

HIGHLIGHTS OF WESTFJORDS & WEST ICELAND

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DAY 1: WELCOME TO REYKJAVÍK

Upon arrival to Keflavik International 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 with its abundance of museums, restaurants and bars to suit all tastes. If you're interested in checking out Icelandic design or experiencing the city's thriving coffee culture, head to the main street, Laugavegur, and enjoy its various shops and cosy cafes.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

Attractions: Reykjavík

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DAY 2: BEST OF THE WEST & INTO THE WESTFJORDS

Collect your rental car and begin your journey today by driving through the bountiful Borgarfjörður area. Sights along the way include the twin waterfalls Hraunfossar and Barnafoss along with the Deildartunguhver hot spring, and Háafell Goat Farm. You also have the choice to join optional activities such as venturing inside of a glacier. Continue your drive to Hólmavík, a quaint village in the Westfjords that is home to the Museum of Icelandic Sorcery and Witchcraft and a charming harbour. Explore the town at your leisure.

Spend the night in Hólmavík area.

Driving distance approx. 350 km/ 217 mi.

Attractions: Borgarfjörður, Deildartunguhver, Hólmavík, Hraunfossar & Barnafoss, Húsafell, Reykholt, Westfjords

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DAY 3: EXPLORE ÍSAFJÖRÐUR, THE UNOFFICIAL CAPITAL OF THE WESTFJORDS

Start your day early from Hólmavík and get ready for a splendidly scenic drive to Ísafjörður. The coastal roads weave in between mountains and fjords, allowing you to enjoy awe-inspiring views. The journey is very much part of the adventure. Once in Ísafjörður, explore the bustling downtown area close to the harbour, where there are shops, cafes, and museums. For those seeking a little nature, there are well-maintained trails just outside of town. After a full day, dine at one of the town's restaurants serving fresh fish.

Spend the night in Ísafjörður.

Driving distance approx. 220 km/137 mi.

Attractions: Heydalur, Ísafjörður

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DAY 4: DRAMATIC DYNJANDI WATERFALL & LÁTRABJARG CLIFF

Today you will be treated to two pearls of the Westfjords. Be sure to have your camera batteries charged! Drive from Ísafjörður along Dýrafjörður to the delicate, yet powerful Dynjandi waterfall. Often described to a bridal veil, the 7-tiered waterfall is possibly the most romantic one on the island, and the largest in the Westfjords. Next, drive to Látrabjarg, a favourite area for birdwatchers and puffin-enthusiasts. The gigantic bird cliff, which sits on the westernmost point of Europe, is dotted with thousands of birds during the summer months. Catch a glimpse of the adorable Atlantic puffins!

Spend the night in Patreksfjörður area.

Driving distance approx. 175 km/109 mi.

Attractions: Dynjandi, Dýrafjörður, Látrabjarg

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DAY 5: RAUÐISANDUR & FERRY CROSSING BREIÐAFJÖRÐUR BAY

Kick off the day with an early visit to the rich golden sands of Rauðisandur, or take a relaxing dip in a natural hot pool at Vatnsfjörður nature reserve. Take the Baldur ferry at noon across Breiðafjörður Bay to the village of Stykkishólmur on the Snæfellsnes peninsula, passing the island of Flatey along the way*. The duration of the ferry ride is about 2 Hours and 45 minutes.

If you have time to explore after your arrival in Stykkishólmur, we recommend spending the afternoon roaming the region's unique sights, including Snæfellsjökull glacier in Snæfellsjökull National Park, the Dritvík cove and the small, charming hamlets of Arnarstapi, Hellnar and Búðir.

Spend the night in the Snæfellsnes region.

Driving distance approx. 165 km/102 mi.

**In May and September, the Baldur ferry departs only in the evenings, so we recommend that you drive around the bay to Stykkishólmur village. The drive adds approximately 280 km / 173 mi to your journey, but it is very scenic.*

Attractions: Breiðafjörður & Flatey, Rauðisandur, Stykkishólmur

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DAY 6: SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA TO REYKJAVÍK

Experience the geographically diverse Snæfellsjökull National Park, with rich birdlife, lush valleys and lava fields. It's an ideal road trip to drive around the peninsula, exploring Dritvík Cove, Lóndrangar Cliffs as well as Hellnar and Arnarstapi Cliffs with its abundant birdlife and the quaint villages along the coast. You might wish to test your strength at the stones of the black volcanic beach of Djúpalónssandur like the sailors did years ago to prove their strength and vie for choice roles in ships. In Snæfellsnes, you can choose from a variety of activities such as hiking, taking a boat cruise or simply relax and take in the glacier's alleged supernatural energy.

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Driving distance approx. 200 km / 124 mi.

Attractions: Arnarstapi, Búðir, Dritvík Cove, Hellnar, Kirkjufell, Snæfellsjökull National Park

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DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM ICELAND

On your day of departure, a shuttle bus will collect you from your hotel in Reykjavík and transport you to Keflavík International Airport ahead of your scheduled flight. If your flight is in the afternoon, you can fit in a relaxing visit to the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa or even take a short guided tour of the volcanic Reykjanes Peninsula (optional; not included).

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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