

Day tour of the so-called Diamond Circle

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In our private day tours, we stop by the best bakery in Iceland on our way out of town and buy you a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a special Icelandic treat. On this tour, this will be at the airport! On our tours, you will get to know about nature, including geology and the flora and fauna. The locals, their interesting food, Viking history, and folklore.

Tour highlights:

Day tour Reykjavík to the Diamond Circle and back.

- We fly 45 minutes to **Akureyri** on an early morning flight.
- **Goðafoss** waterfall. Þorgeir Ljósveitningagoði threw his goð (token of power) into the waterfall. The waterfall got its name from that.
- **Skútustaðagígar** are pseudo-craters by **Lake Mývatn**.
- An hour's hike around the lava structures in **Dimmuborgir** to visit a nature-made elf church.
- **Hverir** is a colorful geothermal area with bubbling hot springs and steam vents.
- **Víti** (Hell) is a crater that formed in one single explosion in the year 1721.
- Europe's largest waterfall, **Dettifoss**.
- We visit **Jökulsárgljúfur** for the basalt columns.
- A short stop at **Ásbyrgi's** pond.
- **Húsavík** town.
- We catch the flight back to Reykjavík around dinnertime.

We are usually back in Reykjavík between 7.00 and 9:00 p.m. in the evening

Depending on weather and season, we may change the order of places visited.

Possible add-ons:

There is too little time to add activities unless adding a day.



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Awesome Tour company and Super Guide

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I have only great things to say about our Icelandic Tour. We heard about Season Tours from someone else who had used them. Prior to the tour, we had great communication via email with Gunnsi, answering any and all questions we had about our upcoming trip. Tyffi picked us up at our hotel and took us on a magical tour of Iceland, starting out with breakfast at a lovely bakery (he said the best in Iceland) outside of Reykjavik. We saw waterfalls, walked under waterfalls, saw such beautiful sights that pictures couldn't capture. The hotel they chose was beside the gorgeous Skogafoss Waterfall. Dinner was delicious. Tyffi knows where all the good bakeries are, especially the Faxi bakeri, which we loved. He was interested in what we wanted to see and made sure we saw it. Walked on the black sand beach, saw the puffins, hiked to a glacier, and felt we really got to see the beauty of Iceland. We were sad to end our two day tour and say goodbye to Tyffi. He was a great guide and a good driver. After the tour, Tyffi sent us an email of our itinerary, along with the names (and correct spelling of) all of the places we visited. He also sent us a link to all the photos he took during our trip. That was so appreciated. Our highest recommendation!

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This tour starts with a 45-minute flight from the domestic airport in Reykjavik to Akureyri. We visit the sites on the so-called Diamond Circle, where we see great waterfalls, a gorge, strange lava structures, beautiful lakes, and a colorful geothermal area. On this tour we see a different landscape from the south and learn about the flora and fauna, the geology, and the history of the area, and we learn that visiting Hell isn't always a bad thing. 😊