

13 days | 12 nights

Complete Iceland



Day 1: Keflavík airport – Reykjavík | **Day 2:** Reykjavík – Snæfellsnes – Stykkishólmur | **Day 3:** Breiðarfjörður – Látrabjarg – Patreksfjörður | **Day 4:** Dynjandi – Þingeyri – Ísafjörður | **Day 5:** Ísafjörður – Hólmavík – Laugarbakki | **Day 6:** Laugarbakki – Skagafjörður – Akureyri | **Day 7:** Akureyri – Goðafoss – Mývatn | **Day 8:** Húsavík – Ásbyrgi – Dettifoss – Egilsstaðir | **Day 9:** Egilsstaðir – East fjords – Höfn | **Day 10:** Jökulsárlón – Skaftafell – Vík | **Day 11:** Golden Circle – Reykjavík | **Day 12:** Reykjavík | **Day 13:** Reykjavík – Keflavík airport

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Arrival at Keflavík International Airport and transfer to hotel in Reykjavík.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km.
Overnight in Reykjavík

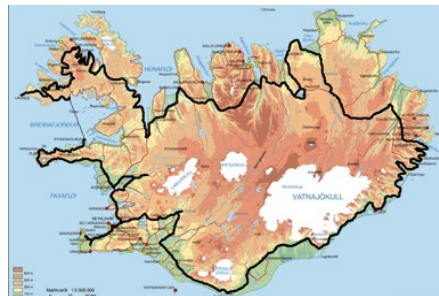
Optional: Blue Lagoon

En route to Reykjavík, short detour and 2h-stop at Blue Lagoon, a unique geothermal spa situated in one of the youngest lava field in Iceland. Included with supplement: Detour in bus, 2h-stop and comfort package at Blue Lagoon (access to the lagoon, use of towel and first drink of your choice).

DAY 2: SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA - STYKKISHOLMUR

Your memorable Iceland adventure begins with discovering an interesting area, rich with cultural and historical heritage in Borgarnes. Heading on to Snæfellsnes peninsula with the majestic glacier Snæfellsjökull, that Jules Verne choose for the entrance to his „Journey to the centre of the earth“. We spend the day visiting the beautiful places all around, such as the old church of Búðir, the fascinating basalt rocks at Arnarstapi harbour and the beach in Djupalónssandur. Picturesque Mt. Kirkjufell is on the way to our accommodation in the area.

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



DAY 3: STYKKISHOLMUR – WEST FJORDS

From Stykkishólmur we take the ferry Baldur across the scenic Breiðarfjörður bay to the West Fjords. Here we start to visit some of the most secluded places in Iceland, where steep mountains and deep fjords are predominant. We make our 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 we reach our accommodation near Patreksfjörður.

Driving Distance: Approximately 150 km + Ferry 2,5 hours.
Overnight in Patreksfjörður area

DAY 4: PATREKSFJÖRDUR – ISAFJÖRDUR

Today we continue up north along the West Fjords, one of the most remote regions of Iceland. 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. We follow the road toward the north, passing fisher villages like Thingeyri and Flateyri on our way to our accommodation in Isafjörður area.

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

DAY 5: ÍSAFJÖÐUR – HÓLMAVÍK – HRÚTAFJÖRDUR

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

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



DAY 6: HRUTAFJÖRDUR – SKAGAFJÖRDUR – AKUREYRI

We continue our journey along Húnaflói and Skagafjörður region which is known for horse breeding and many Icelandic horses can be seen grazing in the fields of the Skagafjörður valley. We make our way north of Varmahlíð to the old farm at Glaumbaer, and head towards Eyjafjörður fjord. The road takes us along the shore and through the deep valleys of Northern Iceland, passing traditional fisher villages of Siglufjörður and Ólafsfjörður, before we arrive in Akureyri town for your night's stay.

Driving Distance: Approximately 280 km.
Overnight in Akureyri area

Optional: Glaumbær Museum

In Skagafjörður, stop at Glaumbær Museum, a charming traditional turf farm and its roof covered with a beautiful soft grass! This visit will allow us to better understand the rough life of the Icelandic countryside just a century ago. Included with supplement: Entrance fee.

DAY 7: AKUREYRI - GOÐAFOSS – MÝVATN

Heading to Mývatn from Akureyri we stop at Goðafoss, the waterfall of the pagan gods, a place which is closely connected with one of the most important events in Icelandic history, the conversion to Christianity from heathendom in the year 1000.

The rest of the day is dedicated to the marvels of Lake Mývatn Nature Reserve. One of its main attractions is the 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 on we take a walk through the Dimmuborgir Lava Labyrinth.

Driving Distance: Approximately 150 km.
Overnight in Mývatn or Húsavík area

DAY 8: HÚSAVÍK – ÁSBYRGI – DETTIFOSS – EGILSSTAÐIR

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

Then we continue our 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.

If you are lucky, you might catch a glimpse of the Lagarfljótsormurinn, a large creature and distant relative of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster, that is said to live in the lake...

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

DAY 9: EGILSSTAÐIR - EAST FJORDS - HÖFN

From Egilsstaðir we drive south through the sheltered East Fjords and their small fishing villages and pass through the villages of Reyðarfjörður, Fáskrúdsfjörður, Stöðvarfjörður and Djúpivogur. We discover Hvalnes, the “Cape of the Whale”, and the never-ending stretches of beaches in Lónsvík. The lucky stroller can sometimes spot a whale from afar there. Occasionally, orcas also roam along the coast.

Driving Distance: Approximately 260 km.
Overnight in Höfn area.

Optional: Petra's Stone & Mineral Collection

Stop in the village of Stöðvarfjörður to visit the stone and mineral collection of Petra, a lady from the region whose name predestined her to devote her life to the collection of beautiful stones and minerals that abounds in the East Fjords. Included with supplement: Entrance fee.

DAY 10: JÖKULSÁRLÓN – SKAFTAFELL - VÍK

We start the day off at Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. one of the most spectacular sights in Iceland. Enormous icebergs constantly break off the glacier into the lagoon, melting slowly as they drift towards the sea nearby. From May – October it is possible to join a boat tour on the lagoon (not included). We will take time to walk around in the beautiful surroundings as well as by the so called diamond beach.

From Jökulsárlón we then continue towards Skaftafell National Park through a breathtaking area right under Hvannadalshnúkur, the highest peak in Iceland (2110m). We recommend a hike in the park in order 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 280 km.
Overnight in Vík area

Optional: Jökulsárlón boat cruise

Go on board an amphibian boat for a cruise of 30-40 minutes among the icebergs of Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. Duration: 30 to 40 min / Included with supplement: Amphibian boat tour with local English-speaking guide.

DAY 11: VÍK – GOLDEN CIRCLE – REYKJAVÍK

Today we start by taking a look at the black sand Reynisfjara beach. Continuing westbound we arrive at Skógarfoss waterfall, one of the highest in Iceland, and Seljalandsfoss. Then it is time to visit some of the most interesting and famous areas of Iceland. We 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) 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 we reach Reykjavík again.

Driving Distance: Approximately 300 km.
Overnight for two nights in Reykjavík

Optional: Lava Center

Stop at the Lava Center in Hvolsvöllur, an interactive museum on volcanic activity in Iceland, earthquakes and the creation of the island over the last 15 million years. Included with supplement: Entrance fee

DAY 12: REYKJAVÍK – time for leisure

Enjoy spending a day in Reykjavík and explore some of the many museums, cafés, restaurants and shops that the capital of Iceland has to offer.

You might even like to book some more activities in advance:

Optional ADD-ON: FlyOver Iceland

FlyOver Iceland uses state-of-the-art technology to give you the feeling of flying. The illusion of hovering like a bird and of being in complete immersion with nature is perfectly rendered. You are suspended in your seats, in front of a 20-meters wide curved screen on which is projected a 10-minutes long film which makes you discover Iceland in all its splendor. Special effects simulating wind, mist and nature scents combine with the movement of the seats to create an unforgettable experience. Duration: Approx. 1h, including 30-40 min. visit Included with supplement: Entrance fee.

Optional: Blue Lagoon

Day tour to the Blue Lagoon, a unique geothermal spa situated in one of the youngest lava fields in Iceland. Included with supplement: Scheduled non private departure, comfort entry at Blue Lagoon (access to the lagoon, use of towel and first drink of your choice). Duration: Approx. 100km. Visti duration: Choice of the client

Optional: Whale watching from Reykjavík

Go on board an old fishing boat for a whale watching cruise in Faxaflói Bay. Duration: Approx. 3-4hrs. Included: Whale watching cruise, English-speaking guide on the boat.

DAY 13: REYKJAVÍK – KEFLAVÍK AIRPORT

Transfer to Keflavík International Airport and departure.

Driving Distance: Approximately 50 km.