

## Itinerary

**Route:** 6 Days Around Iceland Adventure

**Countries:** Iceland

**Departure:**

 D1 Reykjavik    Departure: 08:00    Meeting Point: Hotel or bus stop in Reykjavik

**End:**

 D6 Reykjavik

**Accommodation:** Local Hotel Accommodation

**Guide:** English Speaking Guide


**Itinerary:** Reykjavík-Golden Circle-South Coast-Vatnajökull-Jökulsárlón-Eastfjords-Djúpivogur-Wilderness Center-Stuðlagil Canyon-Mývatn-Goðafoss-Akureyri-Dalvík-Siglufjörður-Tröllaskagi-Laugarbakki-West Iceland-Reykjavik

## Day 1 Reykjavik Golden Circle South Coast

### Tour Overview

Please be ready at your pick-up location in Reykjavík at 08:00 am. The pick-up process takes up to 30 minutes, so you may have to wait a few minutes, depending on where you are in Reykjavik. The first day of this trip is focused on the Golden Circle, the country's most famous sightseeing route. We start at [Pingvellir National Park], a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its geological and historical importance. [Geysir], the hot spring that gave the word "geyser" to the world, is our next stop. Though it's dormant today, nearby Strokkur steals the show, erupting every few minutes with powerful jets of hot water reaching up to 65-98 ft (20-30 m) into the air. Next, we visit the mighty [Gullfoss waterfall], one of Iceland's most iconic natural wonders. The Hvítá River crashes down in two stages, dropping into a canyon. Following the Ring Road along the scenic south coast, we arrive at [Seljalandsfoss Waterfall]. A path leads behind the cascade, and rainwear is a good idea as the spray can be strong. Next is [Skógafoss], with its powerful 197-foot (60-meter) drop. On clear days, the surrounding glacier-topped mountains are stunning, and the spray often creates single or double rainbows, adding a magical touch. Continuing with South Coast must-sees, we stop at the [Reynisfjara black sand beach]. Here, you can see the impressive basalt column cave and cliffs and look for the Reynisdrangar rock formations, said to be trolls turned to stone by sunlight. You'll spend the night at a country hotel near Kirkjubæjarklaustur. From September to April, it's a perfect location to step outside to catch the Northern Lights!

### Meeting Point

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 **Meal:** Not Included

 **Accommodation:** Adventure Hotel Geirland or similar

## **Day 2** Vatnajökull National Park Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon

### **Tour Overview**

Our journey begins as we pass by the great Mýrdalsjökull glacier. We then cross the vast Eldhraun lava field, a surreal landscape shaped by one of the largest lava flows in history in the 1783 eruption. Next, we arrive at [Vatnajökull National Park], home to Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull. This park covers around 14% of Iceland, making it the country's largest protected area. Here, we will join our expert guide on a [glacier hike] across an outlet glacier of Vatnajökull. You'll encounter incredible ice formations, crevasses, and the sparkling blue ice that glaciers are famous for! (Part of the Adventure package.) The hike is available in summer, but from October to April, we replace it with an unforgettable journey through the Crystal Ice Cave, a naturally formed ice cave with dazzling blue hues and intricate ice formations. The experience is surreal, and each cave is unique, shaped by the shifting glacier. After your glacier adventure, we visit the famous [Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon]. Here, you'll see massive icebergs calving off the Breiðamerkurjökull glacier, floating majestically across the lagoon. From the lagoon, these icebergs drift toward [Diamond Beach], where they rest on the black volcanic sands, sparkling like gems against the dark background. After a day filled with iconic sights, we'll settle in comfortable accommodation in the Southeast, a prime spot for viewing the Northern Lights from September through April.

 **Meal:** Breakfast Included

 **Accommodation:** Adventure Hotel Hof or similar

## **Day 3** Eastfjords Djúpivogur Wilderness Center

### **Tour Overview**

Today, we venture into the stunning [Eastfjords]. This region is known for its sharp mountain peaks, quiet fjords, and small coastal villages. It's a place where you might spot reindeer roaming or catch sight of puffins along the cliffs. We move on to [Djúpivogur], a quiet fishing village on the edge of the fjord. With just a few hundred residents, life moves slowly. Known for its strong connection to nature and sustainability, this small community has unique outdoor artwork scattered around the village. On our way, we will make a quick stop at [Egilsstaðir], the largest town in East Iceland, which sits along the Lagarfljót River. Surrounded by forests and hills, it's a peaceful place with a legendary twist—the mysterious Lagarfljót Worm, said to lurk in the depths of the lake. Afterward, we will spend the rest of the day in the [Wilderness Center]. On the edge of Iceland's highlands, it feels like a step back in time. Old farmhouses, restored with care, let you experience how life once was here. It's a place for stories—about the people who lived on the frontier and the wild, untamed land that still shapes their way of life. \*You will be able to access the museum's exhibitions free of charge during your stay. After exploring, get ready for soaking in the hot spring spa like a real Viking! The bathhouse is built in an authentic style, with a traditional hot spring made from stones, just like the ones our ancestors used.

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 **Meal:** Breakfast Included

 **Accommodation:** Wilderness Center or similar

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## **Day 4** Stuðlagil Canyon Lake Mývatn Goðafoss Akureyri

### **Tour Overview**

First up is [Stuðlagil Canyon], where you'll see towering basalt columns rising straight from the turquoise waters of the Jökla River. The contrast of the dark, geometric rock formations against the vibrant blue-green water is unforgettable. We travel to the mystical, steam-filled landscape of the Námaskarð geothermal area. Here, vibrant boiling mud pools bubble beneath colorful mineral deposits while gentle clouds of sulfur-scented steam rise from fumaroles. We continue our journey around the peaceful [Lake Mývatn], a region famous for its unique volcanic landscapes and diverse birdlife. The shallow lake is scattered with over 50 small islands shaped by volcanic activity. As an optional extra, you can visit the Mývatn Nature Baths, often referred to as the "Blue Lagoon of the North." Relax in the mineral-rich, warm water, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of northern Iceland. Next, we visit Dimmuborgir rock formations, known for their dramatic, troll-like looks. This area, often called the "dark cities," was created when the roof of a massive lava tube collapsed, leaving behind towering lava pillars. The vast and dreamy crescent-shaped waterfall - [Goðafoss], is the last stop, an outstandingly beautiful fjord with high mountains. Our accommodation for the night will be at a country hotel in Akureyri.

## the whole day

\*Please be aware that during winter, road conditions may prevent access to Stuðlagil. However, we'll make sure to offer other exciting activities for you to enjoy. Your safety and satisfaction are our top priorities. Thank you for your understanding.

 **Meal:** Breakfast Included

 **Accommodation:** Berjaya Akureyri Hotel or similar

## Day 5 Whale Watching in Eyjafjörður Siglufjörður Tröllaskagi Laugarbakki

### Tour Overview

Get ready for an exciting [whale-watching boat tour] from Eyjafjörður Fjord today! With a 98% success rate, you' re almost guaranteed to spot cetaceans like humpback whales, dolphins, porpoises, and other ocean wildlife. (Part of the Adventure package.) We' ll head to the charming village of [Siglufjörður]. Known for its colorful harbor, it was once the country's herring capital, full of activity in the early 20th century. As we make our way around [Tröllaskagi] (the Troll Peninsula), you' ll see some of Iceland' s best coastal views and ski areas. The small, character-filled villages give a real sense of what life is like in these remote parts of the country. We' ll also pass through active farming areas on the way to [Laugarbakki], where you' ll get a closer look at the rural side of Iceland. We' ll make a few stops to explore the picturesque [Skagafjörður], a fjord dotted with islands and full of secrets. Your accommodation for the night will be at a small hotel in the Laugarbakki area. In the winter evenings, you can slip away from the hotel to chase the spectacular light show, which paints the sky with green-purple hues.

 **Meal:** Breakfast Included


 **Accommodation:** Hotel Laugarbakki or similar

## Day 6 Borgarfjörður Reykholt Hraunfossar Hvalfjörður Reykjavík

### Tour Overview

[Borgarfjörður] fjord area has many splendid sights. Your itinerary will begin with a short hike up to Grábrók volcano crater, with fantastic views of the surrounding lava fields. After our hike, we'll head to [Reykholt], a key historical site. Here, we'll visit Snorralaug, the hot spring pool of Snorri Sturluson, one of the most well-known Icelanders of all time. Next, we'll visit [Deildartunguhver], Europe's most powerful hot spring. Its abundant geothermal water is essential for the people of Borgarfjörður. Next, we'll visit [Hraunfossar Waterfall], where countless tiny, ice-cold streams pour out from the Hallmundarhraun lava field, creating a stunning and graceful display. Just a short walk away is Barnafoss, or "Children's Falls," named after a local legend about a tragic accident that gave it its haunting name. We'll also stop at Sturlureykir horse farm, where you'll meet the friendly Icelandic horses, pet them, interact, and learn about these fascinating creatures that have been part of Icelandic life for centuries. On our way back to Reykjavík, we'll take the scenic route around [Hvalfjörður] (Whale Fjord). We expect to arrive in the capital around 5–6 p.m. and will drop you off at your original pick-up point.

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

 D6 Reykjavík

 **Meal:** Breakfast Included

 **Accommodation:** Not Included

## Price Explanation

### What's included

- (1) Pick-up in Reykjavík
- (2) Drop-off in Reykjavík or Borgarnes
- (3) Accommodation with private bathroom - 5 nights
- (4) Breakfast each morning at hotels
- (5) English-speaking tour guide
- (6) Guided tour in minibus
- (7) All required safety equipment
- (8) Free WiFi on the bus
- (9) Activities in Wilderness Center
- (10) Glacier Hike on Vatnajökull Glacier from April to October \*Adventure package only
- (11) Crystal Ice Cave from October to April \*Adventure package only
- (12) Whale Watching in Eyjafjörður \*Adventure package only

**What's Excluded**

- (1)Lunch and Dinner
- (2)Single room Supplement
- (3)Myvatn Nature Baths
- (4)Other items not included in the above "What's included".

**Good to Know**

Special price for children:

2 adults with a child under 15 years old sharing a double room, children can get 25% off on the bed. Children occupy the bed at the same price as adults. An adult has a child who is the same price as an adult.