

Itinerary

Route: Iceland 3 Day Minibus Tour: Golden Circle+South Coast+Glacier Hiking+Ice Cave/ Boat Tour

Countries: Iceland

Departure:

 D1 Reykjavik Departure: 08:00/09:00 Meeting Point: hotel or bus stop in Reykjavik

End:

 D3 Reykjavik

Accommodation: Local Hotel Accommodation

Guide: English Speaking Guide

Itinerary: Reykjavik-The Golden Circle-The South Coast-Glacier Lagoon-The Black Sand Beach-Reykjavik



Day 1 Reykjavik The Golden Circle

Tour Overview

On the first day, we will start our adventure at 8 am in Reykjavík. Once everyone boards the minibus, we will start our adventure to the beautiful Golden Circle. [Geysir Geothermal Area] The Geysir geothermal area hosts many colorful hot springs. One called Strokkur is a geyser, which erupts every 5 minutes up to 35 meters. It was named after "Geysir" the original erupting hot spring, that gave all the geysers in the world their name, however extinct today. [Gullfoss Waterfall] The melting water from Iceland's second biggest glacier, Langjökull, falls into a deep canyon forming the majestic "Golden Falls". On a sunny day, you can see the glacier Langjökull in the distance and enjoy a rainbow in the mist of the waterfall, a photo blockbuster waiting to happen! [Thingvellir National Park] We visit the place where the two tectonic plates, the North American and the Eurasian plate, are moving away from each other. Few places in the world offer a better and clearer view of this massive geographic activity. The biggest natural lake in Iceland is also located at Thingvellir National Park and hosts a great variety of fish and bird life. Thingvellir is also an important place for Icelandic national history, as Icelanders founded here their parliament in 930 AD where the chieftains had their annual meeting every summer. The name "Thingvellir" translates to "Parliament Plains". Northern Lights Discovery Visible from 【September - March】: Before arriving at our hotel, your guide will let you know the chances of seeing the Aurora to night, he will also provide you with some forecast updates, and if the conditions are favourable, he will suggest places near the hotel to view the Northern Lights! The hotel we will be staying at is located far away from light pollution, which increases the chances of seeing them.



Meeting Point

D1 Reykjavik Departure: 08:00/09:00 Meeting Point: hotel or bus stop in Reykjavik



Meal: Not Included



Accommodation: Hotel Hvolsvöllur or similar



Day 2 The South Coast of Iceland



Tour Overview

In the morning after breakfast, we will continue our adventure through majestic waterfalls and glaciers. Today, we will be hiking on a glacier! [Seljalandsfoss Waterfall] Upon arrival you will enjoy the powerful theatrics of Seljalandsfoss. Bring a raincoat and you'll be able to make the short hike behind the falls. The scene behind the fall and the trembling ground from the power of the falling water makes for an automatic photo blockbuster! [Skógafoss Waterfall] Further east along the coast is Skógafoss waterfall. Skógafoss is an incredibly picturesque sight: tucked in a little gorge, the river Skógá tumbles down a 60-meter cliff before continuing down the landscape towards the Atlantic Ocean. Alongside the gorge, a staircase can take you to the shelf above the waterfall for stunning views. [Glacier Hike in Skaftafell or Sólheimajökull] We will then continue our journey toward one of Iceland's largest glaciers. 9% of Iceland is currently covered by ice. Once we get to the area we will put crampons on, helmets, and ice axes - and start our hike towards the glacier. While on the glacier, we will visit crevasses, moulins, and many other great formations of the magnificent ice. It might also be possible to [visit an ice cave] [from Oct to Mar], however, it can never be guaranteed, as it depends on weather conditions and the glacier itself. Northern Lights Discovery (from September - March) Arriving at our hotel, your guide will let you know what the chances are of seeing Northern Lights tonight and if the conditions are favorable. He will suggest places near the hotel, and if the sky is clear and the forecast is good, we can hope for the magic to begin.

the whole day

Please be aware that the Northern Lights are a natural occurrence, and therefore, we cannot provide a guarantee of their appearance. Nevertheless, we will make every effort to guide you to the most suitable locations where the likelihood of witnessing them is high.

Just know it is most likely to see them from September - March.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Hotel Hrifunes or similar



Day 3 Glacier Lagoon  The Black Sand Beach  Reykjavik



Tour Overview

[Jökulsárlón: the Glacier Lagoon] Jökulsárlón is a 200m deep glacier water lagoon fed by the melting of Breiðamerkurjökull, an outlet glacier of Europe's largest glacier Vatnajökull. Enormous icebergs also fall from Breiðamerkurjökull all year round so the lagoon is usually filled with ice blocks that float South. [Boat Tour in Jökulsárlón] 【May to September】 Afterwards we will take you on an unforgettable Boat Ride Tour at Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where you will get a chance to get closer to the floating icebergs! [Diamond Beach] On the other side of the road, the icebergs from Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon float into the Atlantic Ocean where they are quickly thrown back to shore by the tide and winds. This black sand beach is full of smaller ice blocks in all shapes and sizes, sparkling like diamonds in the daylight. The ice itself comes in all shades of white and blue forming beautiful contrasts. [Visit an Ice Cave] 【October to March】 Visit an Ice Cave. Your guide will offer their extensive knowledge of ice caves, allowing you to comprehend and appreciate this extraordinary natural phenomenon fully - and you may even have the privilege of witnessing its magnificent blue hue! [Reynisfjara, the Black Sand Beach] Further West, we visit the Black Sand Beach of Reynisfjara where the Atlantic coastline presents massive waves hitting the unique basalt pillars in the cliffs above the sand. The cliffs of Dýrhólaey are seen in the distance. This area of the south is also a paradise for bird lovers, as puffins, razorbills and dozens of other species nest on top of these cliffs in the summertime. Back to Reykjavík We will then start heading back to Reykjavik and are expected to arrive around 8 pm, depending on weather and road conditions.



Drop Off *For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the tour guide

D3 Reykjavík



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Not Included

Price Explanation

Included (in the price)

- Transport from Reykjavík: Adventure on our minibus
- Guide: English Speaking Guide
- 2-Night Accommodation: Free breakfast and private bathrooms

- Glacier Hike: Glacier Equipment
- Boat Tour: Visit massive icebergs in a Glacier Lagoon (summer season)
- Ice Cave: Ride on our Super jeep to the Ice Cave (winter season)

Excluded

- Other items not included in the above "Included"