

# SOUTH ICELAND & INTO THE GLACIER - WINTER ITINERARY

## DAY 1

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN REYKJAVÍK

Upon arrival to Keflavik International Airport, you will be greeted by a driver who will take you to your accommodation in Reykjavík. After settling in, the rest of the day is free for you to explore the vibrant city centre with its abundance of museums, restaurants and bars to suit all tastes. Head to the main street, Laugavegur, and enjoy its various shops and cosy cafes.

If you are up for hunting northern lights in the evening, you can book a tour to catch a glimpse of the aurora dancing in the sky.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

**Attractions:** Reykjavík

## DAY 2

### DAY 2: THE SCENIC WEST & INTO THE GLACIER

Begin your journey today by driving through the bewitching Borgarfjörður area. Sights along the way include the twin waterfalls Hraunfossar and Barnafoss along with the Deildartunguhver hot spring. Next on your agenda is heading to Langjökull glacier where you will experience a true adventure, venturing inside a glacier! During this unique tour, you will have the chance to experience the actual ice in Iceland, with a guided tour inside the island's second largest glacier. An enormous modified truck will transport you to the manmade tunnel, which exposes the beautiful blue ice and allows you to see crevasses and the glacier's unique characteristics.

Included activity: Into the Glacier Adventure on Langjökull (2-4 hours est).

Spend the night in the Borgarnes area.

*Driving distance approx. 196 km / 121 mi.*

**Attractions:** Borgarfjörður, Deildartunguhver, Hraunfossar & Barnafoss, Into the Glacier

## DAY 3

### DAY 3: THE FAMOUS GOLDEN CIRCLE

Today's journey brings you up close and personal with some of Iceland's most popular south Iceland attractions along the classic Golden Circle route. Start with a visit to the fascinating Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you can walk on a path in the rift valley between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Next on the route is the Haukadalur geothermal area, where you can see Geysir—the original “geyser”—and its more active neighbour Strokkur, which spouts water and steam metres into the air every few minutes. End the day's adventure with a visit to the two-tiered, roaring Gullfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's most memorable sights.

Spend the night in the Selfoss area.

*Driving distance approx. 230 km / 142 mi.*

**Attractions:** Geysir, Gullfoss, Kerið, Þingvellir



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## DAY 4: WATERFALLS & VOLCANIC BEACHES

Kick off the day with a visit to Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can have the unique experience of walking directly behind the misty cascade. Next, visit the impressive 60-metre tall Skógafoss waterfall just a short drive down the road, which is a perfect place to take photos and roam the beautiful surroundings. Further ahead at the small village of Vík, you can make a stop at the black volcanic beach\* south of the village, from where you can view the impressive rock formations Dyrhólaey and Reynisdrangar. You also have the chance today to add an exciting guided visit to an ice cave, enjoy snowmobiling or go hiking on a glacier!

Spend the night in the 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 approx. 258 km / 160 mi.*

**Attractions:** Dyrhólaey, Mýrdalsjökull, Katla & Sólheimajökull, Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss

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## DAY 5: VOLCANIC REYKJANES PENINSULA

Continue your journey to the volcanic wonderland of the Reykjanes Peninsula where you can visit Lake Kleifarvatn and the bubbling mud pots at Seltún. The region reminds you that Iceland is very much alive with natural geothermal energy. You also have the option to visit the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa\*, set amidst a black lava field.

If you wish to head directly to Reykjavik without visiting the Reykjanes Peninsula, you can drive along the south coast back to the city. Worthwhile stops along the way include the surroundings of the charming town of Hveragerði known for its many greenhouses and well-kept parks. Once back in Reykjavik, you have the option of doing some last-minute shopping or simply spending the night at your leisure.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

*Driving distance approx. 139 km / 86 mi.*

*\*Reservations are required for the Blue Lagoon. Contact your travel consultant for details.*

**Attractions:** Krýsuvík & Seltún geothermal area, Reykjanes Peninsula

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## DAY 6: DEPARTURE

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.

*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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