

Day tour Borgarfjörður, the Silver 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 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 in Borgarfjörður, called the Silver Circle.

- **Mosfellsbakari**, the best bakery in Iceland for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a special Icelandic treat.
- Drive in a tunnel from 1996 under **Hvalfjörður** (whale bay).
- **Borgarnes** town, the home of Egil's Saga.
- Hike up to the rim of **Grábrók**, an old volcanic crater.
- **Glanni** waterfall in the Salmon River, **Norðurá**.
- **Deildartunguhver** hot spring is the largest in Europe and heats people's homes in two towns 45 miles away.
- The **Snorrastofa** museum is all about **Snorri Sturluson** (1181-1241) and his writings.
- **Hraunfossar** and **Barnafoss** are extraordinary waterfalls, not like anything else.
- We drive the scenic way back over **Hestsháls**, through **Skorradalur** and **Dragavegur**, to **Hvalfjörður**.
- **Réttarfoss** waterfall and the old **Réttin** sheep sorting pen.
- Drop off at your hotel in the vicinity of Reykjavik.

Without the add-ons, we are usually back in Reykjavik at around 5:00 p.m.

Possible add-ons:

The Settlement Center in Borgarnes.

Víðgelmir lava tube cave.

Snowmobiling on Langjökull glacier.

Visit a man-made ice cave in the Langjökull Glacier.

The Canyon baths.

Hvammsvík hot spring baths.

A three-hour hike to Glymur waterfall.

The Silver Circle, or Borgarfjörður, with its rich Viking history, is a great place to visit. Beautiful mountains, glacier views, extraordinary waterfalls, and a crater. Egils saga, the story of Egill from 4 years old to his old age of 82, has lived among the people of Iceland for over a thousand years. It is not possible to drive around this area without thinking about his brutality and beauty! The contrast in nature and the contrast in one man being a poet and a mass murderer—you find it all here.

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