



Iceland 2024

Some of the sites we will be visiting.

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024 (0800)

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024 (1500)

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Geography Fieldtrip to Iceland



Why Iceland for Geography?

Outstanding Physical Geography:
coastal erosion,
glacial erosion / deposition,
climatic / atmospheric features,
tectonic features: geysers, volcanic features.

Plenty of human issues too:
rural depopulation, sustainable energy,
farming, city comparison.



GEOGRAPHY

Iceland is a sparsely-populated North Atlantic island, famous for its hot springs, geysers and active volcanoes. Lava fields cover much of the land and hot water is pumped from under the ground to supply much of the country's heating.

103,000 km² in size, it is situated to the west of Norway and to the east of Greenland. It is 2 hours flying time from Manchester.

Geologically speaking, it is the youngest country in the world.



Map of Iceland

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Ásbyrgi	E2	Gullfoss	C4	Jökulsá-canyon	E2	Mt. Dyrfjöll	G2	Reykjólur	B2	Pingvellir	C4
Blue Lagoon	B4	Hellnar	A3	Jökulsárlón	E4	Mt. Snaefell	F3	Reynisdrangar	D5	Þórsörk	D5
Dettifoss	E2	Hljóðaklettar	E2	Kirkjubæjarklaustur	E5	Mt. Kirkjufell	A3	Skaftafell	E4		
Dyrhólaey	D5	Hólur	D2	Krisuvík	B4	Mt. Herðubreið	F3	Skálholt	C4		
Geysir	C4	Hornstrandir	B1	Krisuvíkurborg	B5	Mývatn	E2	Skógafoss	D5		
Goðafoss	E2	Hvítserkur	C2	Látrabjarg	A2	Námaskarð	E2	Vestmannaeyjar	C5		

	Town		Village		Ferries		Whale watching
	Ring Road		Other Road		Mountain Track		



Blue lagoon



The water's iconic colour is a result of the way that silica reflects sunlight. It is a by product of the geothermal power station next door.

By the time the water reaches the lagoon, it is a warm, luxurious **38° C**.



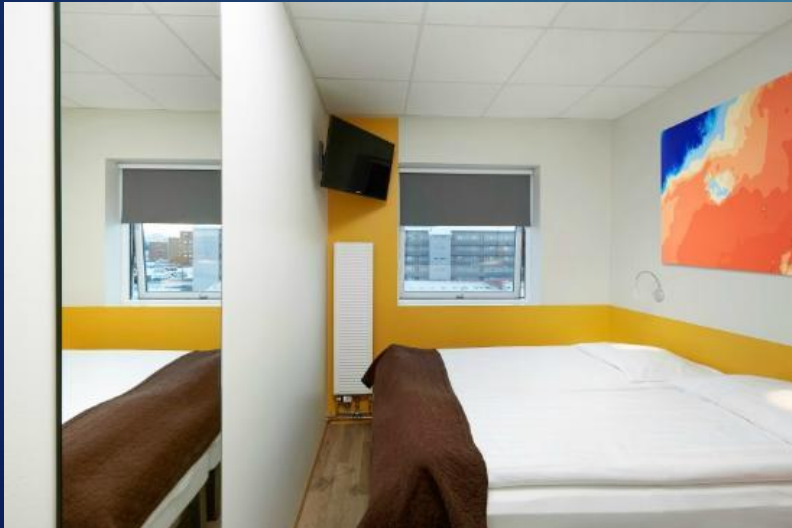
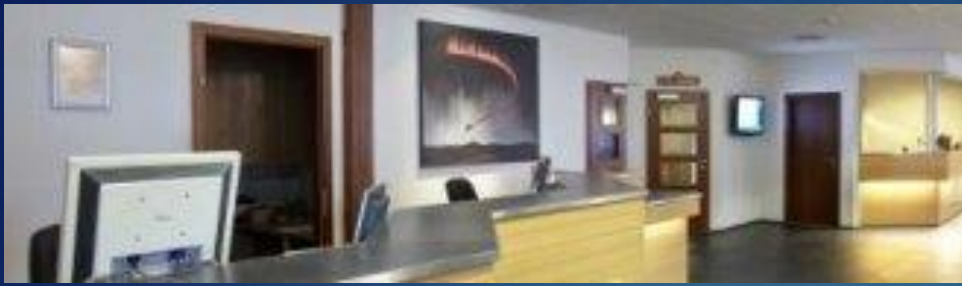


The second pool we visit – in the centre of the capital – a 10 minute walk from the hotel.

A place where Icelanders go to relax each evening. Here you have to shower properly pre swim as the Icelanders are fanatical about cleanliness.

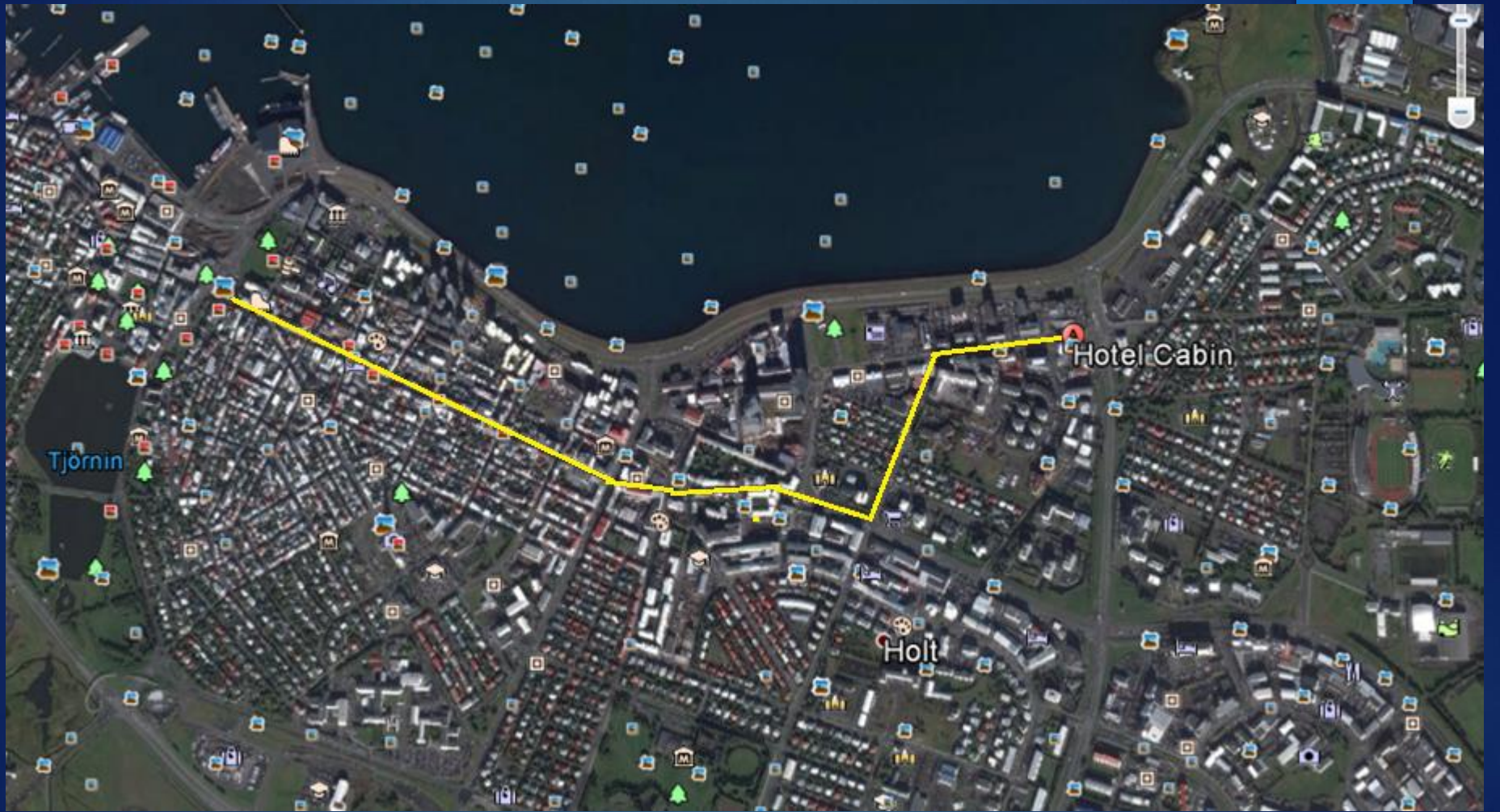
Unless it is icy cold, the water slides are usually open when we visit.

HOTEL



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Hotel Dyrholaey, Vik.



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Golden Circle



Gullfoss



Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss







Eyjafjallajökull



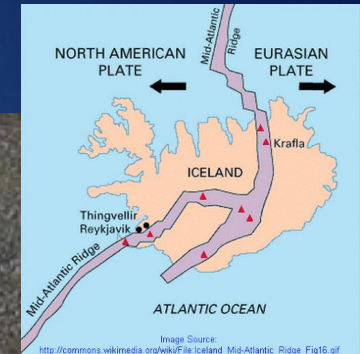
Myrdalsjökull glacier



Guided Skaftafell & Jokulsarlon Tour



Guided Reykjanes Peninsula Tour



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What to wear

- ▶ **Waterproofs.** Check it in the shower NOW
- ▶ Outdoor activities – you will need:
 - thermal long-underwear** (vest and long pants),
 - a layer of fleece on top,
 - waterproof pants and jacket.**
- ▶ Do not buy '*Superdry*' – it isn't !

