

# ICELAND LUXURY ESCAPE - WINTER

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### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN ICELAND

Upon arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you will be greeted by a private chauffeur in the arrivals hall who will drive you to your well-appointed hotel in **Reykjavik**. If you are arriving early, you will have the option of an early check-in (this needs to be arranged with your travel consultant in advance). After settling in, take the opportunity to explore the vibrant city centre at your own pace. The high 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 at the **Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Center (King Junior Suite)**.

*Average Driving Distance: 49 km / 30 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 50 Minutes*

**Included:**

- Private VIP Airport Transfer

**Attractions:** Reykjavik

## DAY 2: WEST ICELAND: WONDROUS WATERFALLS & GLACIER ADVENTURES

Start the day by meeting your private driver-guide after breakfast at your hotel and begin your journey to the idyllic Icelandic countryside, starting with the bountiful **Borgarfjörður** area on the west coast of Iceland. Sights along the way include the twin waterfalls **Hraunfossar** and **Barnafoss** along with the **Deildartunguhver** hot spring.

Next on the agenda is heading to **Langjökull** glacier where you will experience a truly icy 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, outfitted for the glacier, 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.

After the tour enjoy a relaxing time at the charming Hotel Húsafell, located in scenic surroundings, before visiting the heavenly Húsafell Canyon Baths.

At night, be sure to step outside your hotel and see if the northern lights decided to make an appearance. The remote location of Hótel Húsafell is an ideal location!

Spend the night at **Hótel Húsafell (Deluxe)**.

**Average Driving Distance: 180 km / 111 mi.**

**Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 hours**

**Included:**

- Group excursion: Into The Glacier Adventure on Langjökull (2-4 hours est)
- Group excursion: Húsafell Canyon Baths

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

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### DAY 3: GOLDEN CIRCLE DURING THE TRANQUILITY OF WINTER

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 **Pingvellir 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 and learn about the first site of Iceland's democracy.

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. This natural sight is especially lovely in a winter setting.

End the day's adventure with a visit to the two-tiered, roaring **Gullfoss** waterfall, one of Iceland's most memorable sights, before journeying on to your premium hotel for the night.

Spend the night at **Hotel Geysir (Suite)**.

*Average Driving Distance: 160 km / 99 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 hours*

**Attractions:** Geysir, Gullfoss, Kerið, The Golden Circle, Pingvellir

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### DAY 4: SOUTH COAST, WATERFALLS & BLACK SAND BEACHES

This morning, get back on the road with your guide and take the scenic journey to two beautiful waterfalls along the south coast, **Seljalandsfoss** and **Skógafoss**, which are especially lovely in the soft winter light. Seljalandsfoss is situated along the Seljalandsá river where the waterway plummets 40 metres over a cliff face.

Seljalandsfoss is unique among waterfalls, as the shape of the cliff over which it falls allows visitors to walk behind the chute via a footpath at the base of the falls. Meanwhile, Skógafoss is a magnificent 60-metre high waterfall and one of Iceland's most photogenic landmarks.

Before arriving at the village of **Vík**, you will visit the black volcanic beach south of the village, from where you can view the unique rock formations **Dyrhólaey** and **Reynisdrangar**.

Spend the next 2 nights at **Hotel Magma (Deluxe)**.

*Average Driving Distance: 250 km / 155 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 hours*

**Attractions:** Dyrhólaey, Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss, Skógar, Vík í Mýrdal

## DAY 5: THE GLACIER LAGOON & DIAMOND BEACH

Today your guide will drive to magnificent **Jökulsárlón**, the glacier lagoon, located in the far southeast corner of Iceland. It's a long drive but definitely worth the journey! This is one of Iceland's best known and most photographed locations where, from the shore, you can see large icebergs bobbing in the water. Afterwards you will stop by the **Diamond Beach**, where you will see chunks of ice glistening on the black sands. Travel back along **Vatnajökull National Park** towards Vík where you will spend the night.

Spend another night at **Hotel Magma (Deluxe)**.

*Average Driving Distance: 300 km / 158 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 hours*

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

## DAY 6: INDULGENCE AT THE LUXURIOUS BLUE LAGOON RETREAT

After the last few days of adventure on the road, it's time to relax, unwind and enjoy the natural surroundings in the lava fields dotting the **Reykjanes peninsula**. You have the option of adding an exciting activity like a glacier walk or ATV ride, depending on the weather, or you can head directly to the **Blue Lagoon** for a day filled with luxury at The Retreat Spa. At the Retreat Spa you will be able to visit both the exclusive Retreat Lagoon, the world-renowned Blue Lagoon and enjoy the Blue Lagoon skin care amenities. For more information about the Retreat, please see Tour Information.

Spend the night at **The Retreat Hotel at Blue Lagoon (Moss Junior Suite)**.\*

*\* For upgrades, the Retreat Hotel requires a minimum 2-night stay. Please contact us for more details. Please note that the Retreat accommodation is not pre-booked and it is dependent on availability.*

*Average Driving Distance: 305 km / 189 mi.*

*Average Travel & Exploring Duration: 8-9 hours*

**Included:**

- Entrance to the Blue Lagoon Retreat Spa

**Attractions:** Blue Lagoon, Blue Lagoon Retreat, Reykjanes Peninsula, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss

## DAY 7: PRIVATE TRANSFER & DEPARTURE

After this action-packed luxury tour in Iceland, enjoy a comfortable, private transfer to Keflavík International Airport in time for your flight back home. For those who are boarding an afternoon flight, we offer a late check-out at the Blue Lagoon Retreat including a reservation for a private room at the Retreat Hotel for an additional fee. There are also hiking trails in the area and yoga classes offered at the Retreat that you can join to reflect on your amazing time in Iceland.

**Average Driving Distance:** 25 km / 15 mi.

**Average Travel & Exploring Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Included:**

- Private VIP transfer from the Blue Lagoon Retreat Hotel to Keflavík International Airport

**Attractions:** Blue Lagoon Retreat, Reykjanes Peninsula

*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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