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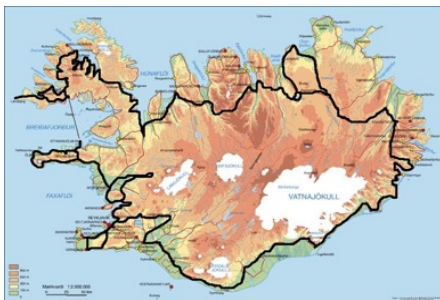
19 days | 18 nights

Discovery Iceland



Available in summer

Day 1: Keflavík – Reykjavík | **Day 2:** Borgarfjörður - Snæfellsnes | **Day 3:** Snæfellsnes | **Day 4:** Snæfellsnes and Breiðafjörður
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Day 1: Welcome to Iceland

Arrival at Keflavík Airport. Pick-up of rented vehicle and drive to Reykjavík for your first night's stay in Iceland.

Depending on your arrival time, we recommend you make a stop at the Blue Lagoon on the way and have a swim in the warm geothermal water.

Overnight in Reykjavík

Day 2: Borgarfjörður and Snæfellsnes

Today you will be discovering an interesting area. In Borgarfjörður you must visit the splendid waterfalls of Hraunfossar, where the water flows out from beneath a lava field into the river below, and Deildartunguhver, Iceland's largest hot spring (in terms of water production per second). Continue towards Snæfellsnes peninsula and make a stop at the crater Eldborg.

Driving distance approx. 300 km.
Overnight in Snæfellsnes area.

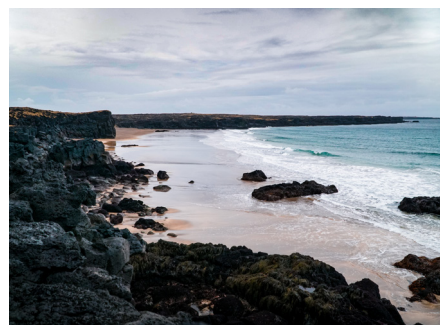
Day 3: Wonders of Snæfellsnes

Today you will be exploring the natural wonders of the Snæfellsnes peninsula, and the stunning Snæfell Glacier. 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 be passing through charming fishing villages.

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

Day 4: Snæfellsnes and Breiðafjörður Bay

From Stykkishólmur you take the ferry across the Breiðafjörður bay to the West Fjords, where steep mountains and deep fjords are predominant. Visit Látrabjarg, a huge bird cliff and on the way back you can stop at



the folk museum of Hnjótur. Carry on along the fjords passing white sand beaches and bizarre cliffs heading to your accommodation near Patreksfjörður.

Driving distance approx. 140 km.
Overnight in Patreksfjörður area.

Day 5: West Fjords and Dynjandi Waterfall

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 continue toward the north until you reach your accommodation in Ísafjörður town.

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

Day 6: Ísafjörður

Today you will have time to visit Ísafjörður. You can relax at the swimming pool. You can visit the fishing village around the area, Bolungarvík, Flatery or Sudureyri.

Overnight in Ísafjörður area.



Day 7: The most remote place in Iceland: The West Fjords

From Isafjörður you continue your journey of the West fjords. You arrive in the village of Hólmavík where you can visit an interesting museum dedicated to the ancient Icelandic magic. Continue along the Hrótafjörður fjord and to your accommodation in the region.

Driving distance approx. 350 km.
Overnight in Hrótafjörður area.

Day 8: Seals, Horses and Birds

Your first visit will be the Vatsnes area a good opportunity to spot some seals. You can make a stop at Hvítserkur a 15 m. high basalt stack where several species of birds live. Just before arriving at the village of Varmahlíð you can make a stop at Viðimýri church, a small traditional turf church. Then, you can make your way just north of Varmahlíð to visit the Glaumbær museum, which is one of the best preserved turf farmhouses in Iceland.

Driving distance approx. 350 km.
Overnight in Akureyri area.

Day 9: 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 10: Waterfall and Lake Mývatn

In the morning you can spend some time in Akureyri before heading to Lake Mývatn. It is undoubtedly one of Iceland's most renowned areas, due to its volcanic activity and its amazing bird life. On the way to Mývatn, you will have the opportunity to take a look at the picturesque Godafoss waterfall. At Mývatn there are various exciting places of interest that you can visit such as the Skútustaðir pseudo-craters and the mysterious lava formations of Dimmuborgir. Two nights in or near the Mývatn area.

Driving distance approx. 120 km.
Overnight in Mývatn area.

Day 11: Lake Mývatn Nature Reserve

The whole day is dedicated to the marvels of Lake Mývatn Nature Reserve. Explore 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 the Leirhnjúkur area. Later you can walk up to the top of Hverfjall crater or dip into the geothermal water of the Mývatn Nature Baths. Second night in the Mývatn area.

Driving distance approx. 50 km.
Overnight in Mývatn area.

Day 12: Dettifoss Waterfall and Ásbyrgi

You start by driving to the fishing village of Husavík. Then you drive along the coastline of the Tjörnes peninsula. Ásbyrgi is your next stop, a horse shoe shaped gorge with its impressive rock walls and abundant vegetation. Heading south from Ásbyrgi the road leads you to the mighty waterfall Dettifoss where you will feel the earth tremble beneath the force of the glacial water. The road continues across the lunar landscape of Möðrudalur highlands until you reach the village of Egilsstaðir. Two nights in Egilsstaðir area.

Driving distance approx. 340 km.
Overnight in Egilsstaðir area.

Day 13: Egilsstaðir

The day is for relaxing or for excursions around Egilsstaðir. It is worth making a trip to Bakkagerði or maybe to Seyðisfjörður village or walk around the lake Lögurinn and Hengifoss for hiking. Accommodation as on the previous day.

Overnight in Egilsstaðir area.

Day 14: The East Fjords

Now it is time to discover the East Fjords: Starting with the Reydarfjörður fjord where a small history museum about World War II is situated. In Stöðvarfjörður there is Petra's stone collection, a private collection which includes most of the Icelandic minerals. Finally you arrive in the Höfn region where you overnight.

Driving distance approx. 270 km.
Overnight in Höfn area.

Day 15: Skaftafell National Park, waterfalls and Icebergs

After passing various outlet glaciers of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest ice cap, you will arrive at the glacial lagoon, Jokulsarlon. Skaftafell National Park is another area worthy of your attention. This oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand plains has many hiking possibilities. Continue through Kirkjubæjarklaustur village, the

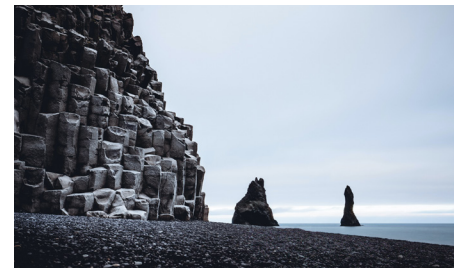
Eldhraun lava field and the Mýrdalssandur plain before you arrive in the Vík area for your night's accommodation.

Driving distance approx. 280 km.
Overnight in Vík area.

Day 16: Waterfalls and black sand beaches

Today you can start at the black sand Reynisfjara beach, famous for the Reynisdrangar rock stacks that rise from the sea and for its basalt columns. Dyrhólaey cape 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 a large number of puffins. (Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 til June 23 and from mid- August the puffins will have gone to sea!). Continuing westbound you arrive at Skógar and pass Skógarfoss waterfall. Further on you pass Seljalandsfoss waterfall, and you can actually walk behind it. Overnight at Hella.

Driving distance approx. 120 km.
Overnight in Hella/Hvolsvöllur area.



Day 17: The Golden Circle

Now it is time to visit some of the most famous areas of Iceland. You drive to the famous geothermal area of Geysir where the Strokkur hot spring ejects its water column high into the air every 5-10 minutes. 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.

Driving distance approx. 220 km.
Overnight in Reykjavík.

Day 18: Free day in Reykjavík

Reykjavík offers a wide range of sights to visit and lots of activities, and on your free day the possibilities are almost endless.

Overnight in Reykjavík.

Day 19: Departure

Drive back to Keflavik airport for your flight back home.

Driving distance approx. 50 km.