



A Long Weekend Itinerary for a Taste of

REYKJAVIK & SOUTH ICELAND

This trip was taken in the summer months (June – August) for a taste of Reykjavik and South Iceland. After flying into Keflavik International (KEF), we picked up our rental and traveled to Thingvellir for a couple geysers, lunch at Gullfoss, and rejuvenating soak at the Secret Lagoon before visiting two of the most 'Gram-worthy waterfalls in South Iceland. The next day we hiked to a wrecked plane and along some awe-inspiring black sand beaches before hiking across a glacier. We then checked out a gorgeous crater and snorkeled between a continental divide on our way back to Reykjavik where we wandered the streets taking in the sites and devouring all the deliciousness before chilling at the infamous Blue Lagoon. If you've never been to Iceland, this is a fantastically diverse and great way to become acquainted!



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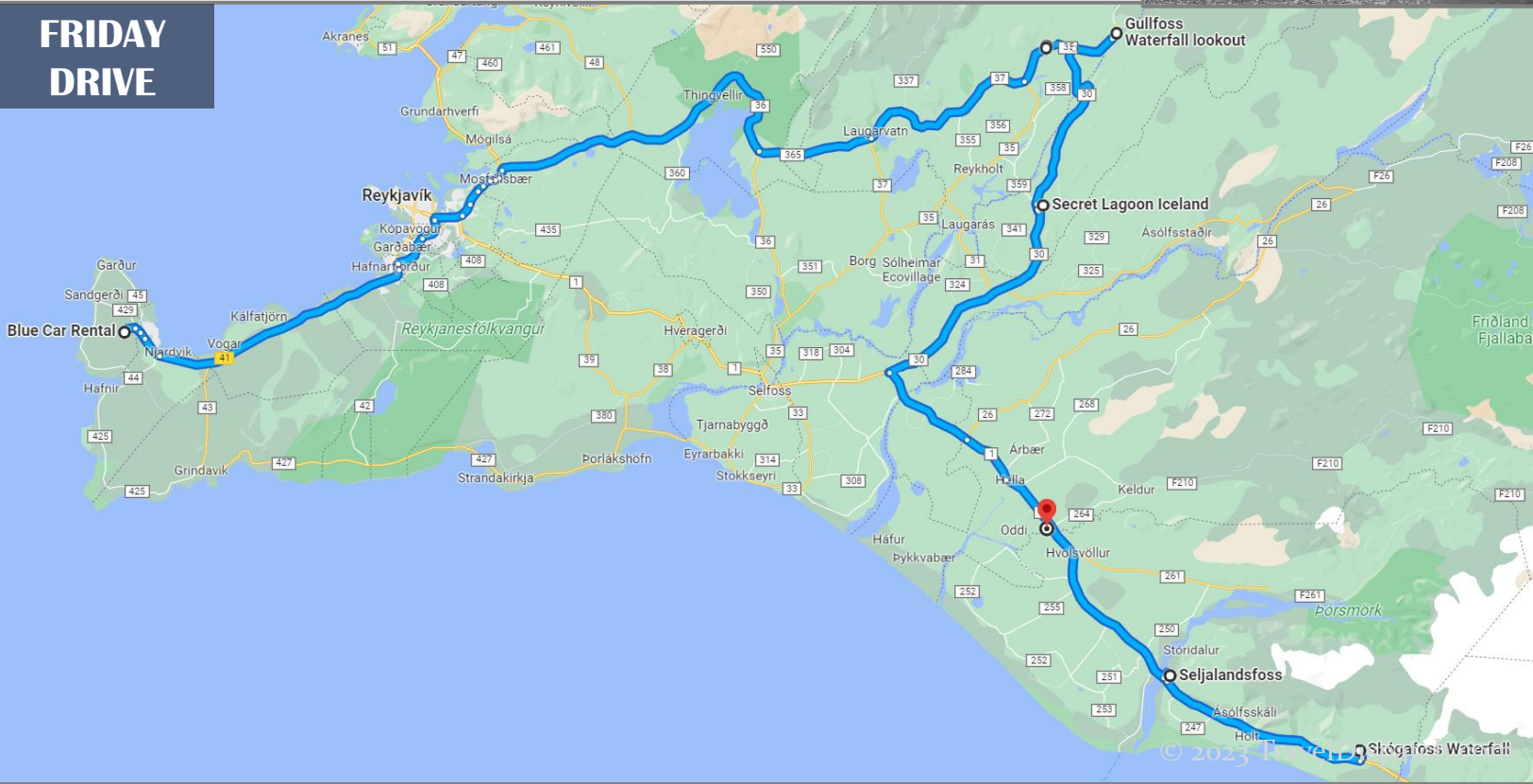
FRIDAY

Today we arrived and dove right into South Iceland. We took a redeye flight Thursday night and arrived Friday morning in Keflavik (KEF) which enabled us to spend the entire day taking in the sites and settling in. From the airport we headed through Thingvellir National Park to the original 'Geysir' and even more impressive Strokkur before lunch at Gullfoss and a soak in the Secret Lagoon. From there we made our way to the most photographed waterfalls of Iceland: Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss before checking in for a relaxing evening and dinner. It's summertime in Iceland, so *there'll be plenty of light since the sun doesn't set until about midnight!*

9:05AM	Arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF)
9:45AM	Walk over to pick up rental from Blue Car Rental
10:30AM	Drive via Thingvellir National Park to Geysir & Strokkur [149km; 2hr]
1:30PM	Drive for lunch at Gullfoss Kaffi and check out the falls [10km; 10min]
3:15PM	Drive to the Secret Lagoon for a soak [32km; 30min]
5:00PM	Drive to check in at Hotel Ranga [61km; 45min]
	Have a beverage, relax and enjoy dinner at Hotel Ranga <i>(If you have energy, continue with the itinerary below; if not, save it for tomorrow evening)</i>
8:00PM	Drive to check out Skógafoss [54km; 45min] <i>(hike to falls and up stairs to top)</i>
10:00PM	Drive to check out Seljalandsfoss [30km; 30min] <i>(hike around and behind falls just before Golden Hour)</i>
11:30PM	Drive back to hotel to get some well-deserved sleep! [27km; 25min]



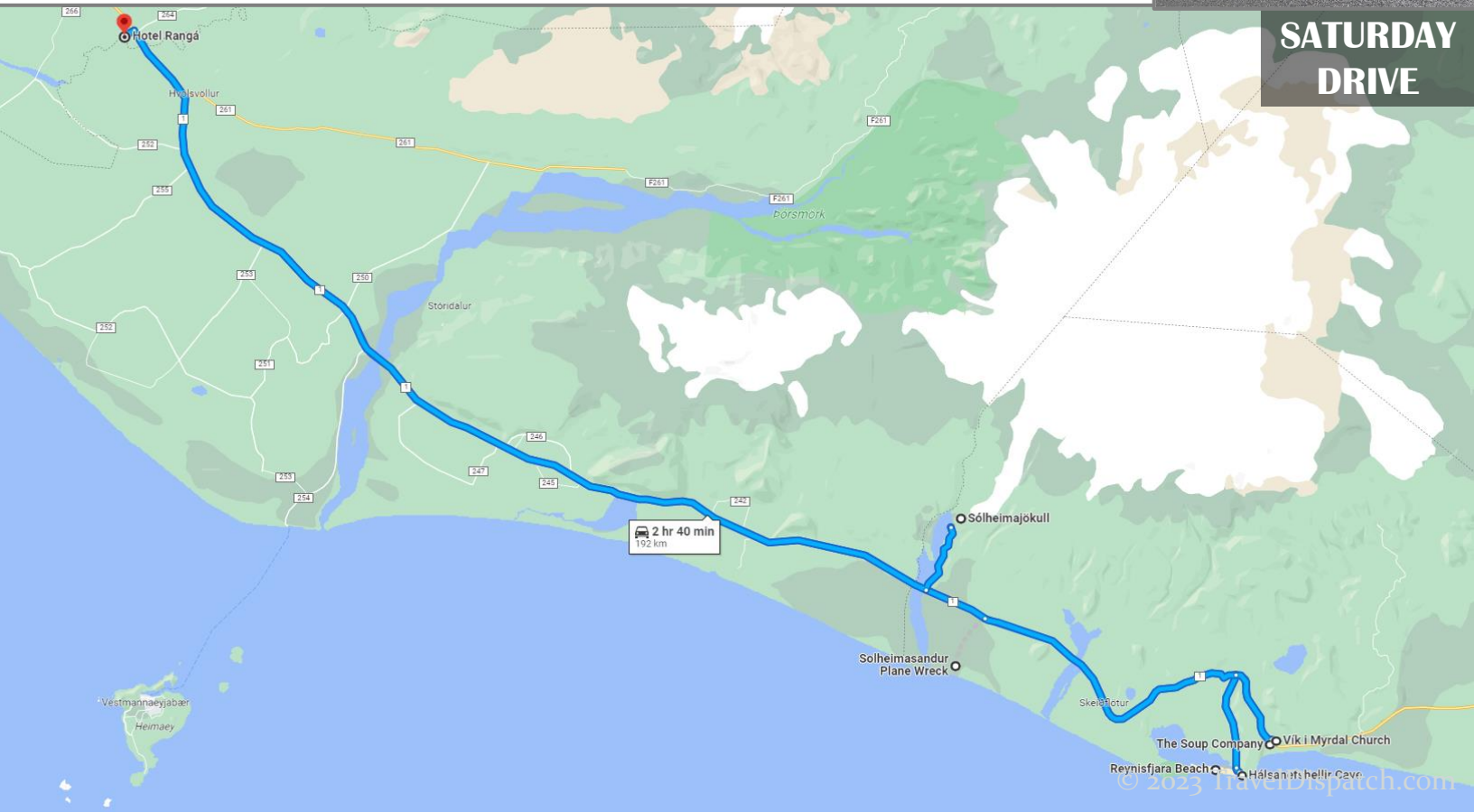
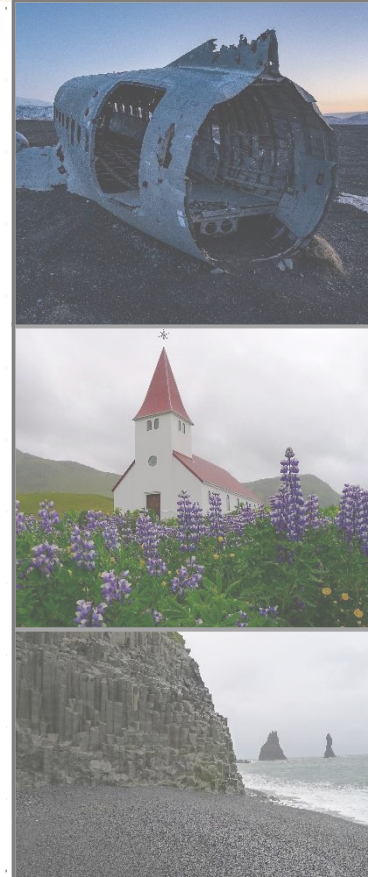
FRIDAY DRIVE



SATURDAY

Today we explored black beaches and white glaciers. We started the morning with a hike out to the lonely Douglas DC-3 wreckage on the black sands of Solheimafjara beach before wandering along the beautiful coastline of Reynisfjara beach. Afterwards, we explored the local church and had lunch in Vik before donning crampons and hiking on top of Solheimajokull glacier. We eventually made our way back to Hotel Ranga for more delicious food and plenty of relaxation.

7:15AM	Breakfast at Hotel Ranga
8:00AM	Drive to Solheimasandur Parking Lot [63km; 45min]
9:00AM	Hike to Solheimasandur Plane Wreck (2.5mi); take shuttle back (~ISK 1,450)
10:40AM	Drive to Reynisfjara [23km; 20min]
11:00AM	Wander around Reynisfjara Beach and Hálsanefshellir Cave
12:00PM	Drive to Vik [11km; 15min]
12:15PM	Check out Vik i Myrdal Church
1:00PM	Lunch at The Soup Company
2:00PM	Drive to Solheimajokull [31km; 30min]
2:30PM	Meet at Solheimajokull for <i>Glacier Hike</i> with Arctic Adventures (3hrs)
5:30PM	Drive back to Hotel Ranga for dinner [64km; 45min]
	Relax at the bar, in a hot tub, or play some pool



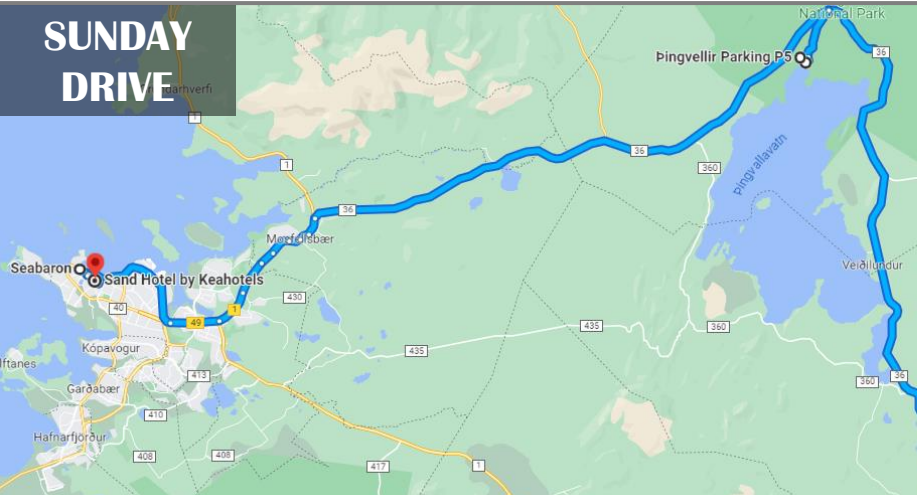
SUNDAY

Today we checked out a crater and a continental divide via the water on our way to Reykjavik. We started with a wander about the beautiful Kerid Crater before our morning snorkel in the crystal-clear waters between the European and American tectonic plates. From there we navigated into Reykjavik and took in some of its most notable attractions, bars, and eateries.

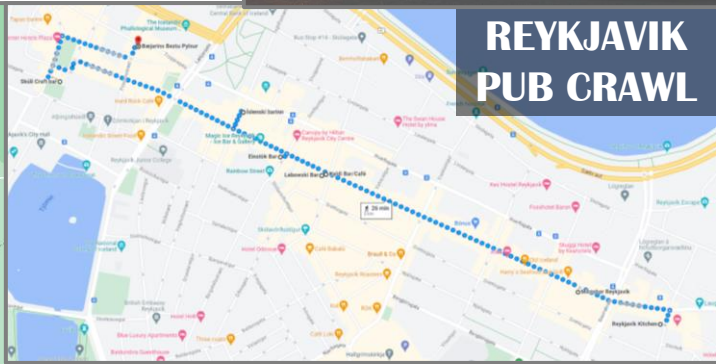
8:00AM	Breakfast and check out at Hotel Ranga
9:00AM	Drive to explore Kerid Crater [59km; 45min]
10:30AM	Drive to Silfra car park (P5) and meeting point [54km; 45min]
11:30AM	Snorkel tour of Silfra fissure with Adventures (4hr)
3:30PM	Drive to Reykjavik [55km; 1hr]
4:30PM	Afternoon <i>lobster soup</i> at Seabaron
5:15PM	Drive to check in at Sand Hotel [1.6km; 10min]
6:00PM	Walking tour of Reykjavik (5km; 1hr) (Hallgrímskirkja ; Rainbow Street; Harpa Concert Hall ; Sun Voyager)
8:00PM	Dinner at Reykjavik Kitchen (reservations required!)
9:30PM	Reykjavik Pub Crawl & Hot Dogs (2km; 30min) (Microbar ; Kaldi Bar ; Lebowski Bar ; Einstök Bar ; Íslenski Bar ; Bæjarins Beztu Pylsur)



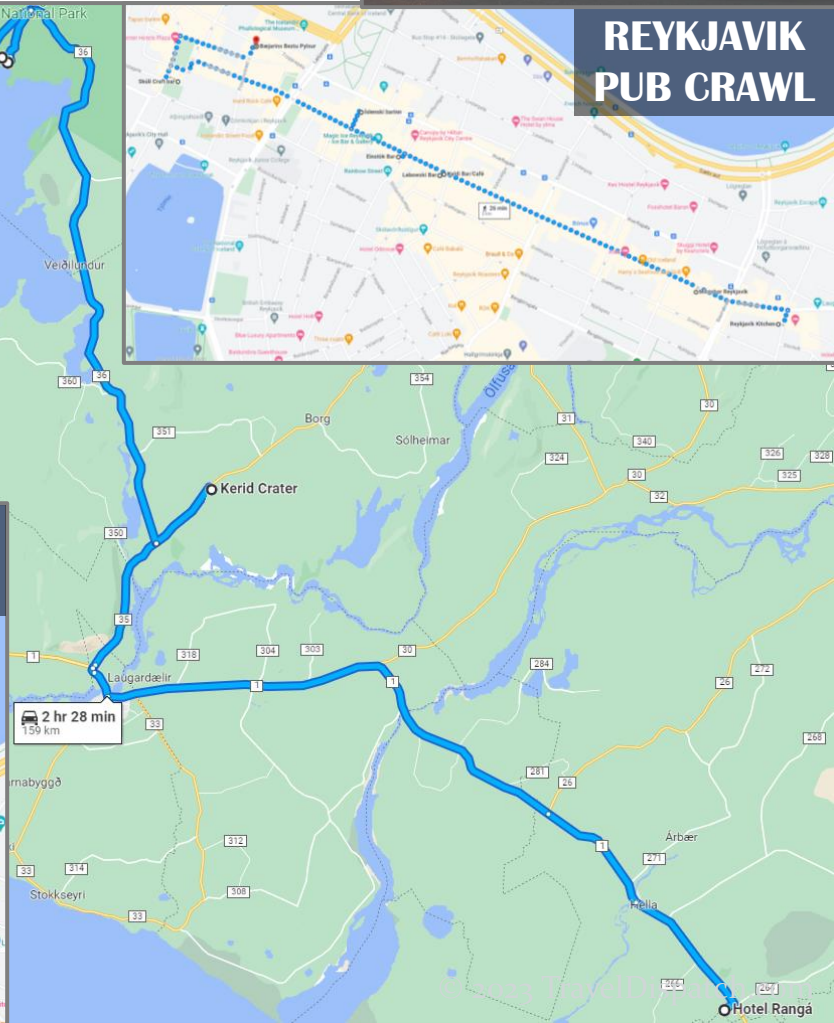
SUNDAY DRIVE



REYKJAVIK PUB CRAWL



REYKJAVIK WANDER



MONDAY

Today we enjoyed a relaxing end to our trip. We started with a traditional Icelandic breakfast and great views from the tower of Hallgrímskirkja before ogling at the ginormous collection of phalluses at the Icelandic Phallogical Museum and checking out of our hotel. We then journeyed to the infamous Blue Lagoon for a wonderfully rejuvenating soak before heading to the airport to fly home. Overall, we hope you agree this trip has plenty of variety and is a great introduction to one of our favorite places on Earth.

8:00AM	Breakfast at Café Loki
9:00AM	Wander around Reykjavik (2km; 30min) (Hallgrímskirkja Tower ; Phallogical Museum)
11:00AM	Check out of hotel
11:15AM	Drive to the Blue Lagoon [48km; 45min]
12:00PM	Comfort or Premium Experience at Blue Lagoon
2:00PM	Drive to airport and return rental [23km; 30min]
4:50PM	Depart KEF for home!

