Icoland Golden Circle Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

Multi-night Stay in Reykjavik 10 Nights Accommodation Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation 22 Meals Included: All breakfasts, 2 lunches & 9 dinners Complete Circle Tour of Iceland Deildartunguhver Waterfall Hraunfossar & Barnafossar Waterfalls Reykholt Historical Center Kolugljúfur Canyon Snæfellsnes Peninsula Farmland of Húnavatnssýsla

July 23 - August 2, 2023 (11 Days)

Glaumbær Folk Museum Whale Watching Tour Great Goðafoss Waterfall Fishing Village Húsavík Tjörnes Peninsula Lava Field Dimmuborgir Námaskarð Hot Springs Dettifoss Waterfall Wastelands of Möðrudalur Eastfjords of Iceland Petra's Mineral Museum Vatnajökull Glacier Glacier Lagoon Cruise & Black Sand Desert Reynisfjara Beach Eldhraun Lava Flow Seljalandsfoss & Skogarfoss Waterfalls The Famous Great Geysir Gullfoss Waterfall National Park of Þingvellir Friðheimar Greenhouse The Blue Lagoon City Tour of Reykjavik Perlan Museum & Observation Deck

West Where Dependability is a Tradition

Day 1 – Arrive Reykjavik

Welcome to Iceland, Home of the Vikings. On arrival, at Keflavik Airport, you are transferred to your hotel in Reykjavik. The rest of the day is spent at leisure.

Day 2 - Reykjavik to Borgarbyggő Municipality

This morning we depart Reykjavik and head north into the Borgarbyggð municipality. Stop at **Deildartunguhver**, **Hraunfossar & Barnafossar Waterfalls**, before continuing to **Reykholt** where we visit its historical center. Later, visit the **Kolugljúfur Canyon** before arriving at the hotel.

Day 3 - Borgarbyggő Municipality to Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Today we depart for **Snæfellsnes Peninsula**. A place where nature, history and folklore come together to form a place of rugged beauty and mysterious charm. Jules Verne used Snæfellsjökull glacier, the volcano at the western tip if the peninsula, as the gateway in his story "Journey to the Center of the Earth". Spend today exploring the peninsula in its entirety.

Day 4 - Snæfellsnes Peninsula to Akureyri

Make our way through the **farmland of Húnavnssýsla** to Akureyri. Different from the volcanic, glaciated landscape of the south, Húnavnssýsla can be considered more like the Scottish highlands, green and rounded. Stop at **Glaumbær Museum** to learn about the turf farmhouses, said to have stood on the hill at Glaumbær since the Age of the Settlements, 900AD. Later in the afternoon, enjoy a **Whale Watching Tour** off the northern coast.

Day 5 - Akureyri to Mývatn

Continue inland to the spectacular **Goðafoss Waterfall**, with water falling from a height of 40 ft over a width of 100 ft. Heading back to the coast, we stop at the old fishing village **Húsavík**, Whale Capital of Iceland. Our journey continues through the **Tjörnes Peninsula**, one of the best-known geological locations of the country.



Day 6 - Mývatn to Egilsstaðir

This morning we head towards the **lava field Dimmuborgir** and the **Námaskarð hot springs**. Afterwards, we make our way to the **Dettifoss waterfall**, the second most powerful in Europe, and the **wastelands of Möðrudalur**, visiting the highest elevated farm in Iceland, before stopping at the banks of Lagarfljót glacial river for the night.

Day 7 - Egilsstaðir to Höfn

Today we traverse through the **Eastfjords of Iceland**, passing through the quaint villages of Reyðarfjörður, Stöðvarfjörður and Djúpivogur. Eastern Iceland has many narrow fjords surrounded by steep cliffs, boasts the sunniest weather in the country and is filled with some of Iceland's most well-known and loved wildlife. Along the way we visit **Petra's Mineral Museum**, a unique museum showing the mineral collection and life of Ljósbjörg Petra María.

Day 8 - Höfn to Vík

This morning we travel to Europe's biggest glacier, **Vatnajökull**. Here we take a **cruise on the glacier lagoon** and drive across the **black sand deserts**. Travel through the **Eldhraun lava flow** towards Reynisdrangar and heading towards Vik. Arriving at Vik, we visit **Reynisfjara Beach**, a world-famous black sand beach surrounded by enormous basalt stacks.

Day 9 - Vík to Reykjavik

This morning we drive along the southern coast, stopping to see the **Seljalandsfoss and Skogarfoss waterfalls**. After, we visit the famous **Geysir Geothermal** area with its **Great Geysir** and dotted with many other hot springs. Later, visit the massive **Gullfoss Waterfall** and the **National Park of Pingvellir** before travelling to Reykjavik.

Day 10 - Reykjavik

This morning is spent relaxing at one of the world's 25 wonders, the **Blue Lagoon**. Later in the afternoon, we enjoy an in-depth **City Tour of Reykjavik**, the capital of Iceland, where we see many of the highlights the city offers, including the **Museum of Perlan** and its **Observation Deck** overlooking the city. In the evening we enjoy a **farewell dinner**.

Day 11 - Depart Iceland

This morning we say our farewells as we head back home to Canada.



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*Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the completion of travel and must contain sufficient blank pages for entry and exit endorsements

*Airport transfers are provided on tour start and end date only

*Baggage handling is not available at all hotels

Included meals: All breakfasts, 2 lunches & 9 dinners.

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