

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RING ROAD

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING IN REYKJAVÍK

On arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you will be welcomed 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 street, Laugavegur, offers a variety of shops, galleries, restaurants, coffee houses and bars to suit all tastes—all within an easy walk. At 18:00, you will meet your friendly and knowledgeable guide, along with your fellow travellers. This is the time to familiarise yourself with the tour agenda and ask your guide questions about the trip. Spend the rest of the evening at your leisure.

Spend the night at **Center Hotels Laugavegur** or similar.

Included:

- Private meet & greet airport transfer on arrival
- Welcome drink and group information meeting your tour guide

Average Driving Distance: 49 km / 30 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 50 Minutes

Attractions: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE AND SOUTH COAST

Start your morning early and get ready for a full day of highlights. This morning you will head to Þingvellir, a national park which has been nominated as a UNESCO world heritage site. Next, we will visit the great Geysir area with its spouting geysers and colourful hot springs. The tour will continue to Gullfoss, “The Golden Waterfall”, where we will see white water thrash and tumble down the two-tiers, falling metres below.

Then we continue our drive to the picturesque waterfalls along the south coast, with a stop at the fairytale-like Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can walk right behind the misty cascade. After some time enjoying Seljalandsfoss, your guide will drive you to the gorgeous 60-metre high Skógafoss waterfall just a short drive down the road, before reaching the black sand beach of Reynisfjara. You will continue to Kirkjubæjarklaustur where you will dine at the hotel.

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

Included:

- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel
- Dinner at the Hotel

Average Driving Distance: 366 km / 227 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9-10 Hours

Attractions: Geysir, Gullfoss, Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss, Þingvellir

DAY 3: GLACIERS AND ICEBERGS

Get to see some actual ice in Iceland! Today's drive takes us to some of Iceland's most photogenic attractions, including a visit to the beautiful Skaftafell area of Vatnajökull National Park, named for Iceland's largest glacier. Here you'll have some time to explore the area before the tour heads to Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, where we will sail among the floating icebergs on a guided amphibian boat tour. Adjacent to the glacier lagoon, we will visit the Diamond Beach, where you will see chunks of sparkling ice dotting the shore like diamonds. The tour will make the way to your accommodation, and in the evening you will enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Spend the night at **Hótel Bláfell** or similar.

Included:

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

Average Driving Distance: 191 km / 119 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 7-8 hours

Attractions: Diamond Beach, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Skaftafell

DAY 4: EAST FJORDS & LAKE MÝVATN

The lovely east awaits! Today, we will drive along the east which is characterised by spectacular fjords, tranquil fishing villages and sweeping landscapes. This is an especially scenic stretch of Iceland. After reaching North Iceland, prepare to be amazed by the roaring Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. There is a 1 km walk from the parking lot to the waterfall on a gravel road, definitely worth the trip.

The tour makes its way to the moon-like landscape of Lake Mývatn, where you will be spending the night. Dinner is on your own this evening either at the hotel restaurant or an eatery in town.

Spend the night at **Fosshótel Mývatn** or similar.

Included:

- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel

Average Driving Distance: 443 km / 276 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9-10 Hours

Attractions: Dettifoss, Egilsstaðir & Lagarfljót, Lake Mývatn

DAY 5: THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH

Today we will explore the volcanic landscape of Lake Mývatn where we will spend the first half of the day visiting sights such as Dimmuborgir, a magnificent lava landscape with extraordinary formations, columns, caves. Námaskarð is another sight you will visit. The area draws many visitors to its Martian-like terrain.

On the way to Skagafjörður, we will visit the mighty Goðafoss, “The Waterfall of the Gods”, before making our way to the charming town of Akureyri, where we will take a stroll through the town centre that is always full of life during the summer months.

Then we will head for our next destination in the tranquil farmlands of Skagafjörður, where you will enjoy a farewell dinner with the group.

Spend the night at **Hofsstaðir Country Hotel** or similar.

Included:

- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel
- Dinner at the Hotel

Average Driving Distance: 286 km / 177 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 7-8 Hours

Attractions: Akureyri, Dimmuborgir, Goðafoss, Lake Mývatn, Námaskarð, Skagafjörður

DAY 6: HISTORY AND HOT SPRINGS

Today we head back to Reykjavik. Notable sights along the way include the Grábrók volcanic crater, Deildartunguhver—the largest hot spring in Europe—and the beautiful twin waterfalls of Hraunfossar and Barnafoss. We end the day by closing the circle around Iceland and heading back to Reykjavik, where you will have the afternoon at your leisure.

Spend the night at **Center Hotels Laugavegur** or similar.

Included:

- Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel

Average Driving Distance: 264 km / 164 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 7-8 Hours

Attractions: Deildartunguhver, Hraunfossar & Barnafoss, Reykjavik

DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVÍK

As your getaway to Iceland comes to an end, you will depart to Keflavik International Airport via a semi-private transfer, shared with fellow Nordic Visitor travellers. If your flight is in the afternoon, you will have time to visit some of Reykjavik’s boutiques or museums.

Included:

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

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.