

# BEST OF SOUTH & NORTH ICELAND

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### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN REYKJAVIK

On arrival to Keflavik International Airport, you will be greeted by a professional driver who will take you to your accommodation in Reykjavik. After settling in, the rest of the day is free for you to explore Reykjavik. You can stroll the streets of the charming capital city, visit museums, and explore landmarks like Hallgrímskirkja and the Sun Voyager. For the evening, downtown Reykjavik offers numerous excellent restaurants, cafés, coffeehouses, and bars, for those who want to experience the renowned Reykjavik nightlife.

Spend the night in Reykjavik

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Reykjavik

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### DAY 2: THE CLASSIC 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 3: JOURNEY TO THE NORTH - AKUREYRI

The day begins with a short flight to Akureyri, where you will spend the next two nights. Akureyri, the unofficial capital of north Iceland, offers so much to do and see. You can take a stroll through the town centre and enjoy the variety of little shops, cafes and museums, as well as the botanical gardens and a thriving harbour. A visit to Akureyri's swimming pool is highly recommended, where you can relax in the heated pool and enjoy a soothing hot tub.

Spend the night in Akureyri

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Akureyri

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### DAY 4: EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF LAKE MÝVATN

From Akureyri, you will explore the surroundings of Mývatn. Along the way, you will stop at the mighty Goðafoss waterfall before exploring mud pools, pseudo-craters and lave fields. Another beautiful highlight is Dimmuborgir, an region of strewn lava rocks, small caves, volcanic rocks and cliffs. End the day with an included relaxing soak at the miller Mývatn Nature Baths, a pool of warm geothermal water drawn from depths

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Spend the night in Akureyri

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Dimmuborgir - Goðafoss - Lake Mývatn - Mývatn Nature Baths - Námafjall - Skútustaðagígar Pseudo-Craters

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## DAY 5: REYKJAVIK & BLUE LAGOON

Today you will fly back to Reykjavik and enjoy a tour to the Blue Lagoon after lunch. You can spend your time bathing in the heated geothermal pool, which is rich with silica and soothing for your skin. You can also enjoy a sauna or steambath and an array of spa services (which should be booked in advance). After relaxing in the water, you can choose to dine at the luxurious Lava Restaurant at the lagoon, before transferring back to Reykjavik.

Spend the night in Reykjavik

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Blue Lagoon

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## DAY 6: THE SCENIC SOUTH COAST – WATERFALLS & BLACK SAND BEACHES

Enjoy a guided small group tour along the striking south coast of Iceland. The tour starts with the picturesque Seljalandsfoss waterfall, which is 40-metres high and its main attraction, besides the scenery, is the pathway leading behind the waterfall, giving visitors a chance to view the falls from within. Next up is a view of the vast glacier Sólheimajökull before continuing to Reynisfjara, a hauntingly beautiful black sand beach. The last stop before heading back to Reykjavik is the graceful, 60-metre high Skógafoss waterfall to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and pose for the perfect picture.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Mýrdalsjökull, Katla & Sólheimajökull - Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar - Seljalandsfoss - Skógafoss

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## DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVIK

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).

*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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