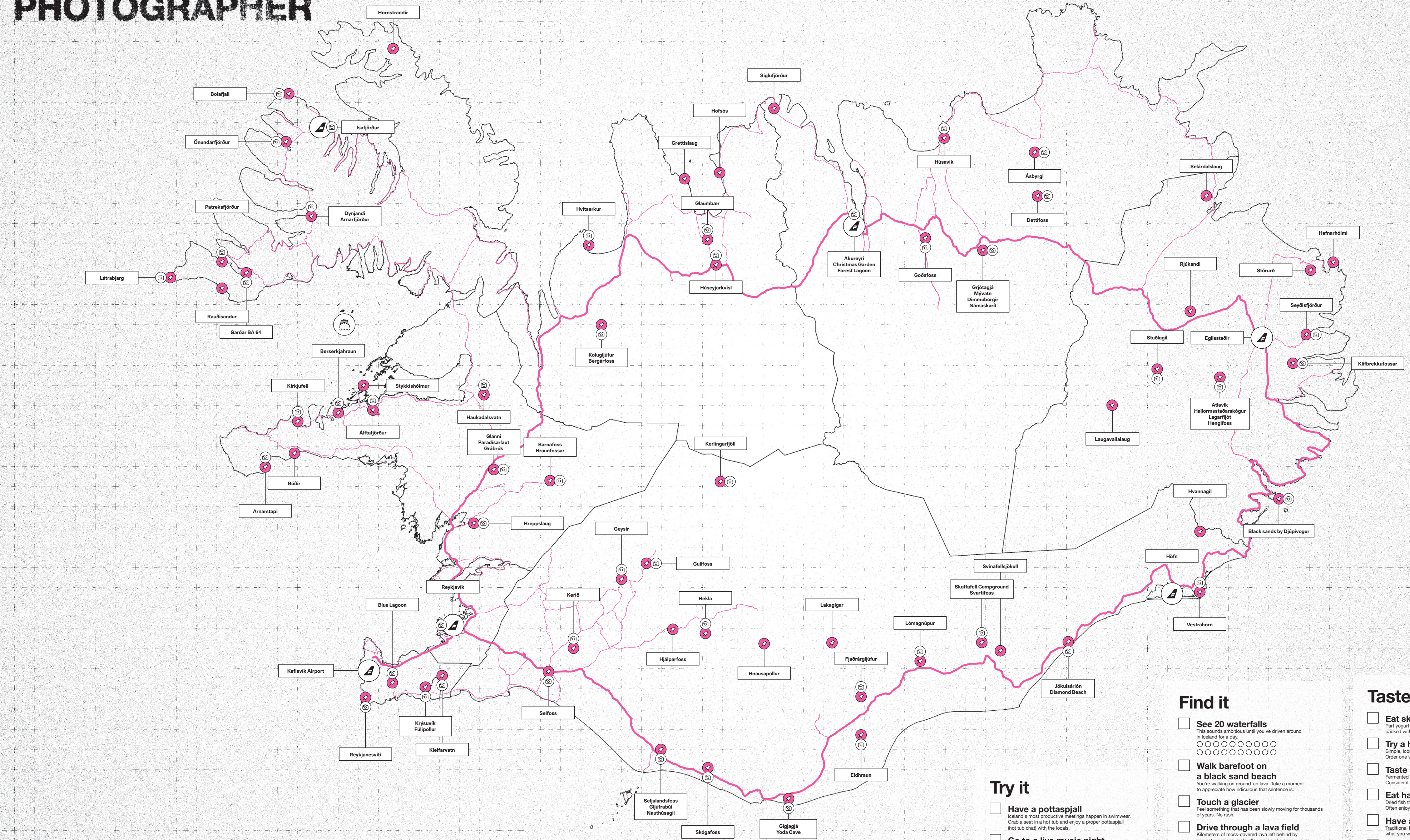


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-  **Airports**
-  **Pins**
-  **Photo objective**
-  **Route 1 (the Ring Road)**
-  **Other main roads**
-  **≈20 km**

Try it

- Have a pottaspjall**
Iceland's most productive meetings happen in swimwear. Grab a seat in a hot tub to enjoy a proper pottaspjall (hot tub chat) with the locals.
- Go to a live music night**
Iceland has a ridiculously strong music scene for such a tiny country—catch a gig in Reykjavík and you'll probably see something unique, but just generic cover bands.
- Visit a turf house**
Before central heating, Icelanders built homes from earth and grass. It sounds unlikely, yet there they are.
- Experience the midnight sun**
Stay up later than planned. The sun barely sleeps in summer, and neither do most Icelanders.
- Læruðu smá íslensku**
If you're one Icelandic friend who says "I don't," don't worry about the pronunciation, the effort will be appreciated.

Find it

- ☐ **See 20 waterfalls**
This sounds ambitious until you're driven around in Iceland for a day.
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☐ **Walk barefoot on a black sand beach**
You're walking on ground-up lava. Take a moment to appreciate how ridiculous that sentence is.

☐ **Touch a glacier**
Feel something that has been slowly moving for thousands of years. No rush.

☐ **Drive through a lava field**
Meters of moss-covered lava left behind by ancient eruptions. Iceland's version of a scenic route.

☐ **Spot 10 different-colored Icelandic horses**
Seeing horses doesn't count. Pay attention, there are over 40 recognized coat colors.
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☐ **Witness a geyser erupt**
Around dinner at a table in the country. Suddenly, it becomes the most exciting thing you've seen all day.

☐ **Find a hot spring**
A mission is simple: locate naturally heated water and get in it. You've earned it.

Taste it

- Eat skyr**
Part yogurt, part national treasure. Thick, creamy, and packed with protein, is it breakfast? Is it dessert? Yes.
- Eat a hot dog**
Simple, iconic, and taken surprisingly seriously. Order one with everything.
- Taste hákarl**
Fermented shark. More famous for its smell than its flavor. Consider it a cultural experience rather than a snack.
- Eat harðfiskur**
Dried fish that's chewy, salty, and unexpectedly addictive. Often enjoyed with butter. Trust the process.
- Have a bowl of kjötsúpa**
Traditional Icelandic lamb soup. Simple, hearty, and exactly what you want after a long day of outdoor.
- Go on an ísbítur**
Buy ice cream and go for a drive. Icelanders do this every year-long. Including winter. Especially winter.
- Try rúgbrauð**
Sweet, dense bread traditionally baked using geothermal heat. A strong argument for leaving near a volcano.
- Eat fish near the ocean**
The supply chain doesn't get much shorter than this.
- Stop at the bakery**
Try one Icelandic bakery treats like pönnukaka (thin pancakes), ástárungur ("love balls"), and kleina (twisted donuts), a very yummy lineup.