

SCENIC SOUTH ICELAND - PRIVATE

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING IN REYKJAVIK

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. In the evening, have dinner at one of Reykjavík's many gourmet restaurants (not included) and spend the evening at leisure.

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

For those arriving early 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

HIGHLIGHTS: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: WATERFALLS & BLACK SAND BEACHES

Today, you will tour along the south coast and can choose to start with an optional visit to the geothermal park in the town of **Hveragerði**. Here, you would get a chance to see geothermal energy in action as you will boil eggs in a hot spring and taste fresh rye bread baked overnight in geothermal steam. You also have the option to visit the Lava Centre, an interactive exhibition about Iceland's unique geology.

Highlights today include the fairy tale-like **Seljalandsfoss** waterfall—the only one in Iceland where you can walk behind the roaring cascade on a footpath, followed by the magnificent 60-metre free-falling **Skógafoss** waterfall. You will journey past the beautiful Eyjafjöll mountain range, including **Eyjafjallajökull**, towards the volcanic black sand beaches. One of the highlights is visiting **Reynisfjara**, known for its black volcanic sands, smooth pebbles, and unique rock formations.

Spend the next two nights in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

Average Driving Distance: 259 km / 160 mi.

Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours

HIGHLIGHTS: Eyjafjallajökull - Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar - Seljalandsfoss - Skógafoss

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DAY 3: SKAFTAFELL & THE GLACIER LAGOON

Today's drive takes you to some of Iceland's most photogenic attractions, starting with a visit to **Jökulsárlón** Glacier Lagoon, where you can enjoy an optional guided amphibian boat tour among the floating icebergs. Adjacent to the glacier lagoon, you will visit the **Diamond Beach**, where you will see chunks of sparkling ice dotting the shore like diamonds. Next, you will head to the smaller **Fjallsárlón** Glacier Lagoon, before continuing to the beautiful Skaftafell area of **Vatnajökull** National Park, named for Iceland's largest glacier. On your way back to the hotel you will stop at **Dverghamrar**, a small but impressive canyon full of unusual hexagonal basalt columns.

Spend the night again in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

*Driving distance approx. 247 km / 153 mi.
Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

HIGHLIGHTS: Diamond Beach - Dverghamrar - Fjaðrárgljúfur - Fjallsárlón - Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon - Skaftafell - Vatnajökull National Park

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DAY 4: THE CLASSIC GOLDEN CIRCLE

Today you will head to the 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 end the day with a visit to **Þingvellir** National Park before heading back to Reykjavik.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

*Average Driving Distance: 369 km / 229 mi.
Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 Hours*

HIGHLIGHTS: Geysir - Gullfoss - Þingvellir

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DAY 5: 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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