

Excur-Drive

Self Driving Holidays *Iceland*

PRICE (INR)

1,39,999/-

per person

2023

7N/8D







- Glymus Waterfall
- Thingvellir National Park
- Hraunfossar & Barnafoss (Watefalls)
- Silfra Snorkelling Experience
- Iceland Settlement Centre
- Gerouberg Cliffs
- Hellnar (Fishing Village)
- Arnarstapi (Fishing Village)
- Djupalonssandur (Black Sand Beach)
- Saxholl Crater
- Kirkjufell (The most photographed mountain in Iceland)
- Whale Watching from Downtown Akureyri
- Akureyrarkirkja (Church)
- Godafoss Waterfall
- Myvatn Nature Baths
- Dettifoss (The most powerful waterfall in Europe)







- Hafragilsfoss (one of the three best known waterfalls in Jökulsá á Fjöllum)
- Asbyrgi Canyon
- Skutustadir (Pseudo Crater)
- Hverfjall (the biggest tephra crater in Europe)
- Grjoyagja Cave (featuring a beautiful geothermal hot spring in its depths)
- Hengifoss (The hanging waterfall)
- Diamond Beach
- Skaftafell (The hiking paradise)
- Fjadrargljufur Canyon
- Reynisdrangar (one of the top ten beautiful non-tropical beaches in the world)
- Solheimasandur plane wreck
- Gullfoss Falls





SELF DRIVE CAR - 8 DAYS

BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS - 7N/8D

***ON TWIN SHARING BASIS**

EXPERT CURATED ROUTES

LIST OF DETOURS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CAFES ON THE WAY

SILFRA SNORKELLING EXPERIENCE

WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE IN AKUREYRI

MYVATN NATURE BATHS



FUEL CHARGES

TOLLS AND FINES

MINI BAR AND IN ROOM DINING

SNOW CHAINS

MEALS

PARKING CHARGES

ANY ADDITIONAL ADD ONS OR CHARGES (SHOPPING, ALCOHOL, ETC.)

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TICKETS)
(CAN BE BOOKED IF REQUIRED)

VISA



Overview Itinerary

DAY 1 - REACH REYKJAVIK

You'll embark on a scenic drive from Glymur Waterfall and the travel to Thingvellir National Park. Glymur is a majestic 198-meter waterfall nestled in a stunning fjord region. You will then travel to Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls. At Hraunfossar, clear glacial springs flow from lava fields, creating a mesmerizing cascade. Nearby, Barnafoss boasts a poignant folklore tale. The drive through Iceland's unspoiled countryside provides diverse landscapes and glimpses of wildlife. As the day ends, you'll return to Reykjavik, a vibrant city blending modernity and tradition, offering iconic landmarks and delectable Icelandic cuisine.

DAY 2 - DRIVE TO SNAEFELLSNES PENINSULA

On day 2, you will explore the captivating Snaefellsnes Peninsula, starting with an exciting snorkeling activity at Silfra, renowned for its crystal-clear waters. Post that, you will visit the Settlement Centre to delve into Icelandic history. Next, you will marvel at the impressive Gerðuberg Cliffs, a geological wonder.

After checking in at the hotel on the Snaefellsnes Peninsula and taking some rest, you'll venture to the surreal Búðarhraun lava fields. Then, you'll visit the charming coastal villages of Arnarstapi and Hellnar, both offering stunning views of the ocean and unique rock formations.

Finally, you will make a return to the hotel for an overnight stay, allowing you to rest and rejuvenate for the next day's adventures.

DAY 3 - DRIVE TO AKUREYRI

On Day 3, you'll start your journey, check-out and head towards Akureyri. Before leaving, you'll visit Djúpalónssandur, a striking black sand beach known for its rugged beauty and historical significance.

Next, you'll explore the Saxhóll Crater, a volcanic marvel with a stunning panoramic view of the surrounding landscape. You'll make your way to the iconic Kirkjufell Mountain and Waterfall, a picturesque landmark that has become synonymous with the beauty of Iceland. It is the most photographed mountain in the country.

Finally, you'll continue your drive to Akureyri, a charming town in northern Iceland, where you'll conclude your day's journey and check-in at the hotel there. Akureyri offers a delightful blend of culture, nature, and warm hospitality, making it a perfect destination for you to unwind and explore.











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DAY 4 - DRIVE TO LAKE MYVATN

On Day 4, you'll begin your day with an exciting 3-hour whale watching tour in Akureyri, starting at 9 am. During this unforgettable experience, you'll have the chance to encounter magnificent whales and other marine wildlife in their natural habitat. After the whale watching tour, you'll visit the Akureyrarkirkja church, a stunning architectural gem perched on a hill. Next on your itinerary is the majestic Goðafoss waterfall, known as the "Waterfall of the Gods." This powerful cascade is steeped in Icelandic history and showcases the country's awe-inspiring natural beauty. Following your day of exploration, you'll check in to the hotel at Lake Myvatn for some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

DAY 5 - EXLPORING FAMOUS SPOTS NEAR LAKE MYVATN

Your adventure continues as you head to the Mývatn Nature Bath, a geothermal spa known for its soothing and rejuvenating waters. After the relaxing bath, you'll visit the mighty Dettifoss waterfall, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Next, you'll explore the beautiful Hafragilsfoss waterfall, located in the same area as Dettifoss. Hafragilsfoss is another impressive cascade surrounded by dramatic cliffs and basalt formations. Your day's journey will conclude at Ásbyrgi Canyon, a unique horseshoe-shaped canyon that boasts remarkable geological features and folklore. Exploring the lush greenery and towering cliffs in Ásbyrgi will be a magical encounter with Iceland's natural wonders. After this eventful day, you'll return to your accommodation at Lake Myvatn.

DAY 6 - DRIVE TO SEYÐISFJÖRÐUR,

On Day 6, you'll check out from your hotel and set out on a journey to explore extraordinary natural wonders. First you'll visit the fascinating Skútustaðir Crater, created by ancient volcanic activity, offering a serene and unique landscape. Then you will venture to Hverfjall, an impressive volcanic crater with panoramic views of the region. Post that, you will visit Grjótagjá, a stunning lava cave with a geothermal hot spring, famous from "Game of Thrones."

Explore Víti Crater with its mesmerizing blue lake, showcasing Iceland's geological diversity. Finally, drive to Seyðisfjörður, a picturesque town nestled in a fjord, known for its colorful houses and vibrant arts scene, where you will settle for the night.











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DAY 7 - DRIVE TO KIRKJUBÆJARKLAUSTUR,

On Day 7, you'll check out from your hotel in Seyðisfjörður and continue exploring Iceland's beauty. Your first stop will be Hengifoss Waterfall, surrounded by colorful layers of rock, offering breathtaking views and a sense of wonder.

Next, visit the Kaupfjelagio Art and Craft Cafe for Icelandic creativity and unique souvenirs by local artisans. Experience the enchanting Diamond Beach, where icebergs from Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon sparkle against black sand.

Explore Skaftafell's scenic wonders, a national park with glaciers, waterfalls, and diverse flora and fauna.

Finally, drive to Kirkjubæjarklaustur, a charming village surrounded by stunning natural beauty, perfect for unwinding and tranquility.

At the end of the day, you will settle into your accommodation in Kirkjubæjarklaustur.

DAY 8 - DRIVE BACK TO REYKJAVIK

First, you'll have the chance to visit the enchanting Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon, where you'll be mesmerized by the stunning rock formations and the meandering river that runs through it. Next, you'll drive to Vik town, a picturesque coastal village known for its captivating black sand beaches and striking cliffs, providing a perfect setting for unforgettable views. Then, your adventure continues as you explore the iconic Reynisdrangar Basalt Sea Cliffs, rising dramatically from the ocean, leaving you in awe of nature's wonders.

Continuing the journey, you'll visit the Sólheimasandur Plane Wreck site, where you'll discover the remains of a US Navy DC-3 plane resting on a desolate black sand plain, offering a hauntingly beautiful sight.

Afterward, prepare to be amazed by the majestic Gullfoss Falls, one of Iceland's most renowned waterfalls with its powerful cascades, leaving you with unforgettable memories.

Finally, you'll reach Reykjavik, concluding you journey in the vibrant capital city, where you can reflect on the breathtaking sights and bid farewell to the enchanting landscapes of Iceland.













Views Along the Iceland Excur-Drive









Accommodation Overview

Sr. No	Destination	Dates (2023)	Hotel	Room Type
1	Reykjavik	1 Night	<u>Hotel Ísland - Spa &</u> <u>Wellness Hotel</u> (Or Similar)	Standard Double Room with Breakfast
2	Snæfellsnes Peninsula	1 Night	<u>Dalahyttur</u> (Or Similar)	Double Room with Balcony
3	Akureyri	1 Night	Ice Apartments Akureyri (Or Similar)	Standard Apartment
4	Lake Myvatn	2 Nights	<u>Hótel Laxá</u> (Or Similar)	Double Room with Breakfast
5	Seydisfjordur	1 Night	Studio Apartments (Or Similar)	One Bedroom Apartment
6	Kirkjubæjarklaustur	1 Night	<u>Hotel Laki</u> (Or Similar)	Standard Double Room with Breakfast

*Click on property name (in blue) to view property



Self-Drive Car Options

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Vehicle Details

Suzuki Jimny Automatic (Included)
(OR SIMILAR)

*Add the upgrade cost to the itinerary cost.

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FAQ

What about Tolls?

Customer will have to take care of the tolls themselves if in case a toll is to be automatically deducted, the Car rental company will deduct it from your security deposit. You can view this at the end of your trip with car vendor, usually noted as "Toll/Traffic."

Do I Have Rental Insurance?

Your rental amount does include basic coverage. For any insurance upgrades. You are requested to contact the rental desk and purchase the same at an additional cost at the time of car rental.

When will I get my security deposit back?

The rental company will charge a security deposit at the start of rental. Some companies require you to submit your passport as a security or cash deposit. It is released after the vehicle is returned in the same condition as picked up. We recommend to take a detailed video of the vehicle at the time of pick up.

What if I'm unable to show up for an activity?

All activities booked for you are non refundable and require reservation of slots before hand. In case of non show, Where Travel Design will not be able to help with any refunds. Therefore it is always recommended to reach 15 mins before the start of any activity

What to do on 'Leisure' days?

Where Travel Design will provide you an extensive list of recommendations which have been hand picked for you. These will have a highly researched list of the best restaurants, cafe's,

hidden secrets, activities and much much more. This will be shared separately .

Does the Indian Driving License work?

Yes, the Indian Driving License works as a valid travel document in Iceland. Additionally it is mandatory to also procure an International Driver's Permit (IDP) from your local RTO in order to rent out the vehicle Failure to do so might result in the car rental being denied.

