HOTEL RANGÁ
Luxury Resort & Dining

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Welcome to Hotel Rangá

The Hotel Ranga was the perfect choice for our Icelandic getaway: a wonderful location, superb restaurant, well-appointed rooms, friendly staff (without exception) and of course their wake-up service for the Northern Lights. We had a wonderful couple of days at the Ranga and very much hope to be able to visit again soon.

- Philippa and Justin Mulberry, United Kingdom

A luxury countryside hotel and the only four-star resort in South Iceland, Hotel Rangá offers serenity, luxury, and relaxation. An hour’s drive from the city of Reykjavik, this sublime resort is the perfect base to enjoy South Iceland’s many attractions, activities, adventures and historic sites.

Hotel Rangá’s picturesque surroundings will take your breath away – Mount Hekla, the famous volcano, lies to the north the Eyjafjallajökull glacier and a mountain-range are to the north-east and the Westman Islands to the south. South Iceland offers something special to the visitor all year round, giving a real taste of Iceland.

The resort has 52 cozy and luxurious rooms including seven themed suites, designed to represent each of the seven continents.

Hotel Rangá is a member of Great Hotels of the World and has in recent years received the International Hotel Awards as “Best International Resort Hotel”, “Best Sustainable Hotel Europe” and “Best Hotel Iceland”.

Welcome to our hotel,
Fridrik Palsson hotelier, and the staff at Hotel Rangá.
The continental suites at Hotel Rangá are truly one of a kind. Themed after each of the seven continents, they provide guests with the ultimate comfort, luxury, relaxation, and experience that is figuratively a “world apart”.

Ranging in size from 40-74m² (430-800 ft²), both the junior and master suites are designed and decorated with fine artwork, fixtures and furnishings sourced from the respective continents.

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Hotel Rangá is perfectly located for you to discover everything South Iceland has to offer. The world famous volcano Mount Hekla is clearly visible from the entrance to the resort. Close by are the unforgettable highlands – shaped by fire and ice through the ages – unforgettable with their lunar landscape, volcanic black sand deserts, volacanoes and hot springs.

Other attractions nearby include Þórsmörk nature preserve, the Westman Islands, several beautiful waterfalls, Skógar folk museum, and the dramatic coastline.

The Mýrdalsjökull glacier, Vatnajökull glacier (Europe’s largest glacier) and the world famous Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon all make a great day trip from Hotel Rangá.

Activities around the hotel include fishing, golf, horse-riding, super jeep tours, dog-sledding and snowmobiling on glaciers, river-rafting, hiking, birdwatching, visits to art exhibitions, museums and historical places, and much more.

Adventure and Activity

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The Northern Lights, or the Aurora Borealis, are a leading attraction at Hotel Rangá during the winter. The resort is one of the best places in Iceland—and possibly the world—to witness the aurora. Hotel Rangá specializes in providing aurora forecasts, photography, and wake up calls to ensure that guests get to experience this wonderful natural phenomenon. September-April is the best time to catch the aurora.

Here are some photos from our guests who have photographed the Aurora Borealis at Hotel Rangá.
Stargazing at Hotel Rangá

The Hotel Rangá Astronomical Observatory is an exciting addition to the hotel. The roll-off roof observatory has capacity for up to thirty people and is equipped with two high-quality 11-inch computerized telescopes, making it the most advanced observatory in Iceland.

Scopes can be turned towards the stars to view amazing detail on the surface of Jupiter, see Cassini’s Division in the rings of Saturn, and details on the surface of Mars. Even distant Uranus and Neptune are visible. Light pollution around the hotel is minimal, making it an optimal location for viewing the night sky.

During the day, and also during the night in the summer, when Iceland enjoys long bright nights, the observatory is used for solar observing. It features a solar telescope with a white light filter, providing a fantastic view of the sun. This enables guests to observe sunspots in great detail and activity such as prominences and filaments.

Thank you for a fantastic stay at your hotel. I feel it is important to express our appreciation. The night of astronomy was most unexpected, and with the aurora as well, it was a magical evening that we will always remember. Once again, many thanks for a fantastic couple of days - the Ranga is so much more than a hotel!

- Stephen Stangroom, Land’s End Solar Observatory and Astronomy in Schools, United Kingdom
Hotel Rangá is a wonderful romantic getaway and offers a relaxed atmosphere and ambience for spending quality time with your loved ones. Hotel Rangá specializes in wedding arrangements and receptions.

Wedding ceremonies can be held in the quaint and beautiful Oddi church—a traditional Icelandic country church. Civil ceremonies can also be arranged and outdoor weddings at the nearby Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls have become very popular. Other attractions in the area also make a great setting for your most special day. Conclude the evening with an unforgettable gourmet wedding dinner at the Hotel Rangá restaurant.
On our first visit to Iceland, we hadn’t really anticipated 4-star dining on our trip but our culinary experience at Ranga included wild mushroom soup, smoked puffin, reindeer, lamb, plaice, and Brennivín, Iceland’s signature liquor. We had a lovely meal that was on par or better than experiences at top restaurants in Paris and New York.

- Elizabeth Thorp, founder of Poshbrood.com, travel writer and editor in chief of Capitol File Magazine.
Hotel Rangá offers a charming atmosphere for meetings and conferences, family and social reunions, and other special occasions. From elegant social events to family celebrations, our all-season resort and expert hospitality will make your event unforgettable. Whether your group is planning a corporate board meeting, a small conference or a banquet, Hotel Rangá is an excellent choice.

Hotel Rangá works with guests to make events productive, successful and fun. A plethora of team-building activities is available all year round. The resort’s amenities include several outdoor geothermal hot tubs, massage facilities, two meeting rooms, bar and lounge areas, billiard room, and free wireless Internet throughout.

Hotel Rangá is absolutely the ideal location to host a conference and a destination of choice for participants. The Hotel Rangá experience is one guests will never forget. I can’t recommend it strong enough for conference sponsors and organizers who want to ensure their guests have a rich, productive experience in a luxurious Icelandic setting.”

- Sarah Thorne, Decision Partner, Co-Facilitator of the NATO climate change and energy conferences held at Hotel Rangá
Hotel Rangá is committed to green hotel policies and implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the environment for future generations.

Hotel Rangá is heated with geothermal water and all electricity used at the hotel is from a renewable hydroelectric energy source. Furthermore, we take steps to reduce power consumption. The hotel aims to sort and recycle all consumable waste and all cleaning and hygiene products used at the hotel carry either the Nordic Ecolabel or the EU Ecolabel.
A four-star luxury resort in South Iceland
Perfectly located in a mystical wonderland
for the trip of your dreams