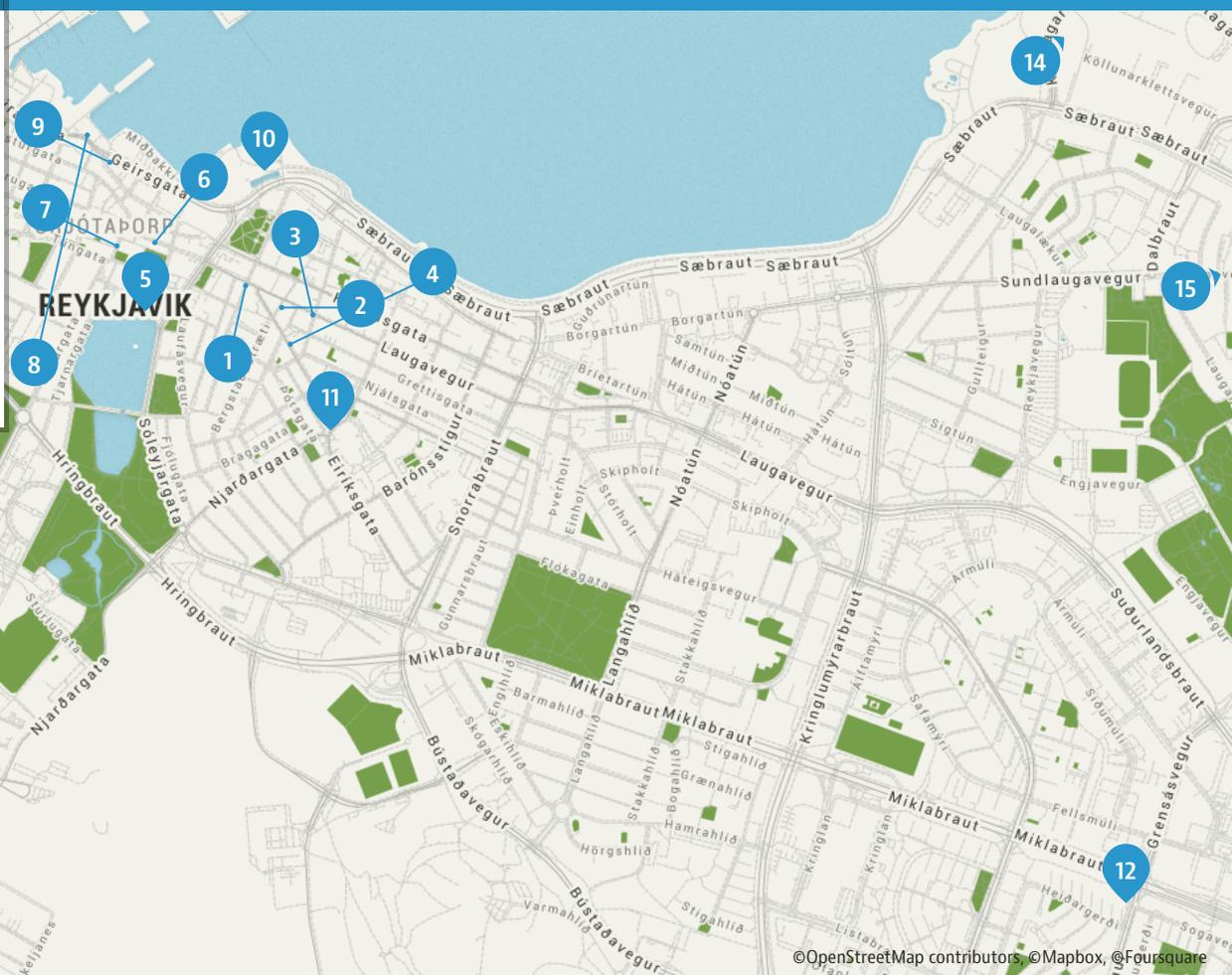


ROKK Í REYKJAVÍK OG ÍSLAND

despite its diminutive size, icelanders live large. reykjavik is a fun, raucous outpost, small enough that one can walk across it in less than an hour.

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1 Prikið
Bar
i love this legendary café for its beautiful curving counter, its beat-up vintage decor and its wonderful soups. a good late night dining spot.

Bankastræti 12, Reykjavik
+354 551 2866 prikid.is

5 Iðnó
Bar
i once saw the finnish screaming choir perform the danish national anthem at this former opera house. it was organized by einar of the sugarcubes. recognize.

Vonarstræti 3, Reykjavik
+354 562 9700

9 i8 Gallerí
Art Gallery
started in 1996, an important gallery that reps artists who regularly feature in art fairs around the globe, art basel and armory art show included.

Tryggvagata 16, Reykjavik
+354 551 3666 i8.is

MUSIC and ELVES (nisser)!

don't pass up a chance to experience sigur rós, múm, emiliana torrini, or a rare performance by gus gus! that said, these artists are more likely to be in NYC or london! - beware, icelanders believe in elves: straight roads suddenly swerve around invisible objects before re-aligning themselves. it's to avoid elf homes.

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2 Kaffibarinn
Bar
good coffee, small-town elegance and a late night vibe where anything can happen, especially the spontaneous bursts of manic behavior that define icelanders.

Bergstaðastræði 1, Reykjavik
+354 551 1588 kaffibarinn.is

6 The Laundromat Café
Café
the original (there are 3 of them in copenhagen as well). washing machines and books organized by color, with very serviceable food (especially for iceland).

Austurstræti 9, Miðbær
+354 587 7555 thelaundromatcafe.com

10 Harpa
Concert Hall
designed by danish-icelandic artist olafur eliasson, it's the new concert hall. a major addition to iceland's cultural scene.

Austurbakki 2, Reykjavik
+354 528 5050 harpa.is

14 Viðey
Island
a nice excursion from reykjavik is a day-trip to the island of viðey. take the ferry, see the seals, take in yoko ono's imagine peace tower.

3 Gló Laugavegi
Coffee Shop
vegetarian and raw food on the menu. highly rated. helps mitigate the less healthy habits you might pick up while in iceland.

Laugavegur 20b, Reykjavik
+354 553 1111 glo.is

7 Fiskmarkaðurinn | Fish Market
Seafood
dine on puffins and minke whales at this lovely fish market! they also offer less unusual species. menu ranges from the traditional to the very inventive.

Aðalstræti 12, Reykjavik
+354 578 8877 fiskmarkadurinn.is

11 Café Loki
Café
offers lots of old-school icelandic cuisine with a modern interpretation. caveat emptor, know what you are eating. savage beauty might be diplomatic.

Lokastigur 28, Reykjavik
+354 466 2828 loki.is

15 Þingvellir National Park
National Park
less for its historical significance but more because the rift valley itself is simply astonishing – where tectonic plates meet and ragnarok begins and ends.

Þingvallavegur, Þingvellir
+354 482 2660 thingvellir.is/english/

4 12 Tónar
Record Shop
the record shop and café is considered responsible for launching many of iceland's new bands.

Skólavordustig 15, Reykjavik
+354 511 5656 12tonar.is

8 Sægreifinn
Seafood
ah, the sea baron's divine fish shack. cheap and delicious lobster soup with a basket of bread satisfies the budget travelers. try the grilled cormorant!

Tryggvagata, Reykjavik
+354 553 1500 saegreifinn.is

12 Café Konditori
Coffee Shop
a treat for someone who's biased towards danish confections is this slightly out of the way bakery. the closest one gets to proper danish pastries in iceland.

Grensásvegur, Reykjavik

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