

SCENIC SOUTH ICELAND

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING IN REYKJAVÍK

On arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you will be welcomed and driven to your accommodation in Reykjavík. After settling in, take the opportunity to explore the vibrant city centre at your own pace. The main downtown street, Laugavegur, offers a variety of shops, galleries, restaurants, coffee houses and bars to suit all tastes—all within an easy walk. In the evening, have dinner at one of Reykjavík's many gourmet restaurants (not included) and spend the evening at leisure.

Spend the night at **Icelandair Hotel Marina** or similar.

For those arriving early you have the option to upgrade your journey from the airport with a visit to the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa before heading to Reykjavik. It's the perfect way to start your Iceland adventure!

Included:

- Private meet & greet airport transfer on arrival

Average Driving Distance: 49 km / 30 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 50 Minutes

HIGHLIGHTS: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: WATERFALLS & BLACK SAND BEACHES

Today, we tour along the south coast and start with a visit to the geothermal park in the town of Hveragerði. Here, we will get a chance to see geothermal energy in action as the group will boil eggs in a hot spring and taste fresh rye bread baked overnight in geothermal steam. Next we will visit the Lava Centre, an interactive exhibition about Iceland's unique geology.

Our journey continues to the fairy tale-like Seljalandsfoss waterfall—the only one in Iceland where you can walk behind the roaring cascade on a footpath, followed by the magnificent 60-metre free-falling Skógafoss waterfall. We journey past the beautiful Eyjafjöll mountain range, including Eyjafjallajökull, towards the volcanic black sand beaches. One of the highlights is visiting Reynisfjara, known for its black volcanic sands, smooth pebbles, and unique rock formations.

*Spend the next two nights at **Magma Hotel** or similar.

Included:

- Entrance to the Lava Centre
- Entrance to the Geothermal Park in Hveragerði
- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel
- Dinner at Magma Hotel

**Please note: For the departure on 19 June, travellers will spend the night at Hrífunes instead of Hotel Magma.*

Average Driving Distance: 290 km / 180 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours

HIGHLIGHTS: Eyjafjallajökull - Geothermal Park Hveragerði - Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar - Seljalandsfoss - Skógafoss

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DAY 3: SKAFTAFELL & THE GLACIER LAGOON

Today's drive takes you to some of Iceland's most photogenic attractions, starting with a visit to Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where you will enjoy a morning guided amphibian boat tour among the floating icebergs. Adjacent to the glacier lagoon, we will visit the Diamond Beach, where you will see chunks of sparkling ice dotting the shore like diamonds. Next, you will head to the smaller Fjallsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where we will make a lunch stop before continuing to the beautiful Skaftafell area of Vatnajökull National Park, named for Iceland's largest glacier. On our way back to the hotel we will stop at Dverghamrar, a small but impressive canyon full of unusual hexagonal basalt columns.

*Spend the night at **Magma Hotel** or similar

Included:

- Guided boat tour on Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel
- Dinner at Magma Hotel

**Please note: For the departure on 19 June, travellers will spend the night at Hrífunes instead of Hotel Magma. Driving distance approx. 253 km / 157 mi.*

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours

HIGHLIGHTS: Diamond Beach - Dverghamrar - Fjallsárlón - Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon - Skaftafell - Vatnajökull National Park

DAY 4: FARM VISIT & THE CLASSIC GOLDEN CIRCLE

Today we will return along the south coast. Along the way we will stop at a local farm, where we learn about daily life at an Icelandic farm.

Next we will head to the Golden Circle, a popular route for viewing some of the best-known natural sites in south Iceland. Your first stop is the picture perfect two-tiered Gullfoss waterfall, where you can see the water thrash and tumble before falling metres below. Next, you will be driven to the Geysir area and explore the bubbling mud pots and spouting Strokkur geyser, which erupts steam and boiling water metres into the air every few minutes.

We end the day with a visit to Þingvellir National Park before heading back to Reykjavik.

Spend the night at **Icelandair Hotel Marina** or similar.

Included:

- A Farm Visit
- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel

Average Driving Distance: 380 km / 236 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours

HIGHLIGHTS: Geysir - Gullfoss - Reykjavik - Þingvellir

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVÍK

When it's time for your Iceland adventure to end, you will be picked up from the hotel for your airport transfer by a shuttle bus about three hours before your flight. If you're flying in the afternoon, you have the option to visit the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa to relax in the warm mineral waters before continuing to the airport (optional: not included).

Included:

- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel
- Shuttle Transfer to Keflavík International Airport on Departure

Average Driving Distance: 10 km / 6.2 mi

*Average Driving Distance: 49 km / 30 mi.
Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 50 Minutes*

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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