

Garður

Southern Peninsula · Iceland

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Garður is a small village at the north-west tip of the Reykjanes peninsula. It is close to Keflavík Airport. The coast has two lighthouses and a rich bird life.

The village is a quiet stop near the airport, and a good place to look at the sea and the sky.

When to visit

Summer is best for birds and light evenings. Winter is dark, which makes the coast a good place to watch northern lights. Wind is strong at all times of year.

Road conditions (Vegagerðin)

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Good Good for aurora viewing	3° / 7° Feels like -5°	-1° / -6°	20 rainy days · Dry air
February	Good Good for aurora viewing	2° / 7° Feels like -5°	-1° / -7°	19 rainy days · Dry air
March	Poor Poor for wildlife watching	3° / 7° Feels like -4°	0° / -6°	19 rainy days · Dry air
April	Poor Poor for wildlife watching	5° / 9° Feels like -1°	2° / -4°	17 rainy days · Dry air
May	Poor Poor for wildlife watching	8° / 11° Feels like 2°	4° / 0°	16 rainy days · Dry air
June	Fair Fair for wildlife watching	10° / 13° Feels like 6°	7° / 4°	14 rainy days · Dry air
July	Fair Fair for wildlife watching	12° / 15° Feels like 8°	9° / 7°	15 rainy days · Dry air
August	Fair Fair for wildlife watching	12° / 14° Feels like 8°	9° / 6°	16 rainy days · Dry air
September	Poor Poor for wildlife watching	10° / 13° Feels like 4°	7° / 3°	20 rainy days · Dry air
October	Fair Fair for aurora viewing	6° / 10° Feels like 0°	4° / -1°	17 rainy days · Dry air
November	Good Good for aurora viewing	4° / 8° Feels like -3°	1° / -4°	18 rainy days · Dry air
December	Good Good for aurora viewing	3° / 8° Feels like -5°	0° / -6°	20 rainy days · Dry air

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights

- Garðskagi is the point at the tip of the peninsula. It has an old lighthouse and a newer, taller one.
- A folk museum at Garðskagi shows fishing and local life, and has a large collection of engines.
- The shore is a good place for birds, especially in spring and autumn.
- The old church at Útskálar stands near the coast.

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Getting there

- **By car**: Garður is about 10 to 15 minutes from Keflavík Airport (KEF) and about 50 minutes from Reykjavík.
- **Nearby**: Reykjanesbær is next to the village. Vogar and Grindavík are also on the peninsula.

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ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
Icelandic

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

DATA SOURCES

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