



INTERESTING ICELAND

DETAILED ITINERARY (07 Nights / 08 Days)

DAY 01: ARRIVE REYKJAVIK (ICELAND)

Arrive at your nearest International Airport to board the flight for Iceland. After clearing the customs at the Reykjavik airport you will meet our tour manager and proceed to the Hotel. Check In at the Hotel. Later, you are free to enjoy your first day. Stay overnight in Reykjavik.

DAY 02: REYKJAVIK – VIK

After breakfast at the hotel we precede towards the South of Iceland. The first stop will be at Hellisheiði Geothermal Power Plant where you will learn about how the power is made in Iceland with Geothermal methods. Next we will visit three of Iceland's most important spots: Gullfoss Waterfall, Geyser Hot Springs and Þingvellir National Park. Gullfoss "the golden falls", is a double waterfall that tumbles 34 meters into the Hvítáriver and attracts tourists and travelers all year. You see the steam from the Geyser geothermal fields as you arrive. There are a variety of hot springs and bubbling pools. The original geyser is now dormant and been replaced by Strokkur „the Churn“, which erupts at 5-10 minute intervals. Next stop is at the ancient Viking Parliament area of Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Þingvellir is not only important for Iceland's history, but also it is a place of high geological interest, where the two continental plates of North American and Europe come to the surface. Later by evening reach Vík and check in at the Hotel. Stay overnight in Vík.

DAY 03: VIK – HOFN

After breakfast at the hotel we will visit East Iceland. The highlights today include the famous Eyjafjallajökull volcano, the 60 meter high Skógafoss waterfall and the narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall with a trail that leads behind the fall. The first stop is Seljalandsfoss waterfall, a narrow ribbon of water 50m tall, which can be seen from all sides as you can walk behind it, and then travel through the area's most affected by the 2010 eruption of the famous Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Next stop is at 60m high Skógafoss waterfall, which is one of the most impressive in the country. After the stunning Skógafoss we visit Skaftafell National Park which was created in 1967 and is one of Iceland's four national parks. Soon after, you reach the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon that started to form in the early nineteen twenties and is getting bigger every year. You will enjoy boat trip that takes visitors on a thrilling ride among the icebergs, which can be gleaming white, mottled with sediment, cobalt blue or jade green, depending on their size and age, and on whether they have flipped over. Later by evening arrive and check in at the Hotel. Stay overnight in Höfn / nearby.



DAY 04: HOFN – AKUREYRI

After breakfast we proceed for a long journey towards North-East Iceland. We enjoy the scenic and beautiful drive throughout the journey. Arrive Akureyri and Check In at the Hotel. Stay overnight in Akureyri.

DAY 05: AKUREYRI

After breakfast we drive towards The Goðafoss (“waterfall of the gods”) named after the time in the year 1000, when Þorgeir Þorkelsson Ljósveitningagoði Iceland’s law speaker, determined that Iceland should become Christian and threw his statues of the pagan gods into the falls, to prove his Loyalty. Later we drive to The Lake Mývatn area, considered one of the most fertile areas in the world so close to the Arctic Circle. The lake’s unique features are shaped by nature - strange lava formations, pseudo craters, attractive bays filled with thousands of birds. We can stroll through the lava sculptures of Dimmuborgir and walk to the rim of the ash crater Hverfjall. Evening we return back to Hotel. Stay overnight in Akureyri.

DAY 06: AKUREYRI - BORGARNES

After breakfast early in the morning you will drive in direction to West of Iceland. We will be enjoying a boat trip from Hvammstangi around Miðfjörður and Húnaflói, giving you the opportunity to watch seals in their natural environment. Seals are curious by nature so with a good camera, and a telephoto lens, you can expect to get marvelous photos of them in their natural environment. After the seal watching tour we drive towards Borgarfjörður where we stop at Deildartunguhver Hot Spring and the Waterfalls Hraunfossar and Barnafoss. From Hraunfossar you will have view of the Langjökull glacier (if weather permits). Arrive Borgarnes and Check In at the Hotel. Stay overnight in Borgarnes / nearby.

DAY 07: BORGARNES - REYKJAVIK

After breakfast we proceed towards Reykjavík. Arrive Reykjavik and Check In at the Hotel. Later, take a less traveled route around Reykjanes Peninsula. Diverse geological features, the hot springs of Krýsuvík, mountains, lava fields, amazing bird cliffs, moonlike landscapes and fishing villages are on today’s itinerary before reaching Blue Lagoon. This is one of Iceland’s most popular attractions, a natural geothermal pool in the middle of a large and dramatic lava field and an oasis that owes its existence to a nearby geothermal power plant, looming large over the aqua tinted waters. Bathing in this surreal environment is a unique experience no one should miss. Later, you head back to Iceland’s capital city passing locations like the University of Iceland, Hallgrims-Church, the city hall, the Icelandic parliament, the Lutheran and Catholic cathedrals, the harbor, Harpa concert hall and Höfði summit house. Later by evening return back to the Hotel. Stay overnight in Reykjavik.

DAY 08: REYKJAVIK – HOMEBOUND FLIGHT

After breakfast before departure we will enjoy the Capital City - Reykjavik by foot. On the tour we will walk around the oldest part of Reykjavík which is for the most part marked by the three oldest streets, Aðalstræti (Main Street), Kirkjustræti (Church Street) and Hafnarstræti (Port Street). We will visit Hallgrímskirkja-Church, as well as along the city pond to Lækjargata, in the heart of the capital city. We continue to the fishing harbor, past the Lutheran and Catholic cathedrals, the City Hall and the Icelandic Parliament, The Althingi. Later Drop at the Airport for your Home Bound

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