

# GOLDEN CIRCLE AND SOUTH COAST - WINTER ITINERARY

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## DAY 1: WELCOME TO REYKJAVÍK

On 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 and its many museums, restaurants and bars for all tastes. Head to the main street, Laugavegur, to enjoy its various shops and cosy cafes.

Spend the night in Reykjavik.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Reykjavík

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## DAY 2: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Collect your rental car in the morning and begin your journey on the classic Golden Circle route, starting with Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you can walk on a path in the rift valley between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Next is the Haukadalur geothermal area, home of Geysir—the original “geyser”—and the more active Strokkur, which spouts water every few minutes. End the circle with visits to the majestic Gullfoss waterfall and Kerið, an implosion crater. If conditions are right, you may even see the northern lights from your accommodation tonight!\*

Spend the night in the Hella area.

*\* The northern lights are a natural phenomenon, so sightings cannot be guaranteed.*

*Driving distance approx. 224 km / 139 mi.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Geysir - Gullfoss - Kerið - Þingvellir

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## DAY 3: THE SOUTH COAST & ICY WATERFALLS

Visit Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can walk right behind the misty cascade, then head to the equally impressive Skógafoss waterfall just a short drive down the road. Then, continue along the scenic south coast and make a stop at the volcanic black sand beach\* for dramatic views of the Dyrhólaey and Reynisdrangar rock formations rising above the crashing waves.

On your drive back towards Reykjavik you can also make a detour to the volcanic Reykjanes Peninsula, where you can visit unique sights like the bubbling mud pots of Seltún and you have the option to relax in the warm geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon—a great ending to an action-packed day.

Spend the night in Reykjavík.

*\*Caution should always be exercised when visiting Reynisfjara beach near Vík due to powerful rogue/sneaker waves and the strong undertow current. Always stay far back from the water's edge and read the warning sign before walking on the beach.*

*Driving distance (including Reykjanes) approx. 358 km / 222 mi.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Krýsuvík & Seltún geothermal area - Mýrdalsjökull, Katla & Sólheimajökull - Reykjanes Peninsula - Reynisfjara & Reynisdrangar - Seljalandsfoss - Skógafoss

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## DAY 4: DEPARTURE

When it's time for your Iceland adventure to end, you will be picked up from the hotel for your airport transfer by a shuttle bus 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.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Reykjavík

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