



Reykjavik City Break Highlights & Highlands of South Iceland 5 days / 4 nights

Available: 16 June – 27 September 2023

Departures: daily**

This tour package includes visits to the must see highland attractions of South Iceland – Þorsmörk, Landmannalaugar and Golden Circle area with a bath in the Secret lagoon. Visit beautiful Þorsmörk valley, the spectacular Landmannalaugar highland with the colourful rhyolite mountains, and Golden Circle Highlights, often called Iceland in a nutshell.

Highlights:

- Þorsmörk
- Seljalandsfoss & Skogafoss waterfall
- Landmannalaugar nature reserve
- Hjalparfoss waterfall
- Golden Circle attractions Þingvellir, Geysir and Gullfoss

INCLUDED

- 4 nights with breakfast in a 3* or 4* hotel in central Reykjavik
- Airport return transfer with Hotel drop off and pick up
- Þorsmörk Super Jeep day tour – guided in English w. transfer from/to Reykjavik
- Landmannalaugar Super Jeep day tour – guided in English
- Golden Circle bus tour – guided in English

Excluded

- Meals besides breakfast
- Other tours, activities and entrance fees than mentioned in the itinerary

Prices:

Valid 16 June – 30 September 2023

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
178.100 ISK	200.400 ISK	per person in double room
230.900 ISK	272.900 ISK	per person in single room

Valid 01 – 25 October 2023

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
161.400 ISK	176.900 ISK	per person in double room
197.400 ISK	225.900 ISK	per person in single room



** Prices are subject to hotel availability.*

** The Jeep tour has a minimum of 2 participants. If the minimum is not reached, tours might be on a different date, or jeep tour has to be paid for 2 pax, additional fee applies.

** Landmannalaugar tour is operated on Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays & Sundays. The itinerary will be adjusted accordingly.

Extras/Upgrades

- Extra nights available on request
- All nights are in standard rooms – upgrades available on request
- Landmannalaugar tour can be in Jeep. Please ask us for rates.
- Additional tours available see www.grayline.is

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival in Iceland. Start your visit with airport shuttle transfer to your hotel in Reykjavik.

Overnight in Reykjavik.

Day 2: Þórsmörk Super Jeep tour

Duration 10 hours.

This is one of the most popular tours in Iceland with many spectacular hiking options.

Highlights

- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Driving through rivers and highland road
- Gigjökull glacier tongue
- Þórsmörk valley

Please note

- Pick up and drive from Reykjavik in standard vehicle until the Base Camp near Seljalandsfoss. From there the Jeep tour starts. Same for return
- Dress according to the weather. Please wear/bring warm, comfortable clothing and waterproof outer layer, sturdy hiking boots, gloves and wool/fleece hat. Light lunch is included in the tour.



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The drive into Þórsmörk



Seljalandsfoss

Tour Itinerary

Transfer from Reykjavik with pick up from Hotel to the Base Camp near Seljalandsfoss. Þórsmörk is a unique area between the three glaciers; Mýrdalsjökull, Eyjafjallajökull and Tindfjallajökull. To get there we drive on 4x4 track road over un-bridged glacial rivers. On the way we will see the great effect that the eruption in Eyjafjallajökull had on the landscape. On our hike, we take in the astonishing view over Þórsmörk, Mýrdalsjökull glacier, and the highlands. We will also hike up to the Gígjökull glacier where we observe the effects of the 2010 Eyjafjallajökull eruption.

Transfer back to Reykjavik.

Overnight in Reykjavík

Day 3: Landmannalaugar – Super Jeep tour

Duration 12 hours

Highlights:

- Experience the spectacular Landmannalaugar area
- Soak in natural geothermal springs
- Travel through a volcanic landscape of incredible colours
- Get up close to the beautiful Hjalparfoss waterfall
- Hnauapollur crater lake
- Take in the peaceful Iceland countryside

Please note:

- Bring a bathing suit and a towel if you want to take a dip into the Landmannalaugar natural warm spring
- Hiking in Landmannalaugar may involve changes in elevation and walk over rocky or uneven trails. Bring good hiking shoes and weatherproof clothing.
- Dress according to the weather. Please wear/bring warm, comfortable clothing and waterproof outer layer, sturdy hiking boots, gloves and wool/fleece hat. Lunch and snacks can be bought during tour but are not included.



Hnauapollur crater lake



Rhyolite mountains



Bathing in the geothermal water

Itinerary:

The Landmannalaugar tour takes you from Reykjavik up to the interior highlands of Iceland to Landmannalaugar area, often referred to as "The Pearl of the Central Highlands".

We start off from Reykjavík and drive through the fertile farmlands of southern Iceland. Soon the snow-covered peak of Hekla, Iceland's most famous active volcano, comes into view. Hekla was notorious in medieval Europe as it was believed to be the entrance to hell. Hekla has erupted approximately 20 times since the county was settled in the ninth century.

The variations in the lava and vegetation shaped by the forces of erosion create a spectacular setting for the volcano. We drive up to the vicinity of the lava field formed during the 2000 eruption. From this height, we can enjoy a splendid view of the surrounding region, allowing plenty of time for photos.

We will then get a chance to enjoy the views over Sigöldufoss waterfall, one of the most photogenic places in Iceland with gushing glacier water dropping vertically down from black basalt columns. A true sight for sore eyes!

From the base of the volcano, we drive over a rugged mountain track past lava fields and explosion craters. We then head into Landmannalaugar, traversing a few streams and rivers in our specially built Super Jeep. We will stop allowing time for exploring or a refreshing dip in the nearby hot spring stream. As we head out of the interior, we visit the explosion crater Ljótípollur.

Then we advance down the picturesque Þjórsárdalur. We'll make a stop at the photogenic Hjálparfoss waterfall after making a pit stop for coffee and a short break.

Overnight in Reykjavik.



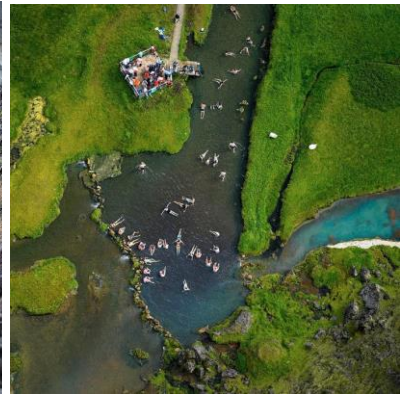
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Colourful Rhyolite



Grænagil – the green gorge



bathing in a natural pool

THIS IS LANDMANNALAUGAR!



Day 4: Golden Circle

Duration 7 hours

Popular among Iceland tours, the best Golden Circle tour combines history, culture, and extraordinary nature to make your day unforgettable..

Highlights:

- Þingvellir National Park
- Gullfoss waterfall
- Geysir hot spring area

Inclusions

- Round Trip Transport
- Professional Tour Guide
- Free WiFi on the Bus
- Comfortable Coaches
- English Talking guide



- Golden Circle Tour
- 10% Discount at Gullfoss Café and Glima Restaurant (Geysir Hot Spring)*

*Automatic 10% discount after showing the booking, valid only when buying refreshments (meat soup), not at the gift shops



Thingvellir National Park



Gullfoss waterfall



Geysir hot spring

Tour Itinerary:

The Golden Circle Tour takes you on a wondrous circular journey through the heart of Iceland's Southern Region, stopping at some of Iceland's most iconic sites. You will visit historical places of Iceland, same as incredible Icelandic nature, everything in one day. The Thingvellir National Park, Geysir Geothermal area and Gullfoss Waterfall have their own stories to tell. Choose the Golden Circle tour time that suits you best and have a day full of memories you won't forget.

Rich History & Colliding Continents at Thingvellir National Park

The first stop during the Golden Circle tour is at Thingvellir National Park. Thingvellir is an attraction of great historical, geological, and cultural significance. Thingvellir is located in a rift valley where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet. The UNESCO designated world heritage site is also the birthplace of the Althing—Iceland's parliament founded in 930 AD—where the nation's most powerful leaders would meet to decide on legislation and carry out brutal Viking-age justice. Thingvellir became Iceland's first national park in 1930. It is also home to Iceland's largest natural lake, Thingvallavatn.

Majestic Gullfoss Falls

Another stop during Iceland Golden Circle is Gullfoss (Golden Falls). Gullfoss waterfall gets its name from the golden color of its water as it churns up silt and sediment. The magnificent waterfalls lie in the Hvítá river and are fed by Langjökull, Iceland's second-largest glacier. In total, Gullfoss is 32 meters high, falling two tiers that are 11 and 21 meters high, respectively. Gullfoss is also at the center of one of Iceland's most famous acts of environmental activism. Back in the early 20th century, developers wanted to damn the mighty waterfall to generate



electricity, but through the will and determination of Sigríður Tómasdóttir, Gullfoss was saved. Extra time is allotted at this location for a lunch break at Gullfoss Café.

Bubbling with Excitement at Geysir Geothermal Area

The last stop on the Golden Circle Iceland is at Geysir geothermal area is located in the Haukadalur valley and is the scenic home of the infamous Geysir hot spring. To visit is to pay your respects to the progenitor of all geysers as Geysir is the geyser for which all others are named. Geysir doesn't erupt often but is surrounded by bubbling cauldrons of superheated mud, steaming pools, and Strokkur, a geyser that erupts every 6-10 minutes. The smells, colors, and eruptions at this popular destination are a window into all the geothermal activity happening across (and beneath) Iceland, making all those hot tubs, swimming pools, greenhouses, and geothermal energy possible.

Memories That Last a Lifetime

While any of these Golden Circle tour stops makes incredible fodder for your Instagram feed, they also all have rich histories and fascinating tales, each told with their own nuances by our knowledgeable guides. It's not just facts and figures that bring these places to life, but the compelling stories our guides have collected over time.

Overnight in Reykjavik.

Day 5: Departure

Pick-up from hotel for an Airport shuttle transfer to Keflavik International Airport for your flight departure.

We reserve the rights to alter, change or cancel tours due to weather and road conditions.