

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RING ROAD - PRIVATE ITINERARY

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## DAY 1: ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING IN REYKJAVÍK

On arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you will be welcomed and driven 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 Reykjavik.

*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. Your private guide will meet you this morning and you will head to **Pingvellir**, a national park which has been nominated as a UNESCO world heritage site. Next, you will visit the great **Geysir** area with its spouting geysers and colourful hot springs. The tour will continue to the waterfall **Gullfoss**, where you will see white water thrash and tumble down the two-tiers, falling metres below.

Then you will continue with a stop at the fairytale-like **Seljalandsfoss** waterfall, where you can walk right behind the misty cascade. Your guide will then 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**.

Spend the night in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

*Average Driving Distance: 369 km / 229 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9-10 Hours*

**Attractions:** Geysir, Gullfoss, Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss, Pingvellir

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## DAY 3: GLACIERS AND ICEBERGS

Today's drive takes you 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 the small **Fjallsárlón** glacier lagoon, followed by the larger **Jökulsárlón** glacier lagoon. Adjacent to Jökulsárlón, you will visit the **Diamond Beach**, where you will see chunks of sparkling ice dotting the shore like diamonds. Then, your guide will take you to your accommodation, where you will spend the evening at leisure.

Spend the night in south east area.

*Average Driving Distance: 202 km / 125 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 7-8 hours*



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## DAY 4: EAST FJORDS & LAKE MÝVATN

Today, your guide will drive along the east which is characterised by spectacular fjords, tranquil fishing villages and sweeping landscapes. This is an especially beautiful stretch of Iceland so you can relax and soak in all the scenery. 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 guide then makes their way to the moon-like landscape of **Lake Mývatn**, where you will be spending the night.

Spend the night in Lake Mývatn area.

*Average Driving Distance: 430 km / 267 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9-10 hours*

**Attractions:** Dettifoss, Egilsstaðir & Lagarfljót, Lake Mývatn

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## DAY 5: THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH

Today you will explore the volcanic landscape of Lake Mývatn where you will spend the first half of the day visiting sights such as **Dimmuborgir**, a magnificent lava landscape with extraordinary formations, columns, caves, followed by **Námaskarð**, which resembles Martian-like terrain.

On the way to **Skagafjörður**, you will visit the mighty **Goðafoss**, "The Waterfall of the Gods", before making your way to the charming town of **Akureyri**, where you will take a stroll through the town centre that is always full of life during the summer months. Then your guide will head to the next destination in the tranquil farmlands of **Skagafjörður**.

Spend the night in Skagafjörður area.

*Average Driving Distance: 286 km / 177 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 9-10 Hours*

**Attractions:** Akureyri, Dimmuborgir, Goðafoss, Námaskarð, Skagafjörður

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## DAY 6: HISTORY AND HOT SPRINGS

After some spectacular days in the countryside, today you will 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**. You will end the day by closing the circle around Iceland and heading back to Reykjavík, where you will have the late afternoon at your leisure.

*If you want to see as much as possible then today you have to option of extending your day to include the Into the Glacier tour on Langjökull glacier. If you choose to visit the ice tunnel, please be advised that there is an extra cost and arrival in Reykjavik will be at around 20:00. Please contact your travel consultant for more information.*

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

*Average Driving Distance: 263 km / 163 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 7-8 Hours*

**Attractions:** Deildartunguhver, Hraunfossar & Barnafoss, Reykjavík

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## DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVÍK

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).

*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.*

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