



SCANDINAVIA AND ICELAND

NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPRESS SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 15704)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Reykjavik

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 26 - 31 Dec 26

EXPERIENCE

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Iceland's natural wonders on a self-drive adventure from Reykjavik to Skaftafell. Explore glaciers, waterfalls, and geysers along the Golden Circle and South Coast, with the chance to witness the magical Northern Lights illuminating the Icelandic winter sky.

Highlights

- Drive the iconic **Golden Circle**, visiting **Thingvellir**, **Geysir**, and **Gullfoss**, with stops at hidden gems like **Faxi Waterfall** and the **geothermal town of Hveragerði**
- Join a guided hike in **Vatnajökull National Park**, exploring the stunning ice formations and crevasses of Falljökull glacier
- Marvel at **Seljalandsfoss**, **Gljúfrabúi**, and the mighty **Skógafoss waterfalls** along Iceland's dramatic South Coast
- Enjoy panoramic views from **Vík í Mýrdal church** and walk the striking black sands of **Reynisfjara**
- Witness the magical **Aurora Borealis** illuminating Iceland's winter skies

Embark on an unforgettable winter adventure through Iceland's stunning southern coast with the Northern Lights Express Self-Drive. This scenic journey takes you from Reykjavik to the majestic glaciers of Skaftafell, following a route filled with thundering waterfalls, steaming geysers, and sweeping black sand beaches. Travel at your own pace through the Golden Circle and along the dramatic South Coast, discovering Iceland's raw natural beauty by day — and chasing the mesmerising Northern Lights by night.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Selfoss at Hotel South Coast ★★★★★
- 1 night in Öræfi at Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon ★★★★★
- 1 night in Reykjavik at Sand Hotel by Keahotels ★★★★★
- 1 night in Hvolsvöllur at Hotel Lóa ★★★
- 4-days rental vehicle for self-drive journey
- Daily breakfast
- Golden Circle self-drive tour including Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Springs, Faxi Waterfall, and Hveragerði
- Guided glacier hike at Skaftafell / Vatnajökull National Park
- South Coast highlights: Seljalandsfoss, Gljúfrabúi, Skógafoss, Vík í Mýrdal, Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach, and Sólheimajökull Glacier
- Opportunity to view the Northern Lights (seasonal)

ITINERARY

Day 1 Reykjavik Selfoss

Upon arrival, pick up your rental vehicle at Keflavík Airport.

Drive to your hotel in Selfoss. Check in and the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Selfoss at **Hotel South Coast** or similar.



Day 2 Selfoss Golden Circle Hvolsvöllur

After breakfast, set off on a self-drive **Golden Circle Tour**.

Visit the unmissable **Thingvellir National Park**, **Gullfoss Waterfall**, and **Geysir Hot Springs**. We'll also stop at off-the-beaten-track spots like **Faxi Waterfall** and **Hveragerði**, a geothermal town in Southwest Iceland. In just one day you'll get a real feel for the Land of Fire and Ice.

Overnight stay in Hvolsvöllur at **Hotel Lóa** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

3

Hvolsvöllur Skaftafell

After breakfast, drive down to Skaftafell.

This breathtaking glacier hike from Skaftafell will take you to a great moving glacier in **Vatnajökull National Park**.

Glacier Wonders is a superb glacier hiking tour from Skaftafell into the magnificent ice world of **Falljökull glacier**, a tongue of the mighty **Vatnajökull**, the largest glacier in Europe. Your certified glacier guide will show you astonishing crevasses which wind through the ice and incredible glistening ice formations. During this tour, you will learn how a living glacier moves and why this magical ice kingdom is constantly changing.

Overnight stay in Öræfi at **Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day

4

Skaftafell South Coast Reykjavik

After breakfast at your hotel, set out on the **Viking Trail** from Reykjavik through Selfoss and Hvolsvöllur, where farmland gives way to glaciers and volcanoes. Stop at the stunning **Seljalandsfoss** and hidden **Gljúfrabúi** waterfalls before visiting the mighty **Skógafoss**.

Continue to the coastal village of **Vík í Mýrdal** for sweeping views from the church before exploring the dramatic black sand beach of **Reynisfjara**. On your return journey, stop at **Sólheimajökull** glacier before heading back to **Reykjavik** — a day filled with Iceland's most breathtaking natural wonders.

Overnight stay in Reykjavik at **Sand Hotel by Keahotels** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

5

Reykjavik

Breakfast at the hotel, and then depart Reykjavik by bus.

End of services

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel South Coast

Selfoss

Located in the heart of Selfoss, this modern hotel offers 72 comfortable rooms and a full continental breakfast, making it an ideal base for exploring Iceland's South Coast attractions. Guests can relax in the on-site spa with hot tubs, sauna, and cold tub, while free electric car charging is also available.



Hotel Lóa

Hvolsvöllur

This modern Nordic-style hotel in Hvolsvöllur offers 66 elegant rooms and a welcoming atmosphere ideal for exploring Iceland's stunning South Coast. Guests can enjoy a daily breakfast buffet, locally inspired dining, a cosy bar with happy hour, and 24-hour reception for a seamless stay.



Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon

Oraefi

Nestled between Skaftafell National Park and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, this elegant four-star hotel offers 125 modern rooms and stunning natural surroundings ideal for Northern Lights viewing. Guests can enjoy complimentary spa access with hot tubs, sauna, and gym, along with fine dining, free parking, and electric car charging.



Sand Hotel by Keahotels

Reykjavik

Centrally located in downtown Reykjavík, this stylish hotel offers elegant rooms featuring modern décor and contemporary art, providing a peaceful retreat from the city's bustle. Guests can enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet, unwind at the bar during daily Happy Hour, and explore nearby attractions such as Hallgrímskirkja Church and Laugavegur.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic, and Faroese

LOCAL CURRENCY

Danish Krone (DKK)

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package