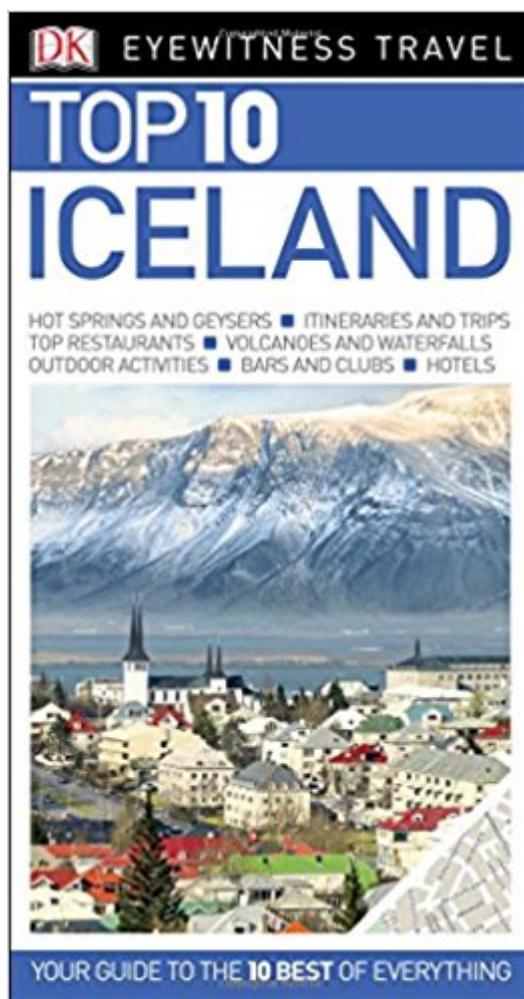


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# Top 10 Iceland (Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Covering all of Iceland's major sights and attractions in easy-to-use top-10 lists that help you plan the vacation that's right for you, this newly revised, updated, and redesigned pocket travel guide will lead you straight to the very best attractions. See stunning glaciers and geysers or the bewitching Northern Lights, visit the beautiful national parks, or experience the vibrancy of Reykjavik with DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Iceland. Expert travel writers have fully revised this edition of DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Iceland. Key features

include:  
Brand-new itineraries help you plan your trip to Iceland.  
Expanded and far more comprehensive, the new laminated pull-out map now includes color-coded design, public transportation maps, and street indexes to make it even easier to use.  
Maps of walking routes show you the best ways to maximize your time.  
New Top 10 lists feature off-the-beaten-track ideas, along with standbys like popular attractions, shopping, dining options, and more.  
Additional maps marked with sights from the guidebook are shown on inside cover flaps, with selected street index and metro map.  
New typography and fresh layout throughout. You'll still find DK's famous full-color photography and museum floor plans, along with just the right amount of coverage of history and culture. A free pull-out map is marked with sights from the guidebook and includes a street index and a metro map.  
DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Iceland is the perfect pocket-sized travel companion.  
About the series: DK Eyewitness Travel Guide Top 10s are handy travel guides that take the work out of planning a trip. Packed with amazing ideas, informative maps, insider tips, and useful advice, DK's Top 10 guides lead you to the very best your destination has to offer. The pocket size makes these the perfect guide to take on vacation. Discover the history, art, architecture, and culture of your destination through top 10 lists, from the best museums, bars, and sights to the places to avoid. Visit [TravelDK.com](http://TravelDK.com) to learn more.

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"This [DK Eyewitness Travel: Top 10] might be the best traveling companion to throw in your pack. It's a slim and sleek overviewâ€" loaded with practical and useful content." â€œ Gadling.com"Knownâ€" for its four-color maps, photos and illustrations, the [DK] Eyewitness Guides are extremely user-friendly for travelers who want their information delivered in a concise, visual way." â€œ Chicago Tribune"The best optionâ€" Color photos, maps, and diagrams bring the place to life." â€œ The Philadelphia Inquirer

My only complaint on the Kindle version is that it often refers to web links (requiring internet connectivity) for up to date information instead of including it in the book. Since our phones didn't have internet access in Iceland, we sometimes didn't have enough information to go on. In terms of planning a trip, the top 10 lists were helpful in planning which areas were worth visiting, and the logistics (such as whether there were restrooms or a cafe on-site at the wilderness locations). It isn't very personally written, and you are not getting an insider's opinion, or any opinion at all, except that the Top 10 are seen as better than the extras. I'm glad they included the extras as we did see some of those. The organization of the book is only good if you don't plan to read it cover to cover - because then it would be disjointed (not grouped by area but by subject). It is good as a Kindle book because you can search. I used the search function more than I ever have in any book ever. That way I could look up something I was passing. One negative is that it doesn't mention important information (in some cases) such as the need to have specially equipped cars to reach certain locations. We started down the road to reach a hot spring area near the airport, but found that it was not an asphalt road and we couldn't safely continue - but we only realized this after we had gone several miles off-track. I loved having it on my iPhone Kindle application because the colors were bright and I was able to look things up on the fly.

This little guide is so helpful and adds no weight to your luggage. We referred to it constantly during our trip. It really gives you everything you need for a trip to Iceland and lays the information out in a

way that you can pick and choose what you want to see. It also gave some simple itineraries at the beginning which we ended up using and worked perfectly. We did the ring road in the clockwise direction and felt that it was much better than going the other way into all the hordes of tourists at the beginning of our trip. Since some of the info is brief, we just looked it up on the Internet later when we had wifi. I used the larger DK books for Italy and Ireland and was not as happy.

I have to say I find this book fun. It is small, but holds a lot of useful information and even a map contained in a small back pocket of the book. Really could be easily stowed in a larger pocket - probably not a jeans pocket, but the jacket that you will undoubtedly be wearing in Iceland. I found the top 10 lists entertaining, including things I didn't even know I wanted to know - like top 10 Icelandic singers, and yes, I actually was familiar with a few of them! Overall a good buy and I have read about half of this book as I move around based on location and topic.

Eyewitness Travel puts out a great product. I have used these guides all over the world. The books are full of pictures which I think is helpful. The Iceland guide is much smaller than some of the others, but I think that is just because Iceland is not a big place. We now have our summer trip all planned; I am very happy with this guide.

For being such a small sized book I thought it was clear and insightful. Even includes a small foldout map. I recommend it. Looks like it would be easy to carry with us on our trip.

Top 10 Iceland is a concise and useful resource to bring along on your trip to Iceland. I took this book for quick information on all the sites I wanted to see. Information is easily found in this book and the pull out map is a great addition. If you want more in-depth info on Iceland you'll need to look elsewhere such as Lonely Planet Iceland which has more info including history and more detailed descriptions. Iceland is beautiful and this book will get you to all the best sites.

One of those rare cases where the book is so much easier to use than the Kindle version. All of the map links in the Kindle version do not work unless you are in a wifi area which makes the Kindle version almost useless when traveling in Iceland. Great book - if you are going to Iceland, bring the paper version.

Eyewitness guides are the best; I wouldn't think of buying any other.

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