

PACKING LIST FOR ICELAND				
Category	Item	Notes		
Important Documents	Passport			
	Drivers License			
	Health Insurance Card			
	Student ID	For discounts, just in case		
	Airplane tickets	Remember to check in 24 hours beforehand!		
	Car Rental receipt printout			
	Hotel/Airbnb directions/receipt printout			
	Language Guide (if helpful)			
	Photocopies of credit cards, passport, etc			
Clothing	Waterproof Jacket/Rainjacket	A must, even during the summer. All areas near large waterfalls can feel like full on rain, so a waterproof jacket will allow you to get the full experience without worrying about wet clothes		
	Sweaters			
	Long Sleeve Shirts	Layer up! It gets super chilly even in the summer		
	Hiking pants			
	Leggings			
	Lots of socks			
	Gloves			
	Beanie			
	Sun hat			
Swimsuit				
Underwear				
Shoes	Semi-waterproof shoes	For the adventurous: to get really close to waterfalls requires jumping over small streams on rocks closer to the water. While I still managed with semi-water resistant Reeboks, it would have definitely been more safe/fun to be able to wade through the water instead. The weather also changes rapidly in Iceland, so one minute it could be sunny and then raining.		
	Flip flops			
	Hiking boots/running shoes			

Toiletries	Shampoo/Body Wash	If you're in Iceland for more than 2 weeks, perhaps investing in some shampoo bars (LUSH) are helpful so you aren't limited by the airline fluid limit		
	Dry Shampoo	A must! You can bring non-aerosol dry shampoo from home (I brought the One Love brand) or you can purchase aerosol can dry shampoo in grocery stores in Iceland		
	Quick-drying towel	Helps to avoid the mildew smell of cotton towels that often take a long time to fully dry		
	Baby Wipes	For those days you can't get access to a shower, or just want to generally clean off after a hike		
	Sunscreen	Even though it is freezing cold, the sun is still very bright outside (especially during the summer).		
	Face wash			
	Toothbrush/Toothpaste			
	Loofa			
	Hair brush			
	Contacts + contact solution			
	Glasses/Sunglasses			
	Deodorant			
Camping Necessities	Sleeping bag			
	Hand sanitizer			
	Water bottles			
	Garbage Bags	For trash after eating meals on the Ring Road		
	Plastic bags/Ziploc Bags	Either buy in Iceland or bring from home: For sandwiches, ingredients, opened packages while on Ring Road		
	Reusable Water Bottle	A must! You can fill up water at any tap, and buying bottled water there is super expensive		
	Map of Iceland or access to Google Maps (data)			
	Eye mask/sleeping pills	While April, May, June may often say that there is still "night," the sky is still super bright outside. For those who are light sleepers or find it hard to adjust, bring a eye mask or sleeping pills.		
	Wipes	Helpful for those camping where there aren't working showers some sites, or just for general cleaning off of shoes, hands, etc		

	Travel journal	I always recommend bringing a travel journal to sketch, paste in ticket stubs, and remember your experience!		
	Camera plus chargers			
	Travel journal			
	Band-aids + First aid kit	Just sensible		
	Ibuprofen			
Technology	Power outlet converter	Iceland uses the European standard plug, type F		
	Aux Cable/Speakers	For the long driving routes!		
	Cameras + Chargers			
	Phone + Chargers	I would highly recommend going completely tech-free during the trip, (it's a super relaxing experience), but obviously it isn't for everyone, so make sure you have your devices!		
	Laptop + Chargers			
	Earbuds/Headphones			
	Portable battery pack	Super useful on the road. You often don't have access to outlets at night		