



The following items are recommendations for your upcoming ICELAND workshop. Please note that most items are not necessary for you to participate in the workshop, but encouraged if you already own them. If you do not own items on the list, there is no need to purchase. This workshop will be a place for you to learn from your instructors and other participants about their equipment preferences.

EQUIPMENT

Camera body
Back-up Camera Body
Tripod legs and head

LENSES

Wide Angle 17-40mm (est. range)
General 24-105mm (est. range)
Telephoto 100-400mm (est. range)
Super Wide Telephoto if you have one

FILTERS

Graduated Neutral Density
Neutral Density (5-10 stop)
Polarizer

MISC EQUIPMENT

Cable Release
Cleaning Cloths
Batteries and Charger
Memory Cards
Rain cover for camera/lens

TECHNOLOGY

*Laptop Computer (see below)
Power supply
Card reader with cables

LONG TELEPHOTO LENSES

Many photographers ask about bringing long telephoto lenses to Iceland. While I carry my 100-400mm, I have only used it occasionally in all my Icelandic adventures. There are harbour seals in the glacier lagoon, occasional reindeer sightings and some birds to photograph, so there is opportunity. It is up to you whether or not you want to bring a long lens.

I like to carry a back-up camera in the field. It is not necessary, but if you have a back-up camera, please consider packing it. I have seen even new cameras fail in the field from time to time.

*It is not necessary for you to carry a laptop to participate. Instructors will process images on their computers. You can submit images to instructors for processing.

Please note: Iceland/Europe uses different plugs for electronics. Please bring a converter which can be purchased at travel sections in most big stores.



ICELAND WEATHER

Weather is always unpredictable in Iceland. In Autumn, temperature averages are 39F-45F. Iceland is also known for rain and snow anytime of the year. It is important that you come prepared so that you are comfortable during your workshop. Please bring clothing that will allow you to layer for changes in temperature and weather in the field. Hiking boots or hiking shoes are strongly encouraged for trails and stream beds. Again, items listed below are not required for participation, but please bring clothing for potential cold or wet weather.

OUTERWEAR

Rain Gear-jacket and bottoms
Waterproof Boots/Shoes
Fleece or Wool Hat
Baklava/Neck Warmer/Scarf
Gloves
Umbrella
Headlamp/Flashlight

MIDLAYER

Jacket-mid layer for warmth
Fleece Jacket
Long Sleeve Tees
Short Sleeve Tees
Pants-Travel/Hiking

BASELAYER

Wool Socks
Long underwear Top
Long Underwear Bottom

I would recommend bringing 2-3 outfits for the field. This would refer to mainly your pants and shirts. Underclothing or baselayers can easily be re-worn as will the outer layer. Bring enough socks that you can give any potential wet socks a chance to dry.

MISC

Pajamas/Loungewear
Underwear
Clothes for casual dinner

Change of shoes for comfort
Toiletries
Medicines

Please note that American TOILETRIES and MEDICINES may not be available in Iceland.

Please bring any essentials with you. The hotels will have standard soap, shampoo/conditioner in the bathrooms. Hairdryers are in all rooms.

FYI: My suitcase contains the following clothing items:

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| Rain Gear Top and Bottom | Flashlight with red light | 3-pair Hiking Pants |
| Waterproof Boots | Patagonia Nano Puff Jacket | 5-pair Smartwool Socks |
| Fleece Hat | Patagonia Capilene 4 Jacket | Long Underwear Top/Bottom |
| Gloves | 3 LS Smartwool Shirts | Loungewear/PJ's/Underwear |
| Baklava | 2 SS Smartwool Shirts | 1 sweater/fleece |
| Umbrella | Hand and Foot Warmers | Crampons / Spikes |

I wear a pair of jeans and street shoes on the plane so that I have something casual to wear when I feel the need to get out of hiking clothes. I also wear this home on the plane. **Remember, we will be moving around Iceland. Bring what you need, but try to keep luggage light. Camera equipment is already heavy enough!**