

Reykholt

Southern Region · Iceland

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Reykholt is a small geothermal village in southern Iceland. It is on the Golden Circle route. Greenhouses heated by hot water grow vegetables all year.

The village is a quiet stop for a meal and a visit to a greenhouse.

When to visit

The village can be visited all year. Greenhouses are in use in every season, and lights make them glow in winter. Winter is dark and cold, and roads can be icy.

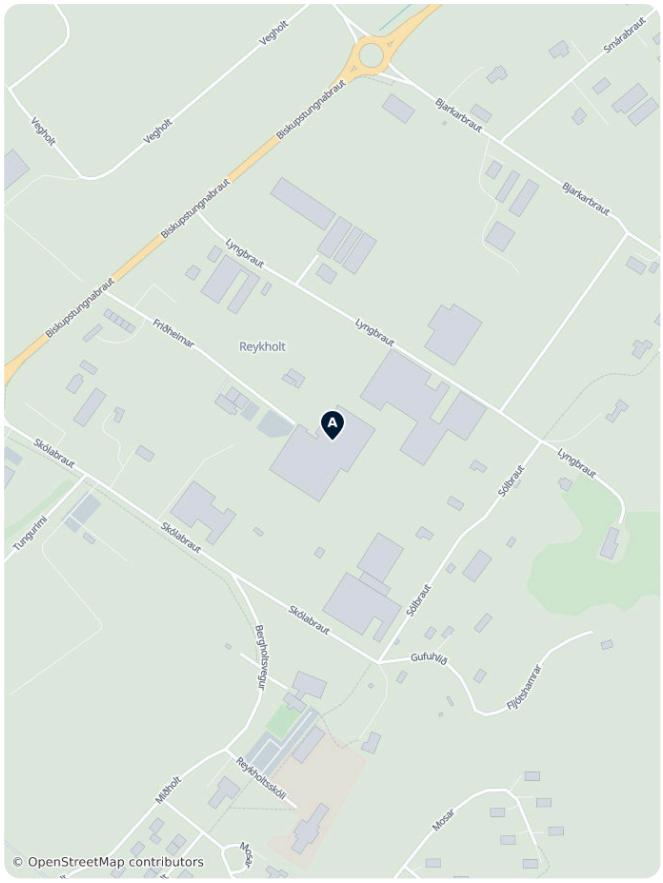
Road conditions (Vegagerðin)

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

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Friðheimar is a large tomato greenhouse. Visitors can eat there and tour the plants. Book ahead in summer.
- Skálholt is a historic church site nearby. It was one of the two bishop seats of medieval Iceland.
- Other farms and greenhouses nearby sell local produce.



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Getting there

- **By car**: Reykholt is about 1 hour from Reykjavík.
- **Nearby**: Gullfoss is about 20 minutes north-east. Þingvellir, Laugarvatn and Flúðir are on the same Golden Circle route.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Iceland at a glance:

CURRENCY

ISK kr

EMERGENCY

112

ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES

Icelandic

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Reykholt Essentials

Reykholt serves as a hub for geothermal innovation in South Iceland, centered around the Friðheimar greenhouse where tomatoes grow year-round using volcanic heat. The village features public swimming facilities powered by local hot springs, including Reykholtslaug. Dining options include Mika, specializing in handmade chocolates and langoustine, while Bjarnabúð provides essential groceries and supplies for travelers navigating the Golden Circle route.





A Friðheimar Greenhouse

Geothermal tomato greenhouse with horse shows in the summer. They also have a farm shop that sells jams, sauces and juices produced on the...

Bláskógabyggð, IS-801 Selfoss, Iceland
(64.17741, -20.44455)

Mo–Su 12:00–16:00

fridheimar.is, +354 486-8894

B Mika

Family-run restaurant specializing in handmade Belgian chocolates and langoustine dishes.

(64.17705, -20.45195)

Mo–Su 12:00–21:00

mika.is, +354 486 1110

C Reykholt Swimming Pool

Geothermal area featuring a hot spring that supplies heat to the village and local greenhouses.

(64.17456, -20.44117)

D Reykholtslaug

Public swimming pool featuring geothermal hot tubs and a steam bath.

(64.17474, -20.44557)

E Bjarnabúð

Local grocery and convenience store offering basic supplies, snacks, and fuel services.

8 Skólabraut, 801, Iceland (64.17708, -20.45357)

Mo–Fr	09:00–18:00
Sa–Su	11:00–18:00

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