

Gourmet with Chef Tyffi

Brand: Shorter tours,

In our shorter tours, we offer something special and different. Something we love to do and want to enjoy with our guests that you don't find in any other tours.

Tour highlights:

A day and a gourmet dinner with Chef Tyffi.

- The tour starts with a pick-up from your hotel in the vicinity of Reykjavik.
- Chef Tyffi takes you around food-related places in the capitol area.
- You go shopping with the chef, where you pick up ingredients for the dinner.
- At Chef Tyffi's home, you get to sample all the interesting food and drinks.
- After the gourmet dinner you will be driven back to your hotel.

Drop-off is usually between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

Possible add-ons:

N/A

Highlights:

Season Tours offers a gourmet dinner tour with Chef Tyffi; it is a culinary adventure not to be missed. You get a little introduction to traditional food and the new gourmet cuisine as well, including fish, meat, and cheeses. The tour starts with a pick-up from your hotel at 1:00 p.m. Tyffi takes you around the city and suburbs, visiting the president's house, fishmonger, and fascinating outdoor interactive art. Tyffi takes you to his house, where you can sample all the intriguing food and drinks. You are back at your hotel or anywhere in downtown Reykjavík between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

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**Food and Saga Gourmet Tour with Chef Tyffi was simply the best tour I have EVER taken**

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It's been a couple weeks since my wife surprised me (and our 16-month-old son) with the Chef Tyffi Food and Saga Gourmet Tour while we were in Reykjavik. I've been procrastinating on writing my review because I was afraid I couldn't do it justice in a few hundred characters (and I'm a professional editor!). But the main point is this: I have traveled (and lived) all over the world, and this tour takes the cake.

Not only was Chef Tyffi an awesome guide, who took us to so many places we wouldn't have seen otherwise, but he was a great person, warm and friendly and patient, a fantastic cook -- and a wonderful host. He was especially great with our son, letting him play in his living room with a colander and spoon (he loves to stir!), and taking amazing family portraits for us that we never would have had otherwise. And not only that -- we arrived at his house for dinner to find a high chair waiting for our son at the head of the table, and Tyffi even made a special dish just for him that's a hit with local children.

As for the adult food? An incredible meal, a grand tour of Icelandic cuisine and beer. After a full day of touring, we got to his place and were treated to a range of local delicacies -- some things we've never tried before, and familiar items cooked in new ways and to perfection.

The whole idea of this tour is brilliant. And so was the execution. Although it was a gift (so I didn't have to pay for it!), it was worth every penny. I would gladly have paid for it had it not been a gift -- and I would recommend it to anyone who likes to get off the beaten path, experience local food and drink, and has an adventurous spirit.

As I said in the subject line, this was the best tour I have ever taken -- and I've taken some amazing ones (and no offense to those, including ones I have reviewed here -- this is no reflection on those, it's just how singular this tour was).

My trip to Reykjavik was a dream vacation I have been wanting to take for many years. And I loved just about every minute of it. But since I've been back, THIS is the part I have been telling everyone about.

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