

Destination: Self Drive in Iceland (Summers) - 8 Nights/ 9 Days
Honeymoon & Family Itinerary (April - October)
Preferable Time to Visit: March to October



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1. Arrival at Reykjavik

Upon your arrival at Keflavik airport, you will be met by your private driver who will take you to your accommodation in Reykjavik. You will be free for the rest of the day to explore Reykjavik, visit museums, landmarks etc. Downtown Reykjavik offers excellent restaurants, cafés, bars and clubs. You might want to join an optional tour if you arrive early. You can visit one of the many Reykjavik's excellent restaurants for dinner.

Highlights of the day:

Reykjavík
Hallgrímskirkja Church
Laugavegur Shopping Street
Gamla Höfnin (The Old Harbour)
Harpa Concert Hall

Overnight: Reykjavík

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Reykjavik City Card
Reykjavik Food Tour
Perlan - Wonders of Iceland

Day 2. South coast & Waterfalls

Pick up the car in the morning and leave Reykjavik. Cross the plateau Hellisheiði, with a lot of geothermal activity and plumes of steam rising from the ground. Stop at the waterfall Seljalandsfoss where it is possible to walk behind the waterfall in summer, a quite a unique experience. The impressive waterfall Skógafoss is a little further east and don't miss the Folk Museum at Skógar, close to the waterfall. Drive to Reynisdrangar with spectacular coast and beautiful rock formations. The promontory at Dyrhólaey is a massive natural arch carved by the relentless pounding of the winds and surf with rich birdlife in summer.

Driving distance: 190 kilometers

Highlights of the day:

Hveragerði Town
Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

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Skógafoss Waterfall and Skógar
Dyrhólaey Nature Reserve
Vík town
Reynisfjara beach

Overnight: Vík area

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Glacier Walk
LAVA Centre
ATV Black Sand Beach and Plane Wreck
Katla Ice Cave

Day 3. Skaftafell National Park & The Great Glacial Lagoon

Continue along the South Coast to Vatnajökull National Park. On your way you will pass Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon and Kirkjubæjarklaustur Village. As you reach the Vatnajökull area, you won't miss Skaftafell National Park with its great views. There you can also find many hiking trails, for example to the beautiful Svartifoss Waterfall. Continue to the famous Glacier Lagoon, where huge icebergs, true sculptures of nature, broken off Breiðamerkurjökull glacier, float and grind together in the blue waters of the lagoon. You can also go down to the Diamond Beach before driving to the Höfn area for an overnight stay.

Driving distance - 270 kilometers

Highlights of the day:

Kirkjubæjarklaustur town
Skaftafell National Park
Svartifoss waterfall
Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon

Overnight: Höfn area

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Amphibian boat Tour on Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
Zodiac Boat on Glacier Lagoon
Glacier Lagoon Kayaking
Crystal Ice Cave

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Day 4. The Tranquil East fjords

Drive from Höfn past the colourful Lónsöræfi District, a mountainous wilderness ringed by extinct volcanoes and traversed by glacial rivers. Drive past towering mountains, and to the magnificent East Fjords, some now deserted. Enroute stop at the small fishing town Djúpvogur and at Stöðvarfjörður the Stone Collection of Petra is an interesting place to visit.

Driving distance - 260 kilometers

Highlights of the day:

Egilsstaðir town
Hallormsstaðaskógur Forest

Overnight: Egilsstaðir / Hérað area

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Snowmobile Tour on Vatnajökull Glacier

Day 5. The Stunning Landscape of Lake Mývatn and Akureyri City

Continue across the highland plateau towards Lake Mývatn. Make a detour to Dettifoss, the largest waterfall in Europe. Stop at Námaskarð pass where boiling mud pools and flashing colors of the pass merge with ash and lava from nearby volcanoes. Explore the phenomenal natural beauty of the Lake Mývatn area. The lake area is known worldwide for its exceptionally many breeding duck species and the abundance of other birdlife. Visit its highlights Dimmuborgir, Mt. Hverfjall, the pseudo-craters of Skútustaðir and Krafla volcanic system where the most recent eruptions were 1975 - 1984. In summer visitors can have a guided tour through the Krafla Geothermal Power Station where steam pressure is harnessed for generating electricity (admission is free of charge). The explosion crater Víti is near Krafla and the Mývatn Nature Baths are an outstanding attraction too not to be missed. Continue to Akureyri, the capital of the North and stop enroute at the beautiful waterfall Goðafoss, the waterfall of the gods.

Driving distance - 270 kilometers

Highlights of the day:

Lake Mývatn area
Dimmuborgir
Skútustaðagígar Pseudo Craters
Hverfell Crater
Námaskarð
Goðafoss waterfall
Akureyri

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Overnight: Akureyri/Eyjafjörður area

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Mývatn Nature Baths
Forest Lagoon

Day 6. North West Iceland

Leave Akureyri and drive to Skagafjörður, renowned for horse breeding. Head for Borgarfjörður district. When you reach Borgarfjörður you can stop at Grábrók crater and Glanni waterfall. In Borgarfjörður you will be able to see Deildartunguhver hot spring, the historic site Reykholt and the beautiful Hraunfossar and Barnafossar waterfalls. Make the waterfalls a turnaround point and head back to Borgarnes town where we recommend a visit to the Settlement Centre.

Driving distance - 390 kilometers

Highlights of the day:

Glaumbær Folk Museum
Vatnsdalshólar mounds
Hvítserkur Cliff
Reykholt
Deildartunguhver
Hraunfossar
Borgarnes town

Overnight: Borgarfjörður area

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Horse Riding Tour North
The Settlement Center
Krauma Baths
Into the Glacier - Langjökull Ice Tunnel

Day 7. The Great Golden Circle

Drive to Reykjavik before heading to the Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the start of the famous Golden Circle. The faults and fissures of the area are evidence of the rifting of the earth's crust. Thingvellir is one of the most historical sites in the country and a place of exceptional beauty. Explore the great Geysir hot spring area on foot and see the famous Great Geysir and Strokkur, a

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geyser that spouts every few minutes. Continue onwards to the majestic Gullfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's most beautiful waterfalls. Make Gullfoss your turnaround point ahead for the waterfall Faxi. Continue to the volcanic crater Kerið. Proceed to the main circular highway and head for Hveragerði, a small town where hot spring water is harnessed to heat greenhouses for cultivation of decorative flowers. Cross Hellisheiði heath again and close up the circle in Reykjavik and drop off the car.

Optional detour for those who plan on taking a bath at the Blue lagoon: From Hveragerði drive the South coast of the Reykjanes peninsula to Blue Lagoon before ending the day in Reykjavik. Another option is to drive into Reykjavik check in to you hotel and visit the Blue Lagoon in the evening

Driving distance - 290 kilometers

Highlights of the day:

Pingvellir National Park
Geysir
Gullfoss Waterfall
Kerið
Hveragerði Town

Overnight: Reykjavík

Optional activity: (Extra Charges)

Snorkeling in Silfra Fissure
Sky Lagoon

Day 8. Departure

Private transfer from the hotel to Keflavik International Airport.

End of Services

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Pricing & Important Notes

PRICING:

Starting From: Rs. 190,000/- Per Person (On Double Sharing Basis)
Flight Cost - Starting from Rs. 70,000/- Per Person (Economy Class)
Visas - Rs. 10,000 Per Person
TCS - Extra

No Holdings Done

- Prices are subject to change, due to variations in:
 - Seasons
 - Family Sizes
 - Room Categories
- Tariffs/ Rates cannot be fixed till Bookings are confirmed and tickets issued.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Private airport transfer on Arrival day
- 7 nights accommodation, in the accommodation category **Comfort Plus**
- Breakfast daily
- Rental car of your choice for 6 days including unlimited mileage, CDW and more. Hyundai i30 or Similar - Automatic Transmission
- Two authorized drivers.
- **Comfort Admission:** Blue Lagoon Admission
- Detailed itinerary and road map of Iceland with the route and accommodations marked in.
- Private airport transfer on departure day
- Taxes and service fees.
- GST Inclusive

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- City Taxes
- TCS
- Lunches/ Dinners
- Early Check-in/Late Check-out
- Room Upgradations
- Change in Train/ Ferry/ Flight Fares
- Change in ROE Exchange Rate
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions

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WEATHER FORECAST:

- **April:** 1°C to 6°C (33°F to 43°F), spring begins, snow starts melting.
- **May:** 4°C to 9°C (39°F to 48°F), warmer, great for birdwatching.
- **June:** 8°C to 12°C (46°F to 54°F), nearly 24-hour daylight.
- **July:** 9°C to 14°C (48°F to 57°F), warmest month, ideal for hiking.
- **August:** 8°C to 13°C (46°F to 55°F), summer transitions to autumn.
- **September:** 5°C to 10°C (41°F to 50°F), early Northern Lights sightings.
- **October:** 2°C to 7°C (36°F to 45°F), autumn colors and increasing darkness.

OTHER NOTES:

- Breakfast is as per hotel timings. If not availed within the set timings, extra charges may apply.
- Some hotels may not have air conditioning, double beds, or elevators.
- European hotel rooms are generally small. Room upgrades can be arranged at additional costs.
- Some activities may have additional costs to be settled locally with the driver or guide.
- Activities do not include hotel pickups unless specifically mentioned.
- Activities may require commuting to a common meeting point.
- Pickup times for activities may change closer to the scheduled date.
- Hop-on Hop-off tours are unguided and do not include entry fees.
- **All Over Europe:** Prereserved seats will be provided as per the train routes, unless specifically mentioned.
- Guided tours are shared unless specifically stated otherwise.
- Train/bus station to hotel transfers are not included unless mentioned.
- No bookings have been made yet; fares and availability are subject to change until confirmed.

For further clarifications, please feel free to contact us.

Best Regards
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Disclaimer:

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