

VOLCANIC ICELAND - HIKING THE ERUPTION

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DAY 1: WELCOME TO VOLCANIC ICELAND

On arrival to Keflavík 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 and its highlights.

You could go relax at the Sky Lagoon or visit the interactive and innovative Perlan museum to see a northern light show or walk through an ice cave. If you're interested in experiencing the city's thriving coffee culture and exciting local food, head to the main street, Laugavegur, and enjoy its various shops, cosy cafés and award-winning restaurants.

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Attractions: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: HIKE TO MERADALIR VOLCANO ERUPTION SITE

Start the day by picking up your rental car. You'll then drive to the nearby volcanic peninsula of Reykjanes. Here you'll have the chance of a lifetime to hike to an erupting volcano. This hike is self-guided and you will follow a trail up to the Meradalir eruption site, taking approximately 2.5 hours each way.* To find out about the volcano hike, difficulty level and more, please see the Essential Information below.

After your hike, you'll drive the scenic route to Selfoss, a charming town along the south coast of Iceland.

Spend the night in Selfoss area.

Driving distance approx. 112 km/ 64 mi.

**Please keep in mind that the sites around the volcano are constantly changing, due to freely flowing lava. That means that the duration of the hike can change.*

Attractions: Hveragerði, Krýsuvík & Seltún geothermal area, Meradalir Volcano Eruption, Reykjanes Peninsula, Selfoss

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DAY 3: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

You have a full day to visit the Golden Circle region, a popular route to explore some of the best-known natural sites in Iceland. Visit the great Geysir area to see the bubbling mud pots and spouting Strokkur geyser. Walk along a large canyon to admire the picture perfect two-tiered Gullfoss waterfall.

Later, you could choose to visit the old bishopry at Skálholt and the volcanic crater Kerið, which is now partially filled with bright blue water. Then, complete the circle at Þingvellir National Park, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site thanks to its historical significance in the founding of Icelandic democracy. It's also a place of immense natural beauty which is ideal to go for a scenic walk.

Spend another night in Selfoss area.

Driving distance approx. 175 km/ 109 mi.

Attractions: Geysir, Gullfoss, Þingvellir

DAY 4: THE BLUE LAGOON & DEPARTURE FROM ICELAND

Today you will be heading back to the volcanic wonderland of the Reykjanes peninsula. This time for a relaxation session at the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa. The waters are rich in silica and blue-green algae, giving the lagoon its reputed healing powers and characteristic milky blue colour. It's a beautiful sight as the spa is set amidst a haunting black lava field. In-water massages are available (must be booked in advance) but you can also unwind in a sauna and steam bath or get a soothing massage under the mini waterfall.

After relaxing at the lagoon, you'll drive back to the airport to drop off your rental car and catch your flight home.

Driving distance approx. 112 km/ 70 mi.

Attractions: Blue Lagoon, 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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