

GROUP ADVENTURES

Iceland Adventurer 6D/5N

Nature & Adventure

6 Days / 1 Country

Iceland

Departure city: Reykjavík, Iceland

End city: Reykjavík, Iceland



HIGHLIGHTS

- See every side of Iceland on the Ring Road
- Discover the stunning Golden Circle (Þingvellir, Gullfoss, Geysir))
- Hike on glaciers and go whale watching

Travel the ring road that circles around Iceland and visit some of the best destinations the island has to offer in a small group guided by an experienced local guide. Get off the beaten track to hike on glaciers, go whale watching, and see life-changing natural beauty.

MAP



What is included

Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers

Accommodation: 5

- 5 Nights in budget hotels
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Transport: 3

- All transfers All transfers as per itinerary
 - Reykjavik city center pick-up & drop-off
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Meals: 5

- 5 Breakfast(s),
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Guides:

- English-speaking guide throughout tour Certified Glacier Guide
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What is not included

- *Airport transfers
- *Other meals/drinks
- *Personal expenses
- *Tips
- *Travel insurance
- *Entry to Mývatn Nature Baths

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Itinerary

Day 1: Reykjavik-Vík, Iceland

Golden Circle and South Coast

You will be picked up at a Reykjavík meeting point at 8:00 am to start your tour of the world-famous Golden Circle. We will start with Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its unparalleled beauty and historical significance. Geysir is our next destination, where the spouting hot spring Strokkur and bubbling fumaroles attract visitors all year round. The last attraction of the Golden circle is the mighty Gullfoss Waterfall, where you can see the dreamlike golden hue rising from the spray of the glacier water rushing into the canyon.

On our way to our accommodation for the night, we have the chance to visit both Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls. Overnight in Vík.

Day 2: Vík-Höfn, Iceland

Vík - Skaftafell Glacier Hike - Glacier Lagoon - Höfn (B)

We start the day exploring Reynisfjara black sand beach with the glorious Reynisdrangar peaks and basalt column cave. Next we pass Mýrdalsjökull glacier and drive through Eldhraun lava field on the way to Skaftafell. Skaftafell is a part of Vatnajökull National park and is a true oasis in the black glacier sands with its green birch forest. Here we will take a three-hour glacier hike, lead by our skilled glacier guides, on one of Vatnajökull's many outlet glaciers. Next we make our way to the famous Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, where we will explore the world-famous lagoon as well as the black sand crystal beach filled with ice from the glacier. Overnight in Höfn.

Day 3: Höfn-Egilsstaðir, Iceland

East Fjords - Djúpvogur - Egilsstaðir (B)

Today we will explore the East fjords of Iceland. We will continue threading our way along the coastline, stopping at Djúpvogur village, a small fishery village. After that, we will go for an invigorating hike to Hengifoss, Iceland's second highest waterfall (128m) and Litlanesfoss waterfalls. The hike takes about three hours in total and it takes you to a beautiful gorge where a colourful rock face displays layers from volcanic eruptions in ancient times. After the hike, we make our way to Egilsstaðir for overnight.

Day 4: Egilsstaðir-Akureyri, Iceland

Dettifoss-Mývatn-Goðafoss-Akureyri (B)

Today we continue to the beautiful north of Iceland. From Egilsstaðir, we will drive through the wilderness of Möðrudalur, the highest inhabited place in the country, at 469m. We will stop at Dettifoss, Iceland's most voluminous waterfall, before we go to the Mývatn area where we will explore the magnificent landscape around the lake. Here in the Námaskarð geothermal area, Hverfjall crater and Dimmuborgir formations are among the highlights. Goðafoss waterfall is the last stop of the day before we make our way to the Eyjafjörður fjord for overnight near Akureyri.

Day 5: Akureyri-Bifröst, Iceland

Whale watching in Dalvík - Siglufjörður - Tröllaskagi - Bifröst (B)

In the morning, you will get a chance to explore Akureyri, the capital of the North, before we go for a whale watching tour from Dalvík. During the 3-hour sail tour, you can expect to spot humpback whale, white-beaked dolphins, minke whales, and sometimes even the majestic blue whale. When we come ashore, we will drive to Siglufjörður, a fishing village and around Tröllaskagi peninsula where you can get a good idea about the life in the small villages around Iceland. Overnight in Bifröst.

Day 6: Bifröst-Reykjavík, Iceland

Borgarfjörður-Reykholt-Hraunfossar-Hvalfjörður-Reykjavík (B)

On this last day, we will find ourselves in the west of Iceland – voted by Lonely Planet as one of the best destinations in 2016. Borgarfjörður, with all its splendid sights, is our main focus. Deildartunguhver hot spring, Barnafoss waterfall, and Hraunfossar cascade, flowing from underneath the lava fields, are among our stops. We will also visit the historic site of Reykholt, featuring Snorralaug pool. We will drive past the picturesque Hvalfjörður Bay on our way to Reykjavík, where we will end our tour at 5-6 pm.

