



Day 1 Arrive Reykjavik

Welcome to Iceland!! Upon arrival, Individual transfer by Flybus shuttle bus from Keflavik airport to your accommodation in Reykjavik. You may explore Iceland's capital city on your own if time allows.

Day 2 **Reykjavik - Borgarnes**

Breakfast Dinner

We see classic highlights today, the Golden Circle Route. We start with a visit to a geothermal greenhouse and watch how Icelanders grow tomatoes. Next door, we can take a selfie with an Icelandic horse and learn about its unique qualities and history. We explore Gullfoss, the beautiful double "Golden Falls", and we walk through the active geothermal area of Geysir, where Strokkur "the churn" spouts up to 25 meters (70 feet) every five to seven minutes. The next stop is the ancient Viking Parliament area and UNESCO world heritage site of Pingvellir National Park. The Pingvellir plain is situated on a tectonic plate boundary where North America and Europe are slowly tearing away from each other. As a result, the plain is scarred by dramatic fissures, ponds, and rivers, including the great rift Almannagjá. Finally, we continue our journey to our overnight location in Borgarnes, a small town on the shore of Borgarfjörður.

Day 3 **Borgarnes - Patreksfjordur**

Breakfast

Today, we explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, which derives from Iceland's West Coast. A rugged mountain chain runs its length, capped by the 1,446-meter Snæfellsjökull glacier, a Dinner mystical cone-shaped stratovolcano. We travel around the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, through lava fields, and along the ocean with many excellent Icelandic photo opportunities. We see the most popular sites at the Snæfellsnes National Park, where volcanic craters, lava flows, an ice cap, glaciated peaks, fjords, sandy beaches, and high cliffs shape its landscapes. We follow the adventure of Jules Verne's classic science-fiction novel "The Journey to the Center of the Earth". Do not miss your chance to go on a trip to the earth's interior under the glacier Snæfellsjökull! This lava cave tour takes you 35 meters underground and about 200 meters into the lava tube called Vatnshellir. We catch the car ferry Baldur from Stykkishólmur to Brjánslækur in the West Fjords in the afternoon. On the 2,5 hour journey over Breiðafjörður Bay, we pass the island of Flatey, which is inhabited only during the summertime. If the weather is beautiful, you enjoy a magnificent view of the bay's countless isles as well as the glacier Snæfellsjökull.



Day 4 Breakfast Dinner

Patreksfjordur

We follow the coastline and stop at the folk and transport museum in Hnjótur. We continue through a very remote and sparsely populated region to the bird cliffs of Látrabjarg, the most abundant seabird cliff and the westernmost point of Iceland and Europe, where you can see puffins from mid-May till mid-August. We take a walk in the wilderness to the top of the highest bird cliff in Iceland. Látrabjarg is known in the world for its density of Nordic birds. Puffins, razorbills, guillemots, fulmars, cormorants, kittiwakes and other cliff birds flock either in hundreds, thousands or even in millions. Látrabjarg is a place where you can get very close to the seabirds, and even if you're not into bird watching, you are entertained by the comic puffins and mesmerized by the sheer number of birds. If weather and road conditions allow, we travel to Rauðisandur beach with endless red sand. Well, not endless, but 10 km is a lot. The magnificent hues of the saad differ with daylight, tides, and weather. This pure sand beach is home to countless seabirds and seals and is an oasis of unique tranquillity. Forget everything, except maybe getting the perfect shot of the ever-changing hues of yellow, orange and red.

Day 5 Patreksfjordur - Hvammstangi

Breakfast Dinner We travel over mountains and along the shore of scenic fjords until we reach the majestic fjord Arnarfjörður, surrounded by high mountains. At the bottom of the fjord, we come across the unique waterfall Dynjandi, with its seven levels of plunging water, declared the country's most beautiful waterfall by the people of Iceland. Next, we continue over a mountain pass along the southern shores of the West Fjords, a route less travelled and characterized by sheer cliffs, deep cut bays, and narrow stretches of coastal lowland. Finally, we reach Haukadalur, where there's a rather authentic-looking replica of the homestead of Erik the Red, the famous explorer who founded the Icelandic colony in Greenland. His son Leif-the-Lucky, born in Haukadalur, Iceland, was the first European to set foot in North America. The excavated and reconstructed farm in Haukadalur is a living Viking museum, a fun, informative and photogenic place. The landscape is dominated by mountains, lakes, valleys, sea and wide-open spaces.

Day 6 Hvammstangi – Akureyri

Breakfast

Dinner

Today's journey is a bit off the beaten track, around the Vatnsnes peninsula. First, we pass the fishing village of Hvammstangi, also called the seal capital of Iceland. Next, a gravel road takes us around the peninsula to Hvítserkur, a highlight on the region's east coast; a mass of igneous rock, about 15 meters high, situated on the seashore. Fulmars and gulls live on Hvítserkur. An old story has it that Hvítserkur is a petrified troll that intended to stone a nearby cloister, but dawn arrived before he could succeed. Later take a short walk up to Borgarvirki, on a 180-meter ridge. The ruins of Borgarvirki are a circular, fort-like stone enclosure rising above 10-15 meter basalt columns. Inside are the remains of a well and some dwellings. We continue to Kolugljúfur canyon, where waterfalls cascade into the deep, rugged gorge. It is a breathtaking sight to walk on the viewing platform and watch the river's calm waters suddenly leap and tumble onwards over so many impressive falls – a sight that will leave no one unmoved. Further north, we stop at Víðimýri to visit one of Iceland's few preserved turf churches. The church was built in 1834 and has turf walls but timber gables both back and front. Next, we see Glaumbær, one of Iceland's most beautiful turf house farms and folk museums. Finally, we continue along a high mountain road to Akureyri, also called the capital of North Iceland, where we stay for two nights.



Day 7 Breakfast Dinner

Akureyri

Enjoy breakfast in the beautiful surrounding of the botanical garden in Akureyri. Afterwards, take a full-day tour, seeing spectacular fjord landscapes while travelling to Siglufjörður, Iceland's northernmost town, known as the herring capital of the North Atlantic. Siglufjörður is located on the mountainous Tröllaskagi Peninsula. On the way, we pass small fishing villages and stop at a deserted valley that even most Icelanders have not seen. Included is a visit to the Herring Era Museum in Siglufjörður. It is Iceland's largest maritime museum and the only Icelandic museum that won the European Museum Award. We won't miss the opportunity to taste the herring along with Brennivín, Icelandic schnapps. Early afternoon we go whale watching for 2-3 hours in Eyjafjörður – Iceland's longest fjord right below the Arctic Circle. For a bonus and fun, try your luck at sea angling towards the end of the tour.

Day 8 Akureyri – Borgarfjorur Eystri

Breakfast

Dinner

We explore Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods, and continue to Lake Mývatn, known for its abundant birdlife and amazing volcanic lava landscapes. We discover pseudo craters, walk in the mysterious lava field Dimmuborgir, see the tephra cone Hverfjall, explore the hot springs, fumaroles and bubbling mud pools of Námaskarð, and travel to the explosion crater lake Víti in the Krafla geothermal fields. Finally, we travel to Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall, in the northern part of Vatnajökull National Park. The round-trip walk takes about 40-60 minutes. We continue east through the bare and sometimes deserted landscape with mountains all around and head through the uninhabited highlands to East lceland. We explore the northernmost fjord on the East Fjord mountain range. The isolated village Bakkagerði at Borgarfjörður-Eystri has only 120 inhabitants, offering an end of the road location. This charming village is built snugly next to the steep mountainside, and getting there is a dramatic but rewarding drive. The colourful mountains are unique and impressive.

Day 9 Borgarfjorur Eystri – Hornafjorur

Breakfast It's a day to admire the dramatic fjord landscape and its tiny fishing villages at the end of Dinner twisty roads in the East Fjords. Our first stop will be at Vök baths, a floating geothermal pool in Lake Urriðavatn where guests can soak in hot water within and surrounded by the lake. Later we visit Petra's fascinating rock collection. A naturalist and a collector are two terms that have been used to describe Petra since she was a little girl. Petra collected for nearly 80 years this unique treasure of rocks, crystals, zeolites, quartz and more, all from the nearby area in the East Fjords. Finally, in the afternoon, we see Vatnajökull, Europe's biggest glacier visible all over Southeast Iceland.

Day 10 Hornafjorur – Vik

Breakfast Dinner Today we visit Vatnajökull National Park, which covers about 14% of Iceland, making it Europe's 2nd largest national park in terms of area. We stop for a boat ride amongst the floating icebergs on the magnificent Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, considered one of the highlights on tour around Iceland. Next, we walk along the black sands of the so-called Diamond beach. Afterwards, we explore the region of Skaftafell, which is nestled below Iceland's highest mountain and the second biggest stratovolcano in Europe, the 2.110-meter high Hvannadalshnúkur. We walk close to one of the many glacial tongues in the area – a true photo moment. Finally, we cross a sandy desert before reaching our overnight location, Vík, the southernmost village in Iceland.



Day 11 Breakfast Dinner

Vik - Reykjavik

Today we travel along the South Coast of Iceland, between the sea, rugged mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. We explore the black lava beach, Reynisfjara, and bird cliffs before stopping at the Skógafoss waterfall, another must-see location in South Iceland. The crashing water creates a mist that results in frequent and magical rainbows, just adding some more memorable experiences to the sheer beauty of this stunning scenery and place. Afterwards, we reach Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can follow a slick and wet trail and walk right behind it. Come prepared and bring a raincoat and good boots as you get wet. Then we visit the Lava & Volcano Exhibition Centre focusing on geology and active volcanoes, and we watch a documentary film about volcanic eruptions in the past years in Iceland. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Reykjavík, Iceland's capital.

Day 12 Depart Reykjavik

Breakfast

According to your flight departure time, Individual transfer by Flybus shuttle bus from your accommodation in Reykjavik to Keflavik International Airport.

Price Per person	2 - 3	Extra Night	Single Supplement	Private Transfer Upgrade
Standard	RM 22,910	RM 1,270	RM 5,060	RM 485

Accommodation or similar

(Subject to change based on availability) **Standard 3*** Reykjavik – Hotel Klettur Borgarnes – B59 Hotel Patreksfjorour – Hotel Flokalundur Hvammstangi – Hotel Laugarbakki Akureyri – Saeluhus Apartments & Houses Borgarfjorour Eystri – Alfheimar Guesthouse Hornafiroi – Hotel Edda Hofn Vik – Hotel Vik

Package include:

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Reykjavik
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Borgarnes
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Patreksfjorour
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Hvammstangi
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Akureyri
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Borgarfjorour Eystri
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Hornafiroi
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Vik



- All transfers with English speaking driver
- Arrival & departure airport transfer by FLYBUS shuttle (no guide)
- Explore three national parks
- Icelandic horse stables & geothermal greenhouse
- Lava cave in Snæfellsnes
- Ferry trip to the West Fjords
- Folk and transport museum at Hnjótur
- Visit to Erik the Red homestead
- Visit to a geothermal greenhouse and horse stables
- Herring museum
- Whale & sea angling tour at Eyjafjörður fjord
- Vök Baths, including towel
- Petra's stone collection
- Boat trip on Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon
- Exhibition and 4K movie at Lava Centre in Hvolsvöllur
- Entrance fees to the sites, during guided sightseeing tours
- Half board meals as per itinerary

Package exclude:

- Return International flight
- Travel Insurance
- Extras, not indicated in inclusions
- Tipping for tour guide and driver