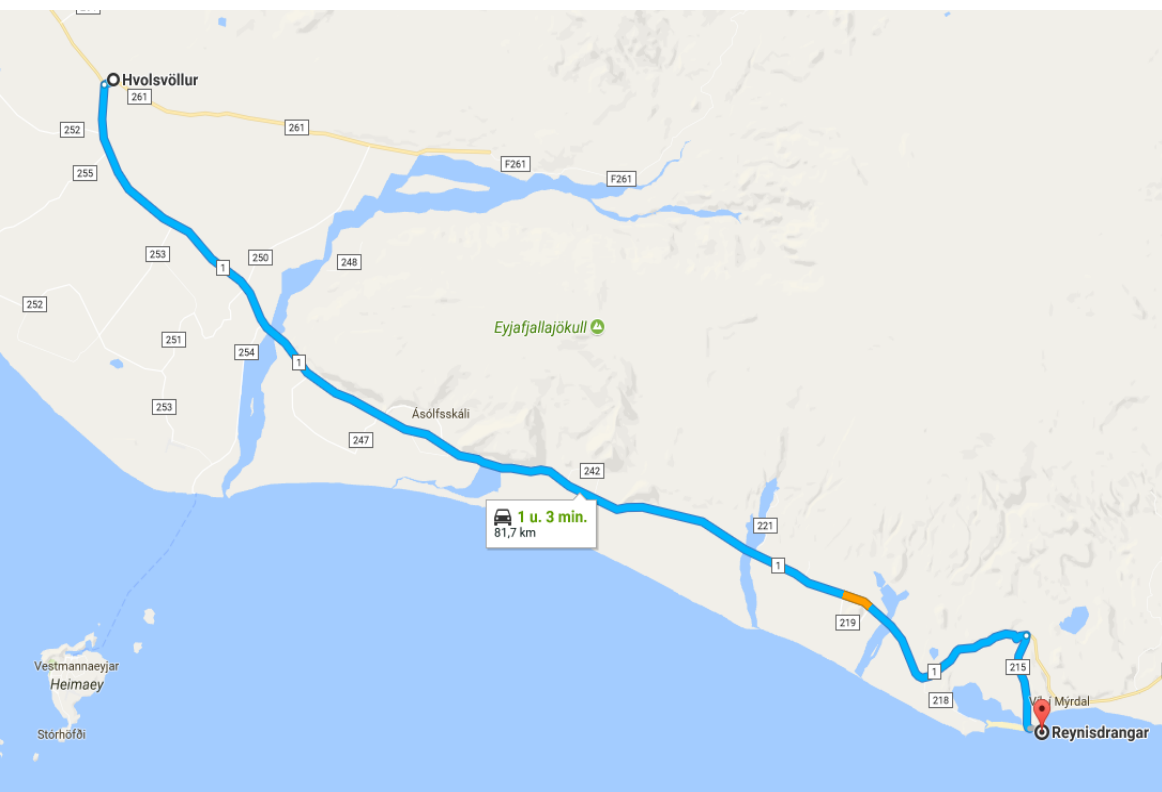


There is a grocery store “Kjarval” on the way from Blue Lagoon to Vik (about 103km or 1h19 after departure) in Hvalsvellur. It should be on Highway 1, not far after the gas station “Skeljungur”.

At the Saga Centre in Hvalsvellur, guests are invited into a medieval world of Icelandic culture in the early centuries of Iceland’s history. The exhibition covers such subjects as ocean travel and navigation, religion, Viking cosmology, and the literary art of the sagas, Iceland’s most important contribution to world literature. Prominence is given to Njáls Saga, the masterpiece of Icelandic sagas, which takes place in the Rangárvellir region.  
 (Opening hours: 9am-6pm / 900 isk entry fee)







## Hvolsvöllur

Iceland

↑ Head south on Nýbýlavegur toward Stóragerði

120 m

↘ Turn right onto Hlíðarvegur

500 m

↙ Turn left onto Þjóðvegur

75.1 km

↘ Turn right onto Reynishverfisvegur

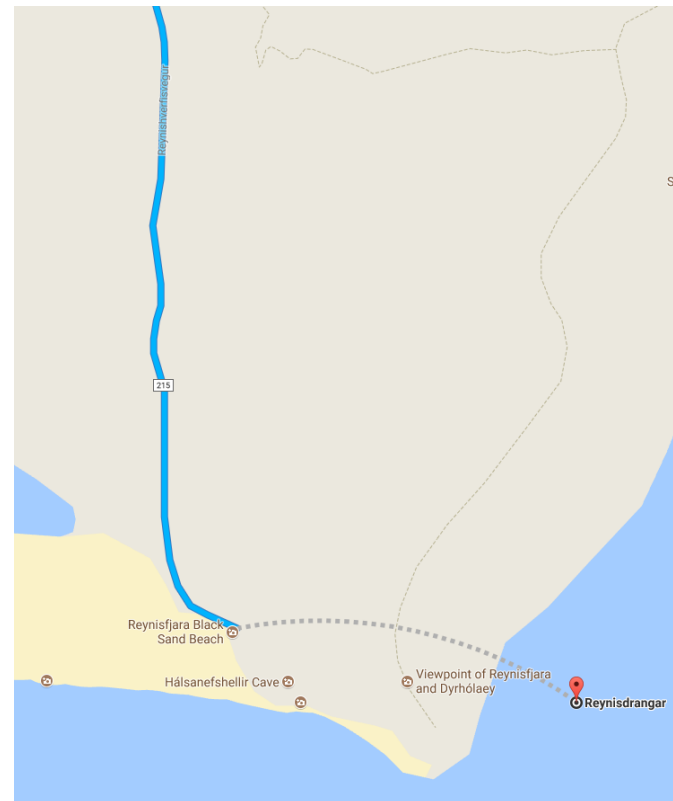
5.9 km

## Reynisdrangar

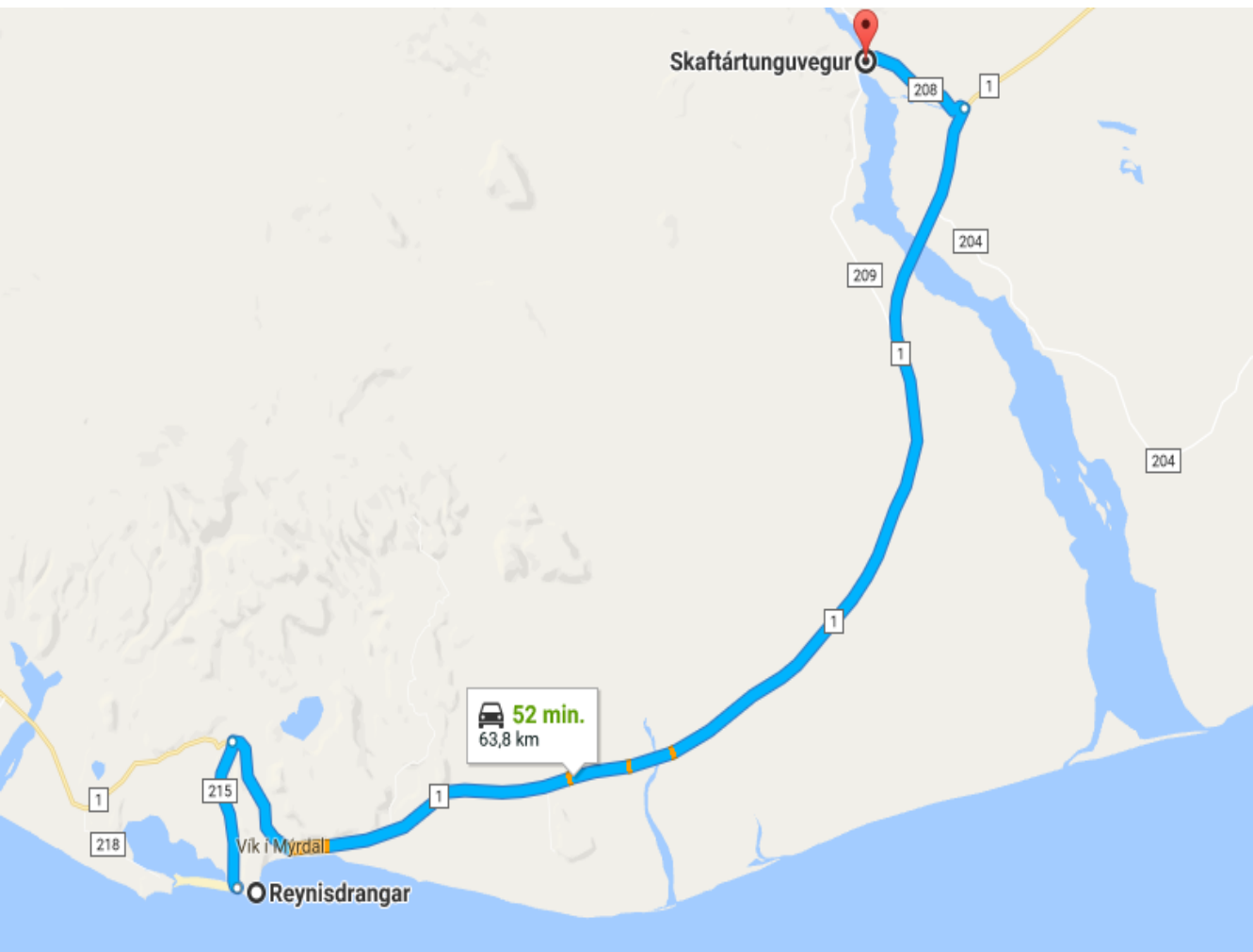
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The Atlantic Ocean is quite the sculptor, much apparent in various locations around Iceland. Reynisdrangar, just south of the dramatic black beaches of Vik are three spiky basalt sea stacks rising from the ocean 66 m into the air. Legend has it that the three stacks were formerly two trolls dragging a three-mast ship towards land throughout a night. Alas, it was a slow maneuver and the night wasn't long at that time of year. At the break of dawn up rose the Sun and cast its rays on the trolls, instantly turning them into stone. The stack next to land, Landdrangur, is the foggy, Langsamur the ship is in the middle with the old hag, Háidrangur, at the rear end.







## Reynisdrangar

Iceland

↑ Head northwest on Reynishverfisvegur

5.9 km

↗ Turn right onto Þjóðvegur

52.9 km

↖ Turn left onto Skaftártunguvegur

5.0 km

↗ Turn right to stay on Skaftártunguvegur

3.0 km

## Skaftártunguvegur

Iceland

# Iceland September 2017



Friday September 15th

## Itinerary

- 8.30am: leave
- 9.30 am: Skaftafell Hike
- 1pm: Diamond Beach
- 3pm: Amphibian boat tour on Jokulsarlon
- 4.30pm: Drive back to Skartantunguvegur



*Diamond Beach*

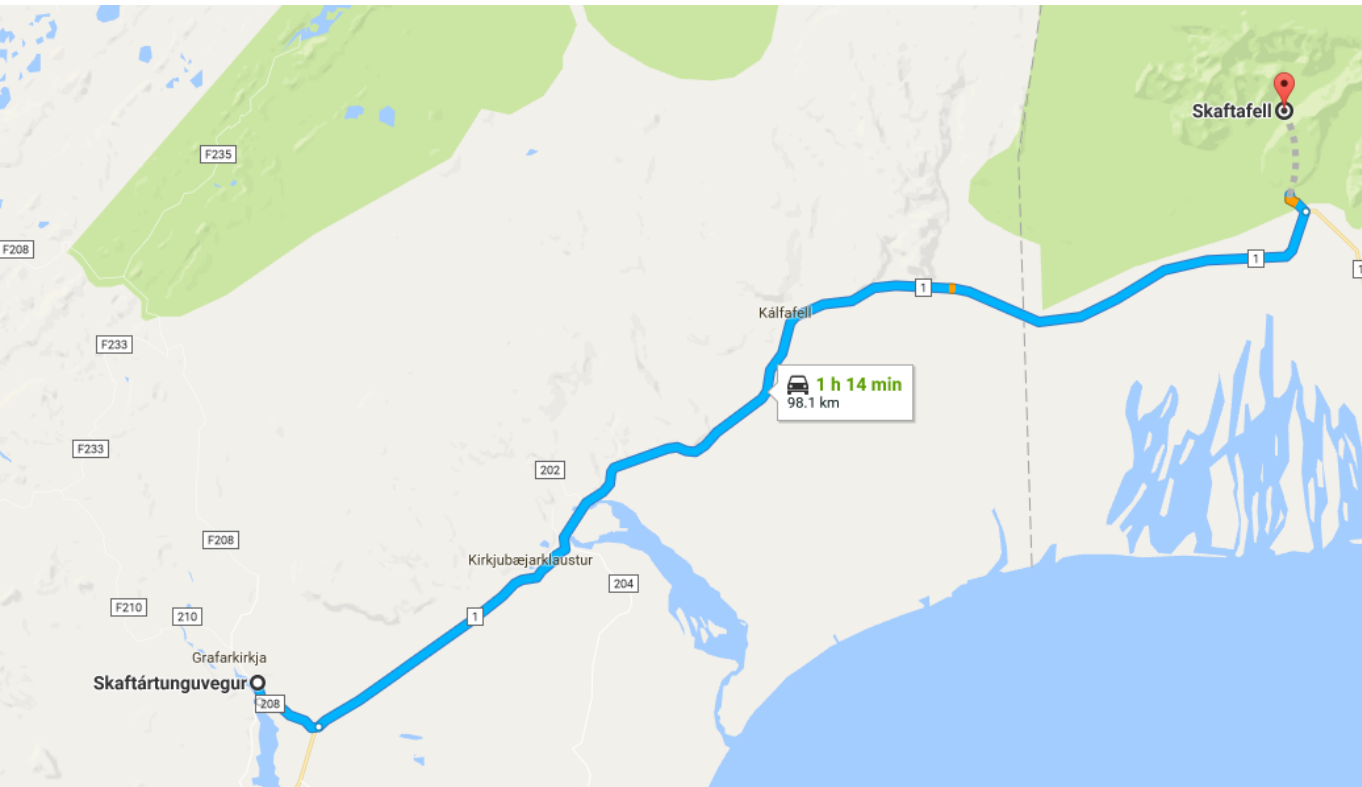


*Jokulsarlon*



*Fjallsarlon*





## Skaftártunguvegur

Iceland

- ↑ Head southeast on Skaftártunguvegur toward Hrífunesvegur  
1.4 km
- ↶ Turn left to stay on Skaftártunguvegur  
5.0 km
- ↶ Turn left onto Þjóðvegur  
89.7 km
- ↶ Turn left onto Skaftafellsvegur  
1.9 km

## Skaftafell

Reykjavík, Iceland





**Opening hours for Skaftafell Visitor Centre in 2016:**

- January: 10-16
- February - April: 10-17
- May - September: 9-19
- October - November: 10-17
- December: 11-17

Reception for the campground is located on the west side of the campground. [Please visit this page for campground information.](#)

Skaftafell Visitor Centre is an information and service centre where visitors can find answers to their questions about the Skaftafell area, along with information about [hiking trails](#), accommodation and nearby recreational options.

It also has a souvenir shop with books, postcards, etc., and special emphasis on local handicraft.

**Contact information:**

Vatnajökull National Park  
Skaftafellsstofa  
785 Óraefi  
ICELAND

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[skaftafell@vjp.is](mailto:skaftafell@vjp.is)



Sjónarsker 0,4 km  
 Morsárdalur 3,0 km  
 Nyrórhnaukur 5,4 km

## Skaftafell

Reykjavík, Iceland

↑ Head east on Skaftafellsvegur toward Skaftafelljökull Trail

1.9 km

↙ Turn left onto Þjóðvegur

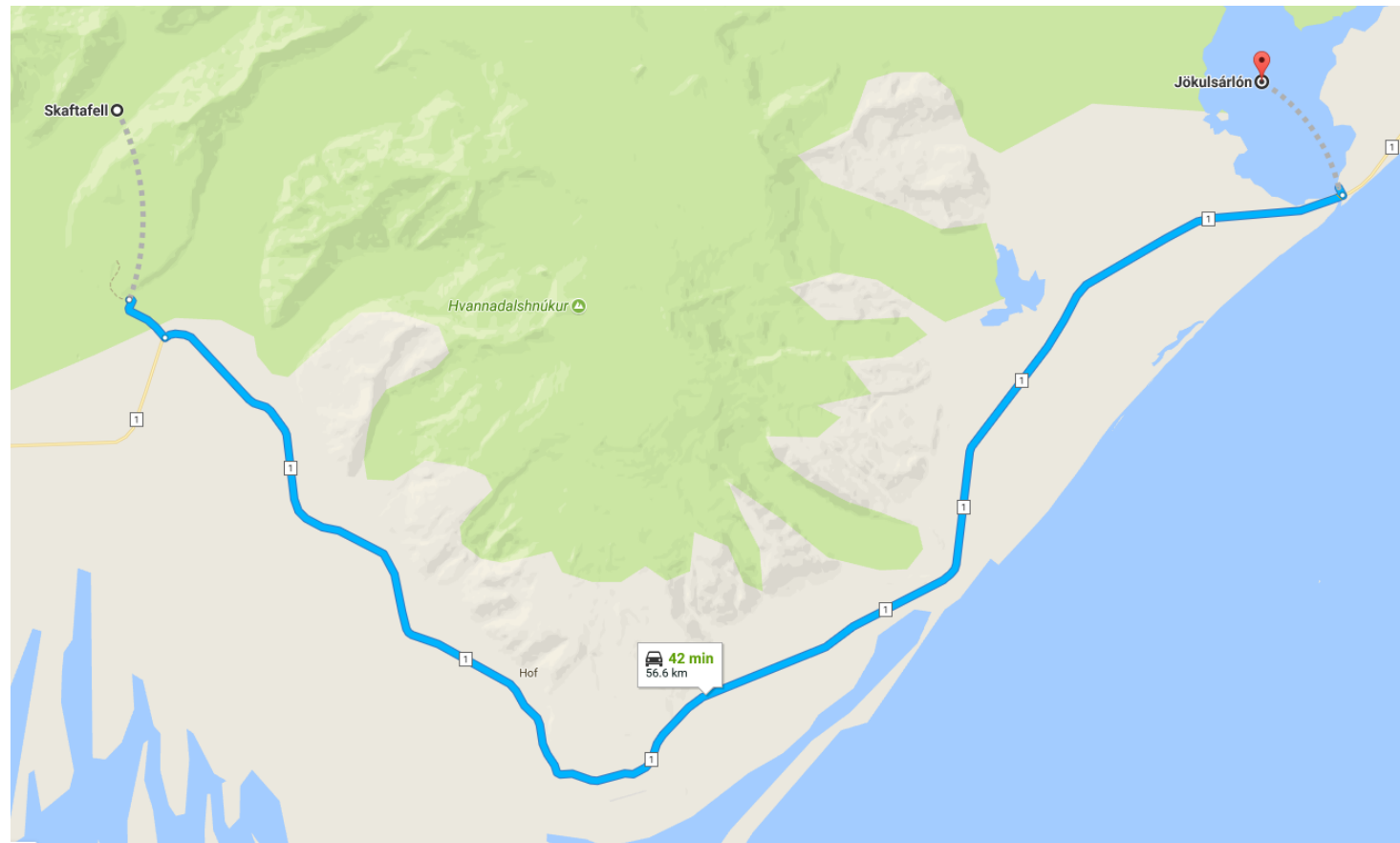
54.4 km

↙ Turn left

290 m

## Jökulsárlón

Iceland







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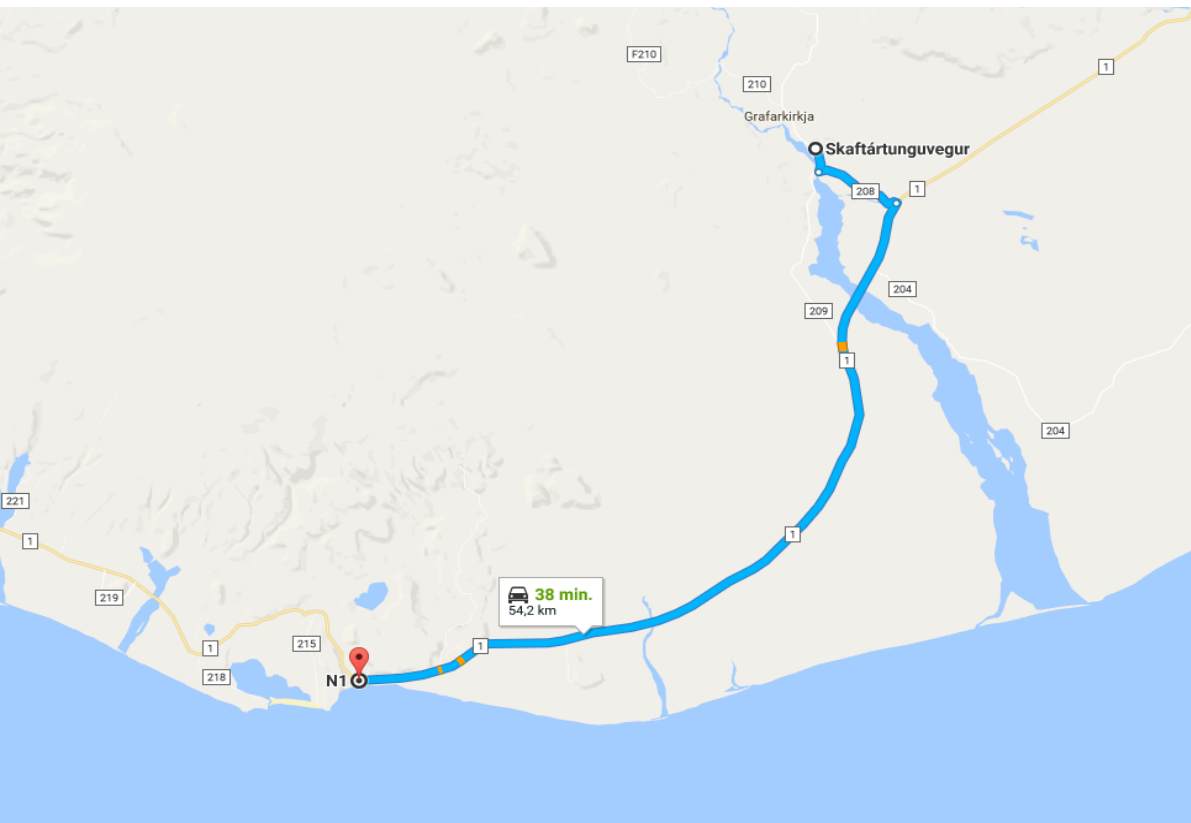
Saturday September 16th

### Itinerary

- 10am: Drive to Vik
- 11pm: Ice Cave Tour
- 16pm: Drive to Hvolsvollur
- 5pm: Stay at AirBnB







## Skaftártunguvegur

Iceland

↑ Head southeast on Skaftártunguvegur toward Hrífunesvegur

4.7 km

↶ Turn left to stay on Skaftártunguvegur

5.0 km

↷ Turn right onto Þjóðvegur

**i** Destination will be on the left

47.7 km

## N1

Vík, Iceland

## Katla Ice Cave Tour

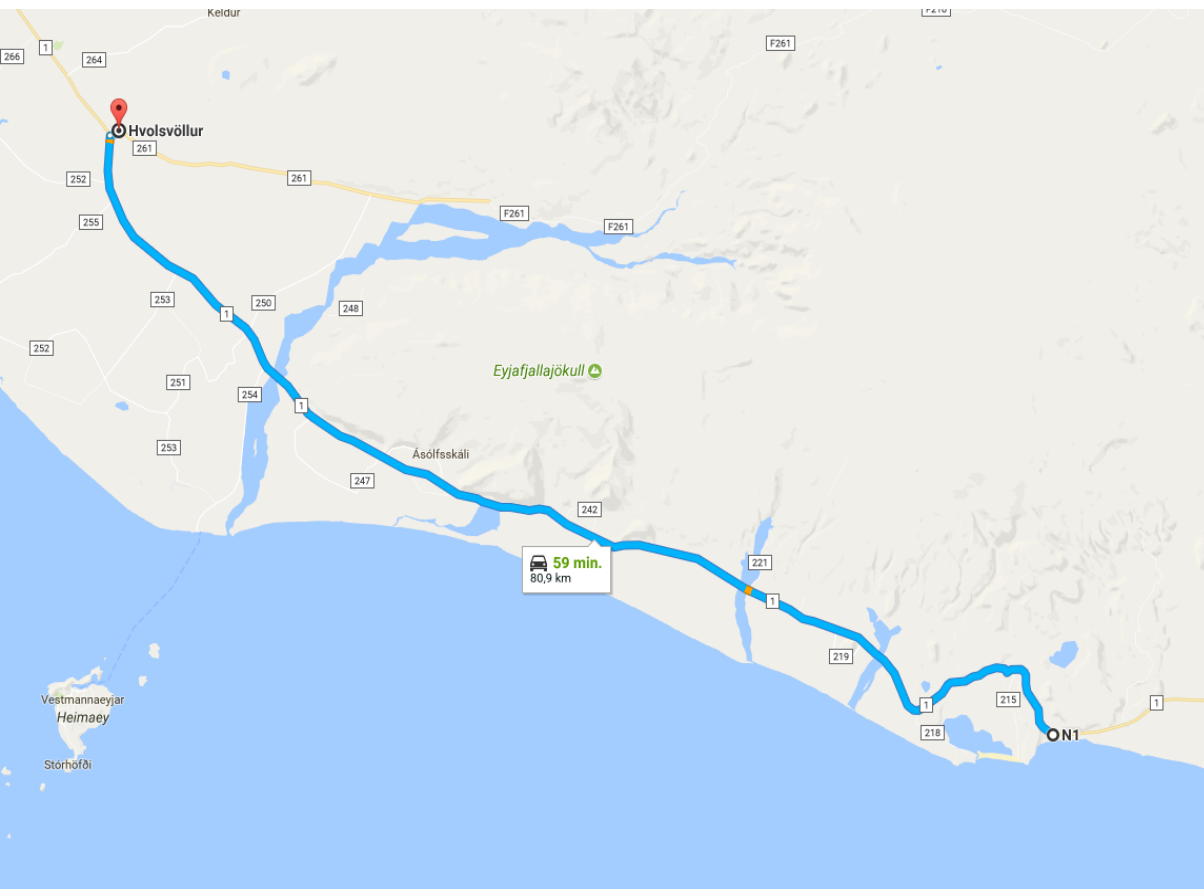
Did you know there is a green here in Iceland that exists nowhere else in the world? It's true and we would love to show you some of the most interestingly shaped green mountains in the highlands!

This tour will give you to the opportunity to explore and photograph those amazing mysterious mountains, but first we will explore an ice cave that dons BLUE ICE! Have you ever seen it? This amazing ice cave and glacier presents you with black, white, and BLUE ice which is over 800's years old. This adventure is not for those who are claustrophobic (or those scared of the dark!), but most certainly for those who have and endless curiosity and exploring runs in their veins! After the journey through the green mountains a blue ice, we will find our way to explore one of Iceland's amazing black sand dune beaches!

Safety comes always first and therefore we reserve the right to cancel the tour with short notice if the conditions are not right. We recommend you bring your warmest clothes, winter layers, gloves, hat, and camera but hiking shoes or snow boots are essential. We provide all the equipment needed so hurry up and book this amazing tour.

Departure: N1 gas station Vik





## N1

Vík, Iceland

↑ Head west on Þjóðvegur toward Klettsvegur

92.2 km

↘ Turn right onto Dynskálar

400 m

↘ Turn right onto Sigalda

84 m

↑ Continue onto Brúnalda

96 m

↑ Continue onto Baugalda

93 m

## Hella Flugvöllur

Iceland



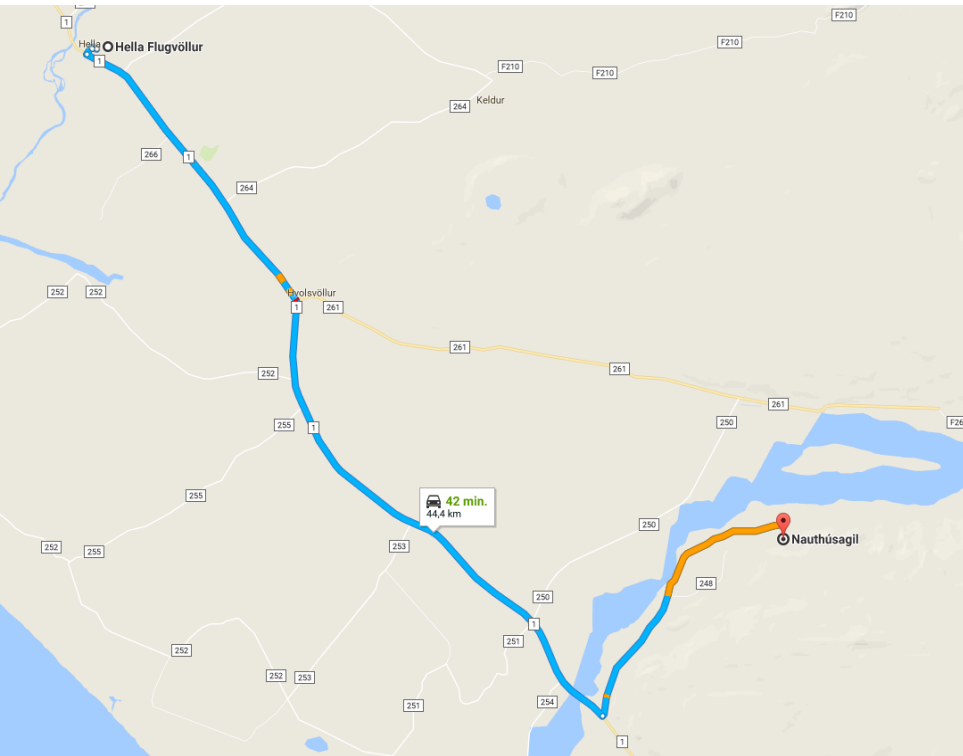


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### Itinerary

- 10am: leave
- 11am: hike Nauthusagil canyon
- 2pm: relax afternoon





## Hella Flugvöllur

Iceland

- ↑ Head northwest on Baugalda toward Engjasandur  
220 m
- ↘ Turn right onto Engjasandur  
56 m
- ↙ Turn left onto Langisandur  
300 m
- ↙ Turn left onto Þjóðvegur  
32.9 km
- ↙ Turn left onto Þórsmerkurvegur  
10.9 km

## Nauthúsagil

Hvolsvegur, Hvolsvöllur, Iceland





### Itinerary

- 12pm: leave
- 1pm: Gulfoss waterfall
- 2pm: see Geysir
- 3pm: hike Thingvellir national park
- 6pm: check in at Airbnb



*Thingvellir*



## Hella Flugvöllur

Iceland

### Follow Baugalda and Langisandur to Þjóðvegur

1. Head northwest on Baugalda toward Engjasandur
2. Turn right onto Engjasandur
3. Turn left onto Langisandur

### Take Skeiða- og Hrunamannavegur to Gullfoss Parking

4. Turn right onto Þjóðvegur
5. Turn right onto Skeiða- og Hrunamannavegur
6. Turn right onto Route 35

### Drive to Gullfoss Parking

7. Slight right onto Gullfoss Parking
8. Turn right to stay on Gullfoss Parking

1 h 9 min (83.6 km)

## Gullfoss

Gullfoss Parking, Gullfossi, Iceland

9. Head west on Gullfoss Parking toward Route 35
10. Slight left onto Route 35  
Destination will be on the left

## Geysir Center

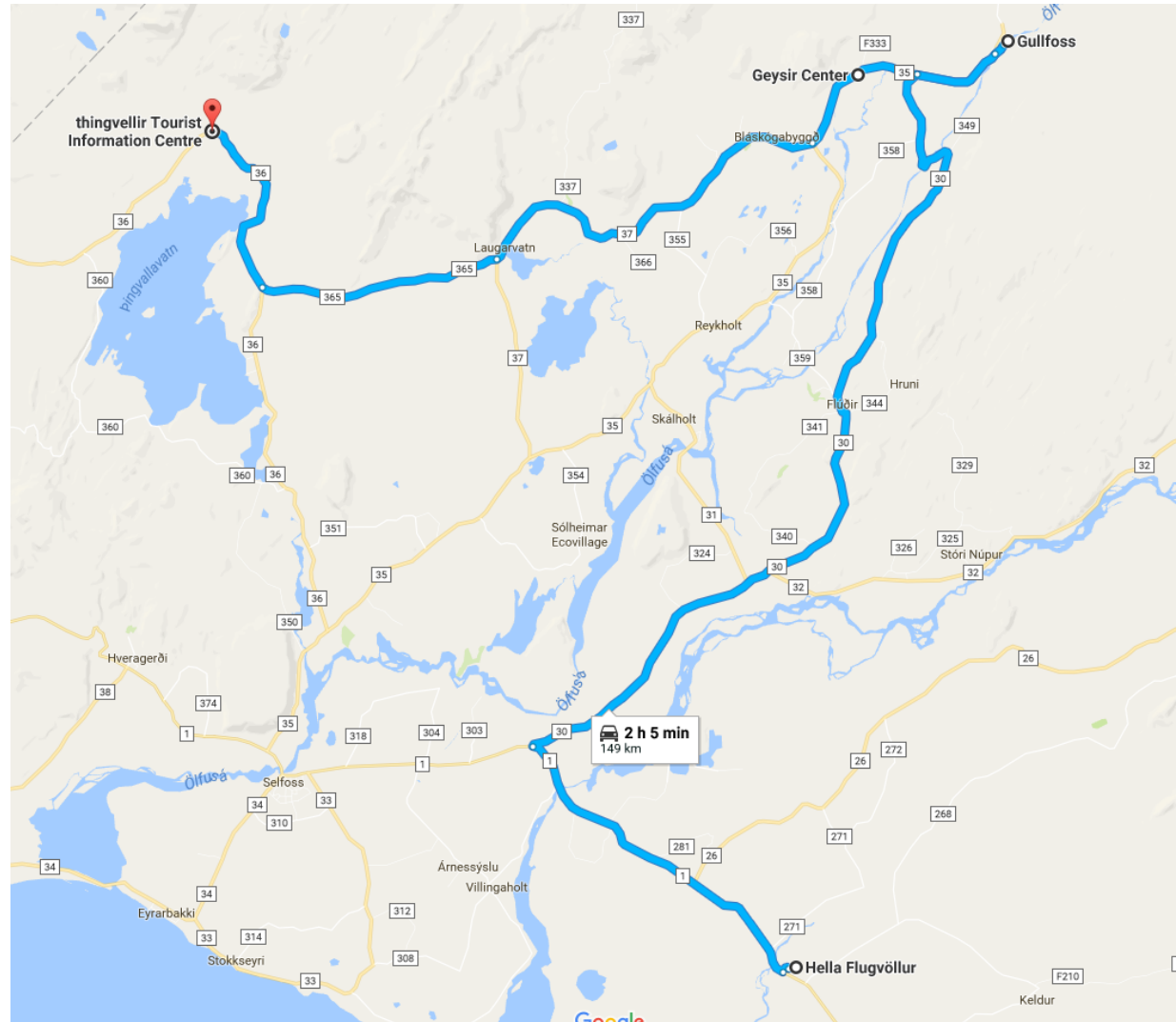
Haukadalur, 35, Iceland

11. Head southwest on Route 35 toward Helludalur
12. Continue straight onto Laugarvatnsvegur/Route 37
13. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Route 365
14. Continue onto Þingvallavegur  
Destination will be on the right

45 min (55.6 km)

## thingvellir Tourist Information Centre

Tourist Information Center, Þingvallavegur, Iceland





The Geysir Center located at the Geysir Hot Spring Area presents information on geothermal wonders, Northern Lights, earthquakes and ice caves through a dynamic multimedia show including an earthquake simulator. The upper half of the museum offers a sneak peek into agricultural life through a series of exhibits including video shorts on wool production as well as regional dairy processing.



A ride along the Golden Circle in the south reveals the breathtaking Gullfoss (Golden Waterfalls) where traversing a narrow path provides close-up views of the massive, two-tiered waterfall below. In winter the view is spectacular when the waterfall freezes over into undulating waves of glistening ice. On sunny days visitors are treated to thousands of rainbows, a natural reaction with the clouds of spray from the tumbling falls.

## INFORMATION CENTRE

The Information Centre in Þingvellir National Park is at *Leirar*, close to the camping grounds.

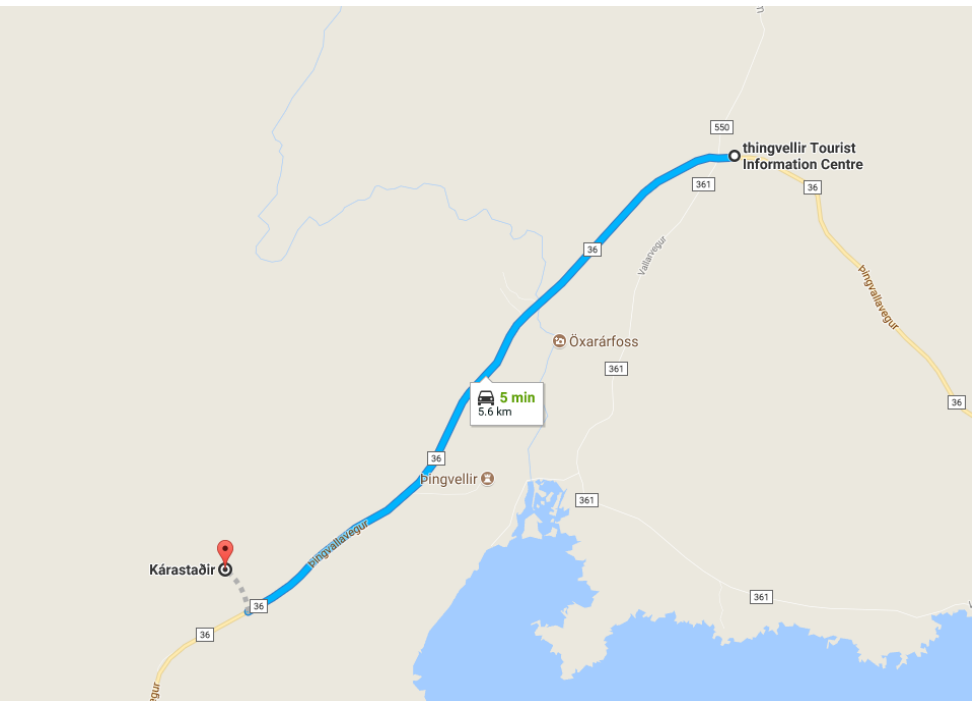
At the Information Center visitors can get general information about the National Park, its nature and history. Also available are maps of the park with marked trails. Information about other places of interest in the area and the condition of roads is also available.

At the Information Center there is a cafeteria which has light refreshments. The cafeteria is open all year round.

Summer opening (June - August): 09:00 - 22:00.  
Winter opening (September - April): 09:00 - 18:00.







### thingvellir Tourist Information Centre

Tourist Information Center, Pingvallavegur,, Iceland

↑ Head west on pingvallavegur toward  
Uxahryggjavegur

5.6 km

### Kárastaðir

Pingvallavegur, Mosfellsdalur, Iceland



### Itinerary

- 11am: check-out + hike
- 12.45pm: leave for Reykjavik
- 1.30pm: check-in at AirBnb
- 3pm: wander around Reykjavik



*Reykjavik*

## Kárastaðir

Þingvallavegur, Mosfellsdalur, Iceland

- > Follow Þingvallavegur, Vesturlandsvegur and Sæbraut/Route 41 to Reykjavík

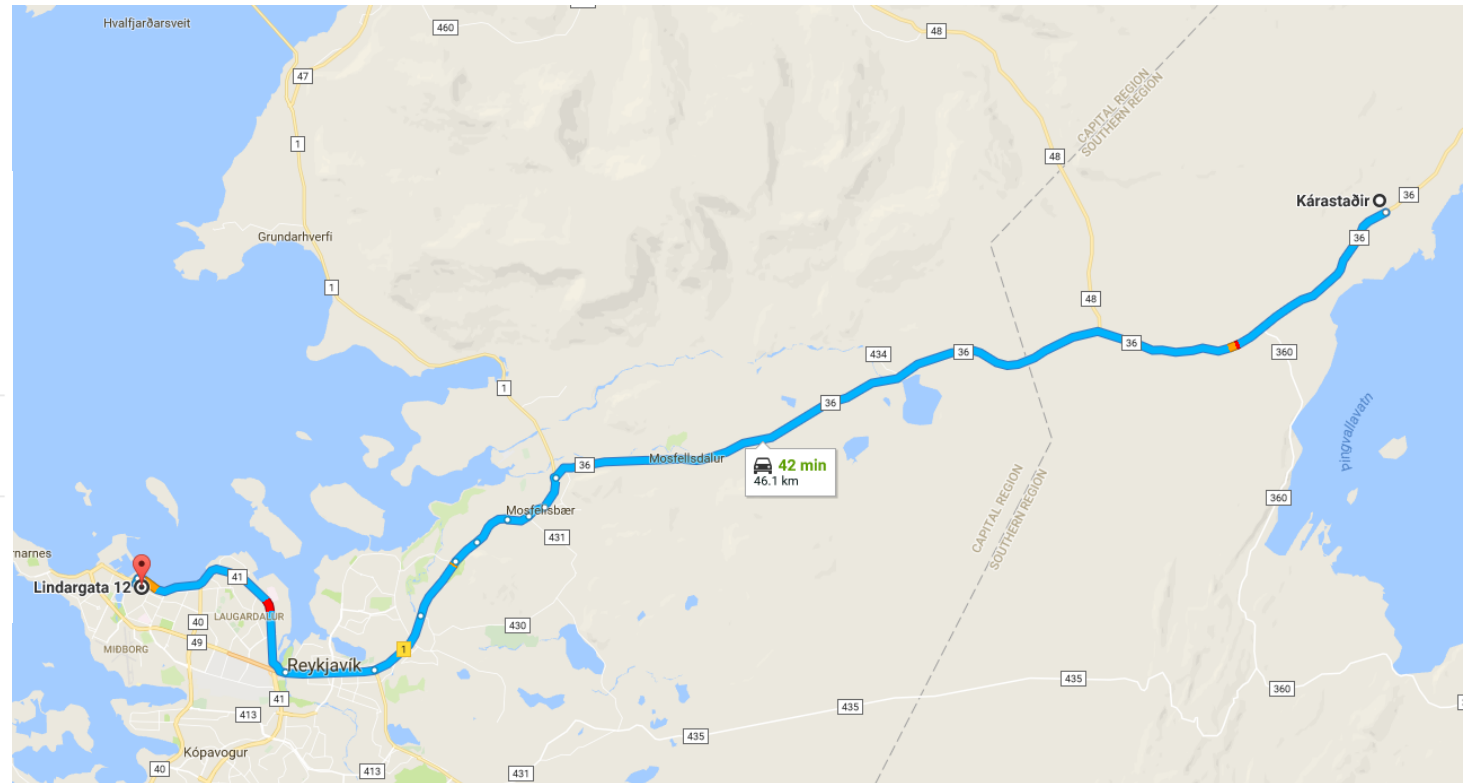
39 min (45.5 km)

- > Take Skúlagata and Ingólfsstræti to Lindargata

3 min (600 m)

## Lindargata 12

Reykjavík, Iceland





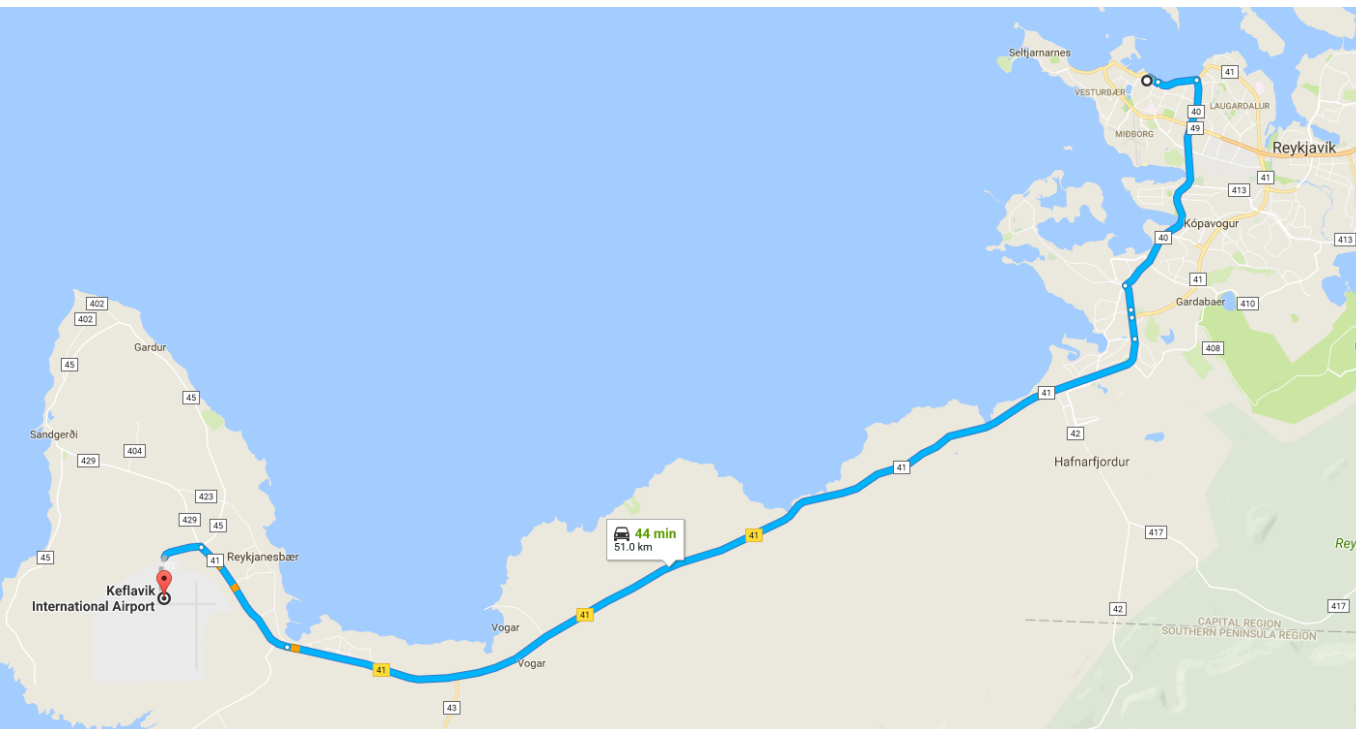


### Itinerary

- 9am: check-out + wander around Reykjavik
- 12.15pm: leave for Keflavik International Airport
- 3pm: fly back home to Chicago



*Hallgrímskirkja*



## Lindargata 12

Reykjavík, Iceland

➤ Take Skúlagata to Sæbraut/Route 41

2 min (550 m)

➤ Follow Route 40 to Route 41 in Suðurnes

43 min (49.1 km)

📍 At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Route 41

1 min (1.4 km)

## Keflavik International Airport

235, Iceland