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Country and City Break:



Glacier Wonders & Northern Lights

6 days / 5 nights

This tour package with daily departures is ideal for those who want to visit the most beautiful attractions of Iceland – the Golden Circle and Iceland’s largest glacier: Vatnajökull as well as the possibility to see the northern lights. Add on a glacier hike or visit to a natural Ice Cave!

Highlights:

- Golden Circle
- Glacier Lagoon Jökulsárlón
- Diamond beach at Glacier lagoon
- Northern Lights
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INCLUDED

- Return Airport Express from/to KEF airport including hotel drop off/pick up
- 4 nights with breakfast at a 3* or 4* hotel in central Reykjavik
- Golden Circle day tour
- South Coast and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon 2 day tour (1 night at 3* in South coast with breakfast included)
- Northern Lights Cruise from Reykjavík Old Harbor

Excluded:

- Meals besides breakfast, optional tours and activities.



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Prices:

Valid 01 November 2019 - 23 December 2019

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
109.400 ISK	116.000 ISK	per person in double room
149.900 ISK	163.100 ISK	per person in single room

Valid 24 December 2019 – 02 January 2020

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
132.700 ISK	151.700 ISK	per person in double room
196.400 ISK	220.700 ISK	per person in single room

Valid 03 – 31 January 2020 & 01 – 30 April 2020 & 01 November 2020 – 23 December 2020

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
109.900 ISK	123.200 ISK	per person in double room
139.700 ISK	163.700 ISK	per person in single room

Valid 01 February 2020 – 31 March 2020 & 01 – 29 May 2020 & 01 – 31 October 2020

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
109.900 ISK	123.200 ISK	per person in double room
139.700 ISK	163.700 ISK	per person in single room

Valid 24 December 2020 – 02 January 2021

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
132.700 ISK	151.700 ISK	per person in double room
185.200 ISK	220.700 ISK	per person in single room

** Prices are subject to hotel availability*

Notes:

- The accommodation on the two day tour is a 3* Guesthouse
- *The two day Glacier lagoon tour is not operated on 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December and 01st January.*
- The days can be changed around if needed to make it better fit.



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Optional

- Extra nights available on request
- All nights are in standard rooms – upgrades available on request
- **Change the 2 day tour to a Glacier lagoon 2 day tour with Glacier hike: add 5.900 ISK per person.**
- **Change the 2 day tour to a Glacier lagoon 2 day tour with Ice Cave visit Vatnajökull: add 15.900 ISK per person. Available only 15th Nov – 31st Mar**
- Additional tours available on www.grayline.is
- This package can be combined with other Gray Line packages.

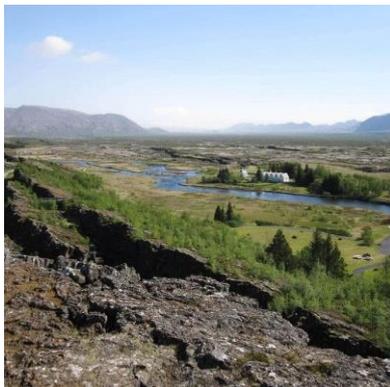


ITINERARY:

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at Keflavik international Airport and scheduled transfer to the hotel in Reykjavik.

Overnight in Reykjavik.



Bingvellir National Park



Geysir hot spring



Gullfoss waterfall in winter



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Day 2: Golden Circle Classic

It's a classic for good reason. Combining history, culture and extraordinary nature, the Golden Circle Classic Tour makes for an unforgettable day.

Highlights

- Thingvellir National Park—walk among the geological wonders of the fissure zone and in the footsteps of the early Viking settlers where the Althingi parliament was founded
- Gullfoss—feel the mist of glacial water as it cascades down one of Iceland's most famous waterfalls
- Geysir—hear the bubbling of the mud pots, smell the sulfur in the air and watch in awe as the geyser Strokkur blasts boiling water into the air

Overnight in Reykjavik.

Day 3-4: South Coast and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon – 2 day tour

Departing from Reykjavik, this tour of South Iceland and Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon takes us across lush farmlands along the coast past waterfalls, glaciers and black sands to the stunning Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. After a night at Gerði Country Hotel and exploring its serene surroundings, we visit Vatnajökull glacier, stop at a seaside village and visit one, last breathtaking waterfall on the way home.

Highlights

- Views of glaciers and volcanoes
- Walk right up to picturesque waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss
- See the black volcanic sand plains at Skeiðarársandur
- Explore Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon



Seljalandsfoss waterfall



Glacier lagoon Jökulsárlón



The Northern Lights



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Tour Itinerary: DAY ONE

From Reykjavik, the tour takes us across Hellisheiði heath, past Mt. Hengill volcano, an active central volcano with an enormous magma chamber that drives some of Iceland's geothermal power plants.

From Hellisheiði we descend into the southern lowlands, travelling past the greenhouse village of Hveragerði and through Selfoss, the service hub of South Iceland. We carry on through the farmlands of the Flói area and over a bridge spanning Iceland's longest river, Þjórsá, as we enter the village Hvolsvöllur for a short refreshment break.

East of Hvolsvöllur on the horizon looms the infamous Eyjafjallajökull glacier-volcano, whose 2010 eruption and subsequent ash cloud paralysed much of Europe's airspace for nearly a week.

Our next stop is Skógafoss; a powerful waterfall visitors can walk right up to and considered by many to be one of Iceland's most impressive. Afterwards, we pass Mýrdalsjökull glacier, the formidable Mt. Katla volcano, the expansive sand plains of Mýrdalssandur and finally the enormous Eldgjárhraun lava field. From there we enter Skeiðarársandur plains, a vast, desolate area of black, volcanic sands between Skeiðarárjökull glacier and the sea.

Emerging from these dramatic landscapes, we reach the eye-popping Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. The roughly 18-square-km lagoon is packed with huge pieces of ice cleaved from the glacier and majestically floating towards the sea. We'll spend a good amount of time exploring the lagoon and its black sand shores where seals are commonly seen. The optional boat tour, available seasonally, also takes place during this time. (Please note, the boat tour must be booked *in advance* during the check-out process.)

From Jökulsárlón, guests are shuttled to Gerði Country Hotel, our nearby accommodations for the night where dinner is available for purchase. On clear, winter nights the hotel's remote location is ideal to view the Northern Lights if they appear.

Day 4: Return and overnight in Reykjavík.

DAY TWO

After breakfast (included), a local guide will take us to the edge of Vatnajökull glacier at Þröng to see the breathtaking views at the foot of one of Europe's largest glaciers. Afterwards, we'll return to Jökulsárlón for one, last look around before we start back, stopping in the seaside village of Vík where dinner is available for purchase.

Our last stop on is arguably the most picturesque waterfall in Iceland. At 60 meters tall Seljalandsfoss cascades down from ancient sea cliffs into a shallow pool. Weather permitting, visitors can walk behind the waterfall, which makes for some fantastic photo ops with spectacular views out to the countryside.



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Please note

Bring proper hiking shoes, headwear, winter gloves, warm socks, windproof and rainproof outer layers and light and warm inner layers.

Add on a Glacier hike or visit to a natural Ice Cave! See extra for prices.

Glacier hike is possible from October to May.

Ice Cave is possible 15th November to 31st March.

The add on 's are operated on day 4 in the morning.

Please note: arrival in Reykjavik at about 22:00.



Day 5: Reykjavik City & Northern Lights Cruise

Day at your leisure to explore Reykjavík or add on optional day tours. In the evening, join the Northern Lights Cruise from Reykjavik Old Harbour.

Watch the amazing Northern Lights from a boat far from the bright city lights. Specially designed viewing decks provide the perfect platform for watching the dazzling display of Northern lights. Should you get cold, the heated indoor lounge is a great place to take a break and warm up in between sightings.

Highlights

- Amazing display of Northern lights
- Reykjavik city skyline
- Dark blue yonder of Faxaflói bay
- Informative commentary

Inclusions

- Northern lights cruise from Reykjavik
- Northern lights multimedia show
- Professional tour guide



- Warm overalls
- Free WiFi on board

Tour Itinerary

Watching the lights constantly change in intensity, colour and movement in the vast starry space with the gentle lull of the ocean beneath is a thrilling, unique experience.

This Northern Lights Cruise takes you out sailing from Reykjavik's Old Harbour, where you'll get a chance to take in the magical Aurora display in the dark blue yonder of Faxaflói bay.

Northern lights are best displayed under dark, clear skies. Our open top viewing decks provide the perfect platform for witnessing the dazzling spectacle while our heated indoor lounge is a great place to take a break and warm up in between sightings.

A guide will meet you in the Whale Watching Centre, which is facilitated on board an old fishing vessel permanently placed by the pier. At night it takes on a magical form with a multimedia northern lights show. The 10 minute show includes images, time-lapse footage of the lights while explaining the science behind the northern lights.

Our expert guide will be at hand to answer your questions while you enjoy Mother Nature's light show and starry skies wrapped up in one of our warm overalls.

Please note

- This Northern Lights Cruise departs from Ægisgarður pier in the Old Harbour in downtown Reykjavik, where the ticket office of Elding Adventure at Sea is located.
- Passengers who do not opt for pick-up from hotel or guest house, are requested to arrive at the departure point at least 15 minutes prior to departure time
- In the unlikely event that no Northern Lights are seen during your tour, you will receive a complimentary ticket to join the tour another time for free
- This tour may be cancelled due to weather and conditions on sea

Overnight in Reykjavík.

Day 6: Departure

Airport Express transfer with hotel pick up to Keflavik International Airport for your flight departure.