

3 Days—Golden Circle, South Coast & touch of the Highlands

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

- **Mosfellsbakarí**—the best bakery in Iceland
- Drive the scenic road by **Hafravatn**, **Nesjavallaleið**, and **Grafningur**.
- **Þingvellir**, the Fields of Parliament, was founded in 930 AD at the boundaries of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates.
- Geysir spring area, with the erupting geyser **Strokkur**.
- **Gullfoss** waterfall is one of Iceland's most iconic tourist attractions.
- **Brúarhlöð** a tranquil place where the massive river runs through a narrow ravine
- Drive to our hotel in the south for dinner and a good night's sleep.

Day two—Touch of Highlands

- **Hjálp** is a double waterfall.
- The “theory” Viking house **Stöng**. Built after ruins found covered in ash from Mt. Hekla.
- **Gjáin** is an oasis at the edge of the highlands, situated in the middle of a desert.
- **Háifoss** waterfall is in a huge ravine where the view from the highlands is all the way to the ocean in the south.
- From July to September, we stop by **Sigöldugljúfur** and then hike a small mountain in the famous colorful area of **Landmannalaugar** and bathe afterwards in the warm river.
- From May to July, we visit **Nauthúsagil**, where we hike along a river in a gorge, climbing a waterfall to get to the bottom of the gorge, where there is a bigger, beautiful waterfall.
- Staying and dining in the south.

Day three—South Coast

- **Þjófafoss** waterfall and **Fossbrekkur**, where we fill our bottles with spring water.
- **Skógafoss** waterfall and/or **Kvernufoss** waterfall in a beautiful valley.
- Unforgettable hike to the edge of **Sólheimajökull** outlet glacier.
- **Dyrhólaey** Cape for a view over the black sand beach and possibly puffins.
- We have lunch in the town of **Vík**.
- **Reynisfjara** black sand beach and basalt columns.
- **Seljalandsfoss** is a waterfall best viewed in the evening. It is possible to walk behind the waterfall in summer.
- We visit the old volcanic crater **Kerið** on our way back to Reykjavik.

We are usually back in Reykjavík between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. the evening

Depending on weather and season, we may change the order of places visited. The tour to the highlands is only available from May and Landmannalaugar only from July.

Possible add-ons:

Katla Ice Cave tour from Vík

Raufarhólshellir lava tube cave

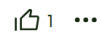
One hour horseback riding on the black sand beach at Vík

One horseback riding from Skálakot



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Another fantastic trip with Season Tours and Tyffi

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Another multi-day trip with Season Tours, our fourth, revisiting parts of the South Coast but also new parts of Iceland for us including going inland to the **highlands**.

South coast included the glacial lagoon and black beaches, along with several up close visits to glaciers. As a complete contrast, the **highlands** are a colourful range of mountains and the changeable weather and clouds added to the amazing spectacle.

Tyffi customised the tour accordingly to our interests, we even visited a couple of places he hadn't previously been to (but will be going again) as we were unable to do one of the walks and the weather wasn't as good. He plans the days but keeps things flexible and always knows somewhere to go even if the weather isn't looking good.

Accommodation is arranged by Season Yours at quality hotels with excellent food.

This tour takes you to the typical places of the so-called Golden Circle and South Coast in addition to visiting the colorful mountains in the highlands in Iceland. The tour is only available from late May.

On the tour we see where a river starts in a desert and we can fill our bottles with the fresh water. We see man-made ravines for producing green power and visit the highlands. Landmannalaugar and Sigöldugljúfur cannot be visited until the dirt roads dry up in July. From May to July, we visit the adventurous Nauthúsagljúfur instead. The tour is available until around mid-September or until it starts snowing in the area and everything turns white and unpassable.