

WINTER HIGHLIGHTS - PRIVATE

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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. Spend the rest of the evening at your leisure.

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

For those arriving early today 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!

Average Driving Distance: 49 km / 30 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 50 Minutes

Attractions: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: WATERFALLS & BLACK SAND BEACHES

Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel before being picked up by your guide. The first leg of your journey is travelling along the south coast toward **Kirkjubæjarklaustur**. You will visit sights including the **Seljalandsfoss** waterfall—the only of its kind in Iceland where you can walk behind the roaring cascade on a footpath, followed by the magnificent 60-metre free-falling **Skógafoss** waterfall.

From there, the journey takes you past the beautiful **Eyjafjöll** mountain range, towards the volcanic black sand beaches near the village of **Vík í Mýrdal**. One of the highlights is visiting **Reynisfjara**, one of the most famous beaches in Iceland. You can also get some great photos with the unique **Reynisdrangar** basalt columns jutting out of the ocean.

Then you will head to your accommodation, situated far from the city lights to give you the best chance of seeing the northern lights*.

Spend the next two nights in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

Average Driving Distance: 261 km / 162 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9 - 10 Hours

**Please note that the northern lights are a natural phenomenon. If weather conditions and visibility are not favourable, the guide will inform you about the matter.*

Attractions: Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss

DAY 3: THE GLACIER LAGOON & NORTHERN LIGHTS

Kick off the day by exploring **Skaftafell**, part of Vatnajökull National Park and home of the amazing **Jökulsárlón**. Next you will head to **Fjallsárlón**, a smaller glacier lagoon and next on the agenda, is heading to the spectacular Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, famous for its floating icebergs in shades of milky white and bright blue. Next to the glacier lagoon you will stop at the **Diamond Beach** where you will see big chunks of ice that have washed ashore after being polished in the surf of the glacier lagoon.

After the exploration you will be heading back to the accommodation for the night. You can end the evening by putting on some warm clothes to go out and gaze at the sky, waiting for the northern lights to hopefully make an appearance.

Spend the night in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

Average Driving Distance: 249 km / 154 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9 - 10 Hours

Attractions: Diamond Beach, Fjallsárlón, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Skaftafell, Vatnajökull National Park

DAY 4: THE CLASSIC GOLDEN CIRCLE

Today you will explore the world famous 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.

You will end the day with a visit to **Pingvellir** National Park before heading back to Reykjavik. Pingvellir was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site for being historically significant to the founding of Icelandic democracy and a place of immense natural beauty.

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Average Driving Distance: 370 km / 229 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8 - 10 Hours

Attractions: Geysir, Gullfoss, Reykjavík, Pingvellir

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM ICELAND

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

If you are interested in extending your stay, we can book extra nights and activities in the Reykjavík area or even combine this tour with a visit to one of our other Nordic destinations.

Average Driving Distance: 49 km / 30 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 50 Minutes

Attractions: Reykjavík

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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