

GLACIER LAGOON AND NORTHERN LIGHTS

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN ICELAND

On arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you will be greeted by a driver and transferred to your accommodation in Reykjavík. After settling in, take the opportunity to explore the vibrant city centre at your own pace. The main downtown area offers a variety of shops, museums and galleries—all within walking distance.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

HIGHLIGHTS: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH & IMPRESSIVE WATERFALLS

Start the day by picking up your rental car, then head along the south coast, with a stop at the epic Seljalandsfoss waterfall—the only one of its kind in Iceland where you can walk behind the cascade on a footpath! Further along, you can visit the magnificent 60 metre Skógafoss waterfall in Skógar. For a truly unique experience, you can take part in optional activities like a guided glacier hike, snowmobile tour or ATV 4x4 tour at Sólheimajökull. Later in the evening, if the skies are clear, you may even see another natural wonder—the northern lights.*

Spend the night in the Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

Driving distance approx. 261 km / 162 miles

**Please note that the northern lights are a natural phenomenon, so sightings cannot be guaranteed.*

HIGHLIGHTS: Seljalandsfoss - Skógafoss - Skógar

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DAY 3: SCENIC SKAFTAFELL & THE GLACIER LAGOON

Spend some time exploring Skaftafell, part of the vast Vatnajökull National Park and a place of great natural beauty. Here, if you are feeling adventurous, join a guided glacier hike*. Then head to Fjallsárlón, the smaller lagoon before continuing to the famous Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon and enjoy the surreal scene of icebergs floating by. Afterwards you can stop by the Diamond Beach, where you will see chunks of ice glistening on the black sands.

Spend the night in the Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

**venturing onto a glacier or engaging in ice climbing should only ever be attempted with the assistance of a licensed and experienced guide.*

Driving distance: 249 km/155 miles

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

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DAY 4: VAST BLACK SAND BEACHES & GEOLOGICAL WONDERS

Drive along the south coast today. Worthwhile stops along the way include the volcanic black sand beaches* near the village of Vík and the 120 metre-high promontory of Dyrhólaey with its spectacular rock arch, cliffs and amazing views along with the unique Reynisdrangar basalt columns rising out of the ocean. Another interesting stop along the route is the Lava Center at Hvolsvöllur – an exhibition on volcanoes and earthquakes (entrance not included), or you can choose to take part in an exciting optional activity.

Spend the night in Selfoss area.

**Caution should always be exercised when visiting Reynisfjara beach near Vík due to powerful rogue/sneaker waves and the strong undertow current. Always stay far back from the water's edge and read the warning sign before walking on the beach.*

Driving distance: 203 km/126 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Dyrhólaey - Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar

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DAY 5: THE FAMOUS GOLDEN CIRCLE

Drive the Golden Circle on your way back to the capital. Visit the explosion crater Kerið, before continuing to the geothermal Geysir area and explore the bubbling mud pots and spouting geysers. Next, make a stop at the stunning two-tiered Gullfoss waterfall, before closing the circle at the unique Þingvellir National Park. Þingvellir is included on UNESCO's World Heritage Site list for being historically significant to the founding of Icelandic democracy and a place of striking natural beauty. Then head to Reykjavík for the evening.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

Driving distance: 188 km / 116 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Geysir - Gullfoss - Kerið - Þingvellir

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DAY 6: DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVIK

When it's time for your Iceland adventure to end, you will be picked up from the accommodation 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).

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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