

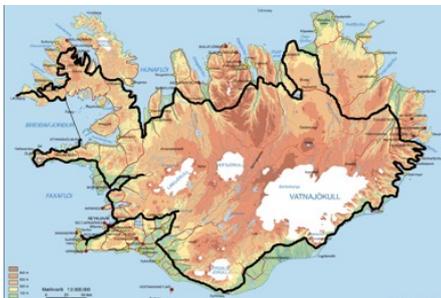
13 days | 12 nights

# Iceland Complete



**Day 1:** Keflavik – Reykjavik | **Day 2:** Borgarfjörður – Snæfellsnes | **Day 3:** Breiðafjörður – Látrabjarg  
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Available in summer



## Day 1: Welcome to Iceland

Your memorable, Iceland adventure begins the very moment you arrive at Keflavik Airport. Once you pick up your rental vehicle, you will head directly for Reykjavik and your exciting, first night in Iceland.

If your flight arrives early enough, we have a great suggestion for starting your trip off the right way: Plan a visit to Iceland's world-famous Blue Lagoon, and take a relaxing dip in the Lagoon's soothing, geothermal waters, before heading to your hotel.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km.  
Overnight in Reykjavik.

## Day 2: Snæfellsnes peninsula

Your roundtrip begins with discovering Snæfellsnes peninsula with the majestic glacier Snæfellsjökull. Spend the day visiting the beautiful places all around, such as the

old church of Búðir, Arnarstapi, a small fishing village, where basalt columns have been eroded by the pounding waves. There are also bird cliffs, home of kittiwakes and arctic terns. Take a stroll on Djúpálónssandur, a black sand beach, and drive along the shore on the north of the peninsula passing through charming fishing villages.

Driving Distance: Approximately 300 km.  
Overnight in Snæfellsnes area.

## Day 3: Stykkishólmur – West Fjords

From Stykkishólmur you take the ferry Baldur across the scenic Breiðafjörður bay to the West Fjords. Here you start to visit some of the most secluded places in Iceland, where steep mountains and deep fjords are predominant. Make your way to Látrabjarg, a huge cliff with thousands of breeding birds, and carry on along the fjords passing white sand beaches and bizarre cliffs until you reach your accommodation near Patreksfjörður.

Driving Distance: Approximately 150 km.  
Overnight in Patreksfjörður area.

## Day 4: Patreksfjörður – Ísafjörður

Today you continue up north along the West Fjords. The landscape is breathtaking as you cross mountains and heaths and drive along the dramatic fjords at the foot of steep cliffs. Dynjandi is a beautiful waterfall that lies in

the northern arm of the fjord Arnarfjörður. You follow the road toward the north, passing fisher villages like Thingeyri and Flateyri on your way to our accommodation in Ísafjörður area.

Driving Distance: Approximately 230 km.  
Overnight in Ísafjörður area.

## Day 5: Ísafjörður – Hólmavík - Hrótafjörður

From Ísafjörður you continue your journey of the West Fjords. You drive along the numerous small fjords of Ísafjarðardjúp passing the Vigur Island on the way. After Steingrímsfjarðarheiði heath you reach the Northwest region and arrive in the village of Hólmavík where you can visit an interesting museum dedicated to the ancient Icelandic magic. Continue along the Hrótafjörður fjord to your accommodation in the region.

Driving Distance: Approximately 360 km.  
Overnight in Hrótafjörður area.



## Day 6: Hrótafjörður – Skagafjörður - Akureyri

You continue our journey along Húnaflói and Skagafjörður region which is known for horse breeding. Make your way just north of Varmahlíð to visit the Glaumbær museum, which is one of the best-preserved turf farmhouses in Iceland. Heading towards Eyjafjörður fjord, the road takes you through the deep valleys of Northern Iceland before you arrive in Akureyri town for your night's stay.

Driving Distance: Approximately 280 km.  
Overnight in Akureyri area.

## Day 7: Akureyri – Goðafoss - Mývatn

Heading to Mývatn from Akureyri you stop at Goðafoss, the waterfall of the pagan gods. The rest of the day is dedicated to the marvels of Lake Mývatn Nature Reserve. One of its main attractions is Námaskarð geothermal area where you will find bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents. You must not miss the Krafla area with the crater Víti and later we recommend a walk through the Dimmuborgir Lava Labyrinth.

Driving Distance: Approximately 10 km.  
Overnight in Mývatn area.

## Day 8: Húsavík – Ásbyrgi – Dettifoss – Egilsstaðir

You drive around the attractive stretch of the coastline of Tjörnes peninsula until you arrive at Ásbyrgi, a horse-shoe-shaped gorge reputed to be the hoof print of Odin's eight-legged horse Sleipnir. Take a short walk in the canyon before heading to your next stop: the mighty Dettifoss, Iceland's and Europe's most powerful waterfall, which thunders 44 meters into a deep gorge.

Continue your trip through the desert highlands of Möðrudalsöræfi to the village of Egilsstaðir, located in the centre of East Iceland, on the banks of Lake Lögurinn.

Driving Distance: Approximately 320 km.  
Overnight in Egilsstaðir area.



## Day 9: Egilsstaðir – East Fjords – Höfn

From Egilsstaðir you drive south through the East Fjords and their small fishing villages and pass through the villages of Reyðarfjörður, Fáskrúðsfjörður, Stöðvarfjörður and Djúpivogur. In Stöðvarfjörður you can visit the stone and mineral collection of Petra, a lady from the region who devoted her life to the collection of beautiful stones and minerals. Further away you discover Hvalnes, the "Cape of the Whales", and the never-ending stretches of beaches in Lónsvík.

Driving Distance: Approximately 270 km.  
Overnight in Höfn area.

## Day 10: Jökulsárlón – Skaftafell – Vík

Start the day off at Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon where you can go on a short cruise, surrounded by the numerous icebergs that fill the lagoon. From Jökulsárlón we continue towards Skaftafell National Park through a breath-taking area right under Hvannadalshnúkur, the highest peak in Iceland (2110m). We recommend a hike in the park to access the beautiful Svartifoss. Approaching Vík, the southernmost village in Iceland, we drive over Mýrdalssandur, yet another vast expanse of black volcanic sand.

Driving Distance: Approximately 270 km.  
Overnight in Klaustur/Vík area.

## Day 11: Vík – South Shore – Selfoss

Today you can start by looking at the black sand Reynisfjara beach, famous for the Reynisdrangar rock stacks that rise from the sea and its basalt columns. You might like to make a stop at Dyrhólaey cape which is the southernmost point of Iceland. A small road takes you to the top of this 120 m high sea cliff where you often can see many puffins. (Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 to June 23 and from mid-August the puffins will have gone to sea!). Continuing westbound you arrive at Skógar and pass Skógafoss waterfall, one of the highest in Iceland. As you continue towards

Selfoss you pass Seljalandsfoss waterfall, and you can actually walk behind it.

Driving Distance: Approximately 220 km.  
Overnight in Selfoss area.

## Day 12: Vík – Golden Circle – Reykjavík

Continue your journey and explore the Golden Circle which takes you to the most popular attractions in Iceland. Start at the famous geothermal area of Geysir where the Strokkur hot spring ejects its water column high into the air every 5-10 minutes and where numerous small springs boil and bubble. Close by is Gullfoss, surely the country's most famous waterfall. Continuing towards Thingvellir (Þingvellir) consider one of the geological wonders of the world where you can see the effects of the tectonic plate movements which have opened various cracks and fissures in the earth's crust. It was here that the Icelandic Parliament was founded in the 10th century. Finally, you reach Reykjavík again.

Driving Distance: Approximately 300 km.  
Overnight in Reykjavík.

## Day 13: Departure

Now it is time to head back home, after an amazing journey through one of the world's most picturesque landscapes. You will drive back to Keflavík Airport for your flight back home. Depending on your flight time, you may be able to enjoy your last day strolling around Reykjavík.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km.

