

Below you find practical information on golfing in Iceland.

This information is subject to change without special notice

Golf courses:

There are 65 golf courses throughout the country whereas 15 of them are 18 hole golf courses and 50 are 9 hole golf course, all of them are available to visitors.

In Greater Reykjavík area there are 10 golf courses whereas 5 of them are 18 hole courses and 5 are 9 hole courses.

Golf players:

There are 15.000 golfers registered in golf clubs in Iceland. According to public surveys from Capacent Research about 35.000 individuals play golf every year or about 10 % of the population in Iceland.

Length of the golf season:

The golf season in Iceland generally runs from late May to early September.

Midnight golf:

Midnight golf is generally playable between early June and later part of July.

Handicap:

Handicap according to EGA (European Golf Association) regulation is required by some of the 18 hole golf courses, usually 36 for men and 36 for ladies. See further information about those requirements on the individual pages of the golf courses/golf clubs.

Dress code:

Dress code on golf courses in Iceland is the same as all over the world. Jeans and T-shirts without a collar are not allowed.

Booking tee time:

Tee time is generally available but we advise our customers to book tee time one day in advance. Further information on booking tee time can be found on individual web pages of the golf clubs.

Equipment hire:

Through Iceland ProTravel you have access to golf equipments for hire. Please contact us if you are interested at golf@icelandprotravel.is

Food on golf courses:

Restaurants or cafés are on all the 18 holes golf courses but to less extent on the 9 holes courses. Restaurants are usually open from 9:00 o'clock in the morning to 22:00 in the evening except when the golf course is open for midnight golf, then the restaurant is usually open longer.

Transportation/Travel to Iceland:

Transportation is very easy in Iceland i.e. flights, coaches, taxis or private cars as rental cars. Travel information and package offers can be found on our website: www.icelandprotravel.is/golf and of course you can contact us for further information at golf@icelandprotravel.is

Green fees:

In 2008 the green fee in Iceland for 18 hole golf courses ranged from ISK 2.700 to ISK 7.400 depending on time of play, day of week and location of golf course.

To give an idea of green fee price, you can check the following table. IMPORTANT: These are prices for 2008. Prices for 2009 are yet to be published.

Green fees for 18 hole golf courses in 2008

Greater Reykjavik area	8:00 to 14:00	14:00 to 19:00	Weekends	Midnight golf
Keilir golf course	3.500	4.500	4.500	4.500
Oddur golf course	4.600	7.400	7.400	7.400
GKG golf course	4.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Grafarholt golf course	5.100	6.800	6.800	6.800
Korpa golf course	5.100	6.800	6.800	6.800

Other location

Leynir golf course	3.400	4.500	4.500	4.500
Borgarnes golf course	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500
Akureyri golf course	3.500	3.500	4.500	4.500
Vestman Islands	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Hella golf course	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Fludir golf course	2.800	2.800	2.800	2.800
Kidjabergr golf course	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Ondverðanes golf course	2.700	2.700	3.700	3.700
Thorlákshöfn golf course	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Sudurnes golf course	3.000	4.500	4.500	4.500

Rain:

Very frequently asked question in Iceland is about the weather and particular the rain. The following information is from The Icelandic Meteorological Office. It is the average number of raining days with more than 1 mm of rain pr. day for the last 30 years.

Average rain - number of days in a month

	Reykjavík	Akureyri	Vestman Islands	South mainland
May	9,8	4,8	13,5	9,3
June	10,7	6,4	14,1	12,4
July	10	7,3	13,2	12,5
August	11,7	7,1	14,4	12,4
September	12,4	7,9	15,7	12,3

Further questions:

If you have any further questions please send us email through golf@icelandprotravel.is