



Best of Iceland

7 days | Reykjavik to Reykjavik

**Leave Concrete Behind,
Feel the Silence.**



If you're looking for a fast but full visit around Iceland, this seven-day trip fits the bill perfectly. It has tons of hidden gems that you won't find anywhere else in the world, combined with free time to experience plenty of the highlights, like erupting geysers, visiting glacier lagoons, and exploring breathtaking waterfalls and black-sand beaches. Be sure to pack your sense of adventure and get ready to feel Iceland under your feet.

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About Iceland

Perched near the Arctic Circle, Iceland is a land of fire and ice where glaciers, volcanoes, and waterfalls meet in stunning contrast. Despite its rugged nature, it remains one of the world's safest and most welcoming countries.

From Reykjavík's creative energy to vast lava fields and geothermal springs, Iceland blends renewable innovation, modern design, and Viking heritage into a place that feels both ancient and modern a land where nature still leads the rhythm of life.





Reykjavík

Route Map

7 days, Reykjavik to Reykjavik



Day 1

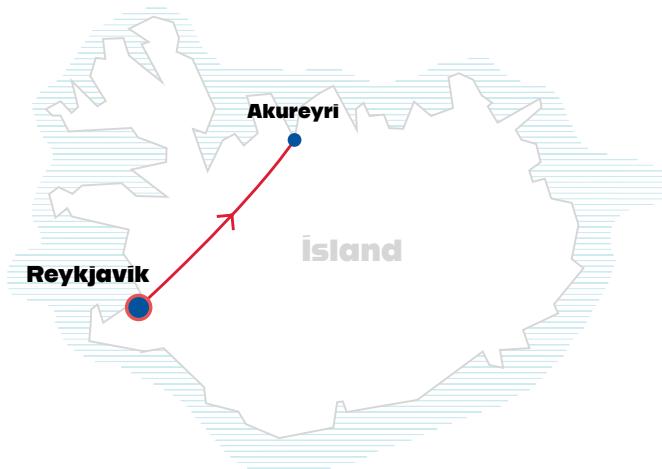
Reykjavik

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn about your tour.

Day 2

Reykjavik to Akureyri

Set off from Reykjavik and enjoy the scenic journey to the Capital of the North, Akureyri. Explore Akureyri's old town. Enjoy optional lunch in one of the eateries in Akureyri and opt to go on a whale-watching tour. Eyjafjörður is a scenic spot to enjoy the local wildlife and small villages in the area. Opt to go on a whale-watching excursion.



Whale Watching from Akureyri

Head out to sea from Akureyri to spot whales in Eyjafjörður, where Humpback whales are often seen.

Day 3

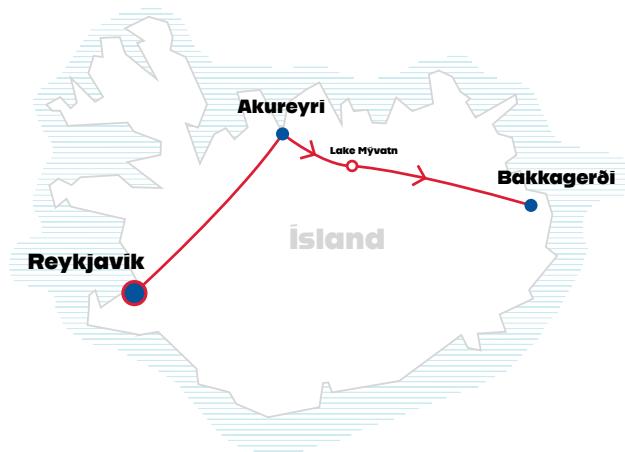
Akureyri to Bakagerdi

Stop at Goðafoss waterfall en route to Mývatn lake. Explore lava formations of Dimmuborgir and the geothermal area of Námaskarð. Visit Dettifoss waterfall before arriving in Bakagerdi (Borgarfjörður) for a night in a local guesthouse.

Head to Mývatn lake, stopping en route at Goðafoss waterfall. In Mývatn, explore lava formations of Dimmuborgir and the geothermal area of Námaskarð.

Visit Dettifoss waterfall, one of the most powerful waterfalls in Europe.

Reach Bakagerdi (Borgarfjörður) in the East Fjords region for a night in a local guesthouse.



Goðafoss Waterfall

A 12 m high, 30 m wide "Waterfall of the Gods," just outside Akureyri. Easy trails offer stunning views and photo spots.

Dimmuborgir Lava Fields

Walk among eerie lava pillars and arches in this surreal "Dark Forts" landscape near Lake Mývatn.

Námaskarð Geothermal Area

Bubbling mud pools and steaming vents create a vividly alien scene a must-see geothermal stop.

Dettifoss Waterfall

Europe's most powerful waterfall, plunging 45 m with breathtaking force into a rugged canyon.





Godafoss Waterfall



Dimmuborgir Lava Fields



Námaskarð

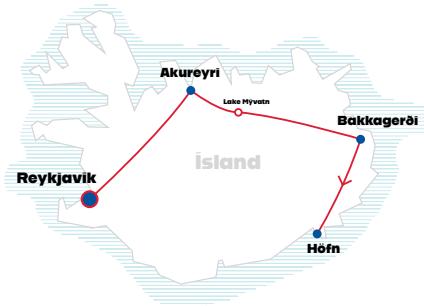


Höfn

Day 4

Bakkagerði to Höfn

Depart from the charming village of Bakkagerði and journey along the picturesque coastline through the majestic eastern fjords. As you travel toward Höfn, take in the stunning scenery and keep an eye out for breathtaking views of the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest ice cap.



Good to Know

Atlantic Puffin

Iceland's iconic puffins, with their colorful beaks and playful charm, nest by the thousands along seaside cliffs each summer.



Hidden Gem:

Hoffell Hot Tubs

Near Höfn, these natural hot tubs offer a tranquil soak amid mountains and open sky a true hidden gem of southeast Iceland.



Day 5

Hofn to Vik

Visit the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon and nearby Diamond Beach, with a chance to see seals sunbathing on the bright blue ice. Opt to check out the lagoon by boat. Continue on to Skaftafell National Park with time to explore the hiking trails or choose an optional glacier hike with glacier equipment before continuing on in the evening to the small town of Vík. Marvel at the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, with a chance to see seals sunbathing on the bright blue ice. The massive icebergs floating towards shore tower over visitors. Opt to check out the lagoon by boat. Stop by Diamond Beach, which gets its name from chunks of the Breiðamerkurjökull glacier that float to shore. As these blocks of glacier ice melt, they develop a crystal clear sheen, set against the black sand of the beach.



Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon

Iceland's stunning glacier lagoon is dotted with towering blue-white icebergs drifting toward the sea, with nearby Diamond Beach glittering in contrast against the black sand.





Reynisfjara Beach



Geysir



Thingvellir National Park Visit

Day 6

Vik to Reykjavík

Visit Reynisfjara beach. Continue along the Golden Circle to Drumbo. Stop at the waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Gullfoss. Explore the Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir Hot Springs and Þingvellir National Park. Arrive to Reykjavík in the early evening.



🌴 Reynisfjara Beach

Just outside Vík, Reynisfjara's black sand and towering basalt stacks create one of Iceland's most dramatic coastlines — beautiful yet powerful, so keep a safe distance from the waves.

💧 Geysir

See Iceland's iconic geothermal field where Strokkur erupts boiling water skyward every 10 minutes, while the ancient Geysir rests mostly dormant nearby.

🌳 Thingvellir National Park

A UNESCO World Heritage site where the North American and Eurasian plates drift apart, featuring the Oxara River, Oxarafoss waterfall, and Iceland's first parliament site.



🏞️ Gullfoss Waterfall

Complete the Golden Circle at Gullfoss, a massive glacier-fed waterfall plunging in three steps into a deep canyon — one of Iceland's most powerful sights.

🏞️ Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

This 60 m waterfall along the Ring Road lets visitors walk behind its shimmering curtain of water for a breathtaking view.





Day 7

Optional Activities

Silfra Fissure Snorkelling in Thingvellir

National Park (from Reykjavík)

Snorkel between the American and Eurasian tectonic plates at Silfra Fissure,

"A crystal-clear rift in Þingvellir National Park one of the world's top dive sites"

with transport from Reykjavík included.



Must try:

Pylsur (Icelandic Hot Dog)

Iceland's beloved pylsur is a lamb-based hot dog topped with crispy onions, mustard, and remoulade best enjoyed at Reykjavík's iconic Beztu Pylsur stand.



Additional Info / Inclusions & Extras

Travel Style: Classic

All of the highlights, culture, access, and I-can't-believe-we-did-that moments, all at a great price.

Service Level: Standard

Comfortable tourist-class accommodations with character; mix of public and private transport.

Physical Rating: 3 Average

Some tours may include light hiking, biking, rafting, or kayaking in addition to walking.

Trip Type: Small Group

Small group experience; Max 18, avg 14.

Age requirement: 12+

All travellers under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

What's Included:

Welcome Moment with CEO and group

Accommodation: 4 nights in hotels, 2 nights in local guest-houses

6 breakfasts

Transport by private minivan/bus between destinations

Local guides + CEO throughout

Entry & site visits: Goðafoss, Mývatn, Dimmuborgir, Námaskarð, Dettifoss, Vatnajökull vistas, Jökulsárlón lagoon, Seljalandsfoss, Golden Circle (Gullfoss, Geysir, Þingvellir)

Optional Extras:

Whale-watching in Eyjafjörður (Akureyri)

Glacier hike in Skaftafell

Snorkelling Silfra Fissure in Þingvellir

Notes & Disclaimers:

This itinerary may be modified due to weather or road conditions. Iceland's climate can be unpredictable bring layers and be ready for variable conditions.

Hotels

Hotel Cabin

📍 Borgartún 32, 105 Reykjavík
📞 354 511 6030

Sveinbjarnargerdi Country Hotel

📍 Sveinbjarnargerði 2, 601 Svalbarðsstrandarhreppur
📞 354 462 4500

Alfheimar Guesthouse

📍 V/Merkisveg, 720 Bakkagerði
📞 354 861 3677

Hotel Smyrlabjörg

📍 Þjóðvegur 781, Jökulsárlón, 781 Þjóðvegur
📞 354 478 1074

Hotel Dyrholaey

📍 1, 871 Vík
📞 354 487 1333

Hotel Smyrlabjörg



A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a dark night sky. The green lights are visible in the upper right quadrant, with a bright, vertical streak of light extending downwards. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted shapes of hills or mountains. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and serene.

Carry the whispers of glaciers, the roar of waterfalls,
and the hush of volcanic landscapes home with you.

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