

Three days Spa and Gourmet

Product Details

Brand: Multi-day tours,

In our multiday tours we stay out in the countryside and have the opportunity to enjoy more beautiful sights because we don't spend time driving to Reykjavik in the evening. We carefully pick our hotels, where there is good food and atmosphere. The accommodation, breakfast, and gourmet dinners are included. For Northern Lights hunters staying in the countryside away from the light pollution, we often have a good opportunity to see them. On our tours you will get to know everything about the nature, locals, their interesting food and folklore

Tour Highlights:

Day one—The Reykjanes Peninsula

- Pick up from your hotel in the vicinity of Reykjavik or directly from Keflavik Airport.
- The first stop is the **Bridge Between Continents**, a man-made tourist attraction but, nevertheless, a very interesting one and worth visiting.
- **Gunnhver** is a very powerful “ghost” hot spring.
- **Reykjanestá** is the edge of the peninsula with a beautiful ocean view.
- We visit the splashing waves at **Brimketill**.
- **Seltún** is an ever-changing colorful geothermal area with clay pits and bubbling hot springs.
- View over **Lake Kleifarvatn**.
- We stop by **Bessastaðir**, where the president of Iceland, **Halla Tómasdóttir**, lives, to see if she is home.
- Drive through **Hafnarfjörður**, **Garðabær**, **Kópavogur**, and **Reykjavík** to **Hvalfjörður**.
- Time to check in to the **Hvammsvík** hot spring baths. We start by having their famous seafood soup and then soak and relax for a couple of hours. You can also try to swim in the cold ocean!
- We drive to **Country Hotel Hraunsnef** in Borgarfjörður, where we have a gourmet dinner and stay. There are also hot tubs outside, which can be really nice to watch the Northern Lights in during wintertime.

Day two—Borgarfjörður

- We start the day after breakfast by climbing (there are stairs) up the hills of **Grábrók**, an old volcanic crater. Walking on the rim and enjoying the great view over the area.
- Short walk to **Glanni** waterfall in the Salmon River **Norðurá**.
- **Deildartunguhver** is the largest hot spring in Europe and heats the homes in two towns 45 miles away.
- **Snorrastofa** is a museum about the most famous writer of the Icelandic Sagas, **Snorri Sturluson** (1181-1241).
- The extraordinary waterfalls **Hraunfossar** and **Barnafoss** await our visit.
- The **Canyon Baths** in Húsafell are in a remote area. We go on an easy, stunning hike through remote Icelandic wilderness, ending with a geothermal soak in pools nestled in a magnificent highland canyon. What a great way to end the day before checking in to the hotel.
- We drive to **Hótel Húsafell** in **Borgarfjörður**, where we have a gourmet dinner and stay.

Day three—The Golden Circle

- Depending on the season, we drive the scenic roads **Kaldidalur**, **Uxahryggir**, or **Kjósarskarð** to **Þingvellir**.
- **Þingvellir**, the Fields of Parliament, was founded in 930 AD at the boundaries of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates.
- The historical site **Vígða Laug** by **Lake Laugarvatn**, where the people of Iceland have twice changed religion.
- **Brúarfoss**, the ever-blue waterfall.
- Geysir spring area, with the erupting geyser **Strokkur**. **Strokkur** spouts every five to ten minutes up to 30 meters or 100 feet up in the air. Sometimes less but when it spouts, it can spout two or three times in a row. Best not to put your camera down!
- **Gullfoss** waterfall is one of Iceland's most iconic tourist attractions. The waterfall is a two-step waterfall where the first one is 11 meters (33 feet) and the second one is 22 meters (66 feet) high.
- **The Secret Lagoon** is the next place to soak in and enjoy. The Secret Lagoon, known locally as **Gamla Laugin**, is the oldest swimming pool in Iceland. It was made in 1891 at Hverahólm, a geothermal area near Flúðir. What makes it special are the rich natural resources of warm water coming from hot springs.
- Hike around **Kerið crater** and down to its lake.
- The tour ends in the vicinity of Reykjavik or anywhere you like between Keflavik and Selfoss.

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**Best part about Iceland!**

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We came across Season Tours on a stroke of good luck. We planned to do all the major winter tourist activities in the south -- but as people who like to explore the food at the places we go, were particularly excited about the food and **gourmet** tour. We scheduled this on our first day and Reykjavik, and it served as both an introduction to Icelandic cuisine and to the town. Tyffi, who used to own a restaurant and proved his culinary aptitude throughout the day.

After spending an hour or two exploring the town's food highlights, we went to Tyffi's home where he prepared a many course, hours long meal where we tried foods we were more used to (smoked fish, wines, lamb) to what we considered more exotic (shark, whale, horse). All of it was impeccable (and we can't wait to go back). Tyffi was particularly accommodating of our baby with special foods and a high chair. There was another family on our tour, from Australia, and we had a pleasant time getting to know them.

We had scheduled another tour with Season Tours -- of the South Coast -- but the weather was too difficult that day so we had to cancel. Nonetheless, I would highlight recommend Season Tours especially for the food and **gourmet** tour.

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What can be better than eating gourmet food, sightseeing beautiful places with rich history, and ending each day soaking in the pure geothermal water in Icelandic nature? On this tour you get all this in addition to what you get on the traditional tours, i.e., learning about the geology, flora and fauna, history, and Vikings.