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# Lonely Planet Iceland



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...for the adventurous traveler who wants to live like a native.' --Real Simple Magazine, June 2005

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that travel leads to a deeper cultural understanding and compassion and therefore a better world.

I picked up a few books to plan my trip to Iceland but this was the one that made it into the bag. I referred to it constantly and found the information to be dead-on. It was also handy that Lonely Planet used the Icelandic letters for street and place names, e.g. *Ársgata* instead of Thorsgata.

The book was helpful as a reference, but lacked in the type of photography I have enjoyed in other LP guides. As we all know, a picture is worth a thousand words- I find pictures are helpful for me to identify the must-see places whether they are the most popular or not. I thought the book was a great reference but it didn't necessarily help me plan my trip. I'd seek out a book with more pictures, or search blogs to pair with the information in this guide.

Excellent guide; well written easy to use, not BULKY. My trip was cancelled this year but plan to create my itinerary based on information in the guide. Particular points that I enjoyed are the historical background section, business practices and hours, language, culture and environment. It is concise but not overwhelming.

Great guide overall. Very detailed. My only complaint is the tiny print. Even with reading glasses, my old eyes strain to read it!

came so fast and is so informative, thanks for this book!

Order was good. Wish book had more pictures

I like Lonely Planet Guides for their thorough and helpful details. But I have always found them lacking in the pictures that I personally want to have when planning any trip. So, I purchased this book in conjunction with the Insight Compact Guide to Iceland.

Having been to Iceland several times, and having tried out multiple guides, I think this one is easily the best all-around book. It's certainly a lot better than the 2007 Rough Guide, which just lifted everything from the 2004 edition with very few updates. Yes, it's a small country, but things do change. The maps are good, the recommendations provide as much variety as possible, and the

historical/cultural information that LP guides always provide are interesting. My only complaint about the book is that the authors' enthusiasm for Iceland occasionally spills over into gushing about the wonderfulness of it all. I happen to agree, but I prefer more unbiased reviews.

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