

Reykjavík, with its long time 'cool' reputation and the destination of choice for a cognoscente including Jeremy Clarkson, Eric Clapton, Jamie Oliver and Reese Witherspoon, is now on the way to becoming 'chilled and sparkling' with stylish hotels, modish design and cutting edge everything.

With a milder climate than other cities on the same latitude (even in winter it can be warmer than Vienna or New York), the weekend nightlife spills affably out on to the streets. The seafood is out of this world (everything from shark to salmon); the people just delightful and half of them drop dead gorgeous. Even the nation's First Lady is a stunner.

And on Reykjavík's doorstep are wild and romantic places with narrow fjords, deep ravines, vast glaciers with jumbles of moraine, dormant volcanoes, thunderous waterfalls and spouting geysers. If God had designed a theme park this would surely have been it.

Brief Encounter Reykjavik



LEIFUR EIRÍKSSON HÓTEL

Opposite the Hallgríms Church, this small family run hotel first opened its doors thirteen years ago and the owners pride themselves on fulfilling their promise of personal service. All 47 rooms were completely refurbished in 2002, are simply and pleasantly furnished with private WC/shower, satellite TV, radio and telephone.

- Close to the city centre • Friendly personal service • 24-hour light meal beverage cafeteria

GRAND HÓTEL REYKJAVÍK

A long standing favourite of ours for people who want quiet surroundings but proximity to the city centre (about a 20-minute walk). All 300 plus rooms in this recently extended superior class hotel, are particularly spacious with either twin, queen or king sized beds and private WC/bath/shower, radio, telephone, satellite TV, hair dryer, mini-bar and coffee maker.

- Quiet location • A la carte restaurant • Bar • Parking • City Centre Shuttle Service

NORDICA HÓTEL

From the moment you step into the huge marble floored lobby with its understated elegance to the point where your head touches the red (fire), black (lava) and white (ice) pillows you know you've hit on a class act. Few hotels pull off the blend between 'local atmosphere' and 'elegance' but the Nordica does, which is presumably why so many of the rich & famous stay here without talking about it. All 284 rooms have private WC/bath/shower, TV, telephone/voice-mail, minibar, trouser press and hair dryer.

- Five star gourmet menu restaurant • Bistro style restaurant • Lobby bar • City Centre Shuttle Service

Prices in £ per person

BRIEF ENCOUNTER REYKJAVÍK													IA801			
DATES	Metropolitan				Leifur Eiriksson				Reykjavik				Grand			
	TW	XN	S	XN	TW	XN	S	XN	TW	XN	S	XN	TW	XN	S	XN
01 JAN - 31 MAR	375	30	395	45	450	40	515	65	435	35	495	55	455	45	540	75
APR & OCT	395	30	430	45	460	45	530	70	455	45	525	70	480	55	575	90
MAY & SEP	475	50	550	75	520	65	635	105	495	60	590	95	535	70	665	115
01 JUN-31 AUG	485	55	565	80	520	65	635	105	540	75	660	115	580	85	745	140

TW - Twin XN - Extra night S - Single XN - Extra night.
Prices include scheduled return flights from Heathrow, Gatwick, Glasgow* or Manchester* to Reykjavik
• All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • PAY ON BOARD CABIN SERVICE • 3 nights accommodation in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • 3 breakfasts. * Flight schedule may dictate amended itinerary. AIRPORT/HOTEL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TRANSFERS INCLUDED. DEPARTURE TRANSFER VIA BLUE LAGOON SUPPLEMENT £15.

THE CENTRUM HÓTEL

Stylish modern hotel inside with an exterior sympathetically in keeping with its surrounding clapboard buildings. Bang in the centre of town but in a quite enclave (more than useful on a Friday or Saturday night). Close to restaurants and shops. All 89 rooms are furnished and fitted in a Scandinavian minimalist but warm style and have private WC/shower, radio, TV, telephone.

- City Centre • Quite location • Icelandic cuisine • Café/bar • That bit special



HÓTEL REYKJAVÍK

A modern, centrally located, standard class hotel with a pleasant informal atmosphere. All 78 rooms have private WC and shower/bath, telephone, radio, mini-bar and satellite TV.

- Central location • A la carte restaurant • Café • Lounge bar

HÓTEL BORG

The Borg is to Reykjavik what the George V is to Paris or Claridges to London: plush, lush and with phones in the bathrooms! All 56 rooms are elegant and uniquely furnished and have private WC/shower, TV and telephone.

- Central location • Restaurant • Everything renovated from top to bottom

HÓTEL ÓÐINSVÉ

Undeservedly less well known than many of Reykjavik's hotels, the Óðinsvé is a gem tucked away in a residential area beneath Hallgríms Church. With its characterful interior, plush furnishings, recent renovations and stylish dining room this is the place to be if you want proximity to the city centre and rooms a cut above the ordinary. All 43 rooms are individually styled & decorated and have private WC/shower, TV, telephone.

- Close to the city centre • Celebrity chef restaurant



HÓTEL METROPOLITAN

The recently renovated Metropolitan Hotel is just a stone's throw from the very centre of the city and the toast rack of streets where everything is and happens. The hotel's 31 rooms are a tad on the small size but all have private WC/Shower, TV, telephone and internet access. Now with guests being looked after by our good friend Shaun Roberts lately of the Leifur Eiriksson you'll be in good hands.

- Close to the city centre • Restaurant • Best value in town

SCANSAVER PRICES

PRICES SHOWN ARE BASED ON AVERAGE AIRFARES AND ARE CONSEQUENTLY VERY MUCH GUIDE ONES. PLEASE ASK FOR SCANSAVER PRICES BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE AIRFARE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.



Prices in £ per person

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DATES	Odinsve				Centrum				Nordica				Borg			
	TW	XN	S	XN	TW	XN	S	XN	TW	XN	S	XN	TW	XN	S	XN
01 JAN - 31 MAR	450	40	520	65	490	55	565	80	505	60	570	85	675	120	825	170
APR - OCT	475	50	570	85	520	65	605	95	540	75	630	105	675	120	825	170
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