

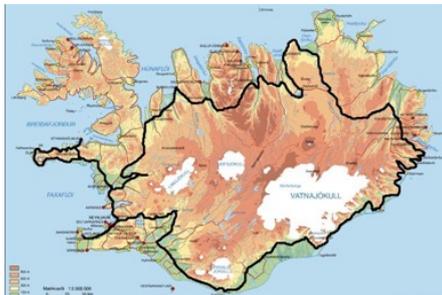
14 days | 13 nights

Classic Iceland



Available in winter!

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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. Be sure to pack your swimsuit, so you can take a relaxing dip in the Lagoon's soothing, geothermal waters, before heading to your hotel.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km.
 Overnight stay in Reykjavík.

Day 2: Reykjavík – Golden Circle

Now it is time to visit some of the most interesting and famous areas of Iceland. You drive through the village of Flúðir to reach 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) 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.

Driving Distance: Approximately 200 km.
 Overnight stay in Golden Circle area.

Day 3: South Coast– Vík

Today you will be visiting the south coast you will pass two spectacular waterfalls: Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss, two stops you must not miss. You can even walk behind Seljalandsfoss. You can also take a look at the black sand Reynisfjara beach, famous for the Reynisdrangar rock stacks that rise from the sea and its basalt columns.

Driving Distance: Approximately 200 km.
 Overnight stay in Vík/Skógar area.

Day 4: Vík – Skaftafell – Jökulsárlón – Höfn

Today you will drive across the impressive black sand plain Mýrdalsandur, the beautiful Eldhraun lava field and the immense and remarkable Skeiðarársandur outwash plains with lovely views of the outlet

glaciers of the great Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe. Make a stop to enjoy the breathtaking sights of the Skaftafell National Park, an oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand with many hiking possibilities and at the spectacular Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon. Enormous icebergs drift onto the lagoon.

Driving Distance: Approximately 280 km.
 Overnight stay in Höfn area.

Day 5: Höfn – East Fjords – Egilsstaðir

Today's journey takes you east through the East Fjords and their small fishing villages and high mountains. You drive through Almannaskarð tunnel to reach the villages Djúpvogur and Breiðdalsvík. In Stöðvarfjörður a local lady has collected an impressive number of minerals and stones, presented in Petra's Stone Collection.

Driving Distance: Approximately 280 km.
 Overnight stay in Egilsstaðir area.





Day 6: Egilsstaðir –Húsavík – Mývatn

In the morning you drive through the lunar landscape of Mòðrudalur highlands to the charming fishing village of Husavík. Then you drive along the coastline of the Tjörnes peninsula and if the weather conditions are good you can make a small stop at the extremity of the peninsula to enjoy the view and spot some seabirds.

Driving Distance: Approximately 320 km.

Overnight stay in Mývatn area.

Day 7: Mývatn – Akureyri

Today you will have time to explore the marvels of Lake Mývatn Nature Reserve. Mývatn is undoubtedly one of Iceland's most renowned areas, due to its volcanic activity and its amazing bird life. One of its main attractions is Námaskarð, a geothermal area where you will find bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents. You must not miss the Krafla area situated north of the Krafla power station with the crater Víti and the Leirhnjúkur area. Later, you can venture a walk up to the top of Hverfjall crater or dip into the geothermal water of the natural baths located east of the Lake.

On the way to Akureyri, plan to stop at the impressive Goðafoss waterfall, known as “the waterfall of the pagan gods”.

Driving Distance: Approximately 150 km.

Overnight stay in Akureyri area.



Day 8: Akureyri

You will visit Akureyri, the capital of the North. You can either take the day to relax in the city or you can drive around the Tröllaskagi peninsula (the peninsula of the Trolls).

Drive toward the fishing village of Dalvík where you can take a whale watching tour, Olafsfjörður and Siglufjörður. You can take a short ferry ride to the island of Hrísey.

Overnight in Akureyri area.

Day 9: Akureyri – Skagafjörður – Borgarfjörður

This day will take you through the Skagafjörður in the Northeast of Iceland, which is known for horse breeding and many Icelandic horses can be seen on the way. Take some time to visit the museum at Glaumbær, a beautifully restored turf farmhouse, one of the few that has been properly preserved in Iceland. Today you will be discovering an interesting area, rich with cultural and historical heritage Borgarfjörður. You pass the splendid waterfalls of Hraunfossar, where the water flows out of the lava into the river below. Continue and make a stop at Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful hot spring before arriving at your accommodation.

Driving Distance: Approximately 360 km.

Overnight stay in Borgarfjörður area.

Day 10: Borgarfjörður – Snæfellsnes

Today you will be exploring the natural wonders of the Snæfellsnes peninsula, which is known for the stunning Snæfellsjökull National Park and the Snæfell Glacier that towers above the region.

Driving Distance: Approximately 250 km.

Overnight stay in Snæfellsnes area.

Day 11: Wonders of Snæfellsnes

Today you will be exploring the natural wonders of the Snæfellsnes peninsula, and the stunning Snæfell Glacier. This journey is perfect for Nature lovers where you will explore the adventurous world of the ocean, coastline and beach. Drive along the coast and visit many popular sites such as the basalt pillars of Gerðuberg, Búðir with its small wooden church surrounded by a lava field, Arnarstapi, a small fishing village where you can have a look at the fascinating rock formations by the old pier and Djúpalónssandur, a black sand beach. On the north part of the peninsula you will drive along the shore of the Breiðafjörður Bay, passing through charming fishing villages.

Driving distance approx. 200 km. Overnight in Snæfellsnes area.



Day 12: Snæfellsnes – Reykjavík

Leaving the unique Snæfellsnes peninsula you make your way back to Reykjavik to explore some of the attractions that Iceland's capital has to offer.

Driving Distance: Approximately 150 km.

Overnight stay in Reykjavík.

Day 13: Free day in Reykjavík

Reykjavik offers a wide range of sights to visit and lots of activities. The possibilities for you free day in Reykjavik are almost endless.

Overnight stay in Reykjavík.

Day 14: Departure

Now it is time to head back home, driving back to Keflavik Airport for your flight.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km.

