

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 South-Western part of Iceland, where Iceland ProTravel mainly operates, there are fourteen 18 hole courses. These golf-courses are all within a 90 min drive from Reykjavík.

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. Midnight golf can be played in the southern part of Iceland as well as in the northern part.

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. In our package tours, tee times are prebooked by Iceland ProTravel.

Equipment hire:

Through Iceland ProTravel you have access to golf equipments for hire. Plese contact us if you are interested at <u>golf@icelandprotravel.is</u>

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:

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



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	South
		Islands	mainland
9,8	4,8	13,5	9,3
10,7	6,4	14,1	12,4
10	7,3	13,2	12,5
11,7	7,1	14,4	12,4
12,4	7,9	15,7	12,3
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Further questions:

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