Kópavogsbær

Reykjavík · Iceland

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Kópavogur is the second-largest town in Iceland. It lies directly south of Reykjavík and is part of the capital area. The town is mostly residential, with a cultural centre, a large shopping mall and green areas.

Most visitors stay in Reykjavík and visit Kópavogur for a specific reason, such as the museums or shops.

When to visit

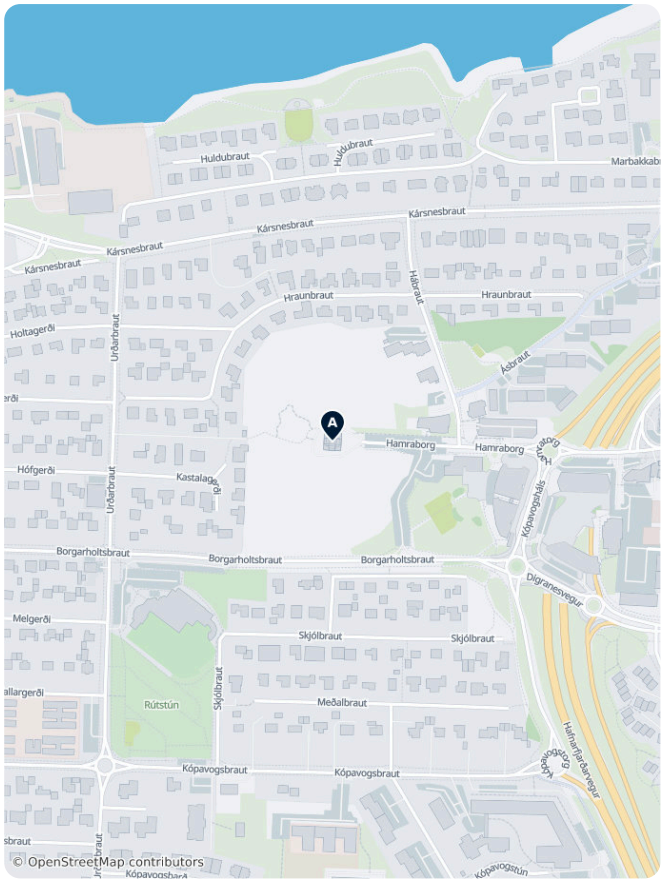
The town can be visited all year. Summer has long light evenings. Winter is dark, with snow, wind and some ice. See SafeTravel Iceland for weather alerts.

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

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

Top sights

- Ⓐ Kópavogskirkja is a modern church on a hill. It has stained glass and wide views over the bay.
- The Gerðarsafn art museum is in the Cultural Quarter beside the library and the Salurinn concert hall.
- The Natural History Museum of Kópavogur is also in the Cultural Quarter.
- Smáralind is Iceland's largest shopping mall.
- Elliðavatn lake and the Heiðmörk nature reserve are on the eastern edge of the town. Paths here are popular for walking and cycling.



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Getting there

- **By air**: Keflavík International Airport (KEF) is about 45 minutes away by road.
- **By bus**: City buses link Kópavogur with central Reykjavík. See Strætó.
- **By bike**: Cycle paths run between Kópavogur, Reykjavík and Hafnarfjörður.
- **Nearby**: Seltjarnarnes and the island Viðey are also in the capital area.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Iceland at a glance:

CURRENCY

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EMERGENCY

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ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

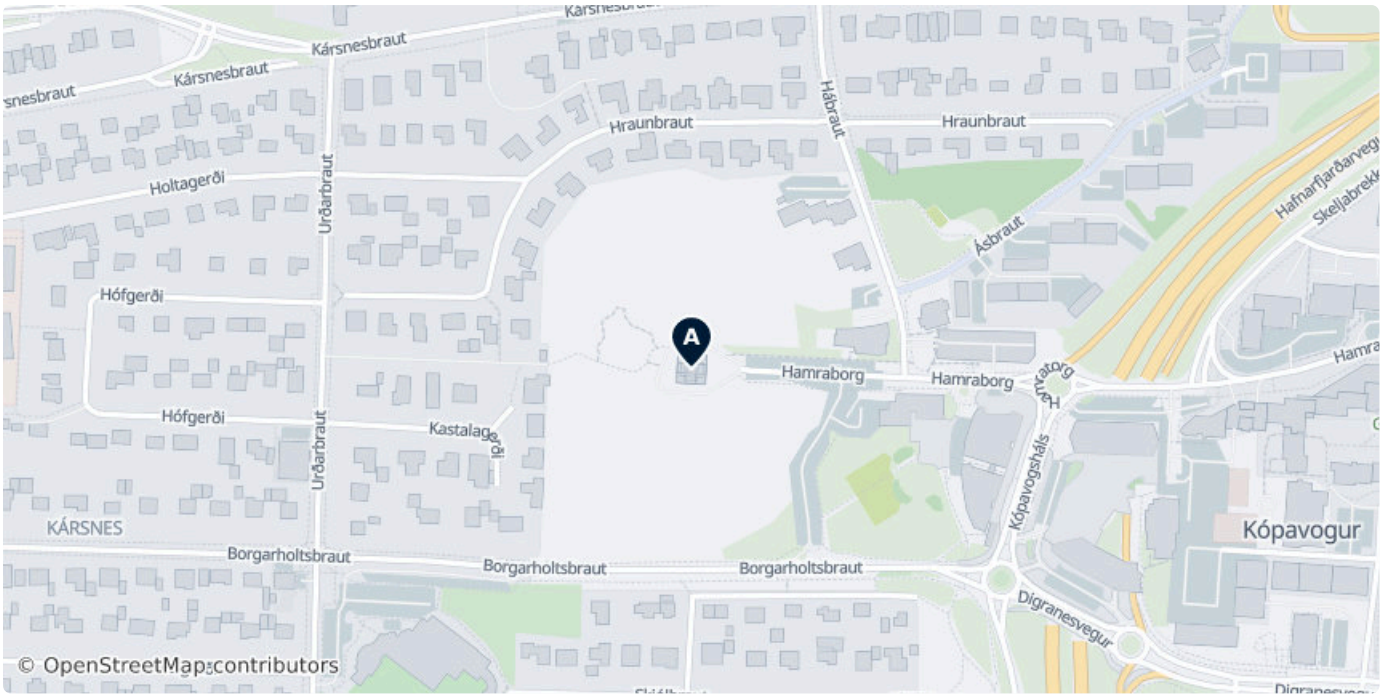
LANGUAGES

Icelandic

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Top sights





A Kopávogur Church

Kópavogskirkja is a church in Kópavogur, Iceland. It is located on Borgarholt hill at the top of Kársnes and offers a great view over...

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