



# Self & Drive or with Private Driver-Guide 2021

Iceland TOTAL | In 4WD - Complete Ring Around Iceland with Highlands

From Keflavík/Reykjavík | 14 days 13 nights

## Day 1 | Arrival to Keflavík airport – Reykjavík

Welcome in the airport.

## Day 2 | Reykjavík – West coast (*Snaefellsnes*)

Trip to the Icelandic west coast (*Snaefellsnes* peninsula). Visit to the Hellnar and basaltic rock formations of Lónrangar. Visit to Snaefelljökull volcano, famous for the book *Journey To The Centre Of The Earth*, written by Jules Verne.

## Day 3 | West coast (*Snaefellsnes*) – ferry boat – Patreksfjörður (Westfjords)

In Stykkishólmur we head towards the western fjords boarding the ferry boat which crosses Breidafjörður. We arrive at the most inhospitable and remote region of Iceland, with its own energy and the most jagged fjords.

## Day 4 | Patreksfjörður – Isafjörður (Westfjords)

Departure to meet the fjords of the west. We continue to the cliffs of Latrabjarg, the biggest bird sanctuary in all of Iceland and where it will be possible to see the puffin. Stop at the waterfall (or sequence of waterfalls) of Dynjandi.

## Day 5 | Isafjörður – hot spring Reykjanes – Húnáflói

Journey through the jagged west fjords. You will stop at natural viewpoints which mixed with small bird sanctuaries. In the first part of the trip, you will have the company of the islet of Vigur and the Drangajökull glacier.

## Day 6 | Húnáflói – Glaumbaer Museum – Akureyri – Húsavík/Mývatn (region)

Visit Glaumbaer, an old traditional farm (*Laufás*), the most famous ethnographic museum in Iceland. You will arrive to Akureyri. Then, Godafoss (Waterfall of the Gods). The journey continues to Húsavík, whale watching capital.

## Day 7 | Húsavík/Mývatn – Víti (Askja) – Húsavík/Mývatn (region)

Trip into the interior of Iceland. We continue through gravel roads and crossing rivers without bridges, to the mountain of Herðubreið. All this wild highlands are uninhabited and its desert landscape, lunar and populated by rocks and lava. It reaches the Viti crater in the volcanic Askja complex, where NASA carried out the tests before the trip to the moon. Walk to the Viti caldera that keeps its water at 25 ° C. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9hh-z0TU9I>)

## Day 8 | Húsavík/Mývatn (region) – Detifoss – Egilsstaðir – Eskifjörður

Visit to Lake Mývatn, which since 1974 has been a natural conservation area and a privileged place for bird watchers. You will see the pseudo-craters (*Skutusstaðir*), basalt and magma petrified rocks (*Dimmuborgir*), volcanic crater (*Hverfell*), the fumaroles and mud and lava pots (*Namaskard*). Then trip to the most powerful cascade of Europe - Detifoss.

## Day 9 | Eskifjörður – Petra Collection – boat in Jökulsárlón – Skaftafell

Browse the magnificent east fjords. In Stöðvarfjörður visit Petra - private collection of minerals. The journey continues through Djúpivogur, among swan sanctuaries. You'll reach Vatnajökull, Europe's biggest glacier. Stop at the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon. Its colourful icebergs make this place unreal. You need to enjoy a boat trip and the diamond beach.

## Day 10 | Skaftafell – Dyrhólaey – Skógafoss – Seljalandsfoss – Hvolsvollur

Visit Skaftafell and enjoy the trip to Vík where the famous black sandy beaches of Reynisdrangur and the characteristic basaltic columns in Reynisfjara meet. Stop at Dyrhólaey and the waterfalls of Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss.

## Day 11 | Hvolsvollur – Landmannalaugar – Hvolsvollur

Trip to Landmannalaugar, in the interior (highlands) for a unique experience, in order to admire the mountains of reddish shades, in a geologically fascinating region of zeolites. Then to Landmannalaugar, crossing several rivers without a bridge and geothermal springs. A day at Landmannalaugar is geologically memorable. Bring with you a towel and bathing clothes.

## Day 12 | Hvolsvollur – Gullfoss – Géiser – Thingvellir – Reykjavík

Travel through the southwest of Iceland, starting the Golden Circle, the oldest day tour on the island. Trip to Geysir Park, where the Strokkur geyser expels hot water over 35 meters high. This is followed Gullfoss waterfall Thingvellir.

## Day 13 | Reykjavík – Blue Lagoon – Reykjavík

Trip to Blue Lagoon, a source of salt and mineralized water that sprouts from the Earth between 38° and 40°C.

## Day 14 | Reykjavík – Keflavík airport



### Included

Reception at the airport by our representative to deliver the maps and to clarify the itinerary

Accommodation 13 nights B&B (select preference)

Car - to be selected (pick up at airport on arrival and delivery at departure) | Basic Car Insurance - CDW | Super CDW and Gravel Protection  
Folder with brochures and big map underlined with circuit, overnight stays and stop suggestions | personalized follow-up via mobile - Whatsapp  
Jökulsárlón lagoon boat trip | Petra Mineral Museum | Glaumbaer Museum | Breydarárdur ferry boat for car and occupants | Blue Lagoon

\* Any changes to the programmes due to weather conditions or other force majeure will be safeguarded

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