

SELF-DRIVE ICELAND

DAILY DEPARTURE FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST, 2022



NO DEPOSIT – FINAL PAYMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
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Discover our self-drive tours in Iceland including car and accommodation whether traveling one, two or almost 3 weeks. Please note that the visits and highlights mentioned in itineraries are suggested, not included. Due to the very small amount of hotel and hostel in Iceland compared to the amount of tourist in high season, the itinerary can slightly change according to availability of hotels during the tour.

Prices in this document are for information only; they were issued at press time, for the current year. Please note that due to exchange rates and temporary promotions, they can increase or decrease at any time. Contact your travel agent for the price and promotion of the moment **The prices indicated exclude the contribution to the Customer Compensation Fund of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of tourism product or service purchased from a travel agent in Quebec.

IMPORTANT: Depending on the time of year some internal roads are closed because of the snow. A vehicle type 4x4 is more appropriate before June and after August if you plan to drive outside of the main roads.

Note: The puffins can be seen between May and August. (Please note that Dyrholaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 until June 23 and from mid-August the puffins will have gone back to the sea!). The Northern lights can be seen from October to April. Please see the car rentals' Terms and Conditions [here](#)

AROUND ICELAND IN A WEEK

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

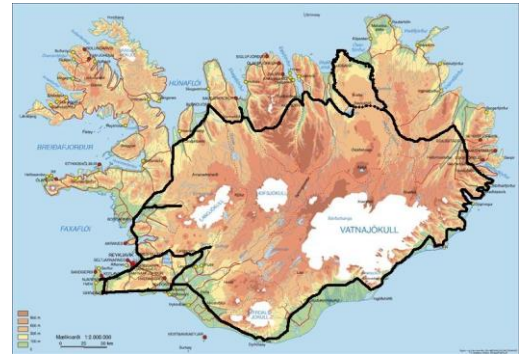
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This tour is good for clients who want to see it all in a week, we do not recommend for people who would prefer to enjoy taking their time or hiking as there is a lot of KM daily. More time in the car than outside.

Note: activities are suggested, not mandatory and not included in the package

ITINERARY

This vacation package to Iceland takes you around Iceland in one week. It offers an amazing variety of places to visit (Icelandic glaciers, waterfalls and hot springs) with views of volcanos including the famous Eyjafjallajökull. If you Travel to Iceland you will experience the unique landscapes of this mysterious island, from lavafields to woodland, from mountains and moors to bird-cliffs and tranquil bays. Visit unique places such as Lake Myvatn, Egilsstadir, Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon, Skaftafell National Park, Geysir hot spring area, waterfall Gullfoss, Thingvellir National Park, The blue lagoon, and many more. (B)



DAY 1 WELCOME TO ICELAND! (50 KM)

Arrival at Keflavik Airport. Pick-up of rented vehicle and drive to Reykjavik for your first night stay in Iceland. Depending on your arrival time, we recommend that you make a stop at the famous Blue Lagoon on the way and have a swim in the geothermal warm water. (B)

Accommodation: Reykjavik for 1 night

DAY 2 WATERFALLS AND AKUREYRI THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH (460 KM)

Highlights

- Waterfall Hraunfossar and Barnafossar
- Deildartunguhver
- Glaumbaer
- Akureyri



Start your roundtrip of Iceland by heading towards Borgarfjörður, an interesting area, rich with cultural and historical heritage. You pass the splendid waterfalls of Hraunfossar, where the water flows out of the lava into the river below. Continue and make a stop at Deildartunguhver, Iceland's largest hot spring (in terms of water production per second). From Borgarnes, continue to the North of Iceland through the Skagafjörður, which is known for horse breeding and many Icelandic horses can be seen on the way. Take some time to visit the museum at Glaumbær, a beautifully restored turf farmhouse, one of the few that has been properly preserved in Iceland. Continue until you reach Akureyri the major town in the North of Iceland where you will be staying for 2 nights. (B)

Accommodation: Akureyri area for 2 nights

DAY3 WATERFALL AND LAKE MÝVATN

Highlights

- Akureyri
- Waterfall Godafoss
- Lake Myvatn
- Skútustaðir
- lava formations of Dimmuborgir
- Námskarð
- Krafla area

The whole day is dedicated to the marvels of Lake Myvatn Nature Reserve known as one of Iceland's most fascinating areas of natural beauty. On the way to Myvatn you must make a stop at the impressive waterfall Godafoss "The fall of the gods". One of its main attractions near Myvatn is the Námskarð geothermal area where you will find bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents. You must not miss the Krafla area with the crater Víti and the Leirhnjúkur area. Later on you can venture a walk up to the top of Hverfjall crater or dip into the geothermal water of the natural baths located east of the Lake. Drive back to Akureyri for a second night. (B)



DAY4 DETTIFOSS WATERFALL AND ÁSBYRGI (340 KM)

Highlights

- Husavik
- Tjörnes peninsula
- Ásbyrgi
- Waterfall Dettifoss
- Egilsstaðir

You start your day by driving to the charming fishing village of Husavik. Then you drive along the coastline of the Tjörnes peninsula and make a small stop at the extremity of the peninsula to enjoy the view and spot some seabirds. Ásbyrgi is your next stop, a horse shoe shaped gorge with its impressive rock walls and abundant vegetation. Heading south from Ásbyrgi the road leads you to the mighty waterfall Dettifoss where you will feel the earth tremble beneath the force of the glacial water. The road continues across the lunar landscape of Möðrudalur highlands until you reach the fertile valley of Hérað where the village of Egilsstaðir lies. (B)



Accommodation: Egilsstaðir area for 1 night

DAY 5 THE EAST FJORDS (270 KM)

Highlights

- East Fjords
- Petra's stone collection
- Djúpvogur
- Almannaskarð
- Höfn

Now it is time to discover the East Fjords: Starting towards the fjord Reyðarfjörður where a small history museum about World War II is situated. In Stöðvarfjörður there is Petra's stone collection, a private collection which includes most of the Icelandic minerals. As you continue you might want to make a stop in the village of Djúpvogur, located in a charming setting. Now you continue along the fjords towards Southeast Iceland; at times the road hangs precariously high on the mountain slopes. Finally you drive through the tunnel of Almannaskarð to arrive in the Höfn region where you will stay for the night. (B)

Accommodation: in Höfn area for 1 night

DAY 6: SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK, WATERFALLS AND ICEBERGS (280 – 365 KM)

Highlights

- Vatnajökull glacier
- Glacial Lagoon Jokulsarlon
- Skaftafell National Park
- Svartifoss waterfall
- Skaftafell glacial tongue
- Kirkjubaejarklaustur
- Eldhraun lava field
- Vík

After passing various outlet glaciers of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest ice cap, you will arrive at the glacial lagoon, Jokulsarlon. This is an exceptional sight at the foot of Iceland's highest mountain, Hvannadalshnúkur. You can walk along the banks of the lagoon or take a 30-40 min boat trip to admire the fantastically-shaped icebergs. Skaftafell National Park is another area worthy of your attention. This oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand plains has many hiking possibilities. Continue through Kirkjubaejarklaustur village, the Eldhraun lava field and the Mýrdalssandur plain before you arrive in the Vík area. (B)

Accommodation: in Vík/Hvolsvöllur area for 1 night

DAY 7 WATERFALLS AND THE GOLDEN CIRCLE (300 KM)

Highlights

- Skógarfoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls
- Geysir hot spring
- Waterfall Gullfoss
- Thingvellir National Park

Continuing westbound you arrive at Skógar and pass Skógarfoss waterfall, one of the highest in Iceland. As you continue towards Hella you pass Seljalandsfoss waterfall and you can actually walk behind it. Now it is time to visit some of the most interesting and famous areas of Iceland. You drive through the village of Flúðir to reach the famous geothermal area of Geysir where the Strokkur hot spring ejects its water column high into the air every 5 – 10 minutes and where numerous small springs boil and bubble. Close by is Gullfoss, surely the country's most famous waterfall. Continuing towards Thingvellir (Þingvellir) consider one of the geological wonders of the world where you can see the effects of the tectonic plate movements which have opened various cracks and fissures in the earth's crust. It was here that the Icelandic Parliament was founded in the 10th century. (B)



Accommodation: Reykjavik for 1 night

DAY 8 REYKJAVIK – KEFLAVIK AIRPORT (50 KM)

Drive back to Keflavik airport for your flight back home. Or book an extra night in Reykjavik, the vibrant capital of Iceland! (B)

PRICE IN \$ CAD PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN CAD STARTING FROM

Around Iceland in 7 nights Daily departure:

Rates are based in a type of accommodation Budget (shared bathroom) with daily breakfast

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	From**
Hotel category BUDGET – similar 2* (shared bathroom)	1269
Supp. Hotel Category COMFORT - similar 3* (private bathroom)	+265
Supp. Hotel category QUALITY - similar mix 3* and 4* (private bathroom)	On request
Supplement for car category E Sckoda Octavia Wagon 4x4 (automatic or manual)	+170

** Rates are based on low season April 1st to 25th or Oct 1st to 25th

Middle and high season priced available on request with supplement (\$) – Ask your travel agent

INCLUSIONS

- Car rental category A or Y Toyota Yaris Manual or Automatic or Cat A2 Suzuki Swift 4x4 Manuel including with unlimited km, CDW insurance, GPS and TVA , unlimited Wifi in the car rental
- 7-night accommodation Budget with shared bathroom / Comfort with private bathroom/ Quality similar to 4* or best accommodation available in the countryside
- Daily breakfasts
- Map of Iceland and detailed itinerary
- 24 /7 emergency service from the car rental and from our local office
- Taxes and service fee

Not included · Flights - meals – Travel insurances - excursions and visits - optional excursions - other car supplements: See last page for the all the car rental conditions and other car types.

Car rental includes:

- Unlimited KM
- Icelandic Taxes
- CDW Insurance
- Third Party Insurance
- Pick up and drop off fees at the airport
- GPS and unlimited WIF
- Second driver included

Not included in rental:

- Gasoline
- Fees if the car is not returned to the airport
- Deductible in case of damage, theft, vandalism, punctures
- Insurance costs for the deductible (optional)

NOTE: For other terms, please see the 3 last pages of this document

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CLASSIC ICELAND

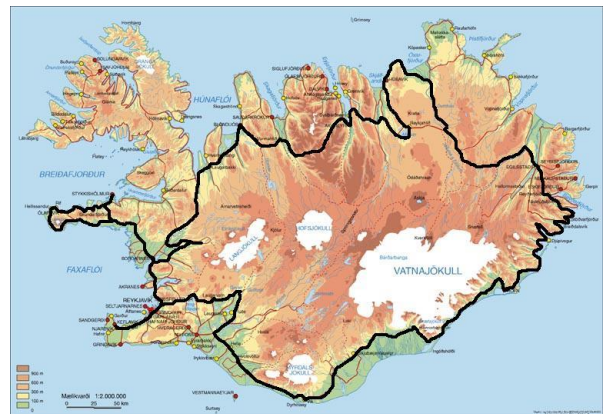
10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

DAILY DEPARTURE APRIL 1st to OCT 31st, 2022

Note: activities are suggested, not mandatory and not included in the package

ITINERARY

A complete vacation package around Iceland. Travel to Iceland and take in the exceptional beauty of Iceland's breathtaking scenery and natural wonders and visit unique places such as Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Myvatn, Egilsstadir, and Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon, Skaftafell National Park, Thingvellir National Park and many more. This vacation package to Iceland includes an amazing variety of places to visit, travelling through lava fields and grassland, with views of volcanos, including the famous Eyjafjallajökull and visits to glaciers, waterfalls and hot springs.



DAY 1 KEFLAVIK - REYKJAVÍK (50 KM)

Arrival at Keflavik airport. Pick-up your rented vehicle and drive to Reykjavik for your first night stay in Iceland. Depending on the arrival time, we recommend that you make a stop at the Blue Lagoon on the way and have a swim in the geothermal warm water. (B)

Accommodation: Reykjavik for 1 night

DAY 2 REYKJAVÍK · GOLDEN CIRCLE – SKÓGAR/VIK (320 KM)

Today you will be visiting some of the most interesting and famous sights of Iceland. Your first stop should be at Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site and one of the geological wonders of the world. Continue to the famous geothermal area of Geysir where Strokkur is the most active of the geysers, and further on to the “golden” waterfall Gullfoss. On your way along the south coast you will pass two spectacular waterfalls: Seljalandsfoss and Skógarfoss, two stops you must not miss. You can walk behind Seljalandsfoss and at Skógar you will find a folk museum showing how people lived in the past. Your destination for the night Vík/Skógar area. If you have time in the afternoon, you can go to the Dyrhólaey bird cliff where you can usually

see puffins. (Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 til June 23 and from mid-August the puffins will have gone to sea!) (B)

Accommodation: in Vík area for 1 night

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Highlights

- Thingvellir National Park
- Geysir
- Gullfoss
- Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- Skógarfoss Waterfall
- Dyrhólaey

DAY 3 JÖKULSÁRLÓN GLACIAL LAGOON, WATERFALLS AND ICEBERGS (260 KM)

Today you will drive across the impressive black sand plain Mýrdalssandur, the beautiful Eldhraun lava field and the immense and remarkable Skeidarársandur outwash plains with lovely views of the outlet glaciers of the great Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe. Make a stop to enjoy the breathtaking sights of the Skaftafell National Park, an oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand with many hiking possibilities and at the spectacular Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon. Enormous icebergs drift on the the lagoon and you can take a 30-40 min boat trip around them. (B)

Accommodation: Höfn area for 1 night

Highlights

- Eldhraun Lava
- Skaftafell National Park
- Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon
- Vatnajökull



DAY 4 THE EAST FJORDS (270 KM)

Today's journey takes you south through the sheltered East Fjords and their small fishing villages and high mountains. You drive through Almannaskarð tunnel to reach the villages Djúpvogur and Breiðdalsvík. In Stöðvarfjörður you can visit Petra's Stone Collection, one of the most complete collections of Icelandic

Minerals. (B)

Accommodation: Egilsstaðir area for 1 night

Highlights

- The East Fjords
- Petra's Stone Collection
- Egilsstaðir



DAY 5 DETTIFOSS WATERFALL AND ÁSBYRGI (270 KM)

In the morning you drive through the lunar landscape of Möðrudalur highlands where the road leads you to the mighty waterfall Dettifoss and where you will feel the earth tremble beneath the force of the glacial water. Continuing to Ásbyrgi, this horse shoe shaped gorge with its impressive rock walls and abundant vegetation is the ideal place to take a walk or have a picnic. Drive along the picturesque stretch of coast line of Tjörnes Peninsula until you arrive in the charming fishing village of Husavik.
(B)



Accommodation: in or near Húsavík/Myvatn area for 1 night

Highlights

- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Ásbyrgi
- Tjörnes Peninsula
- Húsavík

DAY 6 WATERFALL AND LAKE MÝVAN (140 KM)

Today you will have time to explore the marvels of Lake Myvatn Nature Reserve. Myvatn is undoubtedly one of Iceland's most renowned areas, due to its volcanic activity and its amazing bird life. One of its main attractions is the Námaskarð, a geothermal area where you will find bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents. You must not miss the Krafla area situated north of the Krafla power station with the crater Víti and the Leirhnjúkur area. Later on you can venture and walk up to the top of Hverfjall crater or dip into the geothermal water of the natural baths located east of the Lake. On the way to Akureyri you must make a stop at the waterfall Godafoss "The fall of the gods". (B)

Accommodation : in Akureyri area for 1 night

Highlights

- Lake Mývatn
- Dimmuborgir
- Skútustadir
- Godafoss Waterfall
- Akureyri



DAY 7 WATERFALLS AND BORGARFJÖRÐUR (350 KM)

Today you drive through the Skagafjörður in the Northeast of Iceland, which is known for horse breeding and many Icelandic horses can be seen on the way. Take some time to visit the museum at Glaumbær, a beautifully restored turf farmhouse, one of the few that has been properly preserved in Iceland. Continue driving through the Holtavörðuhéiði moors to the southwest of Iceland. Today you will be discovering an interesting area, rich with cultural and historical heritage Borgarfjörður. You pass the splendid waterfalls of Hraunfossar, where the water flows out of the lava into the river below. Continue and make a stop at Deildartunguhver, Iceland's Largest hot spring (in terms of water production per second).

(B)

Accommodation : in Borgarfjörður area for 1 night

Highlights

- Skagafjörður
- Glaumbær Museum
- Hraunfossar Waterfall
- Reykholt
- Deildartunguhver



DAY 8 SNAEFELLSNES (120 KM)

Today you will be exploring the natural wonders of the Snaefellsnes peninsula, which is known for the stunning Snaefellsjökull National Park and the Snaefell Glacier that towers above the region. Drive through the north part of the peninsula, passing through Stykkishólmur, a charming fishing village beautifully overlooking the Breidafjörður bay. From Stykkishólmur you will have the possibility to sightsee among the uncountable Islands, and explore the unique nature and bird life Breidafjörður has. (B)

Accommodation: in Snaefellsnes area for 1 night

Highlights

- Snaefellsnes Peninsula
- Snaefellsjökull National Park
- Stykkishólmur
- Breidafjörður Bay



DAY 9: SNAEFELLSNES PENINSULA AND BREIDAFJÖRDUR (280 KM)

Today's itinerary takes you through lava fields and fertile farming land. Driving around the unique Snaefellsnes peninsula there are many sights you should not miss, such as Snaefellsjökull glacier, Hellnar, Djúpalónssandur, and the crater Eldborg. Explore the charming village of Arnastapi where basalt columns have been eroded by the pounding waves. There are also bird cliffs, home of kittiwakes and arctic terns. Continue to Reykjavik for your overnight stay. (B)

Accommodation: in Reykjavik for 1 night

Highlights

- Snaefellsjökull Glacier
- Hellnar
- Eldborg Crater
- Arnastapi



DAY 10: REYKJAVIK - AIRPORT (50 KM)

Drive back to Keflavik airport for your flight back home or book an extra night in Reykjavik, the vibrant capital of Iceland! (B)

END OF SERVICES

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Classic Iceland in 9 nights Daily departure:

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TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	From**
Hotel category BUDGET – similar 2* (shared bathroom)	1649
Supp. Hotel Category COMFORT - similar 3* (private bathroom)	+315
Supp. Hotel category QUALITY - similar mix 3* and 4* (private bathroom)	On request
Supplement for car category E Skoda Octavia Wagon 4x4 (automatic or manual)	+220

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ICELAND COMPLETE

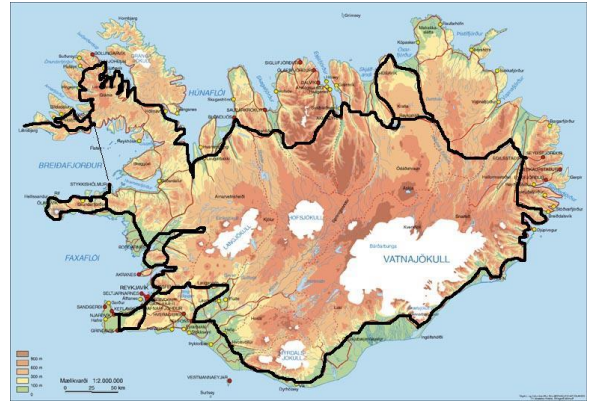
13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

DAILY DEPARTURE FROM MAY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2022

Note: activities are suggested, not mandatory and not included in the package

ITINERARY

This vacation package to Iceland suits those who want to explore all of Iceland's wonders and travel the whole round. Travel to Iceland and visit the most remote parts of Iceland which are the beautiful West Fjords, Snaefellsnes, Myvatn, Egilsstadir, Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon, Skaftafell, Thingvellir National Park and many more. This vacation package to Iceland takes you through lava fields, farmland, moors and mountain passes, with views of volcanos including the famous Eyjafjallajökull, and visits to glaciers, waterfalls and hot springs.



DAY 1 WELCOME TO ICELAND (50KM)

Arrival at Keflavik Airport. Pick-up of rented vehicle and drive to Reykjavik for your first night's stay in Iceland. Depending on your arrival time, we recommend that you make a stop at the famous Blue Lagoon on the way and have a swim in the geothermal warm water. (B)

Accommodation: Reykjavik for 1 night

DAY 2 BORGARFJÖRÐUR AND SNAEFELLSNES (380 KM)

Highlights

- Hraunfossar Waterfalls
- Reykholt
- Deildartunguhver
- Snaefellsnes Peninsula
- Snaefellsjokull National Park
- Búdir
- Arnastapi
- Hellnar

Today you will be discovering an interesting area, rich with cultural and historical heritage. In Borgarfjörður you must visit the splendid waterfalls of Hraunfossar, where the water flows out from beneath a lava field into the river below, Reykholt, where the 13th century author Snorri Sturluson lived, and Deildartunguhver, Iceland's largest hot spring (in terms of water production per second). Heading to Snaefellsnes peninsula you should visit the beautiful places all around the peninsula; for example Búðir, Arnarstapi and Hellnar on the way to your accommodation in the Snaefellsnes area. (B)

Accommodation: Snaefellsnes area for 1 night

DAY 3 SNAEFELLSNES AND BREIÐAFJÖRDUR BAY (140 KM)

Highlights

- Breiðafjörður Bay
- West Fjords
- Látrabjarg Cliffs
- Patreksfjörður



From Stykkishólmur you take the car-ferry Baldur across the scenic Breiðafjörður bay to the West Fjords. Today you start your visit of some of the most secluded places in Iceland, where steep mountains and deep fjords are predominant. Visit Látrabjarg, a huge bird cliff and on the way back you can stop at the folk museum of Hnjótur. Carry on along the fjords passing white sandy beaches and bizarre cliffs heading to your accommodation near Patreksfjörður. (B)

Accommodation: Patreksfjörður area for 1 night

DAY 4 WEST FJORDS AND DYNJANDI WATERFALL (200 KM)

Highlights

- The West Fjords
- Dynjandi Waterfall
- Ósvör museum
- Ísafjörður

Today you continue up north along the West Fjords, one of the most remote regions of Iceland. The landscape is breathtaking as you cross mountains and heaths and drive along the dramatic fjords at the foot of steep cliffs. Dynjandi is a beautiful waterfall that lies in the northern arm of the fjord Arnarfjörður. You continue toward the north until you reach the village Flateyri and from there you drive on to reach your accommodation near the Ísafjörður town. (B)

Accommodation: Ísafjörður area for 1 night



DAY 5 THE MOST REMOTE PLACE IN ICELAND: THE WEST FJORDS (350 KM)

From Ísafjördur you continue your journey of the West fjords. You drive along the numerous small fjords of Ísafjarðardjúp passing the Vigur Island on the way. After Steingrímsfjarðarheiði heath you reach the Northwest region. You arrive in the village of Hólmavík where you can visit an interesting museum dedicated to the ancient Icelandic magic. Continue along the Hrútafjörður fjord until you arrive at your accommodation in the region. (B)

Accommodation : Hrútafjörður area for 1 night

Highlights

- The West Fjords
- Vigur Island
- Hólmavík
- Hrútafjörður



DAY 6 NORTH ICELAND AND AKUREYRI THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH (230 KM)

Highlights

- Skagafjörður
- Víðimýri Church
- Varmahlíð Glaumbaer museum
- Eyjafjörður Fjord
- Akureyri

You continue your journey along Húnaflói and Skagafjörður region which is known for horse breeding and many Icelandic horses can be seen grazing in the fields of the Skagafjörður valley. Just before arriving at the village of Varmahlíð you can make a stop at Víðimýri

church, a small traditional turf church. Then, you can make your way just north of Varmahlíð to visit the Glaumbær museum, which is one of the best preserved turf farmhouses in Iceland. Heading towards Eyjafjörður fjord, the road takes you through the deep valleys of Northern Iceland before you arrive in Akureyri's area for your night's stay. (B)

Accommodation: in Akureyri area for 1 night



DAY 7 WATERFALL AND LAKE MÝVATN (120 KM)

Heading to Mývatn from Akureyri you stop at Goðafoss, the waterfall of the pagan gods, a place which is closely connected with one of the most important events in Icelandic history, the conversion to Christianity from heathendom in the year 1000.

The rest of the day is dedicated to the marvels of Lake Mývatn Nature Reserve. One of its main attractions is Námaskarð geothermal area where you will find bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents. You must not miss the Krafla area with the crater Víti and Later on we take a walk through the Dimmuborgir Lava Labyrinth.

(B)

Accommodation: in or near the Myvatn area



Highlights

- Akureyri
- Myvatn Lake
- Godafoss Waterfall
- Skútustadir
- Lava formations of Dimmuborgir

DAY 8 DETTIFOSS WATERFALL AND ÁSBYRGI (340 KM)

You drive around the attractive stretch of the coastline of Tjörnes peninsula until you arrive at Ásbyrgi, a horse-shoe-shaped gorge reputed to be the hoof print of Odin's eight-legged horse Sleipnir. Take a short walk in the canyon before heading to your next stop: the mighty Dettifoss, Iceland's and Europe's most powerful waterfall, which thunders 44 meters into a deep gorge.

Continue your trip through the desert highlands of Möðrudalsöræfi to the village of Egilsstaðir, located in the centre of East Iceland, on the banks of Lake Lögurinn. (B) **Accommodation: Egilsstaðir area for 1 night**



Highlights

- Husavik
- Tjörnes Peninsula
- Ásbyrgi
- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Egilsstaðir

DAY 9 THE EAST FJORDS (270 KM)

Highlights

- The East Fjords
- Petra's stone collection
- Djúpivogur
- Almannaskard
- Höfn



From Egilsstaðir you drive south through the sheltered East Fjords and their small fishing villages and pass through the villages of Reyðarfjörður, Fáskrúðsfjörður, Stöðvarfjörður and Djúpivogur. In Stöðvarfjörður you can visit the stone and mineral collection of Petra, a lady from the region whose name predestined her to devote her life to the collection of beautiful stones and minerals. Further away you discover Hvalnes, the “Cape of the Whales”, and the never-ending stretches of beaches in Lónsvík. (B)

Accommodation: Höfn area for 1 night

DAY 10 SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK, WATERFALLS AND ICEBERGS (280 KM)

Highlights

- Vatnajökull Glacier
- Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon
- Skaftafell National Park
- Svartifoss Waterfall
- Kirkjubaejarklaustur
- Eldhraun lava field
- Vík



After passing various outlet glaciers of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest ice cap, you will arrive at the glacial lagoon, Jokulsarlon. This is an exceptional sight at the foot of Iceland's highest mountain, Hvannadalshnúkur. You can walk along the banks of the lagoon or take a 30-40 min boat trip to admire the fantastically-shaped icebergs. Skaftafell National Park is another area worthy of your attention. This oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand plains has many hiking possibilities. Continue through Kirkjubaejarklaustur village, the Eldhraun lava field and the Mýrdalssandur plain before you arrive in the Vík area for your night's accommodation. (B)

Accommodation: Vík area for 1 night



DAY 11 WATERFALLS AND BLACK SAND BEACHES (220KM)

Highlights

- Reynisfjara black sand beach
- Dyrhólaey
- Skógar museum
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

today you can start by looking at the black sand Reynisfjara beach, famous for the Reynisdrangar rock stacks that rise from the sea and its basalt columns. You might like to make a stop at Dyrhólaey cape which is the southernmost point of Iceland. A small road takes you to the top of this 120 m high sea cliff where you often can see many puffins. (Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 til June 23 and from mid-August the puffins will have gone to sea!). Continuing westbound you arrive at Skógar and pass Skógafoss waterfall, one of the highest in Iceland. As you continue towards Selfoss you pass Seljalandsfoss waterfall and you can actually walk behind it. **Accommodation: in Selfoss area for 1 night**

DAY 12 THE GOLDEN CIRCLE (220 KM)

Highlights

- Golden Circle
- Geysir hot spring
- Gullfoss Waterfall
- Thingvellir National Park

Now it is time to visit some of the most interesting and famous areas of Iceland. You drive through the village of Flúðir to reach the famous geothermal area of Geysir where the Strokkur hot spring ejects its water column high into the air every 5 – 10 minutes and where numerous small springs boil and bubble. Close by is Gullfoss, surely the country's most famous waterfall. Continuing towards Thingvellir (Þingvellir) consider one of the geological wonders of the world where you can see the effects of the tectonic plate movements which have opened various cracks and fissures in the earth's crust. It was here that the Icelandic Parliament was founded in the 10th century. Continue to Reykjavik for your overnight stay. (B)

Accommodation: Reykjavík for 1 night

DAY 13 REYKJAVIK - AIRPORT (50 KM)

Drive back to Keflavik airport for your flight back home. (B)

PRICE IN \$ CAD PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN CAD STARTING FROM

Iceland Complete 12 nights Daily departure:

Rates are based in a type of accommodation Budget (shared bathroom) with daily breakfast

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	From**
Hotel category BUDGET – similar 2* (shared bathroom)	2499
Supp. Hotel Category COMFORT - similar 3* (private bathroom)	+445
Supp. Hotel category QUALITY - similar mix 3* and 4* (private bathroom)	On request
Supplement for car category E Sckoda Octavia Wagon 4x4 (automatic or manual)	+375

**Rates are based on low season April 1st to 25th or Oct 1st to 25th

Middle and high season priced available on request with supplement (\$) – Ask your travel agent

INCLUSIONS

- Car rental category A or Y Toyota Yaris Manual or Automatic or Cat A2 Suzuki Swift 4x4 Manuel including with unlimited km, CDW insurance, GPS and TVA , unlimited Wifi in the car
- 12-night accommodation (Budget with shared bathroom / Comfort with private bathroom/ Quality similar to 4* or best accommodation available in the countryside
- Daily breakfasts
- Map of Iceland and detailed itinerary
- 24 /7 emergency service from the car rental and from our local office
- Taxes and service fee

Not included · Flights - meals – Travel insurances - excursions and visits - optional excursions - other car supplements: See last page for the all the car rental conditions and other car types.

Car rental includes:

- Unlimited KM
- Icelandic Taxes
- CDW Insurance
- Third Party Insurance
- Pick up and drop off fees at the airport
- GPS and unlimited WIF
- Second driver included

Not included in rental:

- Gasoline
- Fees if the car is not returned to the airport
- Deductible in case of damage, theft, vandalism, punctures
- Insurance costs for the deductible (optional)

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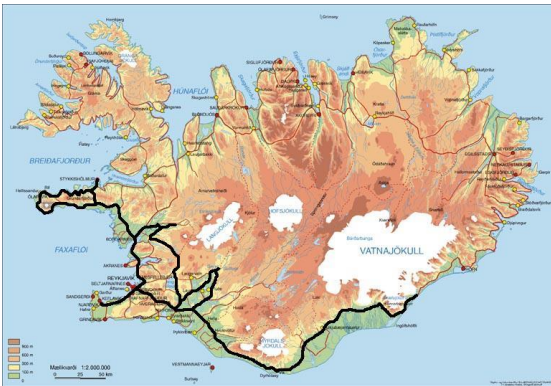
BEST OF SOUTH AND WEST

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

DAILY DEPARTURE FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST, 2022

Note: activities are suggested, not mandatory and not included in the package

ITINERARY



Take in the exceptional beauty of the Icelandic south and the Snæfellsnes peninsula. This package holiday takes you through the most popular sights in Iceland; visit unique places such as Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon, Skaftafell National Park, the hot spring area Geysir, waterfall Gullfoss, Thingvellir National Park and the famous Blue Lagoon. This holiday package to Iceland includes an amazing variety of places to visit, travelling through lava fields and grassland, with views of volcanos, including the famous Eyjafjallajökull and visits to glaciers, waterfalls and hot springs.

- Day 1: Keflavík – Reykjavík**
- Day 2: Snæfellsnes Peninsula**
- Day 3: Borgarfjörður – Þingvellir – Laugarvatn/Selfoss**
- Day 4: Gullfoss – Geysir – Kirkjubæjarklaustur/Vík**
- Day 5: Skaftafell – Jökulsárlón – Kirkjubæjarklaustur/Vík**
- Day 6: The South Shore – Reykjavík**
- Day 7: Departure**

DAY 1 WELCOME TO ICELAND (50 KM)

Highlights

- Blue Lagoon
- Reykjavik

Arrival at Keflavik Airport. Pick-up of rented vehicle and drive Reykjavik for your first night's stay in Iceland. Depending on your arrival time, we recommend that you make a stop at the famous Blue Lagoon on the way and have a swim in the geothermal warm water. (B)

Accommodation: Reykjavik for 1 night



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DAY 2: SNAEFELLSNES NATIONAL PARK (280 KM)

Highlights

- Snaefellsnes Peninsula
- Snaefellsjokull National Park
- Búdir
- Arnastapi
- Breiðafjörður Bay



From Reykjavik you head to the Borgarfjörður region on your way to Snaefellsnes Peninsula famous for the majestic Snaefell volcano/glacier. Day spent exploring the numerous places of interest include the basalt pillars of Gerðuberg, Búðir with its small wooden church surrounded by a lava field, Arnarstapi, a small fishing village and Djúpalónssandur, a black sand beach. On the north of the peninsula you will drive along the shore of the Breiðafjörður Bay, passing through charming fishing villages. (B)

Accommodation: Snaefellsnes Peninsula for 1 night

DAY 3 BORGARFJÖRÐUR AND THINGVELLIR (230 KM)

Highlights

- Deildartunguhver
- Reykholt
- Hraunfossar Waterfall
- Thingvellir National Park



From Snaefellsnes you head back to the Borgarfjörður Region to explore this region better. You can make a stop at Deildartunguhver hot spring (the biggest in Iceland in terms of water production per second), Reykholt and the Hraunfossar waterfalls where the water flows out from beneath a lava field into the river below. You continue to Thingvellir (Þingvellir) National Park, considered a geological wonder of the world. This is a highly interesting area both from the geological and the historical point of view. Here you can see the effects of the tectonic plate movements which have opened cracks and fissures in the earth's crust. (B)

Accommodation: Laugarvatn/Selfoss region.

DAY 4 WATERFALLS AND HOT SPRINGS (300 KM)

Highlights

- Gullfoss Waterfall
- Geysir
- Seljalandsfoss and Skógarfoss Waterfalls
- Skógar museum

Now it is time to visit some of the most interesting and famous areas of Iceland. In the geothermal area of Geysir the hot spring Strokkur ejects its water column high into the air every 5 – 10 minutes or so and here numerous small springs boil and bubble. Afterwards you only have a short drive to Gullfoss, which many regard as Iceland's most beautiful waterfall. On your way along the south coast you will pass the pass Seljalandsfoss waterfall and you can actually walk behind it. A little further you pass Skógarfoss waterfall, one of the highest in Iceland. Next you can stop at the magnificent Dyrhólaey Cape. You can either take the road up to the top of the cape, and have a look at the bird cliff there or drive to a beautiful black sand beach at the foot of the cape. (Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 til June 23 and from mid-August the puffins will have gone to sea!). (B)

Accommodation: Vík/ Klaustur area for 2 nights

DAY 5 SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK AND JOKULSARLON GLACIAL LAGOON (380 KM)

Highlights

- Eldhraun
- Kirkjubæjarklaustur
- Skaftafell National Park
- Svartifoss Waterfall
- Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon



Today you will drive across the impressive black sand plain Mýrdalssandur, the beautiful Eldhraun lava field and the immense and remarkable Skeidarársandur outwash plains with lovely views of the outlet glaciers of the great Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe. Make a stop to enjoy the breathtaking sights of the Skaftafell National Park, an oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand with many hiking possibilities and at the spectacular Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon. Enormous icebergs drift on the the lagoon and you can take a 30-40 min boat trip around them.

Overnight in the Vík/ Klaustur area

DAY 6 THE BLUE LAGOON AND EXCITING REYKJAVIK (250 KM)

Highlights

- Reykjavik
- Blue Lagoon

Drive back to Reykjavik through Selfoss and Hveragerði. Now you can either take some time to relax in Reykjavik or drive to the famous Blue Lagoon, on the Reykjanes Peninsula, where you can enjoy a relaxing swim in geothermal water.

Accommodation: Reykjavik for 1 night

DAY 7 REYKJAVIK - AIRPORT (50 KM)

Drive back to Keflavik airport for your flight back home. Or book an extra night in Reykjavik, the vibrant capital of Iceland!

PRICE IN \$ CAD PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN CAD STARTING FROM

Best of South and West in 6 nights Daily departure:

Rates are based in a type of accommodation Budget (shared bathroom) with daily breakfast

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	From**
Hotel category BUDGET – similar 2* (shared bathroom)	1089
Supp. Hotel Category COMFORT - similar 3* (private bathroom)	+210
Supp. Hotel category QUALITY - similar mix 3* and 4* (private bathroom)	On request
Supplement for car category E Sckoda Octavia Wagon 4x4 (automatic or manual)	+150

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INCLUSIONS

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DISCOVERY ICELAND

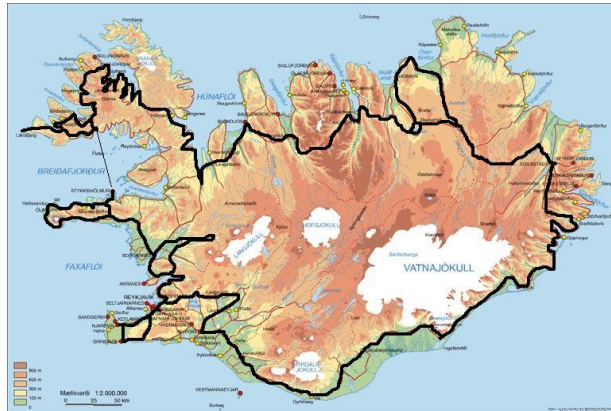
19 DAYS / 18NIGHTS

DAILY DEPARTURE FROM MAY 15th TO SEPTEMBER 30th , 2022

Note: activities are suggested, not mandatory and not included in the package

ITINERARY

Day 1: Keflavík – Reykjavík
Day 2: Borgarfjörður - Snæfellsnes
Day 3: Snæfellsnes
Day 4: Snæfellsnes and Breiðafjörður
Day 5: West fjords and Dynjandi
Day 6: Ísafjörður
Day 7: Westfjords – Hrótafjörður
Day 8: Hrótafjörður – Akureyri
Day 9: Akureyri
Day 10: Akureyri – Mývatn
Day 11: Lake Myvatn Nature reserve
Day 12: Dettifoss and Ásbyrgi
Day 13: Mývatn – Egilsstaðir
Day 14: East Fjords - Höfn
Day 15: Höfn – Vík
Day 16: Vík – Hella
Day 17: Golden Circle - Reykjavik
Day 18: Reykjavik
Day 19: Departure



Day 1: Welcome to Iceland

Arrival at Keflavik Airport. Pick-up of rented vehicle and drive to Reykjavik for your first night's stay in Iceland. Depending on your arrival time, we recommend you make a stop at the Blue Lagoon on the way and have a swim in the warm geothermal water.

Overnight in Reykjavík



Day 2: Borgarfjörður and Snæfellsnes

Today you will be discovering an interesting area, rich with cultural and historical heritage. In Borgarfjörður you must visit the splendid waterfalls of Hraunfossar, where the water flows out from beneath a lava field into the river below, Reykholt, where the 13th century author Snorri Sturluson lived, and Deildartunguhver, Iceland's largest hot spring (in terms of water production per second). Continue towards Snæfellsnes peninsula and make a stop at the crater Eldborg.

Driving distance approx. 300 km

Overnight in Snæfellsnes area



Day 3: Wonders of Snæfellsnes

Today you will be exploring the natural wonders of the Snæfellsnes peninsula, and the stunning Snæfell Glacier. This journey is perfect for Nature lovers where you will explore the adventurous world of the ocean, coastline and beach. Drive along the coast and visit many popular sites such as the basalt pillars of Gerðuberg, Búðir with its small wooden church surrounded by a lava field, Arnarstapi, a small fishing village where you can have a look at the fascinating rock formations by the old pier and Djúpalónssandur, a black sand beach. On the north part of the peninsula you will drive along the shore of the Breiðafjörður Bay, passing through charming fishing villages.

Driving distance approx. 200 km

Overnight in Snæfellsnes area



Day 4: Snæfellsnes and Breiðafjörður Bay

From Stykkishólmur you take the car ferry Baldur across the scenic Breiðafjörður bay to the West Fjords. Today you start your visit of some of the most secluded places in Iceland, where steep mountains and deep fjords are predominant. Visit Látrabjarg, a huge bird cliff and on the way back you can stop at the folk museum of Hnjótur. Carry on along the fjords passing white sand beaches and bizarre cliffs heading to your accommodation near Patreksfjörður.

Driving distance approx. 140 km

Overnight in Patreksfjörður area



Day 5: West Fjords and Dynjandi Waterfall

Today you continue up north along the West Fjords, one of the most remote regions of Iceland. The landscape is breathtaking as you cross mountains and heaths and drive along the dramatic fjords at the foot of steep cliffs. Dynjandi is a beautiful waterfall that lies in the northern arm of the fjord Arnarfjörður. You continue toward the north until you reach the village Flateyri and from there you drive on to reach your accommodation in Isafjörður town.

Driving distance approx. 200 km

Overnight in Isafjörður area



Day 6: Isafjörður

Today you will have time to visit Isafjörður. It is the main city in the west fjord and it is really nice to walk around. You can relax at the swimming pool. You can visit the fishing village around the area, Bolungarvík, Flateyri or Sudureyri.

Overnight in Isafjörður area



Day 7: The most remote place in Iceland: The West Fjords

From Isafjordur you continue your journey of the West fjords. You drive along the numerous small fjords of Ísafjarðardjúp passing the Vigur Island on the way. After Steingrímsfjarðarheiði heath you reach the Northwest region. You arrive in the village of Hólmavík where you can visit an interesting museum dedicated to the ancient Icelandic magic. Continue along the Hrútafjörður fjord until you arrive at your accommodation in the region.

Driving distance approx. 350 km
Overnight in Hrútafjörður area



Day 8: Seals, Horses and Birds

Your first visit will be the Vatsnes area. You can make a stop at Hvammstangi and drive around the peninsula. It is the best place to spot some seals. You can make a stop at Hvítserkur a 15 m high basalt stack where several species of birds live. Driving on the main road heading to Akureyri be sure to make a stop in the Skagafjörður region. This area is known for horse breeding and many Icelandic horses can be seen grazing in the fields of the Skagafjörður valley. Just before arriving at the village of Varmahlíð you can make a stop at Víðimýri church, a small traditional turf church. Then, you can make your way just north of Varmahlíð to visit the Glaumbær museum, which is one of the best preserved turf farmhouses in Iceland.

Driving distance approx. 350 km
Overnight in Akureyri area



Day 9: Akureyri

You will visit Akureyri, the capital of the North. You can either take the day to relax in the city or you can drive around the Tröllaskagi peninsula (the peninsula of the Trolls).

Drive toward the fishing village of Dalvík where you can take a whale watching tour, Olafsfjörður and Siglufjörður. You can take a short ferry ride to the island of Hrísey. On the way back to Akureyri, you could make a stop at the geothermal pool in Hofsos with an impressive views over the islands.

Overnight in Akureyri area



Day 10: Waterfall and Lake Mývatn

In the morning you can spend some time in Akureyri before heading to the Lake Myvatn area. It is undoubtedly one of Iceland's most renowned areas, due to its volcanic activity and its amazing bird life. On the way to Myvatn, you will have the opportunity to take a look at the picturesque Godafoss waterfall. At Myvatn there are various exciting places of interest that you can visit such as the Skútustaðir pseudo-craters and the mysterious lava formations of Dimmuborgir. Two nights in or near the Myvatn area.

Driving distance approx. 120 km

Overnight in Mývatn area



Day 11: Lake Myvatn Nature Reserve

The whole day is dedicated to the marvels of Lake Myvatn Nature Reserve. One of its main attractions is the Námaskarð geothermal area where you will find bubbling mud pools and hissing steam vents. You must not miss the Krafla area with the crater Víti and the Leirhnjúkur area. This leads you to a small geothermal area and then to a line of craters surrounded by chaotic black lava fields. Later on you can venture a walk up to the top of Hverfjall crater or dip into the geothermal water of the natural baths located east of the Lake. Second night in or near the Myvatn area.

Driving distance approx. 50 km

Overnight in Mývatn area



Day 12: Dettifoss Waterfall and Ásbyrgi

You start your day by driving to the charming fishing village of Husavik. Then you drive along the coastline of the Tjörnes peninsula and if the weather conditions are good you can make a small stop at the extremity of the peninsula to enjoy the view and spot some seabirds. Ásbyrgi is your next stop, a horse shoe shaped gorge with its impressive rock walls and abundant vegetation. Heading south from Ásbyrgi the road leads you to the mighty waterfall Dettifoss where you will feel the earth tremble beneath the force of the glacial water. The road continues across the lunar landscape of Möðrudalur highlands until you reach the fertile valley of Hérað where the village of Egilsstaðir lies. Two nights in Egilsstaðir area.

Driving distance approx. 340 km

Overnight in Egilsstaðir area



Day 13: Egilsstadir

The day is for relaxing or for excursions around Egilsstadir. It is worth making a trip to Bakkagerði or maybe to Seyðisfjörður village, Karahnjúkar power plant. Or walk around the lake Lögurinnand Hengifoss for hiking. Accommodation as on the previous day.

Overnight in Egilsstaðir area



Day 14: The East Fjords

Now it is time to discover the East Fjords: Starting towards the fjord Reyðarfjörður where a small history museum about World War II is situated. In Stöðvarfjörður there is Petra's stone collection, a private collection which includes most of the Icelandic minerals. As you continue you might want to make a stop in the village of Djúpivogur, located in a charming setting. Now you continue along the fjords towards Southeast Iceland; at times the road hangs precariously high on the mountain slopes. Finally you drive through the tunnel of Almannaskarð to arrive in the Höfn region where you will stay for the night.

Driving distance approx. 270 km

Overnight in Höfn area



Day 15: Skaftafell National Park , waterfalls and Icebergs

After passing various outlet glaciers of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest ice cap, you will arrive at the glacial lagoon, Jokulsarlon. This is an exceptional sight at the foot of Iceland's highest mountain, Hvannadalshnúkur. You can walk along the banks of the lagoon or take a 30-40 min boat trip to admire the fantastically-shaped icebergs. Skaftafell National Park is another area worthy of your attention. This oasis surrounded by glaciers and black sand plains has many hiking possibilities. Continue through Kirkjubaejarklaustur village, the Eldhraun lava field and the Mýrdalssandur plain before you arrive in the Vík area for your night's accommodation.



Driving distance approx. 280 km

Overnight in Vík area

Day 16: Waterfalls and black sand beaches

Today you can start by taking a look at the black sand Reynisfjara beach, famous for the Reynisdrangar rock stacks that rise from the sea and for its basalt columns. Dyrhólaey cape is the southernmost point of Iceland. A small road takes you to the top of this 120 m high sea cliff where you often can see a large number of puffins. (Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season from May 15 til June 23 and from mid- August the puffins will have gone to sea!). Continuing westbound you arrive at Skógar and pass Skógarfoss waterfall, one of the highest in Iceland. As you continue towards Hella you pass Seljalandsfoss waterfall and you can actually walk behind it. Overnight at Hella.



Driving distance approx. 120 km

Overnight in Hella/Hvolsvöllur area

Day 17: The Golden Circle

Now it is time to visit some of the most interesting and famous areas of Iceland. You drive through the village of Flúðir to reach the famous geothermal area of Geysir where the Strokkur hot spring ejects its water column high into the air every 5 – 10 minutes and where numerous small springs boil and bubble. Close by is Gullfoss, surely the country's most famous waterfall. Continuing towards Thingvellir (Þingvellir) consider one of the geological wonders of the world where you can see the effects of the tectonic plate movements which have opened various cracks and fissures in the earth's crust. It was here that the Icelandic Parliament was founded in the 10th century. Continue to Reykjavik for your overnight stay.



Driving distance approx. 220 km

Overnight in Reykjavik

Day 18: Free day in Reykjavik

Reykjavik offers a wide range of sights to visit and lots of activities. Among the things you can visit in Reykjavik are the old city centre where you can walk by the lake, Tjörnin, visit the Town Hall, and walk through the Austurvöllur square, where the Parliament building stands, and down to the harbour. You can stroll along the main street, Laugavegur to have a look at the shops and the art galleries and find a restaurant or a café to your liking. Do not miss the church Hallgrímskirkja or the dome Perlan, a modern building from where you have a magnificent view over the whole city. There are several museums worth visiting in Reykjavik, for example the National Museum of Iceland near the University, the National Gallery of Iceland and the Reykjavik Art Gallery (includes 3 different collections). A whale-watching tour from Reykjavik harbour is a wonderful experience or you can take a half-day excursion from Reykjavik to the Reykjanes Peninsula, taking you to the geothermal springs in Krýsuvík.



Overnight in Reykjavik

Day 19: Departure

Drive back to Keflavik airport for your flight back home.
Or book an extra night in Reykjavik, the vibrant capital of Iceland!

Driving distance approx. 50 km



PRICE IN \$ CAD PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN CAD STARTING FROM

Discovery Iceland 18 nights Daily departure: From May 1st to Sept 30th

Rates are based in a type of accommodation Budget (shared bathroom) with daily breakfast

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	From**
Hotel category BUDGET – similar 2* (shared bathroom)	3659
Supp. Hotel Category COMFORT - similar 3* (private bathroom)	+2900
Supp. Hotel category QUALITY - similar mix 3* and 4* (private bathroom)	On request
Supplement for car category E Sckoda Octavia Wagon 4x4 (automatic or manual)	+380

Middle and high season priced available on request with supplement (\$) – Ask your travel agent

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- Icelandic Taxes
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- Gasoline
- Fees if the car is not returned to the airport
- Deductible in case of damage, theft, vandalism, punctures
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

DRIVING IN ICELAND

The road conditions in Iceland can vary greatly. The “circle road” (road Nr. 1) is nearly asphalted all the way, while smaller roads are often very narrow, steep gravel roads with potholes and sharp bends. The speed limit in built up areas is 50 km/h, on surface roads outside built up areas 90 km/h and on gravel roads 80 km/h. Please always adjust your speed according to the local conditions. In Iceland you have to drive with the daytime running lights all around the clock.

Before driving into the highland areas it is necessary to get information about the road and weather conditions. e.g. at the Icelandic Road Administration "VEGAGERDIN" (www.road.is). Highland tracks are usually closed until the end of June or beginning of July. Please be aware that farm animals like horses, cattle and particularly sheep, often graze along the roads, and may suddenly cross the road.

The legal alcohol limit for drivers in Iceland is 0 per mile. Never drink and drive!

Please notice, it is important to check the road and weather conditions before departure, by phoning 1777 or visiting www.road.is.

EQUIPMENT

It is important to bring the right equipment and clothing for every trip to Iceland. We recommend all-weather and outdoor clothing, since the weather can change very rapidly. A few things that should be on your list are: Wool pullover, waterproof rainwear, Anorak, walking boots, fleece wear, bathing wear and sun protection.

WEATHER

As mentioned above the weather in Iceland can change very rapidly. Sunny weather can turn into a heavy storm within a few hours. You should always keep this in mind, especially when you are traveling in the interior highlands. Get information about the weather forecast at the Icelandic Meteorological Office, Tel. 902 0600 or on the Internet: www.vedur.is.

TAX FREE SHOPPING/ TVA REFUND

Shopping in Iceland can be quite expensive. However some articles (especially branded products) are sometimes cheaper in Iceland than in other countries. Make use of the “Tax Free Shopping” and look out for stores that have the “Taxe Free” sticker in their windows or at the counter. If you buy articles for more than 4.000 ISK you will get a refund of 15%. The refund is paid out at the “Tax Refund” counter at Keflavik airport, on your departure day from Iceland. Please be ready to show the receipts and the articles and make sure the refund has been claimed within 3 months of the purchase.

TRAVEL CHECK, DEBIT/CREDIT CARD:

Generally it is better to change currency after you arrive in Iceland, because the rate is usually more favorable than abroad. You can change money when arriving at Keflavik airport. The use of credit cards is very common in Iceland and cards are also accepted in small shops even when buying for small amounts.

TOURIST-INFORMATION

Tourist-Information centers can be found all around the country and offer both regional and nationwide information.

TOUR OPERATOR IN ICELAND

If you have any questions or problems during your stay in Iceland we are pleased to assist you.

NOTE

Don't forget to book travel insurance for your clients and verify the terms, conditions, limitations, exclusions and requirements of their insurance policy before they leave Canada and please verify travel restrictions, local safety and security conditions, entry and exit requirements, quarantines, curfew etc. Visit <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories> for further details on the destination you are traveling to.

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