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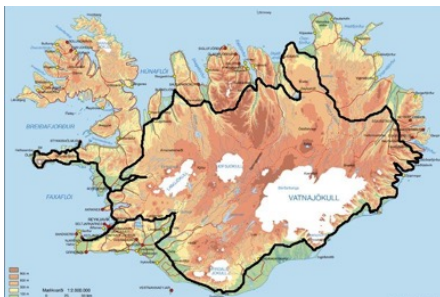
10 days | 9 nights

Classic Iceland



Day 1: Keflavík – Reykjavík | **Day 2:** The Golden Circle – Vík/Skógar | **Day 3:** Skaftafell – Jökulsárlón – Höfn
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Day 10: Departure

Available all year round



Day 1: Welcome to Iceland

Your memorable, Iceland adventure begins the very moment you arrive at Keflavík Airport. Once you pick up your rental vehicle, you will head directly for Reykjavík 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 in Reykjavík

Day 2: Reykjavík – Golden Circle – Vík

Today you will be visiting some of the most interesting and famous sights of Iceland. Your first stop should be at Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site, and one of the

geological wonders of the world. Continue to the famous geothermal area of Geysir where Strokkur is the most active of the geysers, and further on to the "golden" waterfall Gullfoss. On your way along 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 320 km
Overnight in Vík/Skógar area

Day 3: Vík – Skaftafell – Jökulsárlón – Höfn

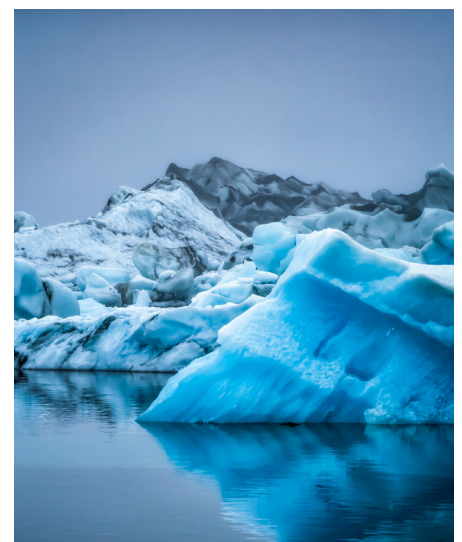
Today you will drive across the impressive black sand plain Mýrdalssandur, the beautiful Eldhraun lava field and the immense and remarkable Skeiðarársandur outwash plains with lovely views of the outlet glaciers of the great Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe. Make a stop to enjoy the breathtaking 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. You take a 30-40 min amphibian boat trip around them to experience fully the force of nature.

Driving Distance: Approximately 280 km
Overnight in Höfn area

Day 4: Höfn – East Fjords – Egilsstaðir

Today's journey takes you east through the sheltered East Fjords and their small fishing villages and high mountains; at times the road hangs precariously high on the mountain slopes. 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 in Egilsstaðir area



Day 5: Egilsstaðir – Dettifoss – Ásbyrgi – Húsavík – Mývatn

In the morning you drive through the lunar landscape of Möðrudalur highlands until the road leads you to the mighty waterfall Dettifoss where you will feel the earth tremble beneath the force of the glacial water.

Continuing to Ásbyrgi. This horseshoe shaped gorge with its impressive rock walls and abundant vegetation is the ideal place to take a walk or have a picnic. Drive along the picturesque coastline of Tjörnes peninsula until you arrive at Mývatn.

Driving Distance: Approximately 320 km
Overnight in Mývatn area



Day 6: 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 in Akureyri area

Day 7: 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. Continue driving through the Holtavörðuheidi moors to the southwest of 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 in Borgarfjörður area



Day 8: 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.

Spend the day by exploring the numerous places of interest including the basalt pillars of Gerðuberg, Búðir with its small wooden church surrounded by a lava field, and 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 250 km
Overnight in Snæfellsnes area

Day 9: Snæfellsnes – Reykjavík

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

Driving Distance: Approximately 300 km
Overnight in Reykjavík

Day 10: Departure

Now it is time to head back home, driving back to Keflavik Airport for your flight; or book an extra night in Reykjavík to experience all the amazing things that the city has to offer.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km

