

AWE INSPIRING DESTINATIONS & EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES



ICELAND

6/7 DAYS - SUMMER







ITINERARY OUTLINE

DAY 1, Saturday, May 21 - Arrival in Iceland, Deep into the Príhnjúkagígur Volcano, Reykjavik

DAY 2, Sunday, May 22 - The Golden Circle, Waterfalls, Fridheimar Farm, Snorkeling between continents

DAY 3, Monday, May 23 - The South Shore, Glaciers and Waterfalls

DAY 4, Tuesday, May 24 - Vatnajökull Region, Heinabergslón Ice Lagoon, Kayaking, Glacier Hike

DAY 5, Wednesday, May 25 – The þórsmörk Valley, Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, ATV ride

DAY 6, Thursday, May 26 - Reykjanes Peninsula, Volcano Hike, The Blue Lagoon

DAY 7, Friday, May 27 - Departure





ITINERARY MAP





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Day 1, Saturday, May 21 – Arrival in Iceland, Deep into the Príhnjúkagígur Volcano

Early morning arrival at Keflavik International Airport.

Private meet and greet and transfer to your hotel in Reykjavik. Early check in to your rooms. Refresh, change, enjoy breakfast. (2 cards. Driver name and number will be provided).

Time to refresh and time for lunch on your own in town.

Private transfer to the Þríhnjúkagígur Volcano tour meeting point.

The dormant **Thrihnukagigur** Volcano is a unique natural phenomenon creating an unparalleled opportunity to tour the inside of a volcano. The walk from the parking lot to the volcano is about 1-1:15 hours on rugged terrain, but relatively easy. You will spend up to 40 minutes inside the volcano. After return to the parking lot, transfer back to your hotel in Reykjavik.



7:00 PM (19:00), Dinner reservations - Kopar restaurant – tel +354 567-2700 / Geirsgata 3 Reykjavík.

Overnight in Reykjavik

Included: Breakfast

Inside The Volcano Tour with private transfers







Day 2, Sunday, May 22 – The Golden Circle, Waterfalls, Fridheimar Farm, Snorkeling between the Continents.

After time for breakfast, meet your guide Einer and the special Arctic Super Jeep vehicle and depart Reykjavik heading northeast to some of Iceland's most stunning sights along the famous Golden Circle route from beautiful landscape and waterfalls to the historical and geological wonder of **Thingvellir National Park** where the American and Eurasian tectonic plates are pulling apart and the **Öxarárfoss waterfall**. Past by the the **Bruarfoss Falls** to **Gullfoss**, a two tiered waterfall in the river **Hvita**. The river tumbles and plunges into a crevice some 32 m (105 ft.) deep in an extraordinary display of natural power. Gullfoss waterfall narrowly escaped being harnessed for the building of a hydroelectric dam.

After time at the falls, continue to the **Geysir** geothermal area where the geyser Strokkur shoots a column of water up to 25-30 meters into the air every few minutes in a thrilling display of nature's forces. After a stop at the **Faxi Falls**, arrive at the **Fridheimar Greenhouse Farm**. At the Fridheimar greenhouse your will take a **Private Tour** and learn about the unique methods of managing pests by



using biological controls. You will also learn how to grow delicious tomatoes in an eco-friendly way with the aid of geothermal heat which Iceland has in abundance. You will enjoy a special late lunch tomato soup menu at the farm (lunch is not included).

Your will start your day with a special 2.5 hours **snorkeling between two continents at Silfra** excursion at Silfra. Snorkeling in the clearest water in the world right between two continents offers and amazing unique experience. All snorkeling equipment will be provided.

End the day in Reykjavik.

8:00 PM (20:00) Dinner reservations, Grillmarket restaurant tel +354 571-7777 / Laekjargata 2A

Overnight in ReykjavikIncluded:

Included: Breakfast Full day private guide with Arctic vehicle Private Fram tour Snorkeling.





Day 3, Monday, May 23 – The South Coast, Waterfalls, Black Sand Beach

After time for breakfast and check out, 9:00 AM departure from Reykjavik heading east along the South Shore. Your first stop will be at **Seljalandsfoss Waterfall**, one of Iceland's most famous waterfalls, where you will have the option to walk behind the falls to view it from a complete 360° angle! You will continue on a scenic route that will take you past the famous volcano **Eyjafjallajökull**, which erupted in March 2010 causing enormous disruption to air travel across western, northern Europe and the north Atlantic, to **Skogafoss waterfall**, located on the cliffs of the former coastline. Perhaps the most interesting thing about Skogafoss is that its water comes directly from two of Iceland's most famous glaciers, **Eyjafjallajokull** and **Myrdalsjokull**.

Your next stop will be **Dyrhólaey beach** and cliffs where, after your visit, your guide will drive the super jeep up the cliff for one of the most beautiful viewing points over **Reynisfjara**. This area is accessible only by super jeeps.

After a break for lunch (lunch can be added and included in your itinerary), you will continue to the **Eldhraun lava field**, around the village. **Kirkjubæjarklaustur** was formed during the Skaftáreldar massive volcanic eruption in Lakagígar craters in the year 1783. The field is 18 cubic kilometers and it covers around 560 square kilometers of land. The surface looks very beautiful covered with thick green moss mixing in with the sharp lava standing out from underneath.

Your last stop before arriving at the hotel will be at **Fjarðrárglúfur**, one of Iceland's most beautiful canyons with the **Fjaðrá river** flowing through it. The canyon has steep walls and winding water. It is up to 100 m deep and about 2 kilometers long.



End your day at your hotel near Glacier Lagoon.

8:00 PM - Dinner reservations at the hotel restaurant. Payment on your own.

Overnight: Glacier Lagoon

Included: Breakfast and Dinner Full day private guide with Arctic vehicle Hiking to waterfalls





Day 4, Tuesday, May 24 – Vatnajökull Region, Kayaking on Heinabergslón, Glacier Hike

Departure from the hotel. Today you will visit the **Vatnajökull Region**. **Vatnajökull Glacier** is the largest glacier in Europe, covering 8% of Iceland's landmass. Vatnajökull has a surface area of approximately 8,100 square kilometers (3127 square miles); though it is rapidly shrinking due to climate change, its recession is not quite as advanced as at other glaciers. Vatnajökull holds the tallest peak in Iceland under its ice.

You will have a unique opportunity to experience the glacier while taking a 2 hour kayak ride on one of the glacier's three lagoons, the **Heinabergslón Lagoon**. Glacier lagoons are formed when the melted water of a glacier erodes a basin at the bottom of an outlet and gathers within it.

Kayaking at the Heinabergslón lagoon

After lunch on your own, you will continue to the immeasurably magnificent **Sólheimajökull Glacier**. Sólheimajökull Glacier is an outlet glacier of **Mýrdalsjökull Glacier**, Iceland's 4th biggest glacier. The glacier tongue is a rugged, raw and ever changing hub of ancient frozen water; truly a phenomenal place. On the Blue Ice tour, you will explore the crevasse riddled outlet glacier and embark on a chance to test your ice climbing skills. With its amazing ice formations, sinkholes and jagged ridges,



Sólheimajokull Glacier is absolutely an unforgettable experience to hike. You will be provided with all the tools you will need for your time on the glacier: ice axes, crampons, helmets and safety lines.

End your day at your hotel in Hvolsvöllur

8:00 PM - Dinner reservations at hotel restaurant. Payment on your own.

Overnight: South Shore hotel

Included: Breakfast

Full day private guide with Arctic vehicle Kayaking and Glacier Hiking





Day 5, Wednesday, May 25 – Eyjafjallajökull,, þórsmörk, ATV on Black Sand Beach

Today you will visit one of the most beautiful regions in Iceland. Your day will start with a visit drive by the **Eyjafjallajökul Volcano and Glacier**, best known for its eruption in 2010 which disrupted air travel over the Atlantic.

After your tour you will have lunch.

From there you will continue on a rugged road, crossing glacier river to the **þórsmör Valley** (Thorsmork Valley), known as the Valley of Thor, situated in the South Highlands of Iceland between the mountain glaciers of **Tindfjallajökull** and the world famous **Eyjafjallajökull**, with **Mýrdalsjökul** at the rear end of the valley. You will enjoy an easy to moderate hike at the valley.

ATV Black Sand Beach tour.

End your day in your hotel.

8:00 PM - Dinner reservations at the Skalakot hotel restaurant. Payment on your own.

Your guide Einer will depart back to Reykjavik.

Overnight: South Shore hotel

Included: Breakfast Full day private guide with Arctic vehicle ATV rides and Hiking









Day 6, Thursday, May 26 - Reykjanes Peninsula, Volcano Hike, The Retreat

Depart the hotel to the the **Reykjanes Peninsula**. The Reykjanes is a peninsula in South West Iceland, characterized by immense Iava fields, volcanoes and heightened geothermal activity. The peninsula runs along the Mid-Atlantic Rift, where the Eurasian and the North American tectonic plates are drifting apart. Due to this geological setting, the whole peninsula is extremely volcanically active, covered with Iava fields, and eruptions and earthquakes are very common (the last one just few months ago).

After your visit to the area, continue to the Blue Lagoon where you will enjoy lunch at Lava Restsurant and check into your hotel (12:45 PM). 3:00 PM is the official check in at Retreat hotel, however you can leave their luggage there at arrival at 12:45 and Retreat hotel will try offer check in as early as possible.

Lunch reservations at Lava restaurant. Booking under Coven family, to be paid on site.

7 people float therapy massage.

8:00 PM Dinner: Enjoy 7 course tasting menu dinner at Moss Restaurant. Payment for drinks only.

Overnight: Blue Lagoon

Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Half day private guide with Arctic vehicle

Hiking







Day 7, Friday, May 28 - Departure

Private transfer to Keflavik International Airport for your departure flight to the USA.

Your Guide and Arctic Super Jeep Vehicle - Einar Ólafur Matthíasson



VOUCHERS

Vouchers are available with your departure package.

PREMIUM PACKAGE INCLUDES

<u>Accommodations</u> 6 nights in deluxe accommodations

- 2 nights in Reykjavik
 - 1 night in Glacier Lagoon
 - 2 night at the South Shore
 - 1 night at the Blue Lagoon

Early check in Reykjavik on arrival day including breakfast Room for guide where applicable

Hotel taxes

Meals 7 breakfast at hotels 1 Dinner at Moss restaurant at the Retreat hotel





Transfers

Private transfer from Keflavik International Airport to hotel in Reykjavik Round trip private transfer to Inside the Volcano tour Private transfer from the Retreat hotel to Keflavik airport

Tours and Activities 5 days private guide with Arctic Vehicle Inside the Volcano Tour Green house private visit tour Snorkeling between continents experience Glacier hike and equipment 2 hours private Kayaking at Heinabergslón Volcano Hike ATV ride at Black Stand Beach Access to the Blue Lagoon Float Therapy at the Retreat (7 people) Access to Retreat Lagoon Group Yoga at the Retreat Advanced reservations for all attractions

<u>Ground Services</u> 24/7 ground service support from our office in Iceland Taxes for all hotel

Package does not include:

- Tips for the guide
- Lunches
- Dinner except for last night
- Beverage
- Any other attraction, activities and meals not referenced in the "package includes"
- Gratuities for the guide
- Any Covid-19 testing required by the USA or Icelandic governments prior to departure and arrival in Iceland and the USA
- International Flights







Booking Terms and Conditions Premier Tours:

Validity of prices: Please note that for your convenience this quote is in USD (\$). All services in Iceland are priced in local currency (ISK) and Euros (EUR). The exchange rate ISK/EUR/USD is today's rate of exchange and is subject to change according to the Central Bank of Iceland on the day of each payment. Exchange rate ISK to Euro/USD can be found on The Central Bank of Iceland's official exchange rate <u>https://www.cb.is/</u> statistics/official-exchange-rate/

Payment Terms:

20% deposit at time of booking to secure all reservations.30% second deposit 10 weeks prior to arrival.Final and full payment 30 days prior to arrivalPayment by check, wire transfer, Zelle or credit card. For payment by credit card, please add 4%.

Cancellation:

All cancellations must be made in writing.

The following cancellation fees apply:

Days prior to Departure Date / % of Total tour/vacation cost forfeited

-More than 56 days - \$500 per person

-Between 55 days - 30 days - 40% of total tour/vacation cost

-Between 29-10 days - 75% of total tour/vacation cost

-Within 9 days, 100% of total tour/vacation cost

We strongly recommend buying adequate travel insurance at the time of booking, which should, in most cases, include coverage under certain circumstances, against loss of deposit or cancellation fees.



