

Adventurous Iceland



DAY 1: Arrive Reykjavik:

Arrive Reykjavik. After Clearing Immigrations and Customs and transfer to Hotel. Shopping mall normally opens at 9am and closes at 7am. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 2: Reykjavik ~ South Coast, Waterfalls & Glacier Hike:

Mile-long Atlantic beaches bordered by towering cliffs and covered in volcanic black sand create breathtakingly beautiful scenery on Iceland's south coast. Sense Mother Nature's force and might as you walk behind cascading waterfalls and hike across a majestic glacier on this full-day adventure. Passing by green farmlands, arrive to the southern coast of the island to see black sand beaches,

thundering waterfalls, powerful volcanoes and spectacular glaciers. Follow a footpath behind the 200-foot (60-m) tall Seljalandsfoss Waterfall. This is not only a fantastic photo opportunity, but a unique experience, allowing you to sense the sheer power of nature up close. Join on an exhilarating hike and ice climb on the Sólheimajökull Glacier, a rugged hub of ancient frozen water. Equipment is provided for you to explore this magnificent phenomenon. Continue to the black sandy beaches at Reynisdrangar to see jaw-dropping ocean vistas over towering cliffs and Atlantic waves battering the shore. To complete your scenic trip, marvel at one of Iceland's largest waterfalls at Skógafoss. If you're lucky enough to visit on a sunny day, you're likely to see a colourful rainbow in the mighty spray. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 3: Reykjavik ~ Vestmannaeyjar Islands:

The Vestmannaeyjar archipelago, also known as the Westman Islands, is one of Iceland's finest natural wonders. On this full-day tour, enjoy a scenic boat cruise to Heimaey, venture to a volcanic crater and visit a puffin nesting area. Hop on a bus and head south to the pier at Bakkafjara, where you board a ferry to the island of Heimaey, the largest of the Vestmannaeyjar. After meeting your guide, embark on a bus tour of the island. Enjoy passing views of the verdant landscape and the deep-blue coastline as you ride. At the Eldheimar Volcano Museum, learn how the islands formed through volcanic explosions. Your next stop is at Stórhofdi, a rocky peninsula that's home to a puffin nesting site. Observe the natural habitat of the Atlantic puffin and gain an insight into its environment. Continue with a walk up a volcanic crater and explore the fascinating fauna and flora of the lava fields. Join a boat tour where you can admire the marvels of Vestmannaeyjar's coastlines. Sit back and relax as you take in views of the rugged landscape. Be sure to keep an eye out for seabirds and ocean life. Stop at a large ocean cave to enjoy the acoustics of musical instruments being played within. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 4: Reykjavik ~ Whale Watching Cruise & Golden Circle:

Cruise out into the open waters beyond Reykjavik's charming Old Harbour to scan the horizon for dolphins, whales, and porpoises, and then head into Iceland's interior to check out Thingvellir National Park and Geysir's geothermal activity on this combo adventure by land and sea. Throw on your jacket and consider a pair of insulated overalls as you meet up with the captain of your whale-watching vessel in Reykjavik's Old Harbour. Once you're on board, set a course for open water and find a comfortable seat in the cosy interior or out in the open air of the ship's top deck. Let your crew give you tips on spotting marine life like minke whales, white-beaked dolphins, and harbour porpoises, and listen to commentary about their ecology and habitats. If you're lucky, you might even spot the graceful surfacing of a massive humpback whale. After your cruise, head back to shore and spend some free time browsing souvenir shops and grabbing lunch in Old Harbour before hopping on a comfortable shuttle and winding into Iceland's rugged hinterland. Enter Thingvellir National Park to snap photos of Þingvallavatn, the country's largest lake, stroll down hiking trails, and learn about the geologic history of this stunning rift valley. Nearby, hope for a rare eruption out of the steamy Great Geysir, and look for rainbows in the mist of the Gullfoss waterfall before you cruise back to Reykjavik and draw your day to a close. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 5: Reykjavik ~ Snaefellsnes National Park:

Go on an adventure to western Iceland for a tour of the scenic Snaefellsnes Peninsula and Snaefellsnes National Park. The area is known for its rich bird life, picturesque landscapes and the incredible Snaefellsnes Glacier. Situated north-west of Reykjavík, the Snaefellsnes Peninsula is a beautiful area offering many recreational activities. Once you reach the peninsula, pay a visit to Gerðuberg, which is a columnar basalt cliff in Hnappadal valley, and Olkelda, a natural spring of fresh drinking water. Journey on through the National Park and take note of its many beaches, plentiful bird life, and various lava formations and craters, the result of ancient eruptions from the area's volcano.

Later, head to Snæfellsjokull glacier, a dormant volcano that attracts thousands of visitors each summer as it is believed to be one of the earth's top energy spots. Then make your way back to Reykjavík by way of the traditional fishing village of Stykkisholmur. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 6: Reykjavik ~ Blue Lagoon:

Luxuriate in a stunning, serene oasis—listed as one of National Geographic's most remarkable places in the world. Soak in warm geothermal, mineral-rich aqua waters, and then look into the many other lavish amenities and add-on services, such as an in-water massage. Prepare your body for pampering as your bus takes you to this heavenly pool in the midst of a rocky lava field. After a cleansing shower upon arrival, soften your skin with a silica mud mask. Bask in the lagoon's steamy waters, stand under the invigorating spray of the waterfall, and relax in steam rooms carved into lava rock. Unwind in the relaxation area with amazing views of the beautiful silica-based pool, whose azure hue comes from the sun's reflection off its surface, while it's actually as milky white as the snow-capped mountains framing it. Later, order a sumptuous meal and sip on an Icelandic beer at the upscale LAVA restaurant built into a cliff overlooking the lagoon—or have some lighter fare at the Blue Café, which features floor-to-ceiling windows. After having enjoyed all the Blue Lagoon has to offer, take a scenic ride back to Reykjavík at a convenient time of your choosing. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 7: Reykjavik ~ Game of Thrones Filming Locations:

Follow in the footsteps of well-known characters from critically acclaimed Game of Thrones with a knowledgeable guide. Relive tales of the Seven Kingdoms, and stand in awe where epic North of the Wall scenes were filmed. Game of Thrones is among the most successful TV series of all time, drawing worldwide audiences. Join an expert guide who shares insider details and anecdotes about filming on this extraordinary island. See the stomping ground of the White Walkers at the dramatic gorges of Thingvellir and stroll on the same trail savage Wildings walked when they crossed to the North of the Wall. Admire spectacular panoramas and natural formations – and also visit the point where the American and European tectonic plates meet. Stop by Thingvallavatn, a rift valley lake, where truly astonishing scenery provides a postcard-perfect backdrop for your holiday photos. Then arrive at the stunning Thjorsárdalur Valley, home to the Settlement Era Viking Lodge. Some of the darkest moments and most elaborate scenes of the series were filmed here. As a bonus, see several of the locations from the Hollywood film The Secret Life of Walter Mitty before you return to the city centre of Reykjavík. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 8: Reykjavik ~ Underground Craters & Caves:

Uncover some of Iceland's most spectacular sights hidden deep beneath the ground. Squeeze through narrow cave entrances and venture into a veiled world of extraordinary, colourful grottos, intricate lava craters, natural stalactites and rock formations. Embark on this afternoon adventure and explore the natural phenomenon of Iceland's underground world. See curious rock creations and awe-inspiring stalactites and discover how they were created. ramble along rocky passages, through bizarre caves, and into dark and intriguing grottoes. As you go, hear the history of how the surfaces of lava flow hardened, leaving fluid lava to flow in tubes underneath. Overnight at Reykjavik.

DAY 9: DEPARTURE:

Transfer to Airport. Tour Ends

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