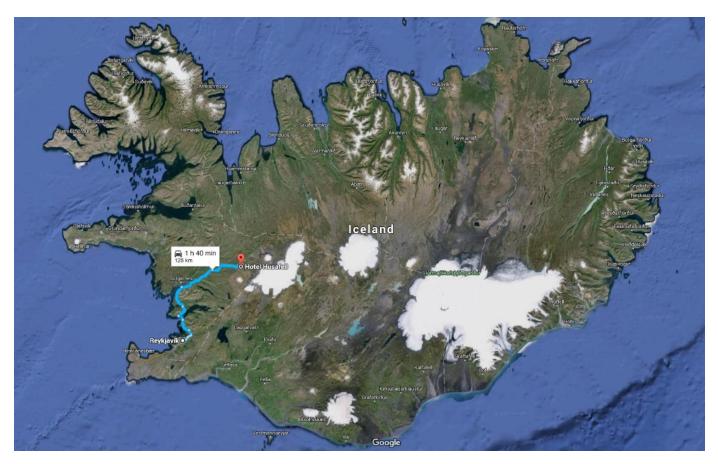
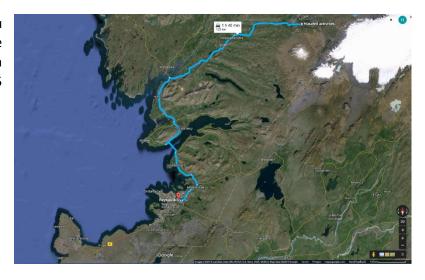
Driving instructions from Reykjavík – Into the Glacier

Before you begin your journey into the glacier, you need to know where you are going.

The meeting point for the tour is either at <u>Húsafell center</u> or at <u>Klaki base camp</u>, depending on season and the type of vehicle you are driving. During winter (16th of October – 31st of May) all departures are from Húsafell. During summer (1st of June – 15th of October) departures are from Klaki base camp. A shuttle is operated during summer between Húsafell and Klaki base camp, for guests that do not have a 4x4 vehicle. Húsafell and Klaki base camp are located in West of Iceland. (Please note that there is another Húsafell in South of Iceland, make sure you are driving to the right Húsafell). If you have a GPS Navigation system, you can use the coordinates for Husafell: <u>N64°41.958 W20°51.120</u>, and for Klaki base camp: <u>N64°31.014 W20°34.962</u>. Please study the road map carefully and make sure you select the right roads to Húsafell /Klaki base camp. Also note that **road 550** is a **rough mountain road and is <u>CLOSED</u>** from October until June.



When driving from Reykjavik to Husafell, you take <u>road #1</u> North towards Borgarnes. On the way towards Borgarnes you will go through a tunnel under Hvalfjordur fjord after around 25 minutes' drive.





Just before your reach the bridge to Borgarnes, you exit road #1 and take a <u>right turn to road #50.</u> You continue on road #50 for 33km and drive through the village of Kleppjárnsreykir.

The road number will automatically change to #518

when you pass the intersection for *Deildartunguhver hot spring*. If you visit Deildartunguhver, you should give yourself 15 minutes visiting the site. You continue for another 29 km before you arrive to Húsafell. On the way, you will pass *Reykholt*, a historical site.





Ten minutes before Húsafell, you have the opportunity to see Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls. You should give yourself at least 30 minutes visiting the waterfalls.

Soon after you have passed Hraunfossar waterfalls, you take a <u>left turn from road</u> #518 to arrive at Húsafell center.





The tour departs from Húsafell center during winter. You should not miss the enormous Into the Glacier vehicles parked at the parking lot.

The shuttle to Klaki base camp departs from Húsafell center during summer.

When you arrive to Húsafell, you need to check-in for the tour. The check-in is located at the information center, located next to the fuel pumps and Húsafell bistro.



If you are driving to **Klaki base camp** (only between 1^{st} of June -15^{th} of October), then continue driving on road #518 and **make a right turn to road #550** at the intersection right after you have driven out of the small forest.

(Please note that road 550 is a rough gravel road, only suitable for 4x4 vehicles. If you do not have a 4x4 vehicle, then please book the shuttle from Húsafell.)

Continue **driving on road #550** for about 20 minutes, before you make a left turn towards Klaki base camp.





After about 10 minute drive you will reach Klaki base camp. Please check in at Klaki base camp at least 15 minutes before your tour.

Please make sure that your vehicle is in good condition and you have your seatbelt fastened while driving. The maximum road speed in Iceland is 90 km/h. Please respect the speed limit as the Icelandic roads are narrow and not designed for higher speed. Please give yourself 2 hours driving to Húsafell during summer and 2 hours and 30 minutes during winter.

Please give yourself 2 hours and 30 minutes driving to Klaki base camp (during summer if you have a 4x4 vehicle).