

# NORTHERN LIGHTS ADVENTURE IN THE HIGHLANDS

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### DAY 1: WELCOME TO REYKJAVIK, THE CAPITAL

On arrival to Keflavík Airport you are met by your private driver and transferred to your accommodation in central Reykjavik. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city as you wish, perhaps with a visit to one of the many museums or a stroll down the always lively shopping street, Laugavegur. Downtown Reykjavík also offers a wide variety of restaurants, cafés and coffee houses as well as plenty of bars and clubs if you wish to experience the renowned Reykjavík nightlife.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Reykjavík

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### DAY 2: JOURNEY TO THE HIGHLANDS & WILDERNESS EVENING

After your morning breakfast, you'll start by joining a bus transfer from Reykjavik and head east through the farmlands of the south coast. Close to Seljalandsfoss waterfall you will meet your local guide and switch to the 4x4 Super Jeeps. We will turn off the main highway to follow a limited-access mountain road in the vicinity of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano. This drive takes us through extremely rugged terrain, like the Gígjökull glacier tongue — an area that changed dramatically after the eruption in 2010. We'll also cross un-bridged glacial rivers — a true test of our mighty jeep!

On arrival to the mountain huts at Húsadalur, we'll start with a warm soup for lunch before going on a 1,5 – 2 hour hike, followed by some sauna relaxation and a traditional Icelandic dinner. Afterwards, we'll spend the evening sharing stories and with some luck we might see the northern lights dancing in the sky.

Spend the night in budget accommodation at the Volcano Mountain Hut.

*Note: The accommodation at the Volcano Huts include a small private room with shared bathrooms & showers*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Eyjafjallajökull - Þórsmörk

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### DAY 3: ÞÓRSMÖRK EXPLORATION

Spend the early morning in Þórsmörk. You could take a short hike in the area and enjoy the view of the breathtaking landscape. Next, we will start our scenic journey out of Þórsmörk with a 4x4 super jeep. Along the way, we'll see the foothills of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano, before reaching the picture-perfect Seljalandsfoss waterfall. From there we will switch back to a standard bus back to Reykjavik, where you can enjoy the city centre on your own.

For growling stomachs, we recommend dining this evening at one of the many gourmet restaurants in downtown Reykjavík. Try Iceland's famous fresh seafood or grilled lamb with a local microbrew—a great reward after your wilderness adventure.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Reykjavík - Seljalandsfoss - Þórsmörk

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## DAY 4: NATURAL WONDERS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Today you will visit some of Iceland's most famous attractions with a guided personal small group tour of the classic "Golden Circle" route in South Iceland. One of the many highlights on this journey is Þingvellir National Park, a place of great historical and geological significance that is also listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Þingvellir is the site of the country's first parliament and is located along the edge of the great rift created by the drifting of the Eurasian and American tectonic plates. Other attractions include the beautiful two-tiered Gullfoss waterfall and the spouting hot springs of Geysir. While Geysir lies dormant, its neighbour Strokkur erupts every few minutes, gushing steam and water from the bowels of the earth. A taste of Icelandic food and drink is included during the tour. On return to Reykjavik, you will see the beautiful waterfall Faxi.

Spend the night in Reykjavik

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Geysir - Gullfoss - Þingvellir

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## DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVÍK

Depart to Keflavik International Airport via a semi-private transfer. If your flight is in the afternoon, you will have time to visit some of Reykjavik's boutiques or museums. You may also opt to take an exciting optional activity (not included) like whale watching or relaxing at the Blue Lagoon.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Blue Lagoon - Reykjavik

*Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

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