

Restaurants close to Harpa

Breakfast

Grái kötturinn

The “Grey Cat” is especially proud of their bread and pancakes, that they make in our kitchen. They also make their own tuna salad and hoummous . The Truck is their signature dish with it's American pancakes, bacon, potatoes, fried eggs, tomatoes and toast- Open daily 08:00 – 14:30. Hverfisgata 16a.

Hama

Student cafe in Haskolatorg building on campus. There is a focus on light meals, sandwiches, 2 lunch courses served per day. Open Mon -Fri 08:00 – 18:00

Kaffi Ole (10 min from Harpa)

Serves traditional breakfasts, praised for their croissants. Service can be unfriendly though. Open daily 08:00 – 20:00. Located inside the Radisson hotel building. Hafnarstræti 11.

Sandholt (15 min from Harpa)

Iceland’s most traditional bakery. The fourth generation of Sandholt’s master bakers, offers its customers interesting innovations from one of the oldest operating bakeries in the country. Open daily 07:30 – 18:00. Laugavegur 36. www.sandholt.is

Cafes

Café Babalu (15-20 min from Harpa)

Alternative café in artisty quarter at Skólavörðustígur. Serves crepes, cakes etc., but wll known for their cheesecake Possible to sit outside on nice balcony. Open daily 08:30 – 19:00 Skólavörðustígur 22. www.babalu.is

Laundromat café

To get your kit washed was a bit of a tricky issue in Reykjavik for a long time. Now you can do that and enjoy a b mareal or coffee during the washing and drying. Open Mon - Wed, 09:00 – 21:00, Thu-Fri 09:00 – 22:00, Sat 10:00 – 22:00. Austurstraeti 9 www.thelaundromatcafe.is

Prikið

Can be described as Iceland’s first All-Day Breakfast place (established 1951). Bar opens long (until 23:00 or 01:00), but food is only served until 18:00. Bankastraeti 12 www.prikid.is

Fast Food

Bæjarins Beztu Pylsur (10 min from Harpa)

Despite its lacklustre location at a parking lot at Tryggvagata close to the Laekjartorg it has long been extremely popular and now operates a branch at Keflavik Airport.

Hamburgerabollar Tomasar – Tommi’s Hamburger Joint (10min from Harpa)

As the first hamburger joint in Iceland (building in 50’s style) it owns a certain cult status. Geirsgata 1, open daily from 11:00 – 21:00 www.tommis.is

Hresso (10min from Harpa)

First bar meal pub in Iceland, has become an institution. Open daily 10:30 – 22:00. Austurstræti 20, 101 Reykjavík.

Ramen Momo (10 min from Harpa)

One of the many ramens in Reykjavik and one of the most popular one. Tryggvagata 16. Open Mon-Fri 11:30 – 21:00 Sat-Sun 12:00–9:30 PM

Food Court

Hafnartorg (5 min from Harpa)

Very close to Harpa the new shopping centre Hafnartorg Houses several restaurants and cafes ranging from French, Italian, Japanese to Mexican places. Opening hours vary, most places are open from 11:30 to 23:30 though. Walk the pedestrian oad from Harpa towards southwest almost until the zebra-crossing. Then walk into Hafnartorg and head straight. www.hafnartorggallery.is

Icelandic

Fish Company (10 min from Harpa)

Very hip and accordingly priced fish restaurant. Interesting set meals. Vesturgata 2a, Grófartorg. Open Mon - Fri 11:30 – 14:30 , 17:00 – 22:30, Sat 17:00 – 23:30, Sun 17:00 – 22:30. <https://www.fiskfelagid.is/en-gb>

Saegreifinn (10 min from Harpa)

Traditional fish restaurant close to the harbour. Popular with tourists and Icelanders alike Geirsgata 4a, 101 Reykjavík, open daily 12:00 – 16:00 and 18:00 – 22:00

Sæta Svíníð Gastropub (10 min from Harpa)

“The cute pig” is a nice gastropub in the very centre of town. Hosts live events. Hafnarstræti 1-3, open daily 11.30 – 23:00. <https://saetasvinid.is/en/>

Torfan

Fine traditional dining in a charming old wooden house. Upmarket, but has affordable lunch meals. Open Tue – Sun 11:30 – 22:00, Mon closed. Amtmannsstígur 1. <https://www.torfan.is/>

International

Hnoss (at Harpa)

Harpa's own restaurant. Nice ambiente and meals, but a bit expensive. Focusing on bar meals. Open daily 11:00 – 18:00. <https://www.harpa.is/en/hnoss-bistro>

Kol (20 min from Harpa)

Upmarket grill restaurant specialized on Wagyu beef. As the name says, charcoal grilled meals are very prominent. Meeting place for leading artists and business people, making it a bit pricy. Open Mon – Fri 12:00 – 14:00 and 17:30 – 22:00, Sat 12:00 – 14:30 and 17:30 – 23:00, Sun 12:00 – 14:30 and 17:30 – 23:00, Skólavörðustígur 40. <https://kolrestaurant.is/en/kol-restaurant-english/>

Le Kock (10 min from Harpa)

Specialised on potatoes and hamburgers. Also bagels, spreads, sandwiches, donuts, bread, and more. They bake everything in house every single day.. Tryggvagata 14, open daily 11:30 – 23:00. www.lekock.is

Skreið (15 min from Harpa)

Tapas bar in the heart of town. Very stylish but also cosy ambiente. Deli in same house. Since you will have to order 3 tapas to quench your hunger it might get a bit expensive Open Tue – Wed 11:30 – 23:30, Thu – Sat 11:30 – 24:00. <https://www.skreid.is/>

Vegan/Vegetarian

Chickpea (15 min from Harpa)

Nice, family run vegetarian and vegan-friendly restaurant. Specialised on falafel. Open Mon – Sat 10:00 – 20:00 Entrance from Ingólfsstræti, Hallveigarstígur 1. www.chickpea.is.

Heart Garden - Garðurinn (15 min from Harpa)

Family vegetarian restaurant on the first floor Small vegetarian eatery with grocery area selling organic foodstuff. Serves tea, coffee, cake, a daily soup, and a dish of the day with option of large or small portion size. Klapparstígur 37, 101 Reykjavík Open Tue, Thu, Fri 11:00 – 20:30, Wed 11:00 – 17:00, Sat – Mon closed. <https://heart-garden.is/>

Vegan World Peace (10 min from Harpa)

Vegan food was for a long time difficult to obtain in Iceland. Now several places have opened in Reykjavik, one of them The Vegan Peace Garden. Aðalstræti 2, open Mon-Sat 11:00 – 1:00, Sun 16:00 – 21:00. <https://veganworldpeace-iceland.com/>