



HIDDEN POWERS AND NORTHERN LIGHTS

Reykjavík - Thingvellir - Geysir - Gullfoss - South Shore - Eyjafjallajökull Volcano - Skaftafell National Park – Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon – Reykjavik Highlights • Northern Lights Centre in Reykjavik • Laugarvatnshellir, The Cave People • Visit the new Lava Centre and volcano film at the Lava Centre’s Cinema • Northern Light guided hunt on foot • Blue Lagoon

Day 1/ Reykjavík Arrival in Iceland. A day at your leisure. Overnight in Reykjavík.

Day 2/ Reykjavík - Thingvellir - Geysir – Gullfoss Start the day by visiting the recently opened and fascinating Northern Lights Centre in Reykjavik for an exciting and informative presentation on the Northern Lights. Onwards to Thingvellir National Park (UNESCO World Heritage site) where the world's oldest parliament met for centuries on the shores of Iceland's largest lake. Drive to Laugarvatn Fontana where your group experiences a geothermal bakery first-hand and digs up bread that has been cooked underground. Sample the delicious bread, served hot from the ground and slathered with fresh Icelandic butter. Continue through farmland areas to the geothermal fields of Geysir with bubbling mud pools and the high-spouting Strokkur hot spring. Last but not least, visit the dramatic two-tiered Gullfoss Waterfall, a spectacular sight in winter when frozen mid-cascade. Stop at Skalholt, Iceland’s capital during the Middle-Ages and now a culture center with a beautiful church. Overnight in the South coast area. (B, D)

Day 3/ South Shore - Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Drive along the south shore, an area of Iceland that is beautiful to view in the winter. This is one of the main farm regions of the country, and the road will pass by typical Icelandic farms, often with Icelandic horses in the fields. This part of Iceland is home to the new Lava Centre, an interactive, high-tech educational exhibition depicting volcanic activity, earthquakes and the creation of Iceland over millions of years. Enjoy both the exhibit and viewing an interesting film about Icelandic volcanoes at the center's cinema. Stop at the spectacular waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss. Head onwards, passing by Myrdalsjökull Glacier, to visit Reynisfjara beach. Take a walk on the black sands, and admire the extraordinary rock formations and thundering waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Dinner and overnight in Kirkjubaejarklaustur area. (B, D)

Day 4/ Skaftafell National Park - Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon Today enter the area of Vatnajökull National Park, named after Europe's largest glacier. This national park is also the largest one in Western Europe. The park's Skaftafell region is a site of outstanding natural beauty, dominated by Vatnajökull glacier. View Svinafellsjökull, one of the most beautiful of the glacial outlets emerging from Vatnajökull. Continue to Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon where you can enjoy a breathtaking sight of icebergs floating in the fantastic 180m (591 ft) deep glacial lagoon. Return to the hotel at Kirkjubaejarklaustur area for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5/ Volcanic Areas - Hveragerdi - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavik Head towards the village of Hveragerdi, which is one of the few sites in the world located directly in the middle of a geothermal area. Hveragerdi is often called "The Flower Village" because of its many greenhouses heated by hot water from nearby springs. Follow along the coastline with its breathtaking waves and through a deserted community that once was a flourishing centre for the region. On to the Reykjanes peninsula, where you can enjoy a dip in the famous Blue Lagoon, a unique wonder of nature with pleasantly warm, mineral-rich water in the middle of a black lava field. Return to Reykjavik for overnight. (B)

Day 6/ Reykjavik After breakfast, a day at leisure. Transfer to the international airport on your own. (B)

Tour Concludes **Package Includes:** Accommodation and meals as specified. All Tours and transfer mentioned in the itinerary. **Note:** This tour may run with an altered flow due to operational constraints. Surcharge may be applicable