



## SCANDINAVIA AND ICELAND

# ICELAND SOUTH & WEST (TOUR CODE: 15705)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Reykjavik

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jan 26 - 31 Dec 26

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover Iceland's stunning South and West on this self-drive adventure, from Reykjavik's charm to majestic glaciers, waterfalls, and black sand beaches. Explore the Golden Circle, scenic Snæfellsnes Peninsula, and unwind in the soothing geothermal waters of Hvammsvík Hot Springs.

## Highlights

- Explore Iceland's dramatic South Coast with its stunning waterfalls—**Seljalandsfoss**, **Gljúfrabúi**, and **Skógafoss**—and the striking black sands of **Reynisfjara Beach** near the village of Vík
- Join a guided glacier hike on **Falljökull in Vatnajökull National Park** to see dazzling ice formations and learn about Europe's largest glacier.
- Visit **Thingvellir National Park**, **Gullfoss Waterfall**, and the **Geysir Hot Springs**, with added stops at **Faxi Waterfall** and **Hveragerð**
- Discover **mossy lava fields**, **sea cliffs**, and **charming villages** beneath the mystical **Snæfellsjökull glacier**
- Relax in **eight natural geothermal pools**, take a dip in the ocean, and unwind amid breathtaking coastal scenery

Embark on a mesmerising journey through Iceland's South and West, where glaciers, waterfalls, volcanoes, and hot springs reveal the country's untamed beauty. This self-drive adventure begins in Reykjavik and takes you along the dramatic South Coast, where thundering falls and black sand beaches await, before venturing to the vast ice fields of Skaftafell and the iconic Golden Circle. Continue through the scenic Borgarfjörður region and the spellbinding Snæfellsnes Peninsula, before ending your journey with a tranquil soak in the geothermal waters of Hvammsvík Hot Springs.

# INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Selfoss at Hotel South Coast ★★★★★
- 2 nights in Reykjavik at Sand Hotel by Keahotels ★★★★★
- 2 nights in Öræfi at Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon ★★★★★
- 2 nights in Borgarfjörður at Hotel Vesturland ★★★
- 7-days rental vehicle for self-drive journey
- Daily breakfast
- Guided Glacier Hike at Skaftafell in Vatnajökull National Park
- Scenic drive through Borgarfjörður region and Snæfellsnes Peninsula
- Visit to the Golden Circle including Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Springs, Faxi Waterfall, and Hveragerði
- Exploration of South Coast highlights including Seljalandsfoss, Gljúfrabúi, Skógafoss, and Reynisfjara Beach
- Admission to Hvammsvík Hot Springs, including eight geothermal pools, steam bath, paddle boards, and full facility access

# ITINERARY

Day

1

## Reykjavik

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

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

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



Day

2

## Reykjavik   South Coast   Skaftafell

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 Öräfi at **Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

3

## 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 Öräfi at **Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

## Skaftafell   Golden Circle   Selfoss

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 Selfoss at **Hotel South Coast** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Selfoss   Borgarfjörður

After breakfast, drive to **Borgarfjörður**, a region known for its scenic waterfalls, hot springs, and lava fields.

Enjoy some **free time at leisure** to explore the charming surroundings at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Borgarfjörður at **Hotel Vesturland** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **6**

## Borgarfjörður   Snæfellsnes   Borgarfjörður

After breakfast, drive to **West Iceland** and discover the **Snæfellsnes Peninsula** was rated the most scenic destination in Europe by Luxury Travel Guide. Stunning Snæfellsnes is fast becoming one of the most visited places in Iceland, for good reason! This place is simply magical and spellbinding with moss-cloaked lava fields, picturesque mountains, stunning black sand beaches, roaring ocean waves, charming little villages and sea cliffs.

Overnight stay in Borgarfjörður at **Hotel Vesturland** or similar.

Breakfast





SNAEFELLSJOKULL GLACIER

Day **7**

## Borgarfjörður Hvammsvík Hot Springs Reykjavík

**After breakfast**, enjoy a rejuvenating experience at **Hvammsvík Hot Springs**, where admission is included. Relax in eight natural geothermal pools surrounded by stunning coastal scenery, unwind in the steam bath, the outdoor & indoor facilities, jump into the ocean, free use of our paddle boards or simply chill on the black beach or go for a hike in the surrounding areas. We recommend that you try the outdoor changing rooms like the locals where you shower under the open sky.

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

Breakfast

Day **8**

## Reykjavík

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

End of services

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

### Sand Hotel by Keahotels

#### Reykjavík

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.



## Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon

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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.



## 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.



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## Hotel Vesturland

### **Borgarnes**

Located in the charming town of Borgarnes, this elegant hotel offers comfortable rooms, warm hospitality, and modern amenities for both leisure and business travellers. Combining sustainability with luxury, it provides a relaxing, nature-inspired retreat in West Iceland.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>OFFICIAL LANGUAGE</b> Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic, and Faroese	<b>LOCAL CURRENCY</b> Danish Krone (DKK)
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- 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