

3 Days - Golden Circle, Snæfellsnes and Borgarfjörður

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 two-course gourmet dinners are included at the hotels. 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 - Golden Circle sites

- Driving east and stopping by a great bakery in Hveragerði.
- **Kerið**, an ancient volcanic crater.
- **Gullfoss** is one of Iceland's most iconic tourist attractions.
- Geysir hot spring area, with the erupting geyser **Strokkur**.
- **Þingvellir**, the Fields of Parliament, was founded in 930 AD and is at the boundaries of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates.
- **Þórufoss**: hidden gem waterfall.
- Drive to our hotel in the west for dinner and a good night's sleep.

Day two - Borgarfjörður

- **Deildartunguhver** is the largest hot spring in Europe. The water from this hot spring heats up two towns 45 miles away.
- An optional visit to the **Snorrastofa** museum. It is believed that Snorri Sturluson wrote down many of the Icelandic Sagas that prior to that were only oral.
- **Hraunfossar** and **Barnafoss** waterfalls are unique waterfalls and a crown jewel of Borgarfjörður.
- **Glanni** waterfall.
- A short hike to **Grábrók**, an old volcanic crater for the great view over the area.
- Now we drive towards the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, staying and dining in the area.

Day three - Snæfellsnes Peninsula

- **Súgandisey** in Stykkishólmur has a great view over the town and islands around.
- The shark museum in **Bjarnarhöfn** is a one-man museum and well worth visiting.
- **Mt. Kirkjufell** and **Kirkjufellsfoss** waterfall are together probably one of the most famous picturesque places in Iceland.
- Driving through the fishing villages of Ólafsvík and Rif to one of the few brown beaches in Iceland, **Skarðsvík**, with its contrasts with the black lava rocks.
- **Djúpalónssandur** is famous for the cliffs and the salary measuring stones!
- Viewing **Lóndrangar** from **Svalþúfa-Þúfubjarg**.
- **Amarstapi** has the monument of **Bárður Snæfelssás**, a great ancient troll. There are also many great and beautiful rock formations in the ocean like **Gatklettur** and **Músagjá**.
- **Ölkelda** is a natural spring with carbonated water.
- **Gerðuberg** basalt columns forming a wall resembling a great fortress.
- **Borgarnes** is the town of the great poet and crazy Viking **Egill Skallagrímsson**.

We are usually back in Reykjavík around 18.00 in the evening

Depending on weather and season, we may change the order of places visited. The Snorrastofa museum is closed on Sundays in winter.

Possible add-ons:

Hvammsvík Hot Spring Baths

Húsafell Canyon Baths

Víðgelmir lava tube cave

Vatnshellir lava tube cave



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Gunnsi took us on the 3 Days **Golden Circle, Snæfellsnes & Borgarfjörður** tour. It was fantastic. The accommodations we stayed in along the way were absolutely gorgeous. The views, the food, and the rooms all exceeded our expectations by leaps and bounds.

Even though my wife and I booked the tour thinking it would be in a group, we were the only ones signed up and got a private tour. We lucked out as this was hands down the best tour we've ever been on.

Gunnsi is knowledgeable, friendly, and so much fun to travel with. He showed us places off the beaten path, told us about the history of Iceland, and found delicious spots to stop for lunch everyday. It was like traveling with a friend who knew everything there is to know about Iceland.

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The crazy poet and Viking Egill Skallagrímsson, along with finding land in the west, are some of the things you will learn about on this tour while traveling through the beautiful scenery. Of course the Golden Circle is a must-do tour for first-time visitors. There you get to know about the tectonic plate boundaries and the old parliament site at Thingvellir, Gullfoss waterfall, and the geysers. Drive through the Whale Fjord, too, with the beautiful scenery. The Snæfellsnes Peninsula's spectacular nature is often called Iceland in a nutshell because of the diversity. The shark museum, small fishing villages, black and brown beaches, craters, the omnipresent magnificent glacier Snæfellsnesjökull, loads of history, folklore, and ghost stories. Borgarfjörður has geothermal areas and extraordinary waterfalls. Click the picture for an itinerary example.

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