

Your campervan trip, on six useful pages.

Seven- and ten-day summer Ring Road plans for two people. Use the route tables, overnight checks and blank worksheet to turn a draft into a plan you can verify.

Choose the pace before the van

Plan	Published distance / wheel time	What to allow for
7 days	1,638 km / 25.1 hours	Several full driving-and-sightseeing days. Keep walks selective and preserve a return buffer.
10 days	1,669 km / 25.8 hours	Split the glacier coast; spend a local day at Mývatn; stop overnight in Akureyri.

Start here

1. Choose the seven- or ten-day table on pages 2-3.
2. Check every overnight season and source on page 4.
3. Fill the budget worksheet on page 5 with your own quotes.
4. Use the rental and daily-condition checklist on page 6.

The dates matter

This PDF was assembled on 2 October 2026. That is not a fresh inspection of every route or campsite. Seven-day routing estimates were checked on 5 August; ten-day routing estimates and the campsite directory on 11 August 2026. Each linked overnight source retains its own check date.

Summer template, not a live travel clearance

Driving times exclude sightseeing, meals, fuel stops, weather and delays. These are Reykjavík-to-Reykjavík plans; airport transfers and vehicle collection/return time are extra. Day 7 or 10 includes a final Reykjavík campsite night: remove it only if your actual schedule does not need it. Do not transplant this loop into winter without a different assessment.

Research method: this is desk research from linked sources, not a claim of firsthand inspection. Prices and availability are not promised. Our website contains labelled affiliate links; this kit uses source and planning links, not tracked booking links.

[40-site campsite directory](#) | [Editable online cost calculator](#)

The seven-day summer loop

Planning estimates only. Click a driving figure for its stored OSRM source, or a campsite name for its published source. Dates below describe the original check, not current availability.

Day	Route and selected stops	Drive estimate	Overnight campsite
1	Reykjavík to Hvolsvöllur Þingvellir; Geysir; Gullfoss	228 km / 3.6 h 2026-08-05	Hvolsvöllur Camping Ground Checked 2026-08-05
2	Hvolsvöllur to Vík Seljalandsfoss; Skógafoss; Dyrhólaey; Reynisfjara	110 km / 2.0 h 2026-08-05	Vík Campsite Checked 2026-08-05
3	Vík to Höfn Fjaðrárgljúfur; Skaftafell; Jökulsárlón; Diamond Beach	269 km / 3.9 h 2026-08-05	Höfn Camping Ground Checked 2026-08-05
4	Höfn to Egilsstaðir Djúpivogur; Berufjörður; Breiðdalsvík	247 km / 3.6 h 2026-08-05	Camp Egilsstaðir Checked 2026-08-05
5	Egilsstaðir to Mývatn Stuðlagil; Dettifoss; Hverir	269 km / 4.1 h 2026-08-05	Hlíð Camping and Guesthouse Checked 2026-08-05
6	Mývatn to Hvammstangi Goðafoss; Akureyri; Öxnadalur	280 km / 4.2 h 2026-08-05	Kirkjuhvammur Camping Ground, Hvammstangi Checked 2026-08-05
7	Hvammstangi to Reykjavík Kolugljúfur; Borgarnes; Reykjavík	236 km / 3.7 h 2026-08-05	Reykjavík Eco Campsite Checked 2026-08-05

Protect the margin

Seven-day plan: the glacier-coast day and the East-to-North crossing already have substantial driving. Choose fewer stops when conditions or your pace require it.

[Read the full route and source notes online](#)

The ten-day summer loop

Planning estimates only. Click a driving figure for its stored OSRM source, or a campsite name for its published source. Dates below describe the original check, not current availability.

Day	Route and selected stops	Drive estimate	Overnight campsite
1	Reykjavík to Hvolsvöllur Þingvellir; Geysir; Gullfoss	228 km / 3.6 h 2026-08-11	Hvolsvöllur Camping Ground Checked 2026-08-05
2	Hvolsvöllur to Vík Seljalandsfoss; Skógafoss; Dyrhólaey; Reynisfjara	110 km / 2.0 h 2026-08-11	Vík Campsite Checked 2026-08-05
3	Vík to Skaftafell Fjaðrárgljúfur; Skaftafell trails; Svartifoss	147 km / 2.1 h 2026-08-11	Skaftafell Campground, Vatnajökull National Park Checked 2026-08-11
4	Skaftafell to Höfn Jökulsárlón; Diamond Beach; Höfn harbour	124 km / 1.8 h 2026-08-11	Höfn Camping Ground Checked 2026-08-05
5	Höfn to Egilsstaðir Djúpivogur; Berufjörður; Breiðdalsvík	247 km / 3.6 h 2026-08-11	Camp Egilsstaðir Checked 2026-08-05
6	Egilsstaðir to Mývatn Stuðlagil; Dettifoss; Hverir	269 km / 4.1 h 2026-08-11	Hlíð Camping and Guesthouse Checked 2026-08-05
7	Mývatn to Mývatn Hverir; Grjótagjá; Dimmuborgir	28 km / 0.7 h 2026-08-11	Hlíð Camping and Guesthouse Checked 2026-08-05
8	Mývatn to Akureyri Goðafoss; Akureyri old town	84 km / 1.3 h 2026-08-11	Hamrar Campsite, Akureyri Checked 2026-08-11
9	Akureyri to Hvammstangi Öxnadalur; Hvammstangi shoreline	196 km / 2.9 h 2026-08-11	Kirkjuhvammur Camping Ground, Hvammstangi Checked 2026-08-05
10	Hvammstangi to Reykjavík Kolugljúfur; Borgarnes; Reykjavík	236 km / 3.7 h 2026-08-11	Reykjavík Eco Campsite Checked 2026-08-05

Protect the margin

Ten-day plan: Day 6 is still a full crossing; the Mývatn local day creates flexibility, not a reason to add more distant detours. Keep the last day's return commitments visible.

[Read the full route and source notes online](#)

Check the nights first

The nine overnight sites used by the route templates. Directory facts below were checked on 11 August 2026. A past published season is not a reservation or a promise that facilities will be open on your dates.

Campsite / source	Used in the templates	Published season; recheck for your dates
Reykjavík Eco Campsite	7-day: night 7 · 10-day: night 10	Open year-round
Hvolsvöllur Camping Ground	7-day & 10-day: night 1	Season not stated in the checked source. Ask the operator.
Vík Campsite	7-day & 10-day: night 2	Open 20 April - 1 November 2026; closed in winter
Skaftafell Campground	10-day: night 3	Open year-round; only zones A and C are open in winter
Höfn Camping Ground	7-day: night 3 · 10-day: night 4	Open 15 April - 30 September
Camp Egilsstaðir	7-day: night 4 · 10-day: night 5	Open year-round, 24/7
Hlíð Camping and Guesthouse	7-day: night 5 · 10-day: nights 6-7	Season not stated in the checked source. Ask the operator.
Hamrar Campsite, Akureyri	10-day: night 8	Open year-round
Kirkjuhvammur Camping Ground	7-day: night 6 · 10-day: night 9	Season not stated in the checked source. Ask the operator.

Before you rely on a stop

Confirm the exact opening dates, arrival/payment process, current tariff, electricity if required, and an alternative nearby. The Höfn source listed 15 April-30 September; an October plan needs an independently confirmed alternative. Do not interpret a missing season as year-round opening.

My dates / first alternative: _____

Questions for the campsite: _____

[Browse all 40 dated campsite entries and linked sources](#)

A budget you can check

Write all amounts in one currency. Convert ISK quotes using your chosen rate and allow for card/FX fees. Blank means unknown, not zero. Do not total the trip until every relevant row is filled or explicitly marked not applicable.

Trip days: _____ Campsite nights: _____ People: _____ Currency: _____

Rental quote date / valid until: _____ Planned kilometres: _____

Cost	Your calculation or quote	Amount
Rental	Dated vehicle quote; confirm pickup/return charges	_____
Protection / extras	Only items not already in rental quote	_____
Fuel	$\text{km} \times \text{litres per 100 km} \div 100 \times \text{price per litre}$	_____
Campsites	Sum each night's party price + electricity/extras	_____
Food	$\text{People} \times \text{trip days} \times \text{planned daily food spend}$	_____
Road charges / tolls	Check operator billing and route; avoid double counting	_____
Parking / attractions	Sum the stops you actually intend to pay for	_____
Transfers / extra nights	Airport transfer, collection-day or return-day lodging	_____
Other purchases	Tours, laundry, showers, gas or equipment as relevant	_____
Contingency	Your chosen amount; record what it covers	_____
TRIP TOTAL	Add all relevant completed rows	_____
Deposit / card hold	Record separately: reserved funds, not trip spending	_____

Evidence beside the number

Keep the quote URL or file and its check date. Record whether tax, protection, distance-based charges, bedding and kitchen equipment are included. The worksheet intentionally supplies no live price assumptions.

Largest unresolved cost: _____

Source / check date: _____

Before you reserve; before you drive.

Rental quote checklist

- [] Vehicle and dates: confirm the actual model/class, transmission, pickup/return location, hours and allowed mileage.
- [] Included kit: establish bedding, kitchen equipment, heater operation, charging needs and any paid extras.
- [] Protection: read the remaining excess and exclusions. Ask about wind, gravel, underbody, water and tyres for the exact vehicle and policy.
- [] Route permission: confirm the operator's road restrictions and which roads your chosen vehicle may use; a route line is not permission.
- [] Full charge: identify taxes, road-use charges, one-way/late fees, cancellation terms and the card hold. Keep the dated written quote.

The morning check

Check official road notifications, weather warnings and local access instructions before setting off; reassess when conditions change. A dated planning PDF cannot clear a road or assess today's weather.

Service	Use it for
umferdin.is - official road service	Current road conditions, closures and notifications
en.vedur.is - Icelandic Met Office	Current forecasts and weather warnings
safetravel.is - Icelandic travel safety	Travel alerts and local safety guidance

Service links checked 2 October 2026. Open them for the current information; no forecast or road status is reproduced here.

Make the plan yours

One must-do stop: _____ One stop I can drop: _____

Return-time buffer: _____ Overnight alternative: _____

[Read the source-based rental protection guide](#) | [Optional €49 route-review pilot](#)

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