

# Iceland autumn harvest Tour: August 21st, 6 days / 5 nights

Puffins in Vestmannaeyjar islands, Golden Circle and South Coast

Start date: August 21st to 26th, 2025

Travel companions/Group size: Minimum 4 guests, maximum 10 guests

#### Meals included:

Five breakfasts and five two-course gourmet dinners a la carte at the hotels

#### Not included:

Lunch, but we stop for lunch at selected restaurants. For those who like something different, we stop at grocery stores and bakeries where you can pick up what you like.

Drinks are not included but the Icelandic tap water is delicious and free.

### **Highlights:**

See the Puffins and search for Pufflings in the night Pompeii of the north, museum visit Jökulsárlón the Glacier lagoon and Fellsfjara diamond beach The famous sights of the Golden Circle The Black Sand Beach and Basalt Columns Katla Ice Cave tour from Vík (if you select that option) Picking berries out in the middle of nowhere Soak in Geothermal swimming pools and hot tubs Waterfalls, gorges, and glaciers Tasting and enjoying authentic and delicious Icelandic food Wild game, free range lamb, and the delicious Arctic Char Learn about geology, flora, fauna, and the Vikings Taste the pure Icelandic water directly from the spring Hikes, adjusted to your level of stamina Local Guides certified from the Iceland Guide Association

The guides accompany you all through the adventure

#### Available Extras:

Horseback riding on the Black Sand Beach (12,500 lsk) Zodiac tour on the Glacier Lagoon (15,200 lsk) Katla Ice Cave tour (29,900 lsk) Raufarhólshellir Lava tube cave (8,400 lsk)



### **Itinerary**:

Day one: August 21st - Sites of the Golden Circle

8:30 a.m. Pickup is available anywhere between Reykjavik and Selfoss

Stop by the best bakery in Iceland for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate with a special Icelandic treat.

Þórufoss waterfall, scenes from Game of Thrones filmed there

Þingvellir, old Viking Parliament and tectonic plates

Lunch at Gullfoss Café: We recommend the lamb meat soup

Gullfoss falls

1.5-hour visit to the Secret Lagoon

Ferry to Vestmannaeyjar at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at Einsi Kaldi restaurant and stay at Hótel Vestmannaeyjar.\*

## Day two: August 22nd - Vestmannaeyjar

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure

Hike Mt. Eldfell that erupted in January 1973

Pompeii of the North, a museum visit. There is also a section about an island,

Surtsey, that was formed in an eruption south of the islands in 1963

Optional visit to see the Beluga whales (if they are still in the museum) or swim in the local geothermal swimming pool

For those not scared of heights, climb Heimaklettur

Ferry back to mainland at 3:45 p.m.

Dinner and stay at Boutique Hotel Anna\*\*

### Day three: August 23rd - The South

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure

Skógafoss, a majestic waterfall

Dyrhólaey, drive on island

Pick up a light lunch and drinks to take with you on the Katla Ice Cave tour

11:30 a.m. Katla Ice Cave from Vík (3 hours)

Stjórnarfoss waterfall

Hike to lake Systravatn

Hug the highest tree in Iceland

Dinner and stay at Fosshótel Núpar

#### Day four: August 24th - The Southeast

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure

Hoffellsjökull glacier and Possible reindeer spotting

Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon + Zodiac tour (if you select the option)

Fellsfjara Diamond Beach

Kvíamýrarkambur Dragonglass spotting

Hof Turf Church

Optional 80 minute hike to Svartifoss and back

Dinner and stay at Fosshótel Núpar



Day five: August 25th - The South

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure

Hamrafoss waterfall

Dverghamrar, the cliffs of dwarfs!

Fjaðrárgljúfur, gorgeous gorge

Horseback riding on the Black sand beach of Vík (if you select that option)

Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach and Basalt columns

Kvernufoss waterfall

Dinner and stay at Boutique Hotel Anna

### Day six: August 26th - The South and

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure Seljalandsfoss, the famous waterfall to walk behind Nauthúsagil gorge. Walk in and climb a small waterfall Urriðafoss waterfall

Kerið old volcanic crater

Raufarhólshellir lava tube cave

The tour ends in Reykjavik between 5 and 6 p.m., in time to enjoy the amazing restaurants of the City

Hotels on the tour:

\*Hotel Vestmannaeyjar has a hot tub and a sauna in the basement to enjoy after an adventurous day on the Golden Circle. The gourmet restaurant, Einsi Kaldi, is in the same building.

\*\*The Boutique Hotel Anna has an exceptionally great restaurant. Outside the hotel, there are hot tubs you can enjoy all evening and night!

\*\*\*Fosshótel Núpar is out in the middle of nowhere with a great view of Iceland's tallest mountain, Hvannadalshnjúkur. The hotel has two restaurants: a buffet and an à la carte, which you can choose from.

