

Iceland City and Country Break



Hot spring at Hveravellir Nature Reserve on Kjölur Highland Route

Kjölur Highland Route, Akureyri, Myvatn and Whale watching Adventure

3 days / 2 nights - Valid 18th June – 06th September

Take the bus through the spectacular icelandic highlands along the Kjölur Route and visit the geothermal hot springs in Hveravellir Nature Reserve. Stay for 2 nights in the capital of the north, Akureyri, and visit the beautiful Mývatn lake and surroundings. Use one of the best spots in Iceland to see Humpback Whales. Fly back to Reykjavik and enjoy the view from above.

Highlights:

- Geysir hot springs
- Gullfoss waterfall
- Kjölur Highland Route
- Hveravellir Nature Reserve
- Akureyri
- Goðafoss waterfall
- Lake Mývatn
- Skútustaðir pseudo craters
- Dimmuborgir Lava labyrinth
- Víti crater
- Hverarönd mud hot springs and fumaroles
- Location sites from „Game of Thrones“ series
- Mývatn Nature bath (entrance fee not included)

Included:

- 2 night accommodation with private facilities and breakfast in Akureyri
- Transfer in Highlandbus from Reykjavik via Kjölur Highland Route to Akureyri, non guided
- Guided tour in coach to Lake Myvatn
- Flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik incl. Taxes

NOT included:

- Accommodation in Reykjavik
- Meals besides breakfast
- Transfer to BSI Bus Terminal in Reykjavik
- Transfer from Bus centre in Akureyri to Hotel for Kjölur Highlandbus
- Transfer from Hotel in Akureyri to Bus centre for Myvatn day tour
- Other tours, activities and entrance fees than mentioned in the itinerary

Price per person:

Valid 17th June to 05th September 2019

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
94.900 ISK	104.690 ISK	per person in double room
121.390 ISK	139.090 ISK	per person in single room

*Price are subject to hotel availability

NOTES:

The Highlandbus departs Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri from 18th June to 06th September 2019. Scheduled stops are: Geysir 20 min, Gullfoss 20 min, Kerlingarfjöll Mountain Resort 15 min, Hveravellir Nature Reserve 1 h. Please note that stops can vary due to road conditions. The bus departs Reykjavik at 08:00 and arrives in Akureyri at 18:30.

Did you know?

It is possible to lengthen your stay in Akureyri to add in more tours and sightseeing.

We can arrange an overnight stay at the Highland Resort Kerlingarfjöll or Hveravellir.



Kjölur highland road

Description:

Day 1: Travel though the spectacular highlands of Iceland

The Highland route Kjölur has since the time of settlement in Iceland connected the north and south regions of Iceland. Take a photo opportunity at famous Geysir hot spring area and Gullfoss waterfall. Then continue to the highlands, passing the colourful Rhyolite mountains Kerlingarfjöll located between the glaciers Hofsjökull and Langjökull.

Set between two glaciers the Hveravellir Nature Reserve is an oasis in the midst of Iceland's highland desert, with geothermal activity, smoking fumaroles and bubbling hot springs. From Hveravellir, the route continues north past Blönduvirkjun Hydro-electric Power Station and its huge reservoir on-wards through the sweeping grasslands of Skagafjörður valley and further on to the town of Akureyri.

Two night stay in Akureyri.



Pseudo craters at Skútustaðir – Lake Mývatn

Day 2: Day tour Mývatn Lake

This day tour takes you exploring Lake Mývatn and surrounding area which is widely considered the crown jewel of natural attractions in northern Iceland. Formed by volcanic eruptions over thousands of years, the area features astonishing landscape unlike anywhere else in the country.

Leaving from Akureyri this tour takes you along the eastern shores of Iceland's longest fjord Eyjafjörður through lush farmlands and beautiful mountain landscape.

The first stop is at the picturesque Goðafoss waterfall where in 999 A.D: one the most dramatic event in the history of Iceland unfolded,- when Iceland's Law-speaker, Þorgeir Ljósvetningagoði threw pagan idols and relics of the Old Viking religion into the waterfall which marked the end of that religion in Iceland.

From Goðafoss the tour continues through the valley of Reykjadalur to Lake Mývatn district where you'll spend time exploring the most amazing landscape dotted with pseudo craters formed in a volcanic eruption .

Lake Mývatn and surrounding wetlands are registered as one of the internationally important wetlands, along with the Laxá river which flows out of the lake. The area is paradise for birdwatchers featuring an array of waders and marsh dwellers and one of the world's most diverse duck species composition.

Second night in Akureyri.

Day 3: Whale watching and domestic flight to Reykjavik

Here is your chance to see the incredible Eyjafjord Humpbacks in their natural habitat. The warmth of the summer sun brings vibrant life and plentitude of food to the fjord and following it, in a feeding frenzy, come the larger-than-life Humpbacks.

The specially trained whale watching guides are experts at spotting them and telling you all about their behaviour. The ship is the only high speed, specially modified, whale watching ship in Iceland. with spectacular views from the "cinema styled" viewing platforms.

Sighting success is 99%, however the cetacean abundance is unpredictable and varies with the food availability of the shores. Most common species are Humpback whales. If no whales or dolphins are seen on your tour you receive a complimentary ticket for the classic whale watching tour, valid for two years in Reykjavik and Akureyri.

In the late afternoon make your way to the domestic airport in Akureyri for your flight to Reykjavik.

