

40 Free Things To Do In Iceland - Discover the Land of Fire and Ice

Iceland, the breathtaking island nation located in the North Atlantic, is known for its magnificent landscapes, volcanoes, geysers, glaciers, and cultural heritage. While it is true that experiencing Iceland's beauty often comes with a hefty price tag, there are plenty of incredible free things you can do during your visit. From awe-inspiring natural wonders to cultural experiences, here are 40 free things to do in Iceland that will make your trip unforgettable.

1. Explore Reykjavik's Street Art

Take a stroll through Reykjavik and witness the vibrant street art that adorns many buildings. These colorful and creative murals highlight local artists' talent and tell stories about Icelandic culture and history.

2. Visit the Harpa Concert Hall

Marvel at the stunning architecture of the Harpa Concert Hall in Reykjavik. The glass façade and unique design make it a must-see attraction.



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3. Embark on a Self-Guided Walking Tour of Reykjavik

Grab a map and explore downtown Reykjavik on foot. Discover landmarks such as Hallgrimskirkja Church, the Parliament House, and the iconic Sun Voyager sculpture.

4. Walk Along the Golden Circle

The Golden Circle route encompasses three stunning natural attractions: Pingvellir National Park, Geysir Geothermal Area, and Gullfoss Waterfall. Enjoy beautiful landscapes and geological wonders without spending a dime.

5. Marvel at the Northern Lights

From September to March, if you're lucky, you can witness the mesmerizing spectacle of the Northern Lights dancing across the Icelandic sky.

6. Take a Dip in a Natural Hot Spring

Visit the Secret Lagoon or the Reykjadalur Hot Springs for an unforgettable experience. These natural hot springs provide a soothing bath amidst stunning surroundings.

7. Venture out to Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Discover the picturesque Snæfellsnes Peninsula, known as "Iceland in Miniature." Explore lava fields, moss-covered landscapes, and charming fishing villages.

8. Marvel at the Glacial Lagoon, Jökulsárlón

Witness the beauty of Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Watch the seals roam around and take in the breathtaking views.

9. Visit the Black Sand Beaches

Explore the dramatic Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach and its unique rock formations, basalt columns, and crashing waves.

10. Hike to the Glymur Waterfall

Embark on a hiking adventure to the second tallest waterfall in Iceland, Glymur. The trail offers stunning views over the river and the surrounding countryside.

11. Take a Free Walking Tour in Akureyri

Join one of the free walking tours in Akureyri, a charming town in northern Iceland. Learn about local history, culture, and landmarks.

12. Visit the Landbrotalaug Hot Spring

Take a dip in the Landbrotalaug hot spring, a hidden gem in the Westfjords. This small, natural hot spring is perfect for a relaxing soak.

13. Explore Dimmuborgir Lava Fields

Discover the eerie and fantastical landscapes of the Dimmuborgir lava fields. Marvel at the bizarre lava formations and rock arches.

14. Visit the Icelandic Phallogical Museum

Indulge in a quirky and unique experience by visiting the Icelandic Phallogical Museum in Reykjavik. This museum houses a collection of penises from various animals.

15. Enjoy Reykjavik's Free Music Festivals

Check out Reykjavik's annual free music festivals, such as "Culture Night" and "Reykjavik Jazz Festival," featuring talented local and international artists.

16. Go Birdwatching at Lake Mývatn

Lake Mývatn is a paradise for birdwatchers. Spot various bird species, including the unique and adorable puffins.

17. Explore the Westman Islands

Take a ferry to the Westman Islands, an archipelago off the south coast of Iceland. Explore rugged landscapes, volcanic formations, and puffin colonies.

18. Marvel at the Dettifoss Waterfall

Visit Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall, located in Vatnajökull National Park. Feel the raw power of nature as you witness the cascading water.

19. Discover the Gufufoss Waterfall

Hidden in a remote area, Gufufoss Waterfall offers a serene and peaceful setting. Enjoy the tranquility and take stunning photos.

20. Explore the Westfjords

Discover the untouched beauty of the Westfjords region. Explore breathtaking fjords, rugged coastline, and remote villages.

21. Enjoy Festivals and Events Across Iceland

Iceland hosts numerous festivals and events throughout the year. Check out the local calendar for cultural celebrations, music events, and more.

22. Take a Free Guided Tour of the Icelandic Parliament Building

Join a free guided tour of the Alþingi, the Icelandic Parliament, and learn about the country's political history and current affairs.

23. Relax at the Nauthólsvík Geothermal Beach

Visit the Nauthólsvík geothermal beach in Reykjavik for a unique beach experience. Soak in the warm waters or take a refreshing dip in the North Atlantic Ocean.

24. Visit the Settlement Exhibition

Discover Reykjavik's Viking roots at the Settlement Exhibition. Learn about the country's fascinating history and archaeological finds.

25. Explore Borgarfjörður Eystri

Explore the scenic fishing village of Borgarfjörður Eystri. Enjoy stunning coastlines, mountain ranges, and vibrant puffin colonies.

26. Discover Sólheimasandur's Plane Wreck

Take a hike to the abandoned DC-3 Plane Wreck on Sólheimasandur Beach. This famous wreckage offers unique photo opportunities.

27. Attend a Free Concert at Tjarnarbíó Theater

Head to Tjarnarbíó Theater in Reykjavik and catch a free concert or performance showcasing Icelandic talent.

28. Explore the Hverfjall Crater

Hike to the top of the Hverfjall Crater, a massive volcanic crater near Lake Mývatn. Enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

29. Visit the Icelandic Punk Museum

Discover Iceland's punk music scene at the Icelandic Punk Museum. Learn about its history, influential bands, and rebellious spirit.

30. Take a Walk on the Reykjanes Peninsula

Explore the diverse landscapes of Reykjanes Peninsula, known for its geothermal areas, lava fields, and the famous Blue Lagoon.

31. Explore the Ásbyrgi Canyon

Visit the horseshoe-shaped Ásbyrgi Canyon, located in the Vatnajökull National Park. Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature and hike through the lush forests.

32. Visit the Volcano House

Learn about Iceland's volcanic activity and history at the Volcano House in Reykjavik. Discover fascinating exhibits and watch documentaries about volcanic eruptions.

33. Explore the Hvalfjörður Fjord

Take a scenic drive along Hvalfjörður Fjord, located just outside of Reykjavik. Enjoy stunning waterfalls, a hidden hot spring, and spectacular views.

34. Visit the National Museum of Iceland

Discover Iceland's rich history and cultural heritage at the National Museum of Iceland in Reykjavik. Dive into the country's past through engaging exhibits and artifacts.

35. Explore Vík í Mýrdal

Explore the charming village of Vík í Mýrdal, surrounded by black sand beaches, cliffs, and the iconic Reynisdrangar sea stacks.

36. Attend a Free Art Exhibition

Throughout Iceland, you'll find various galleries and art spaces that host free art exhibitions. Immerse yourself in creativity and discover talented local artists.

37. Take a Quest for Northern Lights

Join a guided tour that takes you on a quest to catch the Northern Lights. Experienced guides will lead you to the best spots for optimal viewing.

38. Visit the Icelandic Museum of Rock 'n' Roll

Step into Iceland's vibrant music scene at the Icelandic Museum of Rock 'n' Roll. Explore exhibits showcasing the country's musical history and iconic artists.

39. Explore the Árbæjarsafn Open Air Museum

Visit the Árbæjarsafn Open Air Museum in Reykjavik and immerse yourself in the history of Iceland's capital. Historic buildings and reconstructed homes showcase daily life in the past.

40. Take a Scenic Drive along the Ring Road

Embark on an unforgettable road trip along the famous Ring Road. Enjoy stunning landscapes, dramatic cliffs, and picturesque waterfalls.

These 40 free things to do in Iceland provide an incredible opportunity to explore the country's natural wonders, immerse yourself in its vibrant culture, and create lifelong memories. So, pack your bags and embark on an unforgettable adventure in the land of fire and ice!

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Yet, it is possible to have fulfilling cultural experiences there without breaking the bank.

How?

You find the free things to do!

That's what makes this book different from other discount guidebooks. It's not about cheap things to do. It's exclusively about FREE things to do and how to get free travel incentives.

Did you know that Iceland is said to have the most beautiful church in the world? And it's free to enter!

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This book is part of the Travel Free eGuidebook Collection. It is also a chapter in Free Things To Do In Scandinavia, and my upcoming Free Things To Do In Europe.

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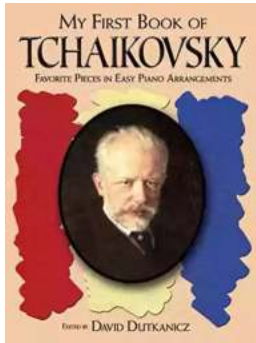
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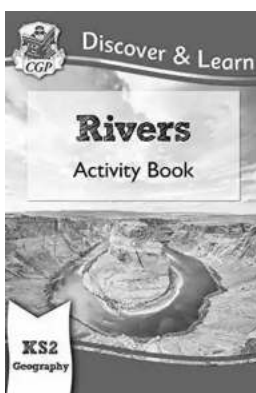
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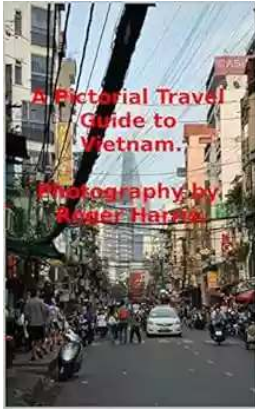
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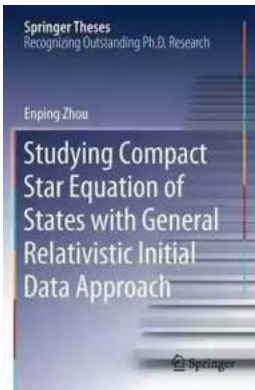
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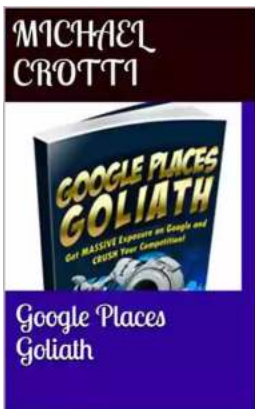
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