



## **Guided tour of Iceland - 8 Days (#19844)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **16-03-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

Experience the best of Iceland in no time on this guided round-trip tour around the island. Bi-weekly departures every Friday, all year round! Travel along the Icelandic Ring Road and discover breathtaking landscapes and dramatic scenery: volcanoes, lava fields, hot springs, mountains, fjords, glacial lagoons and waterfalls. Enjoy a leisurely group tour on Iceland's Ring Road, which combines nature, gentle adventures and cultural experiences. The Northern Lights Academy takes place on two evenings of the tour (from September to mid-April). Join this fantastic tour of Iceland that is a bestseller all year round! Chase the midnight sun in the summer and the Northern Lights in the winter.

### **Trip Highlights**

Reykjavík-Akureyri-Lava Maze-East fjord-Vatnajökull-South Coast-Reykjavík

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**Day 1: ARRIVAL**

Fly bus transfer from Keflavik International Airport to your accommodation in Reykjavik.

**Hotel:** Reykjavík Natura, Berjaya Iceland Hotels or similar

**Meal:** No Meal

**Day 02**

**Day 2: VOLCANIC CRATERS, FJORDS & MOUNTAINS**

At 09:00 you will meet our guide and depart from Reykjavík Natura Berjaya Iceland Hotels, Nauthólsvegur 52, 102 Reykjavík. We pass the picturesque Hvalfjörður fjord and the town of Borgarnes. Easy hike at the Grábrók volcanic crater in the middle of a greenish lava field. Hiking boots and warm clothing are recommended. The hike takes 30-45 minutes for the round trip. In the afternoon we visit Glaumbær, one of the most beautiful peat farms in Iceland and a folk museum. We continue along the picturesque fjord landscape and over several mountain passes to Akureyri, the capital of North Iceland. Staying overnight in Akureyri gives you the opportunity to explore the city on foot.

**Hotel:** Akureyri, Berjaya Iceland hotels or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 3: THE CAPITAL OF NORTH ICELAND, LAKE MÝVATN & GEOTHERMAL BATHS**

In the morning, explore the town of Akureyri, also known as the capital of North Iceland, and admire panoramic views of the Eyjafjörður fjord. Optional whale watching tours are available at 09:00 AM.

In the afternoon, head to Goðafoss, the waterfalls of the gods. You will then explore Lake Mývatn, known as a geological wonderland and for its abundant birdlife. Marvel at the strange lava formations at Kálfaströnd, the pseudo-craters at Skútustaðir and the Tephrakegel Hverfjall. Finally, we end an exciting day with a relaxing swim in the Mývatn Nature Baths, which contain a unique blend of minerals, silicates and geothermal microorganisms. The warm, soothing water is equally good for skin and mind.

Accommodation: Mývatn, Berjaya Iceland hotels or similar Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner at your own expense. (120km / 75mi)



**Important:** Please carry your swimwear and toiletries for Mývatn Nature Bath in your hand luggage so that you do not have to take your main luggage with you to the bathing facility. There may be an additional fee for luggage storage at the Mývatn Nature Baths. The towel is included in the entrance fee and in the tour package.

**Northern Lights:** if the weather forecast is favourable, you can book optional Northern Lights tours in the lobby of your hotel between September and mid-April.

**Hotel:** Akureyri, Berjaya Iceland hotels or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast

#### Day 04

#### Day 4: LAVA MAZE, HOT SPRINGS & TRIP TO THE EAST

In the morning, we hike in the lava maze of Dimmuborgir, the "dark castles", hoping to catch a glimpse of the trolls that are said to live there. We will visit the Námaskarð hot springs area with bubbling mud pools and steaming solfatars. We drive through the uninhabited highlands and the moon-like environment to East Iceland. With a bit of luck, we will spot an arctic fox or see reindeer.

**Hotel:** Hérað, Berjaya Iceland hotels or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast

#### Day 05

#### Day 5: EAST FJORDS, GLACIER LAGOON & DIAMOND BEACH

A day to admire the dramatic fjord scenery and small fishing villages at the end of the winding roads of the East Fjords, and to visit an attractive collection of stones and minerals. In the afternoon, we will see Vatnajökull – Europe's largest glacier, which can be seen throughout southeastern Iceland. We will end the day with a stop at the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, filled with floating icebergs, and explore this extraordinary place and perhaps see seals swimming in the Arctic waters. You can walk on the black sand beach (The Diamond Beach) where large icebergs are stranded.

Please note that the itinerary for this specific day may vary due to seasonal factors such as daylight changes.

Between September and mid-April, there is a chance to see the Northern Lights.

**Hotel:** Fosshótel Glacier Lagoon or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 06**

**Day 6: VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK & SOUTH COAST**

Today we travel along the southern part of the Vatnajökull glacier and spend time in Europe's largest national park, which is home to Iceland's highest mountains, an alpine environment and Europe's largest glacier. In the morning, a beautiful drive with many natural wonders awaits you as you cross the Eldhraun lava field and cross the sandy desert of the south coast, overlooked by mountainous cliffs, glaciers and waterfalls. Experience the unique Icelandic lava show, where you can experience and feel the heat of the molten lava! We walk along the black lava beach of Reynisfjara near Vik. In the small village of Skógar is the 60-meter-high Skógafoss waterfall, one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country. We continue to the tall but narrow waterfall Seljalandsfoss, which plunges over the mountain. Behind the waterfall there is an interesting path – if you are ready to get wet!

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**Hotel:** Stracta Hotel or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07**

**Day 7: ICELANDIC HORSES & GOLDEN CIRCLE**

Today we explore the classics on our journey to the sights of the Golden Circle. We start the day in Friðheimar, where we visit a geothermal greenhouse and learn about the Icelandic horse, its special characteristics and its history. Later, when we arrive, we see the steam from the geothermal fields of Geysir. There are a variety of hot springs and bubbling pools here. The original geyser is now extinct and has been replaced by the Strokkur, which erupts at intervals of 5-7 minutes. Continue to Gullfoss, the "golden waterfall," a double waterfall that plunges 34 meters into the Hvítá River and attracts travellers in both summer and winter. We head inland to Þingvellir National Park, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On the way back to Reykjavík, we will see the highlights of the world's northernmost capital on a short city tour. The guided tour ends on Thursdays between 16:00-18:00 with a final overnight stay in Reykjavík.

Northern Lights: if the weather forecast is favourable, you can book optional Northern Lights tours in the lobby of your hotel between September and mid-April.

**Hotel:** Reykjavík Natura, Berjaya Iceland Hotels or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 08**

**Day 8: HOMEWARD JOURNEY**

Individual transfer by Fly bus airport shuttle from a bus stop near your accommodation in Reykjavík to Keflavík Airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- 7 nights with breakfast
- 6 days accompanied bus tour with English-speaking guide/driver-guide
- Transfer from/to the airport with the Flybus shuttle (without guide)
- 7x breakfast
- 2 evenings with the Northern Lights program (from September to mid-April)
- Glaumbær Folk Museum
- Mývatn Nature Baths including towel
- Amphibious boat tour on the Jökulsárlón glacial lake (May-September, depending on weather conditions)
- Icelandic lava show
- Icelandic horse stable & geothermal greenhouse

## Exclusions

- Any private expenses
- Any additional services
- Meals that are not listed under “included”
- Single supplement (mandatory when in a single room)
- International / Domestic Airfare
- Optional activities
- Drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
- Travel and medical insurance
- Personal expenses



## Note

### HIGHLIGHTS & TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

- Guided tour along the Icelandic Ring Road
- Exploring two national parks
- Golden Circle with Þingvellir, Geysir and Gullfos
- Mývatn Nature Baths, towel included
- Visits to small local museums, cultural experiences and gentle adventures
- Visit to Iceland's horse stables and geothermal greenhouse
- 2 Northern Lights evenings with Northern Lights programme (from September to mid-April).
- Optional whale watching in Akureyri
- Experience flowing lava at the Icelandic Lava Show.

### Additional Services

- Extra night in Reykjavik before/after the tour – on request
- Upgrade for private airport transfer.

### Additional:

- Entrance fees
- Free Wi-Fi on the bus
- Use of snow and ice crampons (for winter descents)
- Use of flashlights (for winter descents)

**Start and end point:** Keflavik Airport (Fly bus Departure Transfer).

**Meeting time for the tour:** Pick-up at 09:00 on day 2 in Reykjavík Natura, Berjaya Iceland hotels or similar.

**NOTE:** Itineraries may be subject to change at short notice during severe weather conditions and certain outdoor activities/day trips may be cancelled during the winter season in Iceland. In these rare cases, where situations of force majeure apply, excursions/activities cannot be refunded but the local guides will try their best to find reasonable alternatives where and whenever possible.

**NOTE:** Accommodations are subject to change.

**Children discount:** No discount available. Tour is not recommended for children younger than eight years of age.

Triple rooms are double rooms with an extra bed and ideal for two adults and one child.

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Maximum group size - 30 pax.

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Periodic Departure

**01 Jan, 2025 to 30 Apr, 2025**

Hotel

AUD 4,850 P P twin share

AUD 6,199 P P single

AVAILABLE

**01 May, 2025 to 31 May, 2025**

Hotel

AUD 5,213 P P twin share

AUD 7,024 P P single

AVAILABLE

**01 Jun, 2025 to 31 Aug, 2025**

Hotel

AUD 6,621 P P twin share

AUD 8,956 P P single

AVAILABLE

**01 Sep, 2025 to 30 Sep, 2025**

Hotel

AUD 6,823 P P twin share

AUD 9,358 P P single

AVAILABLE

**01 Oct, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025**

Hotel

AUD 5,897 P P twin share

AUD 7,547 P P single

AVAILABLE

**01 Nov, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025**

Hotel

AUD 5,152 P P twin share

AUD 6,420 P P single

AVAILABLE

**01 Jan, 2026 to 30 Apr, 2026**

Hotel

AUD 5,374 P P twin share

AUD 6,883 P P single

AVAILABLE

