



SEEDS

VOLUNTEERING FOR ICELAND

About SEEDS

SEEDS Iceland was founded in 2005 as a non-governmental, non-profit volunteer organisation with international scope. Our main activities relate to the promotion of environmental protection and awareness, intercultural understanding and peace, through voluntary work on social, cultural and environmental projects in Iceland.

We aim to empower, inform and expand the horizons of people of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds, to inform and share with them about the world in which we live and to take an active role in its future development.

SEEDS provides opportunities to live, learn, understand and experience, while sharing and cooperating with others from different cultures and backgrounds.



SEEDS Projects & Activities

SEEDS works closely with local communities, local authorities and other Icelandic associations both to develop projects in partnership, aimed at fulfilling an identified need, and to give vital assistance to established initiatives. Projects are designed to be mutually beneficial to all involved: the volunteers and participants, the local hosting communities and Iceland as a whole.

By having a diverse array of projects and bringing together people from different backgrounds, creating more opportunities; we try to fulfil our vision and build on our founding ideas.

Activities developed by SEEDS include:

- Voluntary service
- International learning camps and exchanges
- Internships and lifelong learning programmes
- Awareness-raising initiatives and campaigns
- Seminars and training sessions
- Cultural, artistic and educational exhibitions

Our projects in Iceland are funded and supported by:

- Contributions from volunteers and participants in the projects
- The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission
- Engagement of our long-term volunteers and interns
- Additional non-financial contributions in kind from the local hosts of the projects

We are members of the Icelandic National Youth Council (LÆF), the Icelandic Environment Association (LANDVERND), the Senior European Volunteers Exchange Network (SEVEN) and work actively as partner organisation of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations (The Alliance) and Service Civil International (SCI).

During 2026 we organised 82 different projects located in every corner of Iceland; we hosted around 1000 International volunteers from more than 40 different countries!

Volunteers performed different types of tasks. For instance, ecological research, removing invasive plant growth, building hiking trails, cleaning up the coastline, reforestation and erosion control work as well as construction or renovation of buildings, monuments and artistic heritage. In cultural, festival and sports related projects, SEEDS came into action by helping in the organisation of the events and also by taking an active part in them. SEEDS also works to promote sustainable tourism in local communities, supporting the local economy and helping to keep small and remote towns alive.

SEEDS' Philosophy

We bring together volunteers and hosts from different nationalities and backgrounds, aiming at building up intercultural understanding and encouraging peace, while working for an identified need within a community.

We enable our participants and volunteers to get to know Iceland from a different perspective, to meet the locals and have an insight into Icelandic culture, learn new skills, gain intercultural understanding, make new friends all over the world, and give something back to the environment.

Through our Environmental Awareness programme, SEEDS shares environmental messages with the international and local participants in our projects.

The rewards for the volunteers, participants, communities and ecosystems are massive, while interacting with local and foreign individuals, they learn about various cultures, have the opportunity to build friendships and develop new skills working in challenging and unfamiliar surroundings.



SEEDS Iceland - List of camps for 2027

For easy browsing and navigation, you can click the hyperlink of each project name/location in the table to go directly to the workcamps' description. To return to this table, you can click on each description's title.

Camp types or themes:

AGRI (Agriculture)
 ARCH (Archeology)
 ARTS (Cultural - Arts)
 CONS (Construction)
 CULT (Cultural)
 EDU (Education - Teaching)
 ENVI (Environment - Nature)
 FEST (Festival)
 HERI (Heritage)
 LANG (Language learning)
 MANU (Manual work)
 RENO (Renovation, Restoration)
 SOCI (Social)
 SPORT (Sports events, Healthy lifestyle)
 STUD (Study theme, Discussion, Research)
 VIRT (Virtual camp)

Location/Area on the map of Iceland:



Code	Name/Location	Dates	Type*	Vol s.	Age	Area
SEEDS 001	SEEDS 001. Environment & Photography in the New Year	06.01 - 15.01	ENVI/ARTS/STUD	8-12	18+	1
SEEDS 002	SEEDS 002. Environment & Photography - January	16.01 - 25.01	ENVI/ARTS/STUD	8-12	18+	1
SEEDS 003	SEEDS 003. Environment & Photography - Winter in Reykjavik	26.01 - 04.02	ENVI/ARTS/STUD	8-12	18+	1
SEEDS 004	SEEDS 004. Environment & Photography - Winter lights	05.02 - 14.02	ENVI/ARTS/STUD	8-12	18+	1

Practical information about our projects:

1. Participation Fees

Participation fees are required in order to take part in our camps. These help to support the ongoing work of SEEDS. Please be aware that your entire fee might not necessarily go towards your particular camp and can instead be used to:

- Bear the administrative expenditures of the association: salaries, rent, office bills (energy, phone, electricity, insurance, heating), personnel, external representation, mail, website, postage, equipment, supplies, banking costs, legal formalities, etc.
- Provide financial support and resources to aid the development of some of our other activities, to pay for food or accommodation in some of the projects, where the hosts do not provide it, co-funding for our long-term voluntary service projects and the development of particular sessions in the camps.
- Cover other costs associated with your camp, e.g. food, accommodation, transportation, and administrative costs
- Support the costs of the long-term volunteers and project coordinators.

SEEDS works with partner sending organisations in many countries around the world and most of them raise funds by sending volunteers abroad and charging outgoing volunteers a registration fee. However, in Iceland we face a particular challenge for two reasons: voluntary service is not very popular among Icelanders yet, and the Icelandic population is very small, so the number of volunteers sent by SEEDS overseas does not represent sufficient income to run our association.

Furthermore, SEEDS does not receive any regular government funding, or financial support from our local, regional or national authorities or government. Thanks to the fees contributed by our participants, we are able to run the association and to offer a program of varied projects all year.

The amount of the fees will be stated in each camp's description. The fees we charge are different depending on the season of the year and the demand for particular projects; during the summer they are higher as we have a greater demand for this short period and it is the time when SEEDS raises most of its income to sustain the association for the whole year.

SEEDS is a non-profit organisation; all funds go back into improving the quality and service we provide to our participants, volunteers and hosts, expanding the range of SEEDS projects and carrying them out in areas where funds are not available or to provide food and accommodation to the volunteers.

2. Insurance

Volunteers and participants in our camps must obtain health and accident insurance (prior to their arrival to Iceland) for the whole duration of their travel and bring with them all necessary documents, contact numbers, etc.

European volunteers are advised to bring with them the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Iceland is part of the European Economic Area (EEA), so volunteers residing in a member country of the EU or of the EEA and Switzerland benefit from the use of the EHIC here, having access to the Icelandic healthcare system as in any European country with the same conditions as citizens and residents of Iceland.

Volunteers residing outside the EEA must seek private medical/travel insurance for the duration of the stay. It is strongly advised that this be obtained before leaving their country of residence, as the cost of taking insurance in Iceland will be much higher.

Volunteers without insurance will not be allowed to participate in our projects.

3. Travel to Iceland

We suggest our volunteers research travelling with different airlines and other alternatives as fares for different companies may vary significantly according to the dates of travel. There are currently many airlines flying to Keflavík (Reykjavík) International Airport all year round:

1. **Icelandair:** www.icelandair.com
2. **Wizzair:** www.wizzair.com
3. **EasyJet:** www.easyjet.com
4. **Norwegian:** <https://www.norwegian.com>
5. **Scandinavian Airlines (SAS):** www.scandinavian.net www.flysas.com www.flysas.is
6. **Lufthansa:** www.lufthansa.com
7. **Air Baltic:** www.airbaltic.com
8. **Austrian Airlines:** www.austrian.com
9. **Neos:** www.neosair.it
10. **Atlantic Airways:** www.atlanticairways.com
11. **Transavia France:** www.transavia.com
12. **British Airways:** www.ba.com
13. **Finnair:** www.finnair.com
14. **Vueling:** www.vueling.com

To check the map routes and destinations for Icelandair, please see the [Icelandair route map](#). Wizz Air often has cheap flights from more destinations around Europe.

Apart from these 14 airlines, there are a few others flying to Iceland during the summer:

- a. Air Canada: www.aircanada.com
- b. Air Greenland: www.airgreenland.com
- c. Czech Airlines: www.smartwings.com
- d. Delta Airlines: www.delta.com
- e. Edelweiss: www.flyedelweiss.com
- f. Eurowings: www.eurowings.com
- g. Iberia Express: www.iberiaexpress.com
- h. Jet2: www.jet2.com
- i. United: www.united.com

The following link provides a list of all destinations for **direct flights from Keflavík Airport** and might be useful when you book your **return**: [direct flights from Keflavík Airport](#).

Volunteers might find good deals and help with connecting flights and general trip planning at:

www.skyscanner.net www.dohop.com www.edreams.com
www.opodo.com www.kayak.com www.kiwi.com

Lastly, if volunteers have time to spare and want to enjoy a more environmentally friendly travel experience, the **Smyril Line** operates a ferry service to the east of Iceland. This is a four to seven day sea adventure that stops at the Faroe Islands (<https://www.smyril-line.com/>).

4. Arrival and Departure dates

Volunteers participating in our projects taking place **outside Reykjavík should arrive to Iceland the latest one day before the camp starts**, as travel to the project location, if arranged by SEEDS (see point 6 below), will usually leave Reykjavík on the first day of the camp in the morning.

If volunteers choose to travel by different means, they might need more than one day to reach the destination by public transportation services. In the same way, volunteers shall not book their **return journey** the day the camp ends, but **the earliest one day after the camp finishes**. In this way volunteers ensure they will be able to join the camp for its full length.

Participants in our camps in Reykjavík do not need to arrive one day earlier to Iceland as they can reach the accommodation on the same day of their arrival.

Looking at our previous experience with volunteers, you could consider staying longer in Iceland; either before and/or after the project. Volunteers may group together and decide to travel the country and visit different areas to those of the project itself.

5. Domestic transport - Minibus

SEEDS organises shared transport from Reykjavík to the projects' sites for all of the camps outside the city. The meeting point will be in Reykjavík on the first day of the camp, in the morning.

The minibus option is offered by SEEDS to volunteers in order to provide them a more convenient way to reach the camp, to allow them to meet their fellow participants and leaders earlier and to have a relaxed trip to the camp location, with the opportunity to visit particular sites on the way and stop wherever possible (e.g. to take pictures or take a short walk).

We try to research all possible transportation to the projects and then offer a fair price for transportation compared with the public transport options available. We recommend that you take the minibus, but please feel free to investigate your own transport.

6. SEEDS' Accommodation in Reykjavik

Volunteers do not need to book any accommodation for the period of the camp, as SEEDS provides accommodation and food during the project, but you will need accommodation on the days before or/and after the workcamp.

7. Language

Knowledge of Icelandic is not needed in our projects. English is the language used by our leaders and messengers. Therefore, basic knowledge of English is expected from participants, even though it is not a requirement to fulfil.

8. Age

While most of our volunteers are aged 18 or over, we also offer projects specifically for participants between ages 16 to 20. Volunteers under the age of 18 need to apply through a slightly different procedure, which involves completing a parental/guardian authorisation. We do not have any upper age limit. So far our youngest volunteer was 15 and the oldest 75!

9. Conditions of Participation

In order to be fully aware of volunteers' and participants' responsibilities during the camps, please read carefully the following:

- Participants are expected to be active members of the group and contribute to work, housekeeping and free time activities.
- Volunteers are expected to work seven to eight hours per day, five days per week, on a voluntary basis.
- Your independence will be respected but the camp coordinator has the ultimate responsibility for you and your safety during your time with us. Our team will have to sort out the problems if you get lost or injured; if you wish to do an activity independently of the group, you must discuss it with the camp coordinator/s and they must be fully aware of your plans.
- Participants are expected to inform the camp coordinator in case they want to spend their free time away from the camp. However, they should not spend the night away, nor host other people at the camp.
- SEEDS camp coordinators have been trained to run the camps; they are responsible for organising work, food, contacts with locals and many other things. Do not forget that they are volunteers as well, so try to cooperate with them at work and during free time activities. Camp coordinators are not fully responsible for organising volunteers' free time and they expect your ideas and contribution to do so.
- Smoking is not allowed in the accommodation areas. Use of alcohol should be moderate with consideration and only during free time.
- Participants are expected to stay for the whole duration of the camp. If they MUST leave early or arrive late, they should contact SEEDS in advance.
- Keep in mind that the use of any kind of drugs is strictly forbidden.
- Volunteers without insurance will not be allowed to participate in our projects.
- SEEDS does not accept any kind of discrimination in the camps and such cases will be strictly dealt with.
- Individuals participating in SEEDS camps acknowledge and agree that they are solely responsible for determining their ability, fitness and suitability to participate. If there are any physical problems or conditions that would impair volunteers' ability to participate in the camps, they should let SEEDS know in advance.
- SEEDS, or any third party that SEEDS works with, such as hosts and municipalities, is not accountable for any damages, losses, injuries and liabilities. Participants agree not to file any claims.
- Participants in SEEDS projects hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify SEEDS, its affiliates and their respective members, employees, projects hosts and representatives from all damages, losses, injuries, liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action for personal injury, death or damage to personal property.

We would like to remind you that SEEDS is **NOT an alternative travel agency**; our projects are not cheap holidays. Therefore we expect a high level of motivation from every participant, cooperation, flexibility and open-mindedness! Our camps are based on self-organisation and self-management and this is also what makes them unique and enriching! Please do not expect the leader to organise everything for the group, but be ready to contribute with your own ideas and personality.

10. Additional information

For more details and up to date information please visit us at www.seeds.is

Or contact us via email at: contact@seeds.is

Or at our phone number: [+354 7713300](tel:+3547713300)

If you want to see pictures from our projects in the last years, please visit our Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/seedsiceland/> or follow SEEDS on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/seedsiceland>



SEEDS 27 001. Environment & Photography in the New Year

06.01 - 15.01

ENVI / ARTS / STUD

8 - 12 Participants

Age: 18+

PROJECT: During this camp, participants will explore global and local environmental issues while developing their photography skills. If you are interested in climate change, sustainability and waste management, and enjoy photography, this project is for you!

While developing artistic and technical photography skills, you will be focusing on environmental and sustainability issues through non-formal activities such as workshops, discussions, presentations and visits facilitated by SEEDS. One of our aims is to help consumers and travellers better understand the environmental impact of their choices. You will visit local environmental and conservation projects, which may include hands-on activities or guided visits, such as outdoor cleanup tasks, nature exhibitions or Icelandic museums. **Some of these activities are dependent on weather conditions, as on the availability of our partners.**

You will also have time to put the theory about photography into practice while exploring the city. Through practical exercises and workshops, participants will improve both the artistic and technical aspects of photography, including composition, storytelling and photographing nature and urban environments.

Photography will be used not only as a creative skill, but also as a way to raise awareness of environmental issues and encourage participants to reflect on the relationship between people and nature. At the end of the camp, participants will select their favourite photographs for an online exhibition at SEEDS' social media channels. Participants should bring their digital cameras, lenses, tripods and laptops if possible.

SEEDS' programme combines learning, sharing and hands-on activities. Alongside the workshops, participants will discover Reykjavik, learn about Icelandic culture and enjoy the city's unique surroundings through organised activities and optional excursions. Participants should be prepared to present environmental issues from their own countries and to spend time outdoors, including walks of up to 1.5 hours during activities and sightseeing.

Note this project is a learning/sharing camp and not a standard workcamp. This project has a smaller volunteer work part and places a greater emphasis on the personal learning process than on the community impact.

SEEDS will organise a night photography workshop combined with an aurora hunting excursion in the city. **Northern lights are a natural phenomenon depending on solar activity and meteorological conditions, so we cannot guarantee you will see northern lights, but the night photography workshop will be organised anyway.**

ACCOMMODATIONS: SEEDS participants will stay in a house in Reykjavik. The facilities are basic with an equipped kitchen, dining and living room, bathrooms, showers and a washing machine. Participants will sleep in shared rooms with up to 6 people so everyone is expected to behave considerately. Please bring your own towel.

Participants will receive food ingredients and be in charge of the cooking and cleaning activities. Please note that food provided by SEEDS will be **vegetarian**. Do not forget to bring some vegetarian traditional/typical food, drinks, recipes, music or games from your country for the intercultural evening. Be aware some items or ingredients may be expensive in Iceland and you need to buy them yourselves or bring them from your country.

LOCATION: Reykjavik is a dynamic, modern city that lives in harmony with nature, using renewable energy sources. The world's northernmost capital bridges the Atlantic, between Europe and North America. Reykjavik is spread across a peninsula with a panoramic view of the mountains and the Atlantic. It is an international city with a lively cosmopolitan cultural scene surrounded by beautiful nature.

LANGUAGE: English will be the language in the camp; **intermediate conversational skills are needed.**

TERMINAL: Closest international Airport: Keflavik/Reykjavik (KEF). From the airport there are bus services to the city, either the Flybus or the bus number 55. The meeting point will be at the SEEDS office at Grettisgata 3a.

EXTRAS / SPECIAL REMARKS: Participation fee **EUR 450 (Euros)**. The fee can either be transferred in advance via **bank transfer**, or paid **in cash** on arrival.

The meeting time will be at 18:00 (6:00 pm) on January 6 at SEEDS' office in Reykjavik. Participants that cannot arrive on time (later or delayed flights) will be sent information on how to reach the camp on their own.

Some excursions (e.g. to the Golden Circle, Hot River Hike and/or South Shore) can be arranged at discount fares if there is free time after the camp workshops/sessions. It can be very cold, windy and rainy, so we recommend bringing warm, waterproof clothing (thermal layers, a winter jacket, scarf, hat and gloves).

SEEDS 27 002. Environment & Photography - January

16.01 - 25.01

ENVI / ARTS / STUD

8 - 12 Participants

Age: 18+

PROJECT: During this camp, participants can share their passion for (and learn more about) global & local environmental issues, as well as photography. If you are interested in topics such as climate change, waste management and sustainability, and you also love taking photos, then this project is for you!

While developing artistic and technical photography skills, you will be focusing on environmental and sustainability issues through non-formal activities such as workshops, discussions, presentations and visits facilitated by SEEDS. One of our aims is to help create more environmentally aware consumers & travellers!

You will visit local projects on environment and conservation. These may include hands-on activities or guided visits, such as outdoor cleanup tasks, a local fauna and/or flora exhibition or an Icelandic culture museum. **Some of these activities are dependent on weather conditions, as on the availability of our partners.**

You will also have time to put the theory about photography into practice while exploring the city. At the end of the camp, the best photographs from each participant are selected for an online exhibition on SEEDS' social media. Participants should bring their own digital cameras, lenses, tripods and laptops if possible.

SEEDS' programme combines learning, sharing and hands-on activities. On top of that you get to know Iceland and its culture while having fun, exploring the city, its attractions and stunning nature, which you can experience in possible excursions. Participants should prepare to share environmental issues from their countries and be ready to spend time outdoors walking medium distances (up to 1,5 hours) during activities and sightseeing.

Note this project is a learning/sharing camp and not a standard workcamp. This project has a smaller volunteer work part and puts a bigger emphasis on the personal learning process than on the community impact.

SEEDS will organise a night photography and aurora hunting workshop in the city or in the vicinity of Reykjavík. **Northern lights are a natural phenomenon depending on solar activity and meteorological conditions, so we cannot guarantee you will see northern lights, but the night photography workshop will be organised anyway.**

ACCOMMODATION: SEEDS participants will stay in a house in Reykjavík. The facilities are basic with an equipped kitchen, dining and living room, bathrooms, showers and a washing machine. Participants sleep in shared rooms with up to 6 people so everyone is expected to behave considerately. Please bring your own towel.

Participants will receive food supplies and be in charge of the cooking and cleaning activities. Note the food SEEDS provides will be **vegetarian**. Do not forget to bring some traditional/typical food, drinks, recipes, music or games from your country for the intercultural evening. Be aware some items or ingredients may be expensive in Iceland and you will need to buy them yourselves or bring them from your country.

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LANGUAGE: English will be the language in the camp; **intermediate conversational skills are needed.**

TERMINAL: Closest international Airport: Keflavík/Reykjavík (KEF). From the airport there are bus services to the city, either the Flybus or the bus number 55. The meeting point will be at the SEEDS office at Grettisgata 3a.

EXTRAS / SPECIAL REMARKS: Participation fee **EUR 450 (Euros)**. The fee can either be transferred in advance via **bank transfer**, or paid **in cash** on arrival. It includes transportation from the meeting point to the camp (on the first day) and the night photography workshop.

The Meeting time will be at 18:00 (6:00 pm) on January 16 at SEEDS' office in Reykjavík. Participants that cannot arrive on time (later or delayed flights) will be sent information on how to reach the camp on their own.

Some excursions (e.g. to the Golden Circle, Hot River hike and/or South Shore) can be arranged at discount fares if there is free time after the camp workshops/sessions. It may be very cold and/or rainy, so we recommend bringing warm and waterproof clothes (underlayers, overcoats, scarves, gloves and hats) and good walking shoes, as some of the activities take place outdoors.

SEEDS 27 003. Environment & Photography - Winter in Reykjavík

26.01 - 04.02

ENVI / ARTS / STUD

8 - 12 Participants

Age: 18+

PROJECT: During this camp, participants can share their passion for (and learn more about) global & local environmental issues, as well as photography. If you are interested in topics such as climate change, waste management and sustainability, and you also love taking photos, then this project is for you!

While developing artistic and technical photography skills, you will be focusing on environmental and sustainability issues through non-formal activities such as workshops, discussions, presentations and visits facilitated by SEEDS. One of our aims is to help create more environmentally aware consumers & travellers!

You will visit local projects on environment and conservation. These may include hands-on activities or guided visits, such as outdoor cleanup tasks, a local fauna and/or flora exhibition or an Icelandic culture museum.

Some of these activities are dependent on weather conditions, as on the availability of our partners.

You will also have time to put the theory about photography into practice while exploring the city. At the end of the camp, the best photographs from each participant are selected for an online exhibition on SEEDS' social media. Participants should bring their own digital cameras, lenses, tripods and laptops if possible.

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SEEDS will organise a night photography and aurora hunting workshop in the city or in the vicinity of Reykjavík. **Northern lights are a natural phenomenon depending on solar activity and meteorological conditions, so we cannot guarantee you will see northern lights, but the night photography workshop will be organised anyway.**

ACCOMMODATION: SEEDS participants will stay in a house in Reykjavík. The facilities are basic with an equipped kitchen, dining and living room, bathrooms, showers and a washing machine. Participants sleep in shared rooms with up to 6 people so everyone is expected to behave considerately. Please bring your own towel.

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The Meeting time will be at 18:00 (6:00 pm) on January 26 at SEEDS' office in Reykjavík. Participants that cannot arrive on time (later or delayed flights) will be sent information on how to reach the camp on their own.

Some excursions (e.g. to the Golden Circle, Hot River hike and/or South Shore) can be arranged at discount fares if there is free time after the camp workshops/sessions.

It may be very cold and/or rainy, so we recommend bringing warm and waterproof clothes (underlayers, overcoats, scarves, gloves and hats) and good walking shoes, as some of the activities take place outdoors.

SEEDS 27 004. Environment & Photography - Winter lights

05.02 - 14.02

ENVI / ARTS / STUD

8 - 12 Participants

Age: 18+

PROJECT: During this camp, participants can share their passion for (and learn more about) global & local environmental issues, as well as photography. If you are interested in topics such as climate change, waste management and sustainability, and you also love taking photos, then this project is for you!

While developing artistic and technical photography skills, you will be focusing on environmental and sustainability issues through non-formal activities such as workshops, discussions, presentations and visits facilitated by SEEDS. One of our aims is to help create more environmentally aware consumers & travellers!

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The Meeting time will be at 18:00 (6:00 pm) on February 5 at SEEDS' office in Reykjavík. Participants that cannot arrive on time (later or delayed flights) will be sent information on how to reach the camp on their own.

Some excursions (e.g. to the Golden Circle, Hot River hike and/or South Shore) can be arranged at discount fares if there is free time after the camp workshops/sessions.

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