



SELF DRIVE

6 days / 5 nights

West and South Express

Number of Travelers: 2

Prices are per person in double room

Valid 03 January – 30 April 2020

104,900 ISK with rental car Skoda Octavia 4WD or similar
110,200 ISK with rental car Suzuki Vitara 4WD or similar
111,400 ISK with rental car Dacia Duster 4WD or similar
117,200 ISK with rental car KIA Sportage/RAV4 or similar

Valid 01 May – 20 June 2020 & 20 August – 30 September 2020

122,700 ISK with rental car VW Golf/ KIA Ceed/ Toyota Auris or similar
128,900 ISK with rental car Toyota Corolla or similar
132,700 ISK with rental car Skoda Oktavia Sedan or similar

Valid 21 June – 19 August 2020

139,400 ISK with rental car VW Golf/ KIA Ceed/ Toyota Auris or similar
148,400 ISK with rental car Toyota Corolla or similar
151,800 ISK with rental car Skoda Oktavia Sedan or similar

INCLUDED:

- 5 night accommodation with private facilities and breakfast in double room
- 5 day rental car with one extra driver
- Unlimited mileage, CDW, Theft Waiver and PAI (Personal Accident Insurance).
- Pick-up/drop-off rental car at the International Airport in Keflavík.
- Road Map & Detailed itinerary
- GPS
- Emergency out of office phone number available while traveling in Iceland.
- VAT & lodging tax.

NOT INCLUDED:

International flights, fuel, parking fees, extra insurance, road toll (tunnel Vaðlaheiðagöng), meals besides breakfast, entrance fees & activities, rental car pick up/drop off outside office hours (2 am to 6 am).

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ITINERARY

Day 1: ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Keflavik International Airport pick up your pre-booked rental car. If you are arriving early, you will have the option to make a detour to the famous Blue Lagoon for a relaxing bath or to explore Reykjavik, the most northerly located capital in the world.

1 night accommodation at Hotel in Reykjavik.

Day 2: REYKJAVIK AND BORGARFJÖRÐUR VALLEY

Explore the most northerly located capital in the world. Drive along the scenic route of Fjord Hvalfjörður or take the tunnel that connects Reykjavik to the western and northern parts of Iceland.

We recommend a visit to the Settlement Centre in Borgarnes. Deildartunguhver hot spring is the most active hot spring in Iceland and a visit to its geothermal bath resort Krauma is recommended. The picturesque waterfalls Hraunfossar and Barnafoss are not far away. Guided tours of the lava cave Víðgelmir as well as or the man-made ice cave in Langjökull glacier, are available all year round. If you want to see (and drive) more, move Reykjavik and Borgarfjörður to another day, and drive along the beautiful *Snæfellsnes peninsula* and visit Hraunfossar and Deildartunguhver the following day, or simply add one day to your itinerary.

On your journey along the Snæfellsnes peninsula, you will pass the peculiar shaped mountain Kirkjufell, Iceland's most photographed mountain. At the tip of the peninsula, you'll reach the National Park with the glacier covered volcano Snæfellsjökull. Enjoy a walk at the black pebble beach Djúpalónssandur, relish the stunning rock formations of Hellnar cove and the cliffs at Arnarstapi fishing hamlet and perhaps join a guided tour into the lava cave Vatnshellir.

1 night accommodation in Borgarnes area.
Ca. 180 km Borgarfjörður, ca. 370 km along Snæfellsnes peninsula



Day 3: GOLDEN CIRCLE

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site and Þingvellir National Park. Walk through the Almannagjá tectonic rift, pass the site of the first parliament, Althing and enjoy Öxaráfoss waterfall. Your journey will take you to Geysir hot spring area where Strokkur erupts every five minutes or so. Another stop is the majestic waterfall Gullfoss, one of Iceland's famous natural wonders. We recommend a visit to Friðheimar greenhouse where you can treat yourself to a delicious tomato ice cream or try mushrooms at Iceland's only mushroom farm, Flúðasveppir, before heading to the Secret Lagoon pool for a relaxing bath.

2 night accommodation in Hvolsvöllur/Skógar area. Ca. 280 km

Day 4: SOUTH COAST

Take an unforgettable walk behind Seljalandsfoss waterfall and the stairs to the brim of the waterfall Skógafoss. The local folk and transport museum Skógasafn exhibit an original turf-farm as well as historical items from days long gone. Optional excursions include a glacier hike or snowmobile tour on the Sólheimajökull glacier, Super Jeep tours into the black sands including a visit to an ice cave or an ATV tour to the black sand beach and famous plane wreck. The bird cliffs of Dyrhólaey with the eroded rock arch are worth a detour. Explore Reynisfjara black beach with its fascinating basalt columns but beware of the waves.

Or take the longer drive to the famous Glacier lagoon and the so called Diamond beach at Vatnajökull glacier. Perhaps add an ice cave tour (available November to March). The drive is about 550 km.

Ca. 160 km

Day 5: CHARMING FORMER FISHING VILLAGES AND REYKJANES PENINSULA

The villages along the shore in South Iceland have been important harbours and trading centers in former centuries. A large number of preserved houses from the period 1890-1920 are situated in Eyrarbakki. The area offers stunning views over the Atlantic Ocean and opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, bird watching and kayaking.

Drive along the southern part of the Reykjanes Peninsula. You will drive through the raw lava landscape, see the bubbling mud pots and fumaroles at Krysuvik and Lake Kleifarvatn. Another visit that is well worth it is the wooden church Strandakirkja in Selvögur standing at the seaside.

Add on a visit to the famous Blue lagoon or head on further out to the tip of the peninsula and visit the Gunnhver hot spring and the Bridge over continents, a footbridge that spans over a fissure that was created by the mid-Atlantic ridge.

1 night accommodation in Grindavík or airport area.

Ca. 180 – 200 km



Day 6: DEPARTURE

Drive to the airport and give back your rental car.

We recommend the last night stay close to the airport, if your flight is early in the morning.

ADD on to your rental car insurance:

Standard cars

1,670 ISK per day for extra SCDW

2,195 ISK per day Medium package includes CDW, PAI, THW, SCDW, GP

4,050 ISK per day Premium package includes CDW, PAI, THW, SCDW, GP, SADW, ZERO

4WD cars

3,040 ISK per day for extra SCDW

3,545 ISK per day Medium package includes CDW, PAI, THW, SCDW, GP

5,910 ISK per day Premium package includes CDW, PAI, THW, SCDW, GP, SADW, ZERO

SCDW Lowers Excess of the original Collisssion Damage Waiver. Exess standard cars 49.500 ISK, and 90.000 ISK 4WD cars

Basic Package package CDW, PAI, THW included. Excess of standard cars 195.000 ISK, and 375.000 ISK for 4WD cars

Medium package lowers excess to 49.500 ISK small cars, 90.000 ISK larger cars and 4WD

Premium package reduces SCDW and SADW excess to ZERO amount